GOTHAM

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EPISODE 3.17

"The Primal Riddle"

There's a chill in the air when some of Gotham's most notorious villains -- including Mr. Freeze -- come together to talk in terrifying numbers.

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MAJOR PLAYERS

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BEN MCKENZIE as James Gordon

War veteran and homicide detective at the Gotham City Police Department in its 1st Grade working to find the man who killed Bruce Wayne's parents and battling the corruption of Gotham City's Police Department. His father was Gotham City's District Attorney before his death in a car accident when Gordon was 13 years old.



DONAL LOGUE as Harvey Bullock

A detective who is Gordon's loyal partner and ally. Bullock is a seemingly corrupt and brutish detective who has gradually become loyal to Jim Gordon. He also had a somewhat amicable relationship with Fish Mooney before turning against her. Bullock helps Gordon in solving various cases and later enters in a gang war near the end of the first season.



DAVID MAZOUZ as Bruce Wayne / 514A / Batman

The orphaned son of Thomas and Martha Wayne, who is under the care of Alfred Pennyworth. Traumatized by the murder of his parents, which he witnessed, Bruce has been doing his part to find the identity of his parents' killer, while showing concern of some illegal activities performed by members of his father's company.

Bruce displays a fervent tendency to train himself as investigator and combatant but is still navigating the remainder of his childhood with Alfred's quidance.



ROBIN LORD TAYLOR as Oswald Cobblepot / Penguin

Oswald Chesterfield (Kapelput) Cobblepot is a cunning, well-spoken criminal "snitch." He starts out as an attendant for Fish Mooney at her nightclub, and early on displays a sadistic, violent streak despite his small size.

After he is discovered to be an informant for the GCPD, he is brutally beaten, leaving him with an odd way of walking furthering his nickname "Penguin". He escapes an attempt on his life, collaborating with Don Falcone when Gordon deliberately misfires at the pier where Oswald has been sent for execution.

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CAMREN BICONDOVA as Selina Kyle

A young street orphan and skilled thief who was a childhood friend of Bridget Pike. Since witnessing the murders of Thomas and Martha Wayne, Cat has been lingering around the borders of Wayne Manor which leads to her befriending Bruce Wayne.

Cat also has connections with Ivy Pepper and later befriends Barbara Kean. During the gang war between Carmine Falcone and Sal Maroni, Selina is among the street children recruited into Fish Mooney's gang. When it came to Oswald Cobblepot's fight with Fish Mooney, Selina disappeared during the conflict.

CORY MICHAEL SMITH as Edward Nygma / The Riddler

A forensics operative who works for the GCPD and often presents his information in riddles. He initially starts off as an awkward but intelligent man with an unrequited crush on archivist Kristen Kringle, but over the course of the show, transforms into a murderous criminal.

After being constantly mistreated by his fellow coworkers (except Bullock and Gordon, who tolerate him), Nygma murdered a fellow officer, Tom, who was also Kringle's abusive boyfriend causing a mental breakdown that results in a second personality.

SEAN PERTWEE as Alfred Pennyworth

A British ex-Special Air Service (S.A.S.) operative. Alfred is the butler and legal guardian of Bruce Wayne. Though technically Bruce's legal guardian, Alfred is still more willing to go along with Bruce's whims of investigating leads to the murder of his parents.

Alfred is teaching Bruce basic self-defence. At one point, he even let Bruce use his father's watch as improvised brass knuckles to beat up Thomas Elliot for insulting the late Waynes. He often helps Bruce and Jim with certain situations. Although he still looks after Bruce, Alfred allows him to go his own way sometimes.

ERIN RICHARDS as Barbara Kean

The daughter of a wealthy couple and the owner of an art gallery. Barbara Kean is the ex-fiancée of James Gordon. It is also revealed that this version of Barbara Kean is bisexual and for a year before the start of the series was in a lesbian relationship with Renee Montoya.

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MORENA BACCARIN as Leslie Thompkins

A physician at Arkham Asylum. After enlisting as a medical examiner at GCPD, she enters into a relationship with Jim Gordon. Proving herself an observant partner at the GCPD, she often persists in trying to keep actively involved to further Jim's work, making him uncomfortable with potentially endangering her.

She is later revealed to be pregnant, and Jim proposes to her after Theo Galavan's death. At the time when Gordon was incarcerated at Blackgate, he learned from Harvey that Leslie miscarried and that she went south.



CHRIS CHALK as Lucius Fox

A junior executive and tech genius at Wayne Enterprises who in the shadow of the company's corrupt activities emerges as a moral beacon for Bruce Wayne as he attempts to help him uphold the legacy of his parents, Thomas and Martha Wayne. Fox was an ally to the Wayne family and one of the few people to know the Waynes were not as corrupt as they had to pretend to be.

Wayne Enterprises' board of directors. He first appeared in "The Anvil and the Hammer" where he entered Sid Bunderslaw's office at the time of Bruce Wayne's unexpected visit. Before allowing Bruce to leave Wayne Enterprises, Fox warns Bruce that his father was a very guarded man.



DREW POWELL as Butch Gilzean / Solomon Grundy

Fish Mooney's right-hand man and mob enforcer who is the uncle of Sonny Gilzean. Victor Zsasz brainwashed Butch into obeying Oswald Cobblepot's every command.

To infiltrate Theo Galavan's group, Cobblepot cut off Butch's left hand so that he (Butch) would win sympathy from the Galavans. Butch is given a new mallet-shaped left hand and other attachments from the Galavans.

Four weeks following the death of Theo Galavan, Butch Gilzean rose to power and started a relationship with Tabitha Galavan.



JADA PINKETT SMITH as Fish Mooney

Maria Mercedes "Fish" Mooney is a former nightclub owner and mobster who led a gang under Don Falcone and was the former boss of Oswald Cobblepot. She operated in Gotham City's red-light district despite the heavy presence of the Italian Mafia. Mooney sometimes provides information to Detective Bullock, who has a sweet spot for her.

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CAMERON MONAGHAN as Jerome Valeska

The psychopathic son of circus snake dancer Lila Valeska and blind fortune teller Paul Cicero, and the twin brother of Jeremiah Valeska. After confessing to the murder of his mother and telling of her abusive nature, Jerome seemingly breaks down before beginning to laugh maniacally.

He is among the maniacal inmates who are later freed from Arkham Asylum by Theo and Tabitha Galavan, as part of their plot to create chaos in Gotham City.

ALEXANDER SIDDIG as Ra's al Ghul

The enigmatic person behind the Court of Owls' activities and leader of the League of Shadows. With a past shrouded in mystery, the powerful supervillain uses cunning and deception to lay waste to his foes. His identity is foreshadowed upon the death of Shaman.

When Bruce Wayne meets Ra's al Ghul in the bowels of the Yuyan Building, Ra's al Ghul mentioned that he wanted Bruce to be his heir and does a final test where he wants him to kill Alfred Pennyworth.



JESSICA LUCAS as Tabitha Galavan

Theo Galavan's whip-wielding, violent, loyal sister and the step-aunt of Silver St. Cloud. She serves as her brother's henchwoman and lead enforcer who gets pleasure from causing mayhem even when it comes to making sure that none of the criminal activities is traced back to her brother.



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1 00:00:00 --> 00:00:02 Previously on Gotham...

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00:00:02 --> 00:00:03

NYGMA: You have five minutes,
quiz kids.

3 00:00:03 --> 00:00:04 Wayne Enterprises runs Indian Hill,

00:00:05 --> 00:00:07 but who runs Wayne Enterprises?

5
00:00:07 --> 00:00:11
FRANK: A weapon is en route
to destroy the city.

6 00:00:11 --> 00:00:13 I can't take on Nygma and Barbara

7 $00:00:13 \longrightarrow 00:00:15$ and the rest of them by myself.

00:00:15 --> 00:00:16
Said you wanted
to build an army, right?

9 00:00:16 --> 00:00:19 What about an army of freaks?

> 10 00:00:19 --> 00:00:20 Who ordered the hit on my father?

> 11 00:00:21 --> 00:00:22 Frank Gordon.

> 12 00:00:22 --> 00:00:23

Your uncle.

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00:00:23 --> 00:00:24
You have the right
to remain silent.

14

00:00:24 --> 00:00:26 (grunting)

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00:00:27 --> 00:00:28
Dock 9C.

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00:00:28 --> 00:00:30
It's where the weapon
 will be arriving.

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00:00:30 --> 00:00:32
 Jim, do I hear
a favor coming on?

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00:00:32 --> 00:00:35 What is coming into

19

00:00:35 --> 00:00:37
Dock 9C?

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00:00:37 --> 00:00:39 Now I know who I am...

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00:00:39 --> 00:00:40 I'm the Riddler.

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00:00:41 --> 00:00:42 It's good to see you, too.

