



RIVERDALE

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"Chapter One: The River's Edge"

At Riverdale High, Betty, Archie, Jughead and new girl Veronica wrestle with clashing desires while coping with a fellow student's tragic death.

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EPISODE CAST

K.J. Apa	...	Archie Andrews
Lili Reinhart	...	Betty Cooper
Camila Mendes	...	Veronica Lodge
Cole Sprouse	...	Jughead Jones
Marisol Nichols	...	Hermione Lodge
Madelaine Petsch	...	Cheryl Blossom
Ashleigh Murray	...	Josie McCoy
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Luke Perry	...	Fred Andrews
Ross Butler	...	Reggie Mantle
Casey Cott	...	Kevin Keller
Sarah Habel	...	Geraldine Grundy
Lochlyn Munro	...	Hal Cooper
Asha Bromfield	...	Melody Valentine
Hayley Law	...	Valerie Brown

1

00:00:10,276 --> 00:00:11,745

NARRATOR:

Our story is about a town.

2

00:00:12,078 --> 00:00:13,413

A small town.

3

00:00:14,114 --> 00:00:16,783

And the people who live in the town.

4

00:00:17,117 --> 00:00:23,123

From a distance, it presents itself like
so many other small towns all over the world.

5

00:00:23,256 --> 00:00:26,793

Safe. Decent. Innocent.

6

00:00:27,260 --> 00:00:32,165

Get closer, though,
and you start seeing the shadows underneath.

7

00:00:33,033 --> 00:00:36,503

The name of our town is Riverdale.

8

00:00:46,613 --> 00:00:48,782

And our story begins, I guess...

9

00:00:49,115 --> 00:00:51,684

...with what the Blossom twins did
this summer.

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00:00:57,390 --> 00:00:59,626

On the Fourth of July, just after dawn...

11

00:00:59,759 --> 00:01:02,629

...Jason and Cheryl Blossom drove out
to Sweetwater River...

12

00:01:02,762 --> 00:01:05,265

...for an early morning boat ride.

13

00:01:05,398 --> 00:01:06,733
Are you scared, Jason?

14
00:01:14,240 --> 00:01:16,576
[THUNDER CRASHING]

15
00:01:17,343 --> 00:01:19,345
NARRATOR:
The next thing we know happened for sure...

16
00:01:19,479 --> 00:01:22,816
...is that Dilton Doiley,
who was leading Riverdale's Boy Scout Troop...

17
00:01:23,149 --> 00:01:27,554
...on a bird-watching expedition,
came upon Cheryl by the river's edge.

18
00:01:30,490 --> 00:01:32,158
Jason.

19
00:01:40,633 --> 00:01:44,304
NARRATOR: Riverdale Police
dragged Sweetwater River for Jason's body...

20
00:01:44,437 --> 00:01:45,872
...but never found it.

21
00:01:46,206 --> 00:01:48,141
If he is dead, Hal...

22
00:01:48,775 --> 00:01:51,177
...I hope in those last moments
he suffered.

23
00:01:52,245 --> 00:01:56,416
-May Jason Blossom burn in hell.
MAN: He's missing.

24
00:01:57,484 --> 00:01:59,119
NARRATOR:
So a week later...

25

00:01:59,752 --> 00:02:02,689
...the Blossom family
buried an empty casket...

26

00:02:02,822 --> 00:02:09,162
...and Jason's death was ruled an accident
as the story that Cheryl told made the rounds.

27

00:02:09,896 --> 00:02:15,335
That Cheryl dropped a glove in the water,
and Jason reached down to get it.

28

00:02:15,468 --> 00:02:20,240
And accidentally tipped the boat.
And panicked. And drowned.

29

00:02:20,373 --> 00:02:24,477
As for us, we were still talking
about the July 4th tragedy...

30

00:02:24,611 --> 00:02:29,782
...on the last day of summer vacation,
when a new mystery rolled into town.

31

00:02:36,256 --> 00:02:39,492
Now, brace yourself,
the apartment's small, a pied-à-terre...

32

00:02:39,626 --> 00:02:42,362
-...but quality always.
-Quality always.

33

00:02:42,495 --> 00:02:46,499
Plus, it's the only piece of property in my name,
and not your father's.

34

00:02:51,571 --> 00:02:53,206
Miss Hermione.

35

00:02:53,339 --> 00:02:54,707
-Welcome home.
-Smithers.

36
00:02:54,841 --> 00:02:56,876
You are a sight for sore eyes.

37
00:02:57,577 --> 00:02:59,946
-How was the ride?
-No traffic, thank God.

38
00:03:00,280 --> 00:03:03,950
Smithers, I'd like to introduce you
to my daughter, Veronica.

39
00:03:04,284 --> 00:03:05,952
-It's a pleasure, miss.
-Hi.

40
00:03:06,286 --> 00:03:08,321
-I'll get the bags.
-Would you?

41
00:03:08,454 --> 00:03:10,890
Would you like some menus, ma'am,
so you can order in?

42
00:03:11,224 --> 00:03:14,327
No. I have been craving one of Pop Tate's
cheeseburgers since noon.

43
00:03:14,460 --> 00:03:15,795
Is his Chock'lit Shoppe still open?

44
00:03:15,929 --> 00:03:20,433
What is a Chock'lit Shoppe
and why does it sell burgers?

45
00:03:31,878 --> 00:03:33,947
Are you excited? Nervous?

46
00:03:35,248 --> 00:03:36,783
Both.

47
00:03:36,916 --> 00:03:38,484
I haven't seen him all summer.

48

00:03:38,618 --> 00:03:42,755
Which is why nerves are acceptable,
but we agreed, Betty. It's time.

49

00:03:43,623 --> 00:03:45,592
You like him. He likes you.

50

00:03:45,725 --> 00:03:49,495
Well, then why, Kevin,
hasn't he ever said or done anything?

51

00:03:49,629 --> 00:03:51,998
Because Archie's swell.

52

00:03:52,332 --> 00:03:56,336
But like most millennial straight guys,
he needs to be told what he wants, so tell him.

53

00:03:56,469 --> 00:03:57,503
Finally.

54

00:03:57,637 --> 00:03:59,772
BETTY:
Well, we'll see. I mean, it depends.

55

00:03:59,906 --> 00:04:01,374
KEVIN:
Oh, my God.

56

00:04:02,008 --> 00:04:05,378
-What?
-Game-changer.

57

00:04:05,511 --> 00:04:07,313
Archie got hot.

58

00:04:07,747 --> 00:04:09,415
He's got abs now.

59

00:04:10,016 --> 00:04:14,587
Six more reasons for you

to take that ginger bull by the horns tonight.

60

00:04:15,455 --> 00:04:18,391
ARCHIE: So, what was the highlight?
BETTY: Of my internship?

61

00:04:18,524 --> 00:04:21,394
The Toni Morrison book release party
I organized, by far.

62

00:04:21,894 --> 00:04:25,932
At the end of the night, Toni Morrison,
who is, as you know, my literary hero...

63

00:04:26,266 --> 00:04:29,669
-Yes, yes.
-...says to me, "Don't rush this time, Betty.

64

00:04:29,802 --> 00:04:32,605
It goes by so fast at your age.

65

00:04:32,739 --> 00:04:35,608
One summer can change everything."

66

00:04:36,376 --> 00:04:39,646
Wow. That's so true.

67

00:04:39,779 --> 00:04:43,383
-How was working for your dad?
-It was pouring concrete.

68

00:04:43,516 --> 00:04:45,551
Every day. All day long.

69

00:04:47,287 --> 00:04:48,521
To pass time...

70

00:04:48,655 --> 00:04:51,057
...I would start composing these poems
in my head...

71

00:04:51,391 --> 00:04:54,661

-...and I'd go home, write them down.
-You don't like reading poetry.

72

00:04:54,794 --> 00:04:57,864
Oh, they weren't poems.
They were song lyrics.

73

00:04:59,599 --> 00:05:02,435
And working on them made me feel like....

74

00:05:02,568 --> 00:05:04,003
What, Archie?

75

00:05:04,337 --> 00:05:08,374
It made me feel like I've finally
broken through to something real.