23

00:00:42 --> 00:00:44
How'd things go with Selina?

24

00:00:44 --> 00:00:46

This... is what I was made for.

25

00:00:46 --> 00:00:47 The clone is in place.

26

00:00:48 --> 00:00:49 Good evening, Alfred.

27

 $00:00:49 \longrightarrow 00:00:51$ And to you, Master Bruce.

28

00:00:51 --> 00:00:52 FRANK: You need to join the Court of Owls, Jim.

29

00:00:52 --> 00:00:54 A woman named Kathryn is going to call.

30

00:00:54 --> 00:00:56

He would have been
so proud of you.

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00:00:56 --> 00:00:57 No!

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00:00:59 --> 00:01:00 Kathryn, I presume.

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00:01:00 --> 00:01:02 I killed my uncle.

34

00:01:02 --> 00:01:03
I make no apologies for it.

35

00:01:03 --> 00:01:05 Maybe it's time we meet.

36

00:01:05 --> 00:01:07 KATHRYN:

My thought exactly.

37 00:01:07 --> 00:01:09 (wind whistling)

38 00:01:28 --> 00:01:31 (grunting)

39 00:01:32 --> 00:01:34 (panting)

40 00:01:34 --> 00:01:36 Hello?!

41 00:01:36 --> 00:01:38 Anyone home?

42 00:01:38 --> 00:01:41 When this guy gets home, we got to ask him to kick on the heat.

> 43 00:01:41 --> 00:01:44 It's colder in here than it is out there.

> 44 00:01:48 --> 00:01:49 Fascinating.

45
00:01:49 --> 00:01:51
I know you're hell-bent on getting revenge

46 00:01:51 --> 00:01:52 on Nygma and all,

47
00:01:52 --> 00:01:55
and forming an army of freaks
is a great plan, I mean,

48 00:01:55 --> 00:01:57 it was my idea, but...
 (clattering)

49 00:01:57 --> 00:01:59 Shh! Quiet.

50 00:01:59 --> 00:02:01 I think I hear something.

51 00:02:01 --> 00:02:03 Do you think it's him?

52 00:02:07 --> 00:02:08 (gasps)

00:02:12 --> 00:02:15 Mr. Fries.

54 00:02:17 --> 00:02:18 Welcome home.

55 00:02:18 --> 00:02:19 (grunting)

56 00:02:22 --> 00:02:23 I see you still hold me responsible

57 00:02:23 --> 00:02:25 for all of that awful monster rhetoric

58 00:02:25 --> 00:02:27 I spewed during my campaign.

> 59 00:02:27 --> 00:02:29 You ran people like me out of Gotham.

60 00:02:29 --> 00:02:31 We both know I only said those things

61

00:02:31 --> 00:02:34 because that's what the voters wanted to hear.

62

00:02:35 --> 00:02:37
Your experiments, Mr. Fries.

63

00:02:37 --> 00:02:40
You're trying to reverse
your condition, aren't you?

64 00:02:40 --> 00:02:43 I can help you.

65

00:02:43 --> 00:02:44
And why would you do that?

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00:02:44 --> 00:02:46

My enemies took
everything from me.

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00:02:46 --> 00:02:48 Tried to murder me.

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00:02:49 --> 00:02:51

You help me
get my revenge,

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00:02:51 --> 00:02:53 and when I take back my throne, I will give you

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00:02:53 --> 00:02:55 every resource you need to free yourself from this icy prison.

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00:02:59 --> 00:03:01 Even if I wanted to say yes,

72 00:03:01 --> 00:03:03 I can only survive a few hours outside the cold

> 73 00:03:03 --> 00:03:05 without my suit.

74 00:03:05 --> 00:03:09 And you don't have it because it's been locked away

> 75 00:03:09 --> 00:03:11 in a Wayne Enterprises black site

76 00:03:11 --> 00:03:14 ever since you escaped Indian Hill.

77
00:03:14 --> 00:03:16
Ivy?

78 00:03:16 --> 00:03:18 Oh.

79 00:03:19 --> 00:03:21 OSWALD: Ta-da.

80 00:03:21 --> 00:03:22 VICTOR: My suit.

81 00:03:29 --> 00:03:33 So, Mr. Fries, will you join us?

82 00:03:37 --> 00:03:39 83 00:03:48 --> 00:03:50 Where are we?

84 00:03:50 --> 00:03:53 Where we are is not important, James.

85 00:03:53 --> 00:03:56 What matters is why you're here.

86 00:03:56 --> 00:03:58 You know why I killed my uncle.

> 87 00:03:58 --> 00:04:00 Yes, I do.

88 00:04:00 --> 00:04:03 Frank murdered your father.

89
00:04:03 --> 00:04:05
What I need to know
is if you hold us accountable

90 00:04:05 --> 00:04:07 for his action.

91 00:04:07 --> 00:04:09 Frank acted alone.

92 00:04:09 --> 00:04:10 He admitted as much to me.

93 00:04:10 --> 00:04:12 Good.

94 00:04:14 --> 00:04:15 Then we can proceed.

95 00:04:15 --> 00:04:20 The city needs you now more than ever, James.

96

00:04:20 --> 00:04:22
There's turmoil ahead,

97

00:04:23 --> 00:04:24 and good men like you are going to be needed

98

00:04:24 --> 00:04:26 to hold it together.

99

00:04:26 --> 00:04:28 But make no mistake,

100

00:04:28 --> 00:04:32 the Court, and the Court alone, can save Gotham.

101

00:04:32 --> 00:04:35 So what do you want me to do?

102

00:04:35 --> 00:04:37

Prove your loyalty to the Court.

103

00:04:39 --> 00:04:41
Killing my uncle wasn't enough?

104

00:04:41 --> 00:04:42 That was between you and Frank.

105

 $00:04:42 \longrightarrow 00:04:44$ It had nothing to do with us.

106

00:04:46 --> 00:04:47
When the time
is right,

107

00:04:47 --> 00:04:48

we will call upon you.

108 00:04:50 --> 00:04:51 And Frank's body?

109 00:04:51 --> 00:04:52 It's still in the brownstone.

110 00:04:52 --> 00:04:55 We've already taken care of it.

> 111 00:04:57 --> 00:05:00 Who's the stiff?

112 00:05:00 --> 00:05:02 Jim's uncle, Frank Gordon.

113 00:05:02 --> 00:05:03 Never met him.

114 00:05:03 --> 00:05:04 They were estranged.

115 00:05:04 --> 00:05:05 Have you seen Jim?

116 00:05:05 --> 00:05:07 He's working a case.

117 00:05:07 --> 00:05:08 Or he's walking in the door

> 118 00:05:09 --> 00:05:10 as we speak.

> 119 00:05:10 --> 00:05:11 Hey, Jim. Come in,

> 120 00:05:11 --> 00:05:13

we, uh, have some bad news for you.

121 00:05:13 --> 00:05:15 What's going on?

122 00:05:15 --> 00:05:17 I'm sorry.

123 00:05:17 --> 00:05:19 We found your uncle's body this morning.

124 00:05:21 --> 00:05:23 He was pulled out of the harbor.

125 00:05:23 --> 00:05:25 I did my prelim. The burns on his left temple

> 126 00:05:25 --> 00:05:26 suggest he was shot at close range.

127 00:05:26 --> 00:05:28 Lab is running ballistics.

128 00:05:29 --> 00:05:30 You saw him at the cemetery yesterday.

> 129 00:05:30 --> 00:05:31 He seemed on edge.

> 130 00:05:31 --> 00:05:33 Did he say anything?

> 131 00:05:33 --> 00:05:35 No. He, uh,

132

00:05:35 --> 00:05:37 just stopped by to pay his respects.

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00:05:37 --> 00:05:39 We didn't talk much.

134

00:05:39 --> 00:05:41
Thanks, Lee.
I'll take it from here.

135

00:05:41 --> 00:05:43
That's it?
That's your reaction?

136

 $00:05:43 \longrightarrow 00:05:45$ What do you want me to say?

137

00:05:47 --> 00:05:48
I know you.

138

00:05:49 --> 00:05:51
You're hiding something.
You know something.

139

00:05:51 --> 00:05:53

Lee, come on.

The man just lost his uncle.

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00:05:53 --> 00:05:55
Yeah, Harvey, you just keep covering for him.

141

00:05:55 --> 00:05:57 My condolences.

142

00:06:01 --> 00:06:04
She's right. You do know something, don't you?

143

00:06:04 --> 00:06:06
Uncle Frank shot himself.

144

00:06:06 --> 00:06:09
Said it was the only way
to get me inside the Court.

145 00:06:09 --> 00:06:10 Did it work?

146 00:06:10 --> 00:06:12 I met with a woman named Kathryn.

147 00:06:12 --> 00:06:16 She says I have to prove my loyalty to the Court first.

> 148 00:06:16 --> 00:06:19 Look, I see the need for playing it cool.

149 00:06:19 --> 00:06:21 But right now, the Court's readying a weapon

> 150 00:06:21 --> 00:06:22 that could destroy the city.

151 00:06:22 --> 00:06:25 We don't have the time to sit on our thumbs and do nothing.

152 00:06:25 --> 00:06:27 I don't like it any more than you do, but if I push too hard,

153 00:06:27 --> 00:06:30 we might blow the only chance we have at stopping this. 154 00:06:30 --> 00:06:32 And Uncle Frank will have died in vain.

155 00:06:32 --> 00:06:36 Okay, so what do we do now?

156 00:06:36 --> 00:06:38 Kathryn said to get back to work.

157 00:06:38 --> 00:06:39 Keep up appearances.

158 00:06:39 --> 00:06:41 That shouldn't be too hard.

> 159 00:06:41 --> 00:06:43 Look who resurfaced.

160 00:06:43 --> 00:06:46 (door closes)

161 00:06:46 --> 00:06:49 Hello?

162 00:06:49 --> 00:06:50 Ed?

163 00:06:51 --> 00:06:53 It's Barbara.

164 00:06:53 --> 00:06:56 Your old friend you've been blowing off.

165 00:06:58 --> 00:07:00 I'll allow you to call me Ed 166 00:07:00 --> 00:07:02 'cause we have history.

167 00:07:02 --> 00:07:05 But my name...

168 00:07:05 --> 00:07:07 is the Riddler.

169 00:07:07 --> 00:07:09 So the headlines say.

170 00:07:09 --> 00:07:12 (chuckles) Now, why are you here?

171 00:07:12 --> 00:07:14 When Penguin was mayor,

172 00:07:14 --> 00:07:16 did he mention a mysterious group?

173
00:07:16 --> 00:07:18
One that controlled
the levers of power in Gotham

174 00:07:18 --> 00:07:20 from the shadows

175 00:07:20 --> 00:07:22 with total impunity?

176 00:07:22 --> 00:07:23 No.

177 00:07:23 --> 00:07:25 See, I didn't claw my way to the top 178 00:07:25 --> 00:07:27 only to find out there was someone above me.

179 00:07:27 --> 00:07:30 I've been trying to find out who they are,

180
00:07:30 --> 00:07:33
but no one in this town seems to know anything about them.

181 00:07:33 --> 00:07:34 And how is it that you know about them?

182 00:07:34 --> 00:07:36 Jim Gordon put me onto them.

183 00:07:36 --> 00:07:39 And what is his interest in all this?

184 00:07:39 --> 00:07:41 He didn't say.

185 00:07:41 --> 00:07:44 But he did ask me to investigate a shipment

186 00:07:45 --> 00:07:47 coming into Dock 9C yesterday.

> 187 00:07:47 --> 00:07:49 The harbormaster was protecting

188 00:07:49 --> 00:07:51 a crate from Indian Hill. 189 00:07:51 --> 00:07:54 What was inside? I don't know.

190

00:07:54 --> 00:07:56

Before I got a chance to
find out, some masked assassin

191 00:07:56 --> 00:08:00 slaughtered half my men.

192 00:08:00 --> 00:08:02 What do you know?

193 00:08:02 --> 00:08:04 When I was at Indian Hill,

194
00:08:04 --> 00:08:09
Professor Strange hinted at some powerful, secret group,

195 00:08:09 --> 00:08:11 but he didn't tell me who they were.

196 00:08:11 --> 00:08:16 This is the one riddle that got away.

197 00:08:18 --> 00:08:22 I will get you the answer you seek.

198 00:08:23 --> 00:08:26 But I will do it in my own way.

199
00:08:26 --> 00:08:29
You're gonna make a big
production of this, aren't you?

00:08:29 --> 00:08:31
Only someone with
power and connections

201

00:08:31 --> 00:08:33 would have information on this group.

202

00:08:33 --> 00:08:36
 I need to speak
with Gotham's elite.

203

00:08:36 --> 00:08:39
And nothing brings out
the bourgeoisie quite like

204

00:08:39 --> 00:08:42 opening night at the theater.

205

00:08:42 --> 00:08:45 Where wilt thou lead me?

206

00:08:45 --> 00:08:47 Speak,

207

00:08:47 --> 00:08:50 for I will go no further.

208

00:08:53 --> 00:08:55 (people muttering)

209

00:08:55 --> 00:08:56 (clears throat)

210

00:08:56 --> 00:09:00 I say, Ghost,

211

00:09:00 --> 00:09:03 speak your business

00:09:03 --> 00:09:05 or I shall

213 00:09:05 --> 00:09:07 go no further!

214 00:09:07 --> 00:09:09 NYGMA: My business

215 00:09:09 --> 00:09:11 is not with you, Prince of Denmark.

216 00:09:11 --> 00:09:14 But with your audience.

217 00:09:16 --> 00:09:18 (sword scraping along stage)

218 00:09:20 --> 00:09:22 I've come to address you,

219 00:09:22 --> 00:09:26 the ruling class of Gotham.

> 220 00:09:26 --> 00:09:30 You've kept a secret for far too long.

> 221 00:09:30 --> 00:09:32 But tonight

222 00:09:32 --> 00:09:36 I will kidnap and torture one of you

223 00:09:36 --> 00:09:37 to expose the truth.

00:09:37 --> 00:09:41 So, spread the word to all your friends,

225

 $00:09:41 \longrightarrow 00:09:44$ the Riddler is coming.

226

00:09:46 --> 00:09:49
Also, I found your performance
to be wooden

227

00:09:49 --> 00:09:51

and

(rolls R): unrealistic.

228

00:09:53 --> 00:09:55 (gasping, screaming)

229

00:09:57 --> 00:10:00 And scene.

230

00:10:16 --> 00:10:18 And that, my old mucker,

231

00:10:18 --> 00:10:21 is checkmate.

232

00:10:24 --> 00:10:26 Good game, Alfred.

233

00:10:26 --> 00:10:29
You let me win, didn't you,
Master Bruce?

234

00:10:29 --> 00:10:30 No way, Alfred.

235

00:10:30 --> 00:10:32 No way, my foot.

237

00:10:34 --> 00:10:37
And to be honest, I mean, you haven't been yourself

238

00:10:37 --> 00:10:39 these past few days, have ya?

239

00:10:39 --> 00:10:41
 I don't know what
you're talking about.

240

00:10:41 --> 00:10:44

I think you do know what
I'm talking about, so come on.

241 00:10:48 --> 00:10:49 Out with it.

242 00:10:51 --> 00:10:53 The other day when I came home,

243

00:10:53 --> 00:10:54 you asked how things were with Selina.

244

00:10:54 --> 00:10:57 I made it sound like things were hopeful.

245 00:10:59 --> 00:11:01 I lied.

246

00:11:01 --> 00:11:03
She said she never wanted to see me again.

247 00:11:03 --> 00:11:05 I was embarrassed.

248

00:11:06 --> 00:11:09 I was afraid you'd ask me about seeing Selina,

249 00:11:09 --> 00:11:11

and I'd lie and...

250

00:11:13 --> 00:11:14 I just didn't want to talk about it.

251

00:11:14 --> 00:11:20

Well, then...

I understand, Master B.

252

00:11:20 --> 00:11:22 And thank you very much for being so candid.

253

00:11:24 --> 00:11:26 And I really wouldn't worry about Ms. Kyle.

254

00:11:26 --> 00:11:31 You know, time has a way of sorting these things out,

255

00:11:31 --> 00:11:32 doesn't it?

256

00:11:35 --> 00:11:37 Talking of which,

I should check on the dinner.

257

00:11:38 --> 00:11:40 Alfred.

258

00:11:40 --> 00:11:42

Sir?

259 00:11:42 --> 00:11:44 Thank you.

260

00:11:45 --> 00:11:48 You're a good friend.

261

00:11:48 --> 00:11:51 Glad to hear it, sir.

262

263

00:12:17 --> 00:12:19 It's happening again.

264

00:12:22 --> 00:12:25 Hey.

265

00:12:25 --> 00:12:27
So, the audience
has been accounted for.

266

00:12:27 --> 00:12:28 Uh, is this Hamlet?

267

00:12:30 --> 00:12:32
I guess he wasn't meant to be.

268

00:12:32 --> 00:12:35
You crossed paths
with Nygma recently.

269

00:12:35 --> 00:12:37
Any idea what this secret is he's talking about?

270

00:12:37 --> 00:12:39 No, I have no clue.

271

00:12:39 --> 00:12:40 My guess is he just made it up.

272

00:12:40 --> 00:12:42
Captain, we got
the all clear.

273

00:12:42 --> 00:12:44 All right.