76

00:05:08,741 --> 00:05:11,711
About my life, and what I should be
trying to do with it.

77

00:05:12,612 --> 00:05:16,049
Music. Starting this year. Tomorrow.

78

00:05:16,382 --> 00:05:17,684
Amazing.

79

00:05:19,085 --> 00:05:20,953
Will you ask Ms. Grundy to tutor you?

80

00:05:21,087 --> 00:05:22,388
I'm not sure. Maybe.

81

00:05:22,522 --> 00:05:25,024
-What about football? Can you do both?
-I'll try out.

82

00:05:25,358 --> 00:05:26,893
-Well, have you told your dad?
-No.

83

00:05:27,026 --> 00:05:30,930

Until I've got things more figured out,
you're the only person I'm telling, okay?

84

00:05:31,698 --> 00:05:33,966
Well, I'd love to hear them sometime.

85

00:05:34,100 --> 00:05:35,335
Your songs.

86

00:05:35,468 --> 00:05:36,536
-Yeah?
-Yes.

87

00:05:36,669 --> 00:05:39,572
-I'm finishing a couple of demos tonight.
-Great.

88

00:05:39,706 --> 00:05:41,407
Also...

89

00:05:41,774 --> 00:05:45,978
...I've been thinking about us, Archie.

90

00:05:46,112 --> 00:05:47,947
And our friendship.

91

00:05:48,081 --> 00:05:52,552
And how it's time that we take it
to the next level....

92

00:06:04,997 --> 00:06:06,733
I called in an order for Lodge.

93

00:06:06,866 --> 00:06:10,069
Two burgers? Yeah, almost ready,
but you gotta wait.

94

00:06:11,637 --> 00:06:12,805
VERONICA: Hi.
-Hey.

95

00:06:13,873 --> 00:06:15,441

How are the onion rings here?

96

00:06:15,575 --> 00:06:18,678

-So good.

-Can we get some onion rings too, please?

97

00:06:18,811 --> 00:06:20,613

POP: Yeah.

-Thanks.

98

00:06:20,747 --> 00:06:22,515

My mom and I just moved here, so....

99

00:06:22,648 --> 00:06:24,083

-From where?

-New York.

100

00:06:24,650 --> 00:06:25,952

Wow.

101

00:06:26,486 --> 00:06:28,121

Do you guys go to Riverdale?

102

00:06:28,454 --> 00:06:30,423

-Both of us. Together.

-We're sophomores.

103

00:06:30,556 --> 00:06:31,858

VERONICA:

Me too.

104

00:06:31,991 --> 00:06:33,593

I'm filled with dread.

105

00:06:33,726 --> 00:06:34,894

Why is that?

106

00:06:35,027 --> 00:06:37,663

Are you familiar with the works
of Truman Capote?

107

00:06:38,698 --> 00:06:42,068

I'm Breakfast at Tiffany's,
but this place is strictly In Cold Blood.

108

00:06:42,401 --> 00:06:43,703
[VERONICA AND ARCHIE LAUGHING]

109

00:06:45,071 --> 00:06:46,172
Veronica Lodge.

110

00:06:46,506 --> 00:06:47,907
Archie Andrews.

111

00:06:49,142 --> 00:06:50,443
This is Betty Cooper.

112

00:06:51,077 --> 00:06:53,112
Wait. Are you--?

113

00:06:53,446 --> 00:06:55,948
Supposed to give you
your tour tomorrow? Yes.

114

00:06:57,583 --> 00:06:59,685
-I'm your peer mentor.
-Do you wanna join us?

115

00:06:59,819 --> 00:07:02,054
Maybe we can un-fill you with dread.

116

00:07:02,188 --> 00:07:03,790
My mom's waiting for me.

117

00:07:04,557 --> 00:07:06,459
But to be continued.

118

00:07:06,592 --> 00:07:07,927
Yeah.

119

00:07:11,130 --> 00:07:12,198
What were you saying?

120

00:07:12,532 --> 00:07:14,167
Nothing.

121
00:07:16,035 --> 00:07:19,705
Hey, Dad. First day of school
and I'm already late.

122
00:07:19,839 --> 00:07:21,707
Hey, Vegas.

123
00:07:22,842 --> 00:07:25,511
Hey, you stopping by the site later?

124
00:07:25,645 --> 00:07:26,913
Dad, it's my first day.

125
00:07:27,046 --> 00:07:31,184
We gotta get you going in the office,
so next summer you're not on the crew.

126
00:07:31,517 --> 00:07:33,186
I can't. I've got football tryouts.

127
00:07:35,087 --> 00:07:36,489
Or is that not okay?

128
00:07:36,622 --> 00:07:39,091
No, no. It's okay.

129
00:07:39,225 --> 00:07:40,560
Good luck.

130
00:07:42,895 --> 00:07:44,130
Hm.

131
00:07:45,498 --> 00:07:48,701
ALICE:
Betty, this coming year is critical for colleges.

132
00:07:48,835 --> 00:07:50,102
Grades are important.

133
00:07:50,236 --> 00:07:51,904
Extracurriculars, athletics.

134
00:07:52,038 --> 00:07:55,842
Maintaining a decent character
is hugely important.

135
00:07:55,975 --> 00:07:58,211
-They do look at that.
-Mom, I'm a sophomore.

136
00:07:58,544 --> 00:08:00,112
You've accomplished so much.

137
00:08:00,246 --> 00:08:02,782
I just don't want anything jeopardizing that.

138
00:08:04,484 --> 00:08:06,853
I mean, just think of your poor sister.

139
00:08:07,487 --> 00:08:09,989
She was such a shining star
before she let that Blossom boy ruin her.

140
00:08:10,122 --> 00:08:11,691
Mom, I'm not Polly.

141
00:08:12,492 --> 00:08:13,759
You missed curfew last night.

142
00:08:13,893 --> 00:08:15,161
By seven minutes.

143
00:08:15,495 --> 00:08:20,500
I was with Archie, who has red hair, yes,
but is nothing like Jason Blossom.

144
00:08:20,633 --> 00:08:24,704
Sweetie, all boys are like Jason Blossom.

145
00:08:24,837 --> 00:08:27,139

I love you so much, Elizabeth.

146

00:08:28,641 --> 00:08:31,244

I just need you to be smart, okay?

147

00:08:32,879 --> 00:08:36,249

And stay focused.

148

00:08:37,750 --> 00:08:39,752

I refilled your Adderall.

149

00:08:40,853 --> 00:08:43,122

Seems you forgot to pick up your prescription.

150

00:08:57,036 --> 00:09:00,840

Bro. You are ready for football.

I'm not kidding you, dude. You got ripped.

151

00:09:00,973 --> 00:09:04,877

Dude, you're a beast. Look at this arm.

How much are you benching? Like, 220, 225?

152

00:09:05,011 --> 00:09:07,880

You gotta give me some tips, man.

Romanian dead lifts, right?

153

00:09:08,014 --> 00:09:09,048

Taking some tea?

154

00:09:09,181 --> 00:09:10,750

Ginseng?

155

00:09:10,883 --> 00:09:12,585

Maca root?

156

00:09:12,852 --> 00:09:13,886

Tribulus terrestris?

157

00:09:14,020 --> 00:09:16,756

-It's from working construction, Reg.

-Yeah. That's right.

158

00:09:16,889 --> 00:09:19,792

Yo, Moose.

Look who grew up over the summer.

159

00:09:19,926 --> 00:09:23,796

Yo, be honest with me. Did you work
on any houses? Any private homes?

160

00:09:23,930 --> 00:09:25,965

-Yeah, a couple.

REGGIE: Did you tap...

161

00:09:26,098 --> 00:09:27,800

...some cougar ass this summer?

162

00:09:27,934 --> 00:09:31,137

Know what? I think that's more a fantasy
from your wank bank, Reggie.

163

00:09:31,270 --> 00:09:33,606

-I'll catch you guys soon.

-Peace out, brother.

164

00:09:33,739 --> 00:09:35,942

Totally did it, bro. He totally did it.

165

00:09:36,609 --> 00:09:40,980

So I usually start off my tours
with a little history and context.

166

00:09:41,113 --> 00:09:43,749

Riverdale High first opened its doors
in 1941, and--

167

00:09:43,883 --> 00:09:46,719

And hasn't been redecorated since,
apparently.