274

00:12:59 --> 00:13:01 This is all that's in there.

275

00:13:10 --> 00:13:11 It's a riddle.

276

00:13:11 --> 00:13:13 Shocker.

277

00:13:13 --> 00:13:16 Written in iambic pentameter like a Shakespearean sonnet.

278

00:13:16 --> 00:13:19
"I am a man who holds
 a high position,

279

00:13:19 --> 00:13:22
"Who shows two faces
to all those he rules,

280

00:13:22 --> 00:13:25
"A fraud, criminal,
and sometime politician.

281

00:13:26 --> 00:13:29
Gotham, my constituency of fools."

282

00:13:29 --> 00:13:31

A two-faced politician

283

00:13:31 --> 00:13:34 whose constituency is Gotham.
The mayor?

284

00:13:34 --> 00:13:38
"Fraud, criminal" sounds
like he's describing Penguin,

285

 $00:13:38 \longrightarrow 00:13:40$ but that doesn't make any sense.

286

00:13:40 --> 00:13:43

Ed told Lucius
he killed Penguin.

287

00:13:43 --> 00:13:44 Aubrey James.

288

00:13:44 --> 00:13:47
He was recently reinstated and he's been mayor before.

289

00:13:47 --> 00:13:49
"Sometime politician,"
but why not just grab him?

290

00:13:49 --> 00:13:51 Why tell us in advance?

291

00:13:51 --> 00:13:52
Because Nygma wants
to make a show of it

292

00:13:52 --> 00:13:54
and make us look bad
 in the process.

293

00:13:54 --> 00:13:55 Call the mayor's office.

294 00:13:55 --> 00:13:58

Tell him we're on our way.

295

00:13:59 --> 00:14:01 (siren wailing)

296

00:14:03 --> 00:14:04 We don't need Nygma for anything.

297

 $00:14:04 \longrightarrow 00:14:05$ He should be dead by now.

298

00:14:05 --> 00:14:07 He's obsessed with finding the answer.

299

00:14:07 --> 00:14:09 which is an easy solution for us.

300

00:14:09 --> 00:14:11 Once he does, we'll get rid of him.

301

00:14:11 --> 00:14:13 I promise.

302

00:14:14 --> 00:14:16

And how is him causing
a scene at the theatre help us?

303

00:14:16 --> 00:14:17 It doesn't.

304

00:14:17 --> 00:14:20

But it does

help me more

00:14:20 --> 00:14:24 fully announce myself on the Gotham stage.

306

00:14:24 --> 00:14:26
If you'll forgive the pun.

307

00:14:26 --> 00:14:27
Do you want to become famous?

308 00:14:27 --> 00:14:29 Try dying.

309

00:14:29 --> 00:14:30 I can help you with that.

310

00:14:30 --> 00:14:32 Okay, that's enough.

311

00:14:32 --> 00:14:35 What actually is your plan?

312

00:14:35 --> 00:14:38 Kidnap Mayor James.

313

00:14:40 --> 00:14:42
The man ran this place
for ten years.

314

00:14:42 --> 00:14:46 If anyone knows about this mysterious group, he does.

315

00:14:46 --> 00:14:47

You could've
just said that.

316

00:14:47 --> 00:14:49
I could've had him here,
 being tortured.

317

00:14:49 --> 00:14:52 Okay. See, but first I had to tell the GCPD

318

 $00:14:52 \longrightarrow 00:14:54$ what I was going to do.

319

00:14:54 --> 00:14:56

How else am I

supposed to properly

320

00:14:56 --> 00:14:58 embarrass them publicly?

321

00:14:58 --> 00:15:00

My crimes must
live up to my name,

322

 $00:15:00 \longrightarrow 00:15:02$ and this is no exception.

323

00:15:02 --> 00:15:05

And what if the mayor doesn't know anyting about this group?

324

00:15:05 --> 00:15:06 Hmm? What then?

325

00:15:06 --> 00:15:08
 I have a plan B
 to smoke them out,

326

00:15:08 --> 00:15:13 but first...

I need something from you.

327

00:15:13 --> 00:15:16

There's a biker bar on the corner of Spaulding and Eighth.

00:15:16 --> 00:15:17 It's full of brawlers, lowlifes.

329 00:15:17 --> 00:15:20 I need a bomb

330 00:15:20 --> 00:15:22 to detonate there.

331 00:15:22 --> 00:15:24 Tonight.

332 00:15:24 --> 00:15:26 I'll let you know when.

333 00:15:26 --> 00:15:27 So tell us, genius,

334 00:15:27 --> 00:15:29 how do you plan to get Aubrey James

335
00:15:29 --> 00:15:31
now that you've told the GCPD
you're going after him?

336 00:15:31 --> 00:15:33 Oh, that's simple.

337 00:15:33 --> 00:15:35 They're gonna bring him to me.

338 00:15:40 --> 00:15:42 You know how many crooked politicians

339 00:15:42 --> 00:15:43 there are in this city?

340 00:15:43 --> 00:15:45 This riddle could be for anyone.

341

00:15:45 --> 00:15:46

Oh, my gosh, these are delicious.

342

00:15:46 --> 00:15:48 All the same, Mr. Mayor,

343

00:15:48 --> 00:15:50 we'd like you to move to a safe house immediately.

344

00:15:50 --> 00:15:53

Did you not see

the muscle twins over there?

345

00:15:53 --> 00:15:55

I'm perfectly safe here.

346

00:15:55 --> 00:15:57

Besides, what's the Riddler want with me, anyway?

347

00:15:57 --> 00:15:59

BULLOCK:

We're not really sure.

348

00:15:59 --> 00:16:01

He did say something

to the crowd at the theater

349

00:16:01 --> 00:16:03

about a secret.

350

00:16:04 --> 00:16:07

My life's an open book.

351

00:16:07 --> 00:16:10

Are you feeling okay, Mr. Mayor?

You look a little...

352 00:16:10 --> 00:16:11 It's my blood sugar.

353 00:16:11 --> 00:16:13 I've had too many of these danishes

354 00:16:13 --> 00:16:15 Where are my pills?

355 00:16:15 --> 00:16:17 Wait a minute, where'd you get these?

356 00:16:17 --> 00:16:19 An appreciative citizen. Why?

> 357 00:16:21 --> 00:16:23 Oh, boy.

> 358 00:16:23 --> 00:16:25 Nygma.

> 359 00:16:25 --> 00:16:27 JAMES: This is bad.

360 00:16:37 --> 00:16:39 MAN: Coming through.

361 00:16:39 --> 00:16:41 (indistinct chatter)

362 00:16:46 --> 00:16:49 Yeah, I think I'll pass.

363 00:16:49 --> 00:16:51 You cannot be serious.

00:16:51 --> 00:16:53
I've seen mass graves more inviting than this place.

365

00:16:55 --> 00:16:57
Strange messed me up
 pretty good.

366

00:16:57 --> 00:16:59
He convinced me

367

00:16:59 --> 00:17:01
I was some sort of goddess, and it took me a long time

368

00:17:01 --> 00:17:03 to get over it.

369

00:17:03 --> 00:17:05

Now, this place might be bad, but Gotham is worse.

370

00:17:05 --> 00:17:07 Hey, freak!

You're on company time.

371

00:17:07 --> 00:17:11 Get back to work.

372

 $00:17:11 \longrightarrow 00:17:13$ You don't have to take that.

373

00:17:13 --> 00:17:14

You should totally kick his ass.

374

00:17:15 --> 00:17:17 Yeah, but he's my boss.

375

00:17:17 --> 00:17:21

Bridgit, there is nothing wrong with being a freak.

376 00:17:22 --> 00:17:24 I'm a freak.

377 00:17:24 --> 00:17:25 So is Penguin.

378 00:17:25 --> 00:17:27 You belong with us.

379 00:17:29 --> 00:17:31 We've met before, haven't we?

> 380 00:17:31 --> 00:17:34 Yeah. I'm Ivy Pepper.

> 381 00:17:34 --> 00:17:36 Selina's friend.

382 00:17:36 --> 00:17:38 Oh, I know. I ran into one of Strange's puppies.

383 00:17:38 --> 00:17:40 Kind of had a growth spurt.

> 384 00:17:40 --> 00:17:42 Though, to be honest, I'm not complaining.

> 385 00:17:42 --> 00:17:45 Ivy.

386 00:17:45 --> 00:17:47 And you're part of this?

387 00:17:47 --> 00:17:50 Yeah. It's almost like we're a family.

388

00:17:50 --> 00:17:53
You don't have to
be alone anymore.

389

00:17:55 --> 00:17:58
I could kill your boss
just to sweeten the deal.

390 00:17:59 --> 00:18:01 Nah.

391 00:18:05 --> 00:18:07 Hey, you.