168

00:09:47,219 --> 00:09:51,257

Honestly, I feel like I'm wandering
through the lost epilogue of Our Town.

169

00:09:51,624 --> 00:09:52,625
[CHUCKLES]

170
00:09:52,758 --> 00:09:55,161
So, what's the social scene like here?
Any nightclubs?

171
00:09:55,294 --> 00:09:59,599
A strip club called the Ho Zone,
and a tragic gay bar called Innuendo.

172
00:09:59,732 --> 00:10:03,002
Friday nights, football games.
Tailgate parties at the Mal-Mart parking lot.

173
00:10:03,135 --> 00:10:06,172
Saturday night is movie night,
regardless of what's at the Bijou.

174
00:10:06,305 --> 00:10:10,176
Get there early because we don't have
reserved seating in Riverdale. Sunday nights?

175
00:10:10,309 --> 00:10:12,178
Thank God for HBO.

176
00:10:12,311 --> 00:10:15,314
Veronica Lodge, Kevin Keller.
Veronica's new here, Kevin is--

177
00:10:15,648 --> 00:10:18,351
Gay. Thank God. Let's be best friends.

178
00:10:18,684 --> 00:10:20,920
Is it true what they say about your dad?

179
00:10:22,622 --> 00:10:24,991
That he's the devil incarnate?

180
00:10:25,124 --> 00:10:26,392
I stand by my father.

181

00:10:27,793 --> 00:10:29,762
Does everyone here know?

182
00:10:32,031 --> 00:10:33,065
Wonderful.

183
00:10:33,199 --> 00:10:36,836
Ten minutes in and I'm already
the Blue Jasmine of Riverdale High.

184
00:10:37,169 --> 00:10:38,638
What?

185
00:10:39,972 --> 00:10:40,973
JOSIE [SINGING]:
Now we are here

186
00:10:41,107 --> 00:10:42,274
We won't back down

187
00:10:42,408 --> 00:10:44,076
Write this in the sky

188
00:10:44,210 --> 00:10:45,711
We own the night

189
00:10:45,845 --> 00:10:47,413
And we fear nothing

190
00:10:47,747 --> 00:10:49,382
-Nothing
-Nothing

191
00:10:49,715 --> 00:10:51,183
Call us outrageous

192
00:10:51,317 --> 00:10:53,085
-Playing in lace
-Ooh-ooh

193
00:10:53,219 --> 00:10:54,654
Lost in the moment

194
00:10:54,787 --> 00:10:57,156
-Dancing in cages
-Ooh-ooh

195
00:10:58,658 --> 00:10:59,692
Mm.

196
00:10:59,925 --> 00:11:02,795
Excuse me. This is a closed rehearsal.

197
00:11:02,928 --> 00:11:04,330
I'm sorry. I....

198
00:11:05,364 --> 00:11:09,902
Josie, right? I was hoping I could talk to you
about some songs that I wrote.

199
00:11:10,036 --> 00:11:12,438
JOSIE:
Let me just stop you right there.

200
00:11:13,005 --> 00:11:16,175
You're staring at our Pussycat ears,
which is rude...

201
00:11:16,308 --> 00:11:19,278
...but let me break it,
and them, down for you.

202
00:11:19,412 --> 00:11:22,014
The Pussycats are building a brand.

203
00:11:22,148 --> 00:11:26,085
Creating a signature look, okay?
We're telling a story.

204
00:11:26,218 --> 00:11:29,321
Last year, we won Rockland County's
Battle of the Bands.

205
00:11:29,455 --> 00:11:30,689

That we did.

206

00:11:30,823 --> 00:11:33,793

This year, we'd like to build on that success.

207

00:11:33,926 --> 00:11:38,998

Continue telling our story
with songs we write.

208

00:11:39,765 --> 00:11:41,867

I get that. It's just--

209

00:11:42,001 --> 00:11:45,471

Read my glossed lips, Justin Gingerlake.

210

00:11:46,238 --> 00:11:47,273

Not.

211

00:11:47,406 --> 00:11:49,041

Gonna.

212

00:11:49,175 --> 00:11:50,976

Happen.

213

00:11:53,412 --> 00:11:56,749

Oh, and of course,
there's the back-to-school semi-formal dance--

214

00:11:56,882 --> 00:12:00,920

There's the hottie you were with last night.
The red-headed Ansel Elgort.

215

00:12:01,053 --> 00:12:02,421

Is he your boyfriend?

216

00:12:02,755 --> 00:12:05,057

-No, we're just friends.
-No, he's straight.

217

00:12:05,758 --> 00:12:10,096

In that case, mind putting in a word?
I've tried every flavor of boy but orange.

218
00:12:10,229 --> 00:12:11,964
Actually, to clarify...

219
00:12:12,098 --> 00:12:16,335
...Betty and Archie aren't dating,
but they are endgame.

220
00:12:16,469 --> 00:12:18,471
You should ask him
to the semi-formal, then.

221
00:12:18,804 --> 00:12:21,006
KEVIN:
She should, but I heard it might be canceled.

222
00:12:21,140 --> 00:12:24,443
Because of what happened to Jason.
They're gonna tell us at the assembly.

223
00:12:24,777 --> 00:12:27,246
Who's Jason and what happened to him?

224
00:12:27,379 --> 00:12:29,949
CHERYL:
Thank you for that moment of silence.

225
00:12:30,082 --> 00:12:33,486
Many of you were lucky enough
to have known my brother personally.

226
00:12:33,819 --> 00:12:37,857
Each and every one of you
meant the world to Jason.

227
00:12:37,990 --> 00:12:39,925
I loved my brother.

228
00:12:40,059 --> 00:12:43,329
He was, and always will be, my soul mate.

229
00:12:43,462 --> 00:12:46,132

So I speak with the confidence
only a twin could have.

230

00:12:46,866 --> 00:12:50,169
Jason wouldn't want us
to spend the year mourning.

231

00:12:50,936 --> 00:12:54,940
Jason would want us
to move on with our lives.

232

00:12:55,074 --> 00:12:58,978
Which is why I've asked the school board
not to cancel the back-to-school semi-formal.

233

00:12:59,111 --> 00:13:00,146
[ALL CLAPPING]

234

00:13:00,279 --> 00:13:04,550
But rather, to let us use it as a way
to heal, collectively...

235

00:13:04,884 --> 00:13:08,888
...and celebrate my brother's too,
too short life on this mortal coil.

236

00:13:09,288 --> 00:13:10,456
Thank you, all.

237

00:13:16,862 --> 00:13:19,131
ARCHIE: Ms. Grundy, hey.
GRUNDY: Archie.

238

00:13:19,999 --> 00:13:21,867
What are you doing walking in this heat?

239

00:13:22,268 --> 00:13:23,869
Uh, building character?

240

00:13:26,338 --> 00:13:27,373
Do you want a ride?

241

00:13:53,332 --> 00:13:55,367
[CHATTERING]

242
00:13:55,501 --> 00:13:58,437
Ms. Grundy. Ms. Grundy.

243
00:14:00,539 --> 00:14:02,174
Geraldine.

244
00:14:03,943 --> 00:14:05,544
What can I do for you, Mr. Andrews?

245
00:14:06,478 --> 00:14:08,547
Can we talk, Ms. Grundy? Please?

246
00:14:09,315 --> 00:14:10,950
That depends.

247
00:14:11,083 --> 00:14:12,117
About what?

248
00:14:13,352 --> 00:14:15,020
Music.

249
00:14:15,154 --> 00:14:17,256
You're the music teacher.
Can we talk about music?

250
00:14:17,389 --> 00:14:19,024
Of course.

251
00:14:19,892 --> 00:14:20,960
Make an appointment.

252
00:14:21,627 --> 00:14:25,164
During my office hours.
My official office hours.

253
00:14:32,204 --> 00:14:34,340
Hermione Lodge.

254

00:14:34,473 --> 00:14:35,474
[FRED CHUCKLES]

255
00:14:36,008 --> 00:14:39,178
My day just got a lot more interesting.

256
00:14:39,311 --> 00:14:42,214
Hello, Fred. How are you?

257
00:14:42,348 --> 00:14:43,549
Surprised.

258
00:14:45,517 --> 00:14:46,986
Can I get you anything?

259
00:14:47,119 --> 00:14:48,988
-Would you like a water?
-A job.

260
00:14:49,989 --> 00:14:53,626
I saw on your website
that you are looking for a seasonal hire.

261
00:14:54,193 --> 00:14:55,394
To help with the books.

262
00:14:55,527 --> 00:14:58,197
Yeah, my guy's on paternity leave.

263
00:14:58,330 --> 00:15:02,034
You know, I think my daughter is going
to school with your son.

264
00:15:02,468 --> 00:15:04,136
Isn't that funny?

265
00:15:04,270 --> 00:15:06,305
We'll have to tell them
that we knew each other.

266
00:15:06,438 --> 00:15:08,974
That we even dated for a little while.

267

00:15:09,441 --> 00:15:12,511
-Well, at least until I--
-Chose the rich kid.

268

00:15:12,645 --> 00:15:15,114
And now a reversal of fortune.

269

00:15:17,182 --> 00:15:20,452
-How's Mary doing?
-She's in Chicago.

270

00:15:20,586 --> 00:15:21,954
We split up.

271

00:15:22,087 --> 00:15:24,390
We're civil. How about you?

272

00:15:25,090 --> 00:15:27,393
How are you holding up, really?

273

00:15:29,228 --> 00:15:30,996
I have a little money saved.

274

00:15:31,497 --> 00:15:33,098
I was praying that...

275

00:15:33,232 --> 00:15:35,567
...someone in Riverdale...

276

00:15:35,701 --> 00:15:39,638
...maybe an old friend, would be willing
to give me the benefit of the doubt.

277

00:15:40,539 --> 00:15:44,043
-If it were up to me--
-Isn't it up to you?

278

00:15:44,176 --> 00:15:45,511
It's your company.

279

00:15:46,679 --> 00:15:48,514
Well, I have clients.

280
00:15:48,647 --> 00:15:51,350
I can't very well have Hermione Lodge...

281
00:15:51,483 --> 00:15:54,119
...the wife of Hiram Lodge,
on trial for fraud and embezzlement...

282
00:15:54,253 --> 00:15:58,157
...balancing my books, can I?

283
00:15:58,590 --> 00:16:00,125
No.

284
00:16:01,427 --> 00:16:03,495
I suppose you can't.

285
00:16:03,629 --> 00:16:07,633
ARCHIE [SINGING]:
Tales of the old

286
00:16:09,168 --> 00:16:13,973
Of the secrets we hold

287
00:16:15,708 --> 00:16:20,312
I want to be well

288
00:16:21,981 --> 00:16:23,549
I'm lucky to even feel

289
00:16:23,682 --> 00:16:24,984
Can I join?

290
00:16:26,118 --> 00:16:27,186
Yeah.

291
00:16:27,653 --> 00:16:31,190
-What are we doing?
-Listening to one of Archie's songs.

292
00:16:31,323 --> 00:16:35,094
I thought we're gonna have to pretend to like it,
but it's actually really good.

293
00:16:35,227 --> 00:16:38,130
Wait, that was you singing
something you wrote?

294
00:16:38,263 --> 00:16:39,631
It's rough.

295
00:16:39,765 --> 00:16:41,066
No, it's great.

296
00:16:41,200 --> 00:16:45,771
It's incredible, actually. The little snippet
I heard. Is that your thing? Music?

297
00:16:46,105 --> 00:16:49,408
-Are you doing something with that?
-Yeah, that's the plan.

298
00:16:49,541 --> 00:16:51,210
So how's your first day going? Good?

299
00:16:51,510 --> 00:16:54,713
Not to be a complete narcissist,
but I thought people would be more--

300
00:16:55,047 --> 00:16:56,648
Obsessed with you?

301
00:16:56,782 --> 00:16:59,084
Any other year,
you'd be trending number one.

302
00:16:59,218 --> 00:17:03,055
This year, it's all about Cheryl trying
to win the Best Supporting Psycho Oscar...

303
00:17:03,188 --> 00:17:06,158
...for her role as Riverdale High's

bereaved Red Widow.

304

00:17:06,291 --> 00:17:09,028
I should go. Meeting with Grundy,
then football tryouts.

305

00:17:09,161 --> 00:17:12,431
You play football too? What don't you do?

306

00:17:13,532 --> 00:17:16,235
Before you ask, Blue Jasmine,
no, she has not invited--

307

00:17:16,368 --> 00:17:19,605
-No, not yet. And don't talk about Archie.
-Veronica Lodge.

308

00:17:19,738 --> 00:17:22,374
I'd heard whisperings. I'm Cheryl Blossom.

309

00:17:22,508 --> 00:17:24,443
May I sit? Betty, would you mind?

310

00:17:28,113 --> 00:17:30,716
So, what are you three hens
gossiping about?

311

00:17:31,350 --> 00:17:34,219
Archie's Efron-esque emergence
from the chrysalis of puberty?

312

00:17:36,188 --> 00:17:39,591
Extracurriculars.
Weatherbee wants me to sign up for a few.

313

00:17:40,159 --> 00:17:42,194
Cheerleading. You must.

314

00:17:42,327 --> 00:17:44,696
I am senior captain of the River Vixens.

315

00:17:44,830 --> 00:17:48,434

-Is cheerleading still a thing?
-Is being the gay best friend still a thing?

316
00:17:49,468 --> 00:17:51,270
Some people say it's retro.

317
00:17:51,403 --> 00:17:53,739
I say it's eternal and iconic.

318
00:17:54,073 --> 00:17:58,077
At Spence, I sat at the top
of the elites' pyramid. I'm in.

319
00:17:58,210 --> 00:18:02,514
-Betty, you're trying out too.
-Of course. Anyone's welcome to try out.

320
00:18:02,648 --> 00:18:06,085
But Betty's already got so much
on her plate right now...

321
00:18:06,218 --> 00:18:10,689
...and being a Vixen is kind of a full-time thing,
but open to all.

322
00:18:11,356 --> 00:18:16,228
Follow me on Twitter and I'll do the same.
My handle's @CherylBombshell.

323
00:18:17,830 --> 00:18:21,200
Okay, go ahead and hate on cheerleading,
but if Hipster Prince Harry--

324
00:18:21,333 --> 00:18:24,236
Oh, I'd love to be a cheerleader.

325
00:18:25,170 --> 00:18:27,639
It would look great
on my college applications...

326
00:18:27,773 --> 00:18:30,776
...but last year when I tried out,
Cheryl said I was too fat.

327
00:18:31,110 --> 00:18:33,579
"Too season five Betty Draper."
It was a great line.

328
00:18:33,712 --> 00:18:35,781
But not at all true.

329
00:18:36,115 --> 00:18:40,152
Well, you're a total smoke show now,
I mean it.

330
00:18:40,285 --> 00:18:43,255
As hot and as smart as you are...

331
00:18:43,388 --> 00:18:46,291
...you should be the Queen Bey
of this drab hive.

332
00:18:47,126 --> 00:18:51,730
Look, if you wanna be a River Vixen,
I'll help you prep. I have moves.

333
00:18:53,699 --> 00:18:55,434
Okay, you know what?

334
00:18:56,502 --> 00:18:57,703
Show me your moves.

335
00:18:57,836 --> 00:19:02,508
ARCHIE [SINGING]:
And maybe I'll never feel

336
00:19:02,674 --> 00:19:07,513
Love at all

337
00:19:07,746 --> 00:19:09,281
They're...

338
00:19:10,315 --> 00:19:11,783
...very real.

339
00:19:12,584 --> 00:19:13,719
Very personal.

340
00:19:14,353 --> 00:19:17,422
I took your advice and wrote them down,
polished them.

341
00:19:17,556 --> 00:19:19,591
I was wondering maybe
if you could help me.

342
00:19:19,725 --> 00:19:21,260
With what...

343
00:19:21,393 --> 00:19:23,629
-...Archie?
-You went to Juilliard, Ms. Grundy.

344
00:19:23,762 --> 00:19:27,466
There is no one else I can take lessons from.
Believe me. I've looked.