392 00:18:07 --> 00:18:09 I quit. (shouts)

393 00:18:09 --> 00:18:11 (giggles) (screaming)

394

00:18:18 --> 00:18:21

Thank you
for letting me come in.

395 00:18:21 --> 00:18:23

The nosebleeds are getting worse.

396

00:18:23 --> 00:18:25
You did the right thing coming here.

397

00:18:25 --> 00:18:26 What did you tell Alfred?

398 00:18:26 --> 00:18:28 Nothing.

00:18:28 --> 00:18:31
I said I was tired,
then snuck out of my room.

400

00:18:37 --> 00:18:39 I'm dying, aren't I?

401 00:18:39 --> 00:18:40 Yes.

402 00:18:40 --> 00:18:42 I'm sorry.

403
00:18:42 --> 00:18:45
The process that brought you into this world was flawed.

404 00:18:46 --> 00:18:49 Will I die before Bruce returns?

405 00:18:49 --> 00:18:52 No, Bruce Wayne will be back in Gotham well before then.

406 00:18:54 --> 00:18:58 I know we've asked a lot of you.

407 00:18:58 --> 00:19:01 After Indian Hill I didn't know what to do or where to go.

> 408 00:19:03 --> 00:19:06 You gave me a purpose.

> 409 00:19:06 --> 00:19:08 That's more than most people could say.

410 00:19:08 --> 00:19:11 I'm glad you see it that way.

411

00:19:13 --> 00:19:16 When Bruce returns...

412

413

00:19:18 --> 00:19:20 A lot of people.

414

00:19:20 --> 00:19:24
You haven't gotten attached to anyone, have you?

415

00:19:24 --> 00:19:26 Alfred, perhaps?

416

00:19:26 --> 00:19:27
You've spoken
fondly of him.

417

00:19:28 --> 00:19:32 No. I just want to know.

418

00:19:32 --> 00:19:36 The number is immaterial.

419

00:19:36 --> 00:19:38 What matters is that

420

00:19:38 --> 00:19:40 Gotham must fall.

421

00:19:40 --> 00:19:43
And because of your sacrifice, it will.

422

00:19:45 --> 00:19:48

Can we count on you?

423 00:19:48 --> 00:19:50 Yes.

424 00:19:52 --> 00:19:54 His BP's dropping.

425 00:19:54 --> 00:19:55 We need to stabilize him!

426 00:19:55 --> 00:19:56 BULLOCK: I want this ER secured.

00:19:56 --> 00:19:59
Badge access only.
No one gets in

428 00:19:59 --> 00:20:00 unless they're sick or dying. CAMPOS: 10-4.

> 429 00:20:00 --> 00:20:01 GORDON: Nygma knows this is

> 430 00:20:01 --> 00:20:03 the closest hospital to Mayor's office.

431 00:20:03 --> 00:20:04 We brought him right to him.

> 432 00:20:04 --> 00:20:05 Great, let him show his face.

> 433 00:20:05 --> 00:20:07 I got unis all over the place.

00:20:07 --> 00:20:09 But what are we missing, Harvey?

435

00:20:09 --> 00:20:11 What could Aubrey James know that's so important to Nygma?

436

00:20:11 --> 00:20:13 NYGMA: Paging Detective James Gordon.

437

00:20:13 --> 00:20:15 Paging Detective James Gordon.

438

00:20:15 --> 00:20:16 Where's that coming from?

439

00:20:16 --> 00:20:17 Communications room. Second floor.

440

00:20:17 --> 00:20:20 It's a trap.

441

00:20:20 --> 00:20:22 Please don't kill me! (qunshots over P.A.)

442

00:20:22 --> 00:20:23 Stay here.

443

00:20:24 --> 00:20:25 NYGMA:

So, Jimbo,

444

00:20:26 --> 00:20:27 I know you must

be wondering what I want

00:20:27 --> 00:20:30 from that ding-dong Aubrey James.

446 00:20:31 --> 00:20:32 Well...

447 00:20:32 --> 00:20:35 turns out, he has answers to a riddle,

448 00:20:35 --> 00:20:36 one that you put into motion

> 449 00:20:36 --> 00:20:38 when you sent Barbara down to Dock 9C.

450 00:20:38 --> 00:20:41 The question being, who runs Gotham?

451 00:20:43 --> 00:20:46 I got to get out of here. No, whoa, whoa, whoa.

452 00:20:46 --> 00:20:48 Mr. Mayor, you're in no condition to go anywhere.

453 00:20:48 --> 00:20:49 (cell phone ringing)

454 00:20:50 --> 00:20:52 Jim.

455 00:20:52 --> 00:20:53 Tell me you got him.

456 00:20:53 --> 00:20:54 He wasn't there. 457 00:20:54 --> 00:20:56 But the secret he's after? It's the Court.

458 00:20:56 --> 00:20:59 DOCTOR: Lidocaine and an IV push.

459 00:21:00 --> 00:21:02 BULLOCK: You better get back here quick. What is it?

> 460 00:21:03 --> 00:21:04 There was some kind of explosion.

461 00:21:04 --> 00:21:05 A lot of victims.

462 00:21:05 --> 00:21:06 I've got a bad feeling.

463 00:21:06 --> 00:21:07 It's him!

464 00:21:07 --> 00:21:08 Don't leave the mayor's side.

465 00:21:08 --> 00:21:10 Authorized personnel only.

466 00:21:10 --> 00:21:13 Hell with that. My friends got blown up!

467 00:21:13 --> 00:21:15 (grunting)

00:21:15 --> 00:21:17 (yelling and fighting continue)

469 00:21:23 --> 00:21:25 Hello, Aubrey.

470 00:21:45 --> 00:21:47 We got company.

471 00:21:47 --> 00:21:48 Where is she?

472 00:21:48 --> 00:21:50 Not here.

473
00:21:50 --> 00:21:52
I know she and Nygma
kidnapped Mayor James.

474
00:21:52 --> 00:21:55
Nygma mentioned Dock 9C and she's the only one I told.

475 00:21:55 --> 00:21:57 Nygma's got a big mouth.

476 00:21:57 --> 00:21:59 Wait, wait, wait, let me get this straight.

477
00:21:59 --> 00:22:02
You mean this whole stupid
riddle thing with Nygma is real?

478
00:22:03 --> 00:22:05
What? He clearly knows everything already.

479 00:22:07 --> 00:22:09 I heard a rumor

00:22:09 --> 00:22:11 he hurt you pretty bad a while back, both of you.

481

482

00:22:13 --> 00:22:15
Listen, you tell me
 where they are,

483

00:22:15 --> 00:22:18 I'll take Nygma down,

484

00:22:18 --> 00:22:20 but I'll give Barbara a free pass.

485

00:22:24 --> 00:22:27 It's true. I hate him.

486

00:22:28 --> 00:22:30
But I don't know where they are.

487

00:22:30 --> 00:22:33 (phone rings)

488

00:22:33 --> 00:22:35 GORDON: Harvey?

489

00:22:35 --> 00:22:38 Okay. I'll be right there.

490

00:22:38 --> 00:22:40

Nygma sent

another riddle.

00:22:40 --> 00:22:42

Never should have brought

Barbara into this.

492

00:22:42 --> 00:22:44
You better hope I
get to her first.

493

00:22:45 --> 00:22:48

You should have
given that freak up.

494

00:22:48 --> 00:22:49
No one wants Nygma
dead more than me.

495

00:22:51 --> 00:22:52 But I can't betray Barbara.

> 496 00:22:52 --> 00:22:54 Yeah.

497
00:22:54 --> 00:23:00
'Cause she's always got your best interest at heart.

498 00:23:00 --> 00:23:02 Listen.

499
00:23:02 --> 00:23:04
You're in way over your head
on this one.

500 00:23:04 --> 00:23:06 You don't want to mess with these people.

501 00:23:06 --> 00:23:08 You see, everything that you say

00:23:08 --> 00:23:10
 just makes me
 more intrigued.

503

00:23:11 --> 00:23:12 And determined.

504

00:23:13 --> 00:23:17
 I will be the one
 who unmasks them.

505

00:23:17 --> 00:23:18

JAMES:

You're insane.

506

00:23:19 --> 00:23:22 Remember me, Aubrey?

507

00:23:22 --> 00:23:24 I know that voice.

508

00:23:24 --> 00:23:26 I'm so glad.

509

00:23:26 --> 00:23:29
I thought maybe it got muffled.

510

00:23:29 --> 00:23:32

We put that box on your head.

511

00:23:32 --> 00:23:33 (Barbara giggles)

512

00:23:33 --> 00:23:34

That was fun.

We should do that again

513

00:23:34 --> 00:23:37

for old times' sake.

00:23:37 --> 00:23:39 You don't get it, do you?

515 00:23:39 --> 00:23:40 These people, they're--

516 00:23:40 --> 00:23:42 they're like God. They see and hear everything.