345
00:19:27,599 --> 00:19:30,202
Well, I don't think that's a good idea.

346
00:19:32,404 --> 00:19:34,373
I don't think we should be alone together.

347
00:19:37,176 --> 00:19:39,211
If this is...

348
00:19:39,344 --> 00:19:43,815
...you trying to restart something that never
should have started in the first place--

349
00:19:43,949 --> 00:19:45,350
No, it's not.

350
00:19:45,484 --> 00:19:47,219
It is about the music.

351

00:19:49,755 --> 00:19:51,590
But it's also....

352
00:19:54,293 --> 00:19:57,829
Come on, I need to be able to talk
about what happened with someone.

353
00:19:57,963 --> 00:20:00,832
We heard what we heard,
and afterwards, we didn't do anything.

354
00:20:00,966 --> 00:20:03,235
And we didn't say anything.

355
00:20:04,303 --> 00:20:05,938
[EXPLOSION]

356
00:20:09,641 --> 00:20:12,778
We heard fireworks.

357
00:20:12,911 --> 00:20:15,247
Who's lighting fireworks
at 6 in the morning?

358
00:20:15,380 --> 00:20:18,217
How would we explain
why we were together...

359
00:20:18,350 --> 00:20:21,620
...at Sweetwater River
at 6 a.m. on the Fourth of July?

360
00:20:21,753 --> 00:20:23,522
And you're right.

361
00:20:24,389 --> 00:20:26,291
We didn't say anything.

362
00:20:28,293 --> 00:20:31,263
We're both gonna have to live
with that choice.

363

00:20:32,598 --> 00:20:33,799
Do you understand?

364
00:20:35,701 --> 00:20:37,970
I think you should pursue your music.

365
00:20:38,670 --> 00:20:40,405
But not with me.

366
00:20:45,777 --> 00:20:47,980
BOTH [CHANTING]:
We're blue and gold!

367
00:20:48,313 --> 00:20:49,681
-We're dynamite!
-We're dynamite!

368
00:20:49,815 --> 00:20:52,985
-We'll take you down and fight!
-We'll take you down and fight!

369
00:20:53,318 --> 00:20:54,319
-We'll fight!
-We'll fight!

370
00:20:54,453 --> 00:20:56,989
Whoo! Go Bulldogs!

371
00:20:57,823 --> 00:21:01,827
Hm. Ladies, where's the heat?
Where's the sizzle?

372
00:21:02,694 --> 00:21:05,897
Well, you haven't seen our big finish yet.

373
00:21:06,031 --> 00:21:08,400
Don't freak out. Just trust me.

374
00:21:22,648 --> 00:21:24,449
Check your sell-by date, ladies.

375
00:21:24,583 --> 00:21:28,487

Faux-lesbian kissing
hasn't been taboo since 1994.

376

00:21:28,620 --> 00:21:31,723
So let's see if you do better
with the interview portion.

377

00:21:31,857 --> 00:21:33,959
Betty. How's your sister doing?

378

00:21:35,460 --> 00:21:40,399
-Um, Polly's fine. Thanks for asking.
-Veronica, has Betty told you about her sister?

379

00:21:40,666 --> 00:21:42,734
-Uh, no.
-Go ahead, Betty.

380

00:21:42,868 --> 00:21:45,804
Tell Veronica about your sister
and my dear brother.

381

00:21:45,937 --> 00:21:47,072
Polly and Jason dated.

382

00:21:47,706 --> 00:21:48,840
I wouldn't say dated.

383

00:21:49,608 --> 00:21:52,311
-It didn't end well.
-In fact...

384

00:21:52,444 --> 00:21:55,314
...Jason's probably why your sister
had a nervous breakdown...

385

00:21:55,447 --> 00:21:58,850
-...and now lives in a group home. Isn't it?
-That's what my parents think.

386

00:21:59,451 --> 00:22:01,420
What do you have to say about that, Betty?

387
00:22:01,553 --> 00:22:03,388
Go ahead, the floor is yours.

388
00:22:03,522 --> 00:22:07,025
Whatever you've been dying to spew
about Jason and how he treated Polly...

389
00:22:07,359 --> 00:22:09,795
...unleash it. Destroy me.

390
00:22:09,928 --> 00:22:12,864
Tear me a new one.
Rip me to shreds. Annihilate me.

391
00:22:12,998 --> 00:22:14,566
I just....

392
00:22:15,100 --> 00:22:16,568
Finally.

393
00:22:20,972 --> 00:22:23,909
I just wanted to say I'm sorry.

394
00:22:24,443 --> 00:22:26,645
About what happened to Jason.

395
00:22:26,778 --> 00:22:30,015
I can't even imagine what you
and your family must be going through.

396
00:22:31,850 --> 00:22:33,351
Right.

397
00:22:34,386 --> 00:22:36,855
Veronica. Welcome to the River Vixens.

398
00:22:36,988 --> 00:22:38,590
Betty...

399
00:22:38,724 --> 00:22:40,525
...better luck next time.

400
00:22:41,793 --> 00:22:43,895
Wait. What?

401
00:22:44,029 --> 00:22:45,664
Why?

402
00:22:45,797 --> 00:22:48,100
Because you couldn't bully Betty
into being a bitch?

403
00:22:48,433 --> 00:22:50,702
I need girls with fire on my squad.

404
00:22:51,770 --> 00:22:54,139
I know what you need, Cheryl.

405
00:22:54,473 --> 00:22:56,108
Because I know who you are.

406
00:22:56,441 --> 00:22:59,678
You would rather people fear than like you.

407
00:22:59,811 --> 00:23:02,114
So you traffic in terror and intimidation.

408
00:23:02,781 --> 00:23:05,383
You're rich, so you've
never been held accountable.

409
00:23:05,851 --> 00:23:07,819
But I'm living proof...

410
00:23:07,953 --> 00:23:11,790
...that certainty, that entitlement
you wear on your head like a crown...

411
00:23:12,824 --> 00:23:13,959
...it won't last.

412
00:23:14,092 --> 00:23:17,662

Eventually, there will be a reckoning.

413

00:23:18,930 --> 00:23:22,134
Or maybe...

414

00:23:22,467 --> 00:23:23,802
...that reckoning is now.

415

00:23:23,935 --> 00:23:26,705
And maybe that reckoning...

416

00:23:27,739 --> 00:23:28,874
...is me.

417

00:23:30,142 --> 00:23:32,477
Betty and I come as a matching set.

418

00:23:32,611 --> 00:23:34,412
You want one, you take us both.

419

00:23:35,080 --> 00:23:36,648
You wanted fire?

420

00:23:37,048 --> 00:23:40,752
Sorry, Cheryl Bombshell, my specialty is ice.

421

00:23:44,756 --> 00:23:46,525
CLAYTON:
Go, get around them. Get around them.

422

00:23:48,059 --> 00:23:49,961
Let's move. Andrews.

423

00:23:50,662 --> 00:23:52,664
COACH:
Push, push, push!

424

00:23:54,866 --> 00:23:57,068
CLAYTON:
There we go. Looking good.

425

00:23:59,037 --> 00:24:00,105
What's up, coach?

426
00:24:00,438 --> 00:24:01,740
Here.

427
00:24:06,711 --> 00:24:08,113
This is Jason's number.

428
00:24:08,446 --> 00:24:09,481
It's yours now.

429
00:24:09,614 --> 00:24:11,449
Usually, sophomores,
they only play JV.

430
00:24:11,583 --> 00:24:13,752
This year, we've got an open spot on varsity.

431
00:24:13,885 --> 00:24:16,822
From what you've been showing us,
well, I want you to fill it.

432
00:24:16,955 --> 00:24:18,824
Varsity's...

433
00:24:19,457 --> 00:24:22,794
-...what, longer practices? More away games?
-Yeah, bigger commitment.

434
00:24:22,928 --> 00:24:25,096
Well, I need to think about it, coach, I....

435
00:24:25,230 --> 00:24:27,165
What, you've got something better to do?

436
00:24:29,234 --> 00:24:33,638
My dad's company. It's our family business,
and he's sort of counting on me to help out--

437
00:24:33,772 --> 00:24:36,174
Hold up. Jackson, hold the ball.

438
00:24:37,108 --> 00:24:39,144
You know what, why don't you sleep on it?

439
00:24:39,477 --> 00:24:41,479
Let's go. Bring it in, guys. Come on.

440
00:24:50,488 --> 00:24:51,489
[BOTH LAUGHING]

441
00:24:51,623 --> 00:24:52,657
Perfect.

442
00:24:52,791 --> 00:24:55,727
Very Betty Draper season one.

443
00:25:00,198 --> 00:25:01,666
Veronica.

444
00:25:02,868 --> 00:25:06,838
Why did--? Why did you defend me?

445
00:25:07,639 --> 00:25:10,876
I know the crowd you ran with in New York.

446
00:25:11,509 --> 00:25:15,780
Why are you being so nice?

447
00:25:15,914 --> 00:25:18,550
When my father got arrested...

448
00:25:18,683 --> 00:25:21,052
...it was the worst thing ever.

449
00:25:21,887 --> 00:25:27,125
All these trolls started writing
horrible things about us.

450
00:25:27,592 --> 00:25:31,696
We'd get letters and e-mails
saying that my dad was a thief...

451
00:25:32,197 --> 00:25:34,199
...my mom was a clueless socialite...

452
00:25:34,532 --> 00:25:38,870
...and that I was this spoiled, rich bitch,
ice princess.

453
00:25:39,237 --> 00:25:42,807
And what hurt the most about it was...

454
00:25:42,941 --> 00:25:45,911
...the things the trolls were writing...

455
00:25:46,044 --> 00:25:47,178
...were true.

456
00:25:48,046 --> 00:25:49,281
I was like Cheryl.

457
00:25:49,614 --> 00:25:51,049
I was worse than Cheryl.

458
00:25:52,017 --> 00:25:55,820
So when my mom said
we were moving to Riverdale...

459
00:25:55,954 --> 00:25:57,789
...I made a pact with myself.

460
00:25:58,323 --> 00:26:04,763
To use this as an opportunity
to become maybe, hopefully...

461
00:26:04,896 --> 00:26:06,731
...a better version of myself.

462
00:26:07,565 --> 00:26:09,634
That's a lot of pressure.

463
00:26:13,805 --> 00:26:16,675

When Polly and Jason got together...

464

00:26:17,042 --> 00:26:21,680
...it meant everything to her
and nothing to him.

465

00:26:22,948 --> 00:26:29,020
And things got super intense
and weird and toxic...

466

00:26:29,154 --> 00:26:30,922
...and my mom turned on Polly.

467

00:26:31,790 --> 00:26:33,992
Said Polly wasn't her daughter anymore.

468

00:26:34,125 --> 00:26:37,095
Said all these awful things to her.

469

00:26:37,262 --> 00:26:39,931
Jason hurt Polly.

470

00:26:41,766 --> 00:26:44,202
But it's my mom who broke her.

471

00:26:49,874 --> 00:26:50,909
Archie!

472

00:26:51,042 --> 00:26:52,344
-You're so doing this.
-What?

473

00:26:52,677 --> 00:26:54,879
Slaying your dragons, Betty Cooper,
one by one.

474

00:26:57,048 --> 00:26:59,217
Hi, Teen Outlander.

475

00:26:59,351 --> 00:27:01,086
Hey, nice outfits.

476
00:27:01,219 --> 00:27:06,291
Betty here has something she wants
to ask you about the back-to-school dance.

477
00:27:07,826 --> 00:27:09,361
Go on, Betty. Ask.

478
00:27:10,895 --> 00:27:14,232
I was wondering if you wanted to come...

479
00:27:14,366 --> 00:27:17,135
...with both of us.

480
00:27:17,635 --> 00:27:19,237
-Huh?
-What?

481
00:27:20,138 --> 00:27:22,907
It's your first dance at Riverdale.

482
00:27:23,041 --> 00:27:25,944
You should have someone to go with
even if it's just a friend.

483
00:27:28,113 --> 00:27:29,748
I mean, I'd love to.

484
00:27:30,181 --> 00:27:32,350
No, I'm not really in the headspace
for a dance.

485
00:27:32,684 --> 00:27:35,253
Oh, that's okay.

486
00:27:35,754 --> 00:27:38,123
Totally unacceptable, Archiekins.

487
00:27:38,256 --> 00:27:39,357
We need an escort.

488
00:27:40,058 --> 00:27:43,028

Take a break from being
a tortured musical genius...

489

00:27:43,161 --> 00:27:48,933
...and come spend a blissful evening with
not one, but two newly-minted River Vixens.

490

00:27:49,067 --> 00:27:51,136
We'll text you time and place.

491

00:27:51,269 --> 00:27:53,171
Heh. Okay.

492

00:27:53,304 --> 00:27:55,373
Yeah, okay. Bye.

493

00:27:55,707 --> 00:27:56,975
Bye.

494

00:28:15,326 --> 00:28:17,729
What is that?

495

00:28:19,864 --> 00:28:22,300
I made the cheerleading squad.

496

00:28:22,434 --> 00:28:24,936
Cheryl Blossom's cheerleading squad?

497

00:28:26,004 --> 00:28:28,273
After what Jason did to Polly?

498

00:28:28,873 --> 00:28:30,375
No, I'm sorry.

499

00:28:30,708 --> 00:28:32,277
I won't allow it.

500

00:28:32,410 --> 00:28:33,778
Take that off, right now.

501

00:28:35,980 --> 00:28:37,048

No.

502

00:28:37,182 --> 00:28:38,483
What did you say to me?

503

00:28:39,117 --> 00:28:42,153
I do everything for everyone.

504

00:28:42,287 --> 00:28:44,723
Everything. To be perfect.

505

00:28:44,856 --> 00:28:48,259
The perfect daughter, the perfect sister,
the perfect student.

506

00:28:48,927 --> 00:28:52,097
Can't I do this one thing just for me?
Get out of my way.

507

00:28:52,230 --> 00:28:54,999
-Wait, where are you going?
-To buy a dress.

508

00:28:55,133 --> 00:28:57,168
Because guess what.

509

00:28:57,836 --> 00:29:00,138
I'm also going to the dance with Archie.

510

00:29:01,172 --> 00:29:02,907
And Veronica.

511

00:29:03,041 --> 00:29:05,043
Wait, Hermione Lodge's daughter?

512

00:29:05,176 --> 00:29:08,880
She's actually really nice
and trying to be a good person.

513

00:29:09,013 --> 00:29:10,248
You think so?

514
00:29:10,381 --> 00:29:13,852
You think she's gonna be your friend?
Let me tell you something.

515
00:29:13,985 --> 00:29:18,356
Girls like Cheryl and Veronica Lodge,
they don't like girls--

516
00:29:18,490 --> 00:29:20,191
I don't wanna hear it, Mom.

517
00:29:20,325 --> 00:29:21,760
It's happening.

518
00:29:21,893 --> 00:29:23,461
I'm going.

519
00:29:25,897 --> 00:29:28,800
Thank you, Smithers.
As always, you're a godsend.

520
00:29:28,933 --> 00:29:30,902
Happy to help, Ms. Hermione.

521
00:29:31,035 --> 00:29:33,938
-Unlike the rest of Riverdale.
-Hm.

522
00:29:34,072 --> 00:29:35,273
What's that?

523
00:29:35,406 --> 00:29:38,376
SMITHERS:
Oh. Um, a spot of good news.

524
00:29:38,510 --> 00:29:42,514
The car service found
and dropped off your missing bag.

525
00:29:44,315 --> 00:29:45,817
Missing bag?

526
00:29:54,793 --> 00:29:56,394
Oh, Hiram.

527
00:29:57,495 --> 00:29:59,297
What have you done?

528
00:30:14,546 --> 00:30:18,149
I, um.... I got a call from your coach today.

529
00:30:18,483 --> 00:30:21,286
He's under the impression
you can't play varsity football...

530
00:30:21,419 --> 00:30:23,922
...because I'm making you work for me.

531
00:30:24,055 --> 00:30:27,325
Which is odd, because you made it
seem like you couldn't work for me...

532
00:30:27,458 --> 00:30:32,030
...because you were playing football.
So my first question is...