> 517 00:23:42 --> 00:23:44 They'll know I talked.

518 00:23:44 --> 00:23:46 (gasps) Then it's the box.

519 00:23:46 --> 00:23:48 No, no, no. Please, a-anything but that.

520 00:23:52 --> 00:23:55 They call themselves the Court.

> 521 00:23:56 --> 00:23:57 And?

> 522 00:23:57 --> 00:23:59 That's all I know.

> 523 00:23:59 --> 00:24:01 I-I've never met these people.

 $524 \\ 00:24:01 \longrightarrow 00:24:03 \\ \text{I just did} \\ \text{what they asked me to, I swear.}$

525 00:24:07 --> 00:24:09 Very good! Thank you, Mr. Mayor.

00:24:09 --> 00:24:12

You've been very helpful.

527

00:24:13 --> 00:24:14 Helpful?

528

00:24:14 --> 00:24:16
All he gave us

was "the Court."

529

00:24:16 --> 00:24:19

He gave us tangible evidence of their existence.

530

00:24:19 --> 00:24:21
Now they'll know
I'm not bluffing.

531

00:24:21 --> 00:24:23

What are you talking about?

532

00:24:23 --> 00:24:27

I'm going to force the Court to reveal themselves.

533

00:24:28 --> 00:24:29

What is the one thing that every

534

00:24:29 --> 00:24:30

secret organization is afraid of?

535

00:24:30 --> 00:24:32

Being exposed.

536

00:24:33 --> 00:24:35

Bingo.

(curtain rustles)

00:24:37 --> 00:24:39
Finally. Did you bring
 what I asked for?

538

00:24:45 --> 00:24:47
It's time to get the
 Court's attention.

539 00:24:49 --> 00:24:50

540

Baby...

00:24:52 --> 00:24:53 Gordon came to the club.

541 00:24:53 --> 00:24:54 He knows everything.

542 00:24:56 --> 00:24:57 You should have never gotten Nygma involved.

> 543 00:25:08 --> 00:25:10 (purrs)

544 00:25:10 --> 00:25:12 I boosted the premium stuff, Otto.

> 545 00:25:12 --> 00:25:15 (meowing)

> 546 00:25:15 --> 00:25:16 You're welcome.

> 547 00:25:16 --> 00:25:18 (meowing)

> 548 00:25:19 --> 00:25:21 BRUCE 2: Hello, Selina.

00:25:23 --> 00:25:25

What the hell

are you doing here?

550

00:25:25 --> 00:25:27

I wanted to see you.

551

00:25:27 --> 00:25:29

I missed you.

552

00:25:29 --> 00:25:31

Did you fall on your head?

I told you to stay away.

553

00:25:31 --> 00:25:34

You did?

554

00:25:34 --> 00:25:35

I forgot.

555

00:25:36 --> 00:25:38

Why are you acting so weird?

556

00:25:38 --> 00:25:42

I'm-- I'm sorry.

I didn't sleep well

557

00:25:42 --> 00:25:43

last night.

558

00:25:43 --> 00:25:45

Uh-huh.

(Otto meows)

559

00:25:45 --> 00:25:47

Well, I just came to feed my cat.

560

00:25:47 --> 00:25:49

So, if you're not gonna leave, I am.

561 00:25:49 --> 00:25:52

I promised myself
I'd stay away.

562

00:25:52 --> 00:25:54

That it would be safer that way, but...

563

00:25:54 --> 00:25:56 things have changed.

564

00:25:56 --> 00:25:57 What are you talking about?

565

00:25:57 --> 00:25:59 You know what? I don't care.

566

00:25:59 --> 00:26:02
Just don't be here
when I get back.

567

00:26:02 --> 00:26:03 Selina, wait.

568

00:26:07 --> 00:26:09
I am not Bruce.

569

00:26:13 --> 00:26:15 THOMPKINS:

Jim?

570

 $00:26:15 \longrightarrow 00:26:16$ Lee, now is not a good time.

571

00:26:16 --> 00:26:18 Your uncle's autopsy.

00:26:18 --> 00:26:20
Ballistics came back negative.
No match.

573

00:26:20 --> 00:26:23
But there were microscopic tears along the entry wound,

574

00:26:23 --> 00:26:24 made postmortem.

575

00:26:24 --> 00:26:26 What are you saying?

576

00:26:26 --> 00:26:29
Someone removed the bullet that killed your uncle

577

00:26:29 --> 00:26:30 and replaced it with another one.

578

00:26:30 --> 00:26:32 It's an old mob trick to cover up a murder.

579

00:26:32 --> 00:26:33 You're reaching, Lee.

580

00:26:33 --> 00:26:35 I don't think so.

581

00:26:35 --> 00:26:36 And I think you know what happened.

582

00:26:37 --> 00:26:38 Listen to me.

583

00:26:38 --> 00:26:40

You need to drop this. You could get yourself hurt.

584 00:26:40 --> 00:26:42 You think I care what happens to me?

585 00:26:43 --> 00:26:44 I am sick of watching you

586 00:26:44 --> 00:26:47 destroy people's lives and get away with it.

587 00:26:47 --> 00:26:48 When I find out what you did,

> 588 00:26:48 --> 00:26:50 I'm gonna make sure you pay for it.

589 00:26:50 --> 00:26:51 And I'm gonna enjoy it.

590 00:26:51 --> 00:26:52 Jim, hey.

591 00:26:53 --> 00:26:56 (Bullock knocks)

592 00:27:00 --> 00:27:02 Where's the riddle?

593 00:27:02 --> 00:27:04 Me and Lucius took a crack at it,

594 00:27:04 --> 00:27:05 but maybe you'll have better luck.

00:27:06 --> 00:27:10
"You can see me,
but you cannot touch me.

596

00:27:10 --> 00:27:13
"The flick of a switch,
 I enter your home.

597

00:27:13 --> 00:27:15
 "With another,
 I leave you alone.

598

00:27:15 --> 00:27:16 Where am I?"

599

00:27:16 --> 00:27:19
He's taunting us!
If he kills James

600

00:27:19 --> 00:27:21 the press is gonna hand us our asses on the 6:00 news.

601

00:27:21 --> 00:27:24 Harvey, you're a genius.

602

00:27:24 --> 00:27:26
Yeah, tell me something
I don't know.

603

00:27:27 --> 00:27:29 I have a question.

604

 $00:27:29 \longrightarrow 00:27:32$ What is this mysterious "Court"

605

00:27:32 --> 00:27:35 that controls the levers of power here in Gotham?

00:27:35 --> 00:27:37
 Alvarez, go to
 channel seven!

607

00:27:37 --> 00:27:39 Find out where Nygma is broadcasting from.

608

00:27:39 --> 00:27:44

let our dear mayor's head
be blown to bits

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610

00:27:46 --> 00:27:49 (Nygma laughing)

611

00:27:52 --> 00:27:53

KATHRYN:

Are you watching the television?

612 00:27:53 --> 00:27:54 I am.

613

00:27:54 --> 00:27:58
The Court cannot be exposed.

614

00:27:58 --> 00:28:00 We would clean this up on our own,

615

00:28:00 --> 00:28:02 but there are too many eyes watching.

616

00:28:02 --> 00:28:06
However, this does afford us an opportunity, James.

00:28:06 --> 00:28:07 To prove my loyalty.

618

00:28:09 --> 00:28:10
You want me to find Nygma

619

00:28:10 --> 00:28:12 and bring him to you?

620

00:28:12 --> 00:28:16
I understand this puts you in a difficult position.

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00:28:16 --> 00:28:18
He's a cop killer.
He belongs in prison.

622

00:28:18 --> 00:28:21

If you decline, this conversation will be our last.

623

00:28:21 --> 00:28:23 The choice is yours.

624

00:28:23 --> 00:28:24 (hangs up phone)

625

00:28:24 --> 00:28:26
That was the Court.

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00:28:26 --> 00:28:28
If I hand him over, I'm in.

627

00:28:28 --> 00:28:30
They'll probably kill him.
And if I don't,

628

00:28:30 --> 00:28:32 we'll never stop them from destroying the city.

00:28:32 --> 00:28:35
I know what you're thinking,
Aubrey.

630

00:28:35 --> 00:28:38
That the police are gonna somehow find you, rescue you.

631

00:28:39 --> 00:28:42
But I gave the GCPD
every chance to save you.

632

00:28:42 --> 00:28:46
But they're no match for me!
(laughs)

633

00:28:48 --> 00:28:50 We're both dead men.

634

00:28:50 --> 00:28:53
You don't get it,
do you?

635

00:28:53 --> 00:28:55
The Court isn't gonna bargain with you.

636

00:28:56 --> 00:28:57 (phone ringing)

637

00:28:57 --> 00:28:59
You underestimate
 me, Mr. James.