533
00:30:32,864 --> 00:30:35,567
...who are you lying to?

534
00:30:35,900 --> 00:30:37,869
Me or your coach?

535
00:30:39,971 --> 00:30:41,306
Neither.

536
00:30:44,275 --> 00:30:45,343
Both.

537
00:30:50,281 --> 00:30:51,850
Dad.

538
00:30:54,252 --> 00:30:56,287
I wanna study music.

539
00:30:56,421 --> 00:30:58,089
I wanna write music.

540
00:30:58,223 --> 00:31:01,893
Football takes you to college.
College takes you to business school.

541
00:31:02,026 --> 00:31:04,429
-Business school takes you--
-Takes me back here.

542
00:31:04,562 --> 00:31:06,197
To work for you in Riverdale.

543
00:31:06,331 --> 00:31:07,899
Not for me.

544
00:31:08,032 --> 00:31:09,868
With me.

545
00:31:10,001 --> 00:31:12,403
And eventually, for yourself, son.

546
00:31:12,537 --> 00:31:14,472
The company would be yours.

547
00:31:16,274 --> 00:31:18,443
No disrespect, Dad.

548
00:31:21,112 --> 00:31:22,914
I don't want it.

549
00:31:23,882 --> 00:31:26,517
Three months ago, you did.

550
00:31:27,285 --> 00:31:28,920
What happened?

551
00:31:29,954 --> 00:31:31,422
I've changed.

552
00:31:32,257 --> 00:31:33,925
Everything's changed.

553
00:31:34,058 --> 00:31:35,894
This summer....

554
00:31:36,361 --> 00:31:38,162
This summer what?

555
00:31:38,930 --> 00:31:40,031
[SIGHS]

556
00:31:42,667 --> 00:31:44,302
That's it?

557
00:31:45,069 --> 00:31:47,138
We don't talk anymore?

558
00:31:49,374 --> 00:31:50,408
Dad.

559
00:31:50,541 --> 00:31:53,645
I would never force you to play football.

560
00:31:54,512 --> 00:31:57,115
I don't care if you play football.

561
00:31:57,248 --> 00:31:59,517
And you don't have to work with me.

562
00:31:59,651 --> 00:32:02,053
Or for me, ever again.

563
00:32:02,654 --> 00:32:05,023
But some advice, man to man.

564
00:32:05,156 --> 00:32:07,959
These decisions
that you're making now, son...

565
00:32:08,493 --> 00:32:09,694
...they have consequences.

566
00:32:10,028 --> 00:32:13,331
They go on to form who you are
and who you'll become.

567
00:32:13,464 --> 00:32:15,500
Whatever you decide...

568
00:32:15,633 --> 00:32:20,204
...be confident enough in it
that you don't have to lie.

569
00:32:36,421 --> 00:32:38,256
[CHATTERING]

570
00:32:43,528 --> 00:32:45,330
Well, it's not the Met Ball.

571
00:32:47,966 --> 00:32:51,069
Hey, when do you have
to let Coach Clayton know about football?

572
00:32:51,502 --> 00:32:55,173
-This weekend.
-Guys, can't we just liberate ourselves...

573
00:32:55,306 --> 00:32:58,209
...from the tired dichotomy of jock, artist?

574
00:32:58,343 --> 00:33:03,548
Can't we, in this post-James Franco world,
be all things at once?

575
00:33:03,681 --> 00:33:06,117
I've been working on it, Veronica.

576
00:33:06,584 --> 00:33:09,087
Work faster.

577

00:33:09,354 --> 00:33:10,388
I'm getting punch.

578
00:33:10,521 --> 00:33:11,589
You got this.

579
00:33:14,258 --> 00:33:17,161
It's about following your heart, right?

580
00:33:18,463 --> 00:33:19,731
What does your heart say?

581
00:33:20,064 --> 00:33:21,366
Music or football?

582
00:33:23,234 --> 00:33:24,602
Will you give me one minute?

583
00:33:24,736 --> 00:33:27,772
And I promise, when I get back,
I'll be a much better date, okay?

584
00:33:28,106 --> 00:33:29,440
I have a plan.

585
00:33:31,576 --> 00:33:34,746
Betty, you will not believe
who just propositioned me in the bathroom.

586
00:33:35,079 --> 00:33:37,382
Give you a hint,
his name may be Moose...

587
00:33:37,515 --> 00:33:41,152
...but I'd describe a certain appendage
of his as horse-like.

588
00:33:48,059 --> 00:33:50,128
Don't panic. I'm not stalking you.

589
00:33:50,628 --> 00:33:52,363
Archie.

590
00:33:53,231 --> 00:33:54,599
Didn't we have a deal?

591
00:33:56,367 --> 00:33:58,603
No, Geraldine, we have a secret.

592
00:33:58,736 --> 00:34:02,407
Multiple secrets, actually.
And maybe we could have done something...

593
00:34:02,540 --> 00:34:05,543
...to help Jason that morning.
Or maybe we couldn't have.

594
00:34:05,676 --> 00:34:09,347
And I won't tell anyone anything,
but you need to help me.

595
00:34:09,514 --> 00:34:13,785
This summer, the only thing that kept me sane
was writing these songs.

596
00:34:14,252 --> 00:34:18,823
So here's my not-so-indecent proposal.
I wanna do an independent study with you...

597
00:34:19,157 --> 00:34:23,261
...as many mornings a week as you can spare.
And I swear, that's all it'll be.

598
00:34:23,528 --> 00:34:26,364
I won't tell anyone about July 4th, ever.

599
00:34:27,231 --> 00:34:29,067
Deal?

600
00:34:30,168 --> 00:34:33,671
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:30 a.m.

601
00:34:33,805 --> 00:34:35,640
Before first period.

602
00:34:35,773 --> 00:34:37,575
I'll set it up.

603
00:34:37,708 --> 00:34:39,844
See about getting you credit.

604
00:34:50,655 --> 00:34:53,257
CHERYL: Good evening, friends.
Are you all having a good time?

605
00:34:57,762 --> 00:35:01,599
As honorary chairperson
and de facto queen of tonight's semi-formal...

606
00:35:01,732 --> 00:35:05,169
...it is my pleasure to introduce
this evening's main entertainment.

607
00:35:05,303 --> 00:35:07,705
To know them is to be obsessed with them.

608
00:35:07,839 --> 00:35:11,809
They usually perform their own material,
tonight they're making an exception...

609
00:35:12,143 --> 00:35:14,812
...and debuting a cover of the song
my parents listened to...

610
00:35:15,146 --> 00:35:19,150
...the night Jason and I were conceived.
This one's for you, JJ.

611
00:35:20,351 --> 00:35:22,320
-Sorry about that.
-I give you Josie and the Pussycats.

612
00:35:22,453 --> 00:35:24,322
[ALL CLAPPING]

613
00:35:27,725 --> 00:35:31,796

[SINGING CYNDI LAUPER'S
"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT"]

614

00:35:32,497 --> 00:35:33,731

-Wanna dance?

-Yeah.

615

00:35:37,301 --> 00:35:38,469

Did that go okay?

616

00:35:38,903 --> 00:35:44,175

Yeah, yeah. So I'll study with Ms. Grundy
before school, football practice after school...

617

00:35:44,308 --> 00:35:46,644

...and work with my dad on weekends.

Gonna be nuts.

618

00:35:46,777 --> 00:35:49,213

So long as you don't give up your passion.

619

00:36:02,426 --> 00:36:04,195

[INAUDIBLE DIALOGUE]

620

00:36:06,364 --> 00:36:13,171

Now that I'm a River Vixen,
and you're gonna be on varsity football...

621

00:36:13,304 --> 00:36:18,209

...I have this fantasy of us
as a power couple.

622

00:36:18,342 --> 00:36:19,911

Or maybe even just a couple.

623

00:36:20,645 --> 00:36:21,679

Betty.

624

00:36:23,214 --> 00:36:25,650

Is that so impossible to imagine?

625

00:36:40,398 --> 00:36:42,967

Make sure those two turtledoves
come to my after-party.

626

00:36:43,301 --> 00:36:44,702
Veronica too.