638

00:28:59 --> 00:29:02 (phone rings)

639

00:29:03 --> 00:29:04 Hello.

00:29:05 --> 00:29:05 Nygma.

641

00:29:08 --> 00:29:10 Jim, I'm so sorry.

642

00:29:10 --> 00:29:11

We can't be clogging up the lines.

643

00:29:11 --> 00:29:13
I'm actually expecting
an important call.

644

00:29:13 --> 00:29:14
You want to know
who runs Gotham?

645

00:29:14 --> 00:29:16
I have the answer.

646

00:29:16 --> 00:29:19 Come by the GCPD. I'll tell it to you.

647

00:29:19 --> 00:29:22

Hmm. Yeah,
I think I'll pass on that.

648

649

00:29:23 --> 00:29:25
You think I told Barbara
 everything I know?

650

00:29:27 --> 00:29:30
You always were clever, Jim.
I respect that.

00:29:30 --> 00:29:32 Empty out the GCPD.

652

00:29:32 --> 00:29:35

I want it to just be you and me.

653

00:29:35 --> 00:29:36

Alone.

654

00:29:36 --> 00:29:40

Well, and this idiot

with the bomb around his neck.

655

00:29:43 --> 00:29:44

(yells)

656

00:29:46 --> 00:29:48

BULLOCK:

You think he'll show?

657

00:29:48 --> 00:29:50

GORDON: The thing that drives Nygma is also his weakness.

658

00:29:50 --> 00:29:51

He'll be here.

659

00:29:51 --> 00:29:54

You sound like every man,

woman and child in Gotham.

660

00:29:54 --> 00:29:55

isn't depending on you to succeed.

661

00:29:55 --> 00:29:57

Yeah. No pressure.

662

00:30:00 --> 00:30:01

Good luck, pal.

663
00:30:01 --> 00:30:02
Thanks.

664 00:30:08 --> 00:30:10 Where's Ed?

665 00:30:10 --> 00:30:11 That lunatic dropped me off.

666 00:30:11 --> 00:30:12 Sent me in alone.

667 00:30:12 --> 00:30:13 Get the bomb squad in here!

668 00:30:13 --> 00:30:14 Sit down and shut up.

669 00:30:17 --> 00:30:18 Ed?

670 00:30:18 --> 00:30:20 It's just the two of us in here.

671
00:30:22 --> 00:30:24
Just wanted to make sure
I wasn't walking into a trap.

672 00:30:26 --> 00:30:27 Nah, ah, ah.

673 00:30:28 --> 00:30:30 Sit down, Aubrey.

674 00:30:33 --> 00:30:35 You said you have the answer I was looking for, Jim.

675

00:30:35 --> 00:30:38

It would be

incredibly disappointing

676

00:30:38 --> 00:30:40 if this was all a ruse. More so for Mayor James.

677

 $00:30:40 \longrightarrow 00:30:42$ Just tell him what he wants.

678

00:30:42 --> 00:30:43 He talks too much.

679

00:30:44 --> 00:30:45 (laughs)

680

00:30:45 --> 00:30:46
You should probably
just go ahead

681

00:30:46 --> 00:30:47 and blow him up.

682

00:30:47 --> 00:30:50
 JAMES: I'll have
your badge, Gordon!

683

00:30:50 --> 00:30:52 I'm not bluffing, Jim.

684

00:30:52 --> 00:30:54 Neither am I.

685

00:30:54 --> 00:30:57 What's the blast radius on that thing? Am I good here?

00:30:57 --> 00:31:00
Or should I...
duck behind a desk?

687 00:31:00 --> 00:31:01 I want the answer, Jim!

688
00:31:05 --> 00:31:10
I kill him, I still walk out
of here with you as my hostage.

689 00:31:13 --> 00:31:14 JAMES: No!

690 00:31:14 --> 00:31:15 No!

691 00:31:17 --> 00:31:18 No! (beeping)

692 00:31:19 --> 00:31:22 Oh, come on.

693 00:31:22 --> 00:31:24 GORDON: There's a radio frequency

694
00:31:24 --> 00:31:26
jamming the signal between
the detonator and the bomb.

695 00:31:26 --> 00:31:27 How?

696 00:31:27 --> 00:31:29 Tabitha.

697 00:31:29 --> 00:31:30 She holds quite the grudge against you.

698

00:31:30 --> 00:31:31
She called me.

699

 $00:31:31 \longrightarrow 00:31:34$ Told me how to disarm the bomb.

700

00:31:34 --> 00:31:36 (chuckles softly)

701

702

00:31:40 --> 00:31:42
But that doesn't change anything.

703

00:31:42 --> 00:31:44 I want...

704

00:31:44 --> 00:31:46 to know...

705

00:31:46 --> 00:31:47 who the Court is.

706

00:31:49 --> 00:31:51 Or Aubrey dies.

707

00:31:52 --> 00:31:53
Don't!

708

00:31:57 --> 00:31:59
You want to know
who runs Gotham?

709

00:31:59 --> 00:32:02 Then let Mayor James go.

710 00:32:02 --> 00:32:03

Take a ride with me.

711

00:32:04 --> 00:32:05
But if you pull that trigger,

712

00:32:05 --> 00:32:07
you'll never get the answer
 you're looking for.

713

00:32:09 --> 00:32:11 You fool me once, Jim,

714

00:32:11 --> 00:32:13 (clicks tongue) shame on you.

715

00:32:14 --> 00:32:17 You fool me twice...

716

00:32:18 --> 00:32:19
...well, that's just
not gonna happen.

717

00:32:19 --> 00:32:21
Then the riddle
will go unsolved.

718

00:32:28 --> 00:32:30 Fine!

719

00:32:37 --> 00:32:38 Let's go.

720

00:32:38 --> 00:32:41 (sirens wailing)

721

00:32:41 --> 00:32:43

SELINA:

Let me get this straight.

722

00:32:43 --> 00:32:47 So, this limo pulls up literally out of nowhere,

723

00:32:47 --> 00:32:51 and this creepy lady tells you to get in because

724

00:32:51 --> 00:32:54 "you could be so much more"?

725

00:32:54 --> 00:32:55 And you did?

726

00:32:55 --> 00:32:58
I had nowhere else to go.

727

00:32:58 --> 00:32:59
So where have you been
the last few months?

728

00:32:59 --> 00:33:01 It's not important.

729

00:33:01 --> 00:33:02
What matters is
you need to leave Gotham.

730

00:33:02 --> 00:33:04
Right away.
Why?

731

00:33:04 --> 00:33:06

Because the city
has been judged.

732

00:33:06 --> 00:33:08
And something bad

is going to happen.

733 00:33:08 --> 00:33:10 (chuckles) Judged by who?

734 00:33:12 --> 00:33:14 The people who took you?

735 00:33:14 --> 00:33:17 Wait a minute, your clothes, your hair,

736 00:33:17 --> 00:33:19 the way you talk.

737 00:33:23 --> 00:33:24 Where is Bruce?

738 00:33:24 --> 00:33:25 Selina...

739 00:33:25 --> 00:33:26 What did you do to him?

740 00:33:26 --> 00:33:28 He's fine. He's not in Gotham.

741
00:33:28 --> 00:33:30
But nothing bad is going to happen to him.

742 00:33:30 --> 00:33:32 Then where is he? It doesn't matter.

743 00:33:32 --> 00:33:33 You just have to trust me.

00:33:33 --> 00:33:34
You need to leave Gotham today.

745 00:33:34 --> 00:33:36 Trust you?

746 00:33:37 --> 00:33:39 (scoffs) I don't even know you.

747 00:33:39 --> 00:33:41 Where you going?

748 00:33:41 --> 00:33:43 To tell Alfred.

749 00:33:43 --> 00:33:44 Selina... Now let me go!

750 00:33:45 --> 00:33:46 Selina, you can't tell anyone.

751
00:33:46 --> 00:33:47
Then why the hell
did you tell me?

752 00:33:50 --> 00:33:52 Because I care about you.

753 00:33:52 --> 00:33:54 And if there's one person I want to save,

754 00:33:54 --> 00:33:56I want it to be you.

755 00:33:56 --> 00:33:59 (soft chuckle)

00:33:59 --> 00:34:03

That's the difference between you and Bruce Wayne.

757

00:34:04 --> 00:34:07

He would try and save everyone.

758

00:34:08 --> 00:34:10

You can pretend

759

00:34:10 --> 00:34:14

all you want,

but you will never be him.

760

00:34:14 --> 00:34:16

You're nothing.

761

00:34:16 --> 00:34:19

You're not even a real person.

762

00:34:19 --> 00:34:20

You don't matter.

763

00:34:23 --> 00:34:24

You're wrong about me.

764

00:34:27 --> 00:34:29

I do matter.

765

00:34:29 --> 00:34:30

And I won't let you tell Alfred.

766

00:34:30 --> 00:34:32

Oh, yeah?

767

00:34:32 --> 00:34:34

How you gonna stop...

768

00:34:34 --> 00:34:35

(Selina screams)

769

00:34:53 --> 00:34:55 (ship horns blowing)

770

00:35:07 --> 00:35:12

You remember the night you came over to Lee's for dinner?

771

00:35:12 --> 00:35:15

It was like a lifetime ago.

772

00:35:15 --> 00:35:18

Leslie made fondue.

773

00:35:18 --> 00:35:21

The wine was a Bordeaux.

774

00:35:21 --> 00:35:22

Well-aged.

775

00:35:22 --> 00:35:24

Smooth tannins.

776

00:35:26 --> 00:35:29

Ms. Kringle wore a black dress with pink trim.

777

00:35:31 --> 00:35:33

I tried like hell

to get out of it.

778

00:35:35 --> 00:35:36

But Lee insisted.

779

00:35:36 --> 00:35:39

The truth is, I had a good time.

780

00:35:43 --> 00:35:44

I considered you a friend.

781 00:35:47 --> 00:35:48 I can sneak up on you

782

00:35:48 --> 00:35:51 or be right in front of you without you even knowing.

783

00:35:51 --> 00:35:54
But when I reveal myself,

784

00:35:54 --> 00:35:55 you will never be the same.

785 00:35:55 --> 00:35:56 What am I?

786 00:35:56 --> 00:35:57 I don't care, Ed...

787 00:35:57 --> 00:35:59 Betrayal.

788

00:36:01 --> 00:36:02 That's how every friendship ends.

789 00:36:02 --> 00:36:04 So...

790 00:36:05 --> 00:36:08 so what good are friends anyway?

> 791 00:36:08 --> 00:36:10 (car approaching)

> 792 00:36:21 --> 00:36:22 Who are they?

 $00:36:22 \longrightarrow 00:36:23$ The answer to your question.

794 00:36:43 --> 00:36:45 Hello, Mr. Nygma.

795 00:36:45 --> 00:36:46 I hear you've been asking about us.

796 00:36:46 --> 00:36:48 How do I know you're real?

797
00:36:50 --> 00:36:53
Isn't that the point of a good mystery?

798
00:36:53 --> 00:36:56
You're never quite sure what to believe until the end.

799
00:36:56 --> 00:36:57
Gordon could've
put you up to this.

800 00:36:57 --> 00:36:59 I assure you,

801 00:36:59 --> 00:37:04 Detective Gordon had to be convinced to bring you here.

802 00:37:04 --> 00:37:06 But let me put it like this:

803
00:37:06 --> 00:37:09
that question Professor
Strange had you ask

804 00:37:09 --> 00:37:13 Bruce Wayne and Lucius Fox last year at Indian Hill,

805

00:37:13 --> 00:37:16 the one that has tortured you,

806

00:37:16 --> 00:37:19 the one you'll never be able to answer.

807

 $00:37:19 \longrightarrow 00:37:21$ That answer is with me.

808

00:37:25 --> 00:37:26 What now?

809

00:37:26 --> 00:37:28 Get in.

810

00:37:28 --> 00:37:30 And all your questions will be answered.

811

00:37:32 --> 00:37:33

You won't be needing the gun.

812

00:37:55 --> 00:37:57 (thunder cracks)

813

00:37:57 --> 00:37:58
You've made us proud,
Detective Gordon.

814

00:38:00 --> 00:38:02
What are you going
to do with him?

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00:38:02 --> 00:38:06
A man with Nygma's intellect could be quite useful to us.

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00:38:06 --> 00:38:08
    I'm sure we'll find
  something for him to do.
             817
    00:38:10 --> 00:38:11
     We'll be in touch.
             818
    00:38:17 --> 00:38:21
 ♪ Till the fearless come ♪
             819
    00:38:21 --> 00:38:24
   ♪ And the act is done ♪
             820
    00:38:25 --> 00:38:27
    ♪ A love like blood ♪
             821
    00:38:27 --> 00:38:29
          ♪ A love
        like blood ♪
             822
    00:38:32 --> 00:38:34
♪ Till the fearless come... ♪
             823
    00:38:34 --> 00:38:36
  Good evening, Ms. Kean.
  May I offer you a drink?
             824
    00:38:38 --> 00:38:39
       Something went
           wrong.
             825
    00:38:39 --> 00:38:41
   Gordon took down Nygma
  before he could find out
             826
    00:38:41 --> 00:38:43
 the truth about the Court.
             827
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00:38:43 --> 00:38:45
Probably 'cause I told Gordon

how to disarm the bomb.

828 00:38:45 --> 00:38:48 What?

829 00:38:48 --> 00:38:49 Why?

830 00:38:49 --> 00:38:52 You promised that when Nygma handed over the underworld,

831 00:38:52 --> 00:38:53 I would get to kill him.

00:38:55 --> 00:38:57
Sealed it with a kiss, remember?

833 00:38:59 --> 00:39:01 Don't you get it?

834 00:39:01 --> 00:39:03 As long as the Court is out there,

835 00:39:03 --> 00:39:06 I'll never be in control!

836 00:39:08 --> 00:39:11 Don't you mean we'll never be in control?

837 00:39:20 --> 00:39:22 Seen it a thousand times.

838 00:39:22 --> 00:39:26 Ambition, power. 00:39:26 --> 00:39:27
People can't
help themselves.

840 00:39:27 --> 00:39:30 She's changed, baby.

841 00:39:30 --> 00:39:31 When are you gonna see that?

842 00:39:31 --> 00:39:34 Shut up, Butch!

843 00:39:34 --> 00:39:35 Move!

844 00:39:37 --> 00:39:39 This is trouble.

845 00:39:45 --> 00:39:47 It's good to be home.

846 00:39:47 --> 00:39:48 FYI, I've been to Wayne Manor.

847 00:39:48 --> 00:39:51 It's way cleaner.

848
00:39:51 --> 00:39:53
You never said anything about
Fries being a part of this.

849 00:39:53 --> 00:39:55 You're a little hot.

850 00:39:55 --> 00:39:57 Maybe you need to cool off.

00:39:57 --> 00:39:59 (guns powering up) IVY:

Oh, come on, you guys.

852

00:39:59 --> 00:40:01
We're on the same team
 now, remember?

853 00:40:02 --> 00:40:03 A family?

854 00:40:03 --> 00:40:04 (guns power down)

855 00:40:07 --> 00:40:08 Keep him away from me.

856 00:40:16 --> 00:40:17 There's a question mark on your face.

857 00:40:19 --> 00:40:21 You can sleep in the freezer.

858 00:40:21 --> 00:40:24 REPORTER:

The study speculates that widespread chemical dumping

859 00:40:24 --> 00:40:25 is to blame.

860 00:40:25 --> 00:40:27 And this just in: we now go to breaking news...

> 861 00:40:27 --> 00:40:29 Hey, Pengy.

862 00:40:29 --> 00:40:30 Check it out.

863 00:40:30 --> 00:40:31 Do not call me "Pengy"!

864 00:40:32 --> 00:40:33 The Riddler, aka Edward Nygma,

865 00:40:33 --> 00:40:35 was apprehended by the GCPD

866
00:40:35 --> 00:40:38
this afternoon after
kidnapping Interim Mayor

867 00:40:38 --> 00:40:39 Aubrey James.

868 00:40:40 --> 00:40:41 However, while en route to Arkham Asylum, he managed

869 00:40:41 --> 00:40:43 to escape police custody... Riddler.

870 00:40:43 --> 00:40:45 ...and is now at large. (snickers)

871 00:40:45 --> 00:40:48 How long did he have to think about that one?

872 00:40:48 --> 00:40:50 (reporter continues indistinctly)

873 00:40:50 --> 00:40:52

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(inhales sharply)
Once the right hand
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874 00:40:52 --> 00:40:53 to former mayor Oswald Cob...

> 875 00:40:55 --> 00:40:56 Rest up, everyone.

> 876 00:40:58 --> 00:41:00 Tomorrow is going to be

> 877 00:41:00 --> 00:41:02 a busy day.

878 00:41:07 --> 00:41:10 (cat mews)

879 00:41:10 --> 00:41:12 (cat yowls)

880 00:41:12 --> 00:41:13 (clattering)

881 00:41:13 --> 00:41:15 (siren wailing in distance)

882 00:41:15 --> 00:41:17 (cats mewing)

883 00:41:31 --> 00:41:34

884
00:42:03 --> 00:42:06
I'd like to introduce our newest member,

885 00:42:06 --> 00:42:08 James Gordon. 886 00:42:21 --> 00:42:23 Welcome to the Court of Owls.

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