627

00:36:44,835 --> 00:36:47,238
I'm in the mood for chaos.

628

00:36:51,309 --> 00:36:54,245

CHERYL:

It's game time at Chez Blossom, kiddies.

629

00:36:54,378 --> 00:36:58,249
We're going old-school tonight.
Seven Minutes in Heaven.

630

00:36:58,382 --> 00:37:00,518
Who wants to tryst
in the closet of love first?

631

00:37:00,651 --> 00:37:02,386
My vote is A for Archie.

632

00:37:03,554 --> 00:37:05,756
-Anyone care to second it?
-Wait, actually--

633

00:37:05,890 --> 00:37:07,692
Yes, Andrews. Yes.

634

00:37:07,825 --> 00:37:10,528
All right, gather around, kids.

635

00:37:10,928 --> 00:37:14,265
Let's see who's riding
the ginger stallion tonight.

636

00:37:23,574 --> 00:37:26,277
REGGIE:
Oh, no way.

637

00:37:26,811 --> 00:37:30,014
It's clearly pointing to the new girl.

638
00:37:30,348 --> 00:37:31,415
This should be fun.

639
00:37:31,549 --> 00:37:33,618
Um, I'm not doing this.

640
00:37:34,018 --> 00:37:35,653
That's up to you.

641
00:37:35,786 --> 00:37:37,255
But if you don't...

642
00:37:37,388 --> 00:37:39,924
...house rules decree
the hostess gets to take your turn.

643
00:37:49,267 --> 00:37:53,471
I know her brother died and everything...

644
00:37:53,604 --> 00:37:56,641
...but Cheryl Blossom truly is the antichrist.

645
00:37:56,774 --> 00:37:58,342
[BOTH LAUGH]

646
00:38:01,746 --> 00:38:05,049
So do you miss New York?

647
00:38:06,017 --> 00:38:08,686
It's been less than a week.

648
00:38:09,287 --> 00:38:11,822
But yes.

649
00:38:13,724 --> 00:38:16,027
Six minutes, 20 seconds.

650
00:38:16,527 --> 00:38:18,329

Okay, your turn.

651

00:38:18,462 --> 00:38:22,600

Ask me a deep,
probing question to kill time.

652

00:38:24,835 --> 00:38:28,306

It looked like you and Betty
were having fun at the dance.

653

00:38:28,439 --> 00:38:31,342

Definitely. We've been friends forever.

654

00:38:31,475 --> 00:38:34,312

-My turn.
-I didn't ask my question yet.

655

00:38:34,445 --> 00:38:36,747

Is that all it is?

656

00:38:36,881 --> 00:38:39,383

Just friends?

657

00:38:39,817 --> 00:38:41,886

We're not just friends. We're best friends.

658

00:38:43,387 --> 00:38:44,455

My turn.

659

00:38:45,890 --> 00:38:47,658

Did you have a boyfriend in New York?

660

00:38:49,360 --> 00:38:50,394

No.

661

00:38:50,861 --> 00:38:51,962

My turn.

662

00:38:52,496 --> 00:38:55,633

Could it ever possibly
become something more?

663
00:38:55,766 --> 00:38:57,768
Are you asking for Betty or for yourself?

664
00:38:57,902 --> 00:38:59,603
For Betty.

665
00:38:59,904 --> 00:39:01,572
And you didn't answer my question.

666
00:39:01,706 --> 00:39:07,878
I have never felt whatever it is
I'm supposed to feel with Betty.

667
00:39:08,012 --> 00:39:10,881
Have you felt it, though?

668
00:39:11,015 --> 00:39:12,483
With anyone?

669
00:39:12,616 --> 00:39:14,518
Yeah.

670
00:39:17,021 --> 00:39:18,055
This summer.

671
00:39:19,023 --> 00:39:20,524
Have you?

672
00:39:20,925 --> 00:39:22,660
Maybe once.

673
00:39:26,364 --> 00:39:29,834
You're a little more dangerous
than you look, aren't you?

674
00:39:30,868 --> 00:39:33,437
All boy-next-door-ish.

675
00:39:34,872 --> 00:39:36,140
You have no idea.

676
00:39:39,443 --> 00:39:40,878
Your turn.

677
00:39:43,914 --> 00:39:47,418
Ask me a question, Archie.

678
00:39:51,489 --> 00:39:52,857
Ask me anything you want.

679
00:39:59,697 --> 00:40:03,134
-We shouldn't do this.
-We definitely shouldn't do this.

680
00:40:16,113 --> 00:40:17,481
REGGIE:
Nailed it.

681
00:40:17,615 --> 00:40:18,983
Yes.

682
00:40:20,618 --> 00:40:21,752
Where's Betty?

683
00:40:22,420 --> 00:40:23,621
She spiraled and fled.

684
00:40:23,754 --> 00:40:26,424
Between us, she's a lot more high-strung
than she looks.

685
00:40:26,557 --> 00:40:28,659
You shady bitch.

686
00:40:31,629 --> 00:40:33,764
ARCHIE: Crap. Betty's cell is off.
-I'm getting an Uber.

687
00:40:33,898 --> 00:40:35,533
Can I come? We should find her.

688
00:40:35,666 --> 00:40:40,004

Believe me, the last thing Betty wants
is us tracking her down together.

689

00:40:40,771 --> 00:40:42,540
We messed up.

690

00:40:52,850 --> 00:40:53,918
Hey.

691

00:40:54,051 --> 00:40:56,086
You're home early. How was the dance?

692

00:40:56,887 --> 00:40:58,622
It was fine.

693

00:40:59,723 --> 00:41:02,092
I mean, it's not the Met Ball or anything.

694

00:41:02,226 --> 00:41:04,695
Well, tell me about it. You can cheer me up.

695

00:41:04,829 --> 00:41:07,164
I'm super tired, Mom.

696

00:41:12,503 --> 00:41:14,171
Is everything okay?

697

00:41:16,507 --> 00:41:18,676
Ronnie, what is it?

698

00:41:25,950 --> 00:41:29,153
NARRATOR: It was midnight
when my old friend, Archie Andrews...

699

00:41:29,487 --> 00:41:32,256
...arrived at the one place in town
that was still open.

700

00:41:32,890 --> 00:41:36,527
He was looking for the girl next door.

701

00:41:37,261 --> 00:41:39,830
Instead, he found me.

702
00:41:42,766 --> 00:41:44,168
Hey, Pop.

703
00:41:44,502 --> 00:41:47,538
-Betty hasn't come in tonight, has she?
-No.

704
00:41:47,671 --> 00:41:50,808
Just the nighthawk's in tonight.

705
00:41:50,941 --> 00:41:52,510
Thanks.

706
00:41:59,717 --> 00:42:01,886
Uh, can I sit, Jughead?

707
00:42:02,019 --> 00:42:03,087
If you want.

708
00:42:05,589 --> 00:42:06,690
What are you working on?

709
00:42:07,191 --> 00:42:08,659
My novel.

710
00:42:08,792 --> 00:42:11,295
It's about this summer, and Jason Blossom.

711
00:42:11,629 --> 00:42:13,898
Seventeen years old,
and how will he be remembered?

712
00:42:15,699 --> 00:42:19,270
-As captain of the water polo team?
-The Aquaholics?

713
00:42:19,603 --> 00:42:22,273
Considering how he died, probably not.

714

00:42:22,606 --> 00:42:25,009
No, what I mean is...

715

00:42:26,544 --> 00:42:29,046
...was he doing everything
he was supposed to do?

716

00:42:29,179 --> 00:42:32,182
Everything he wanted.
I mean, did he even know what that was?

717

00:42:37,321 --> 00:42:40,591
Coach Clayton was in here
talking to Pop Tate. Varsity.

718

00:42:42,059 --> 00:42:45,262
Does that make you, what,
Mr. Popular-Football-God now?

719

00:42:45,596 --> 00:42:47,131
No.

720

00:42:49,133 --> 00:42:52,069
In fact, I'm kind of terrified
I lost my best friend tonight.

721

00:42:52,202 --> 00:42:53,771
If you mean Betty...

722

00:42:53,904 --> 00:42:57,775
...whatever happened, just talk to her, man.

723

00:42:57,908 --> 00:42:58,943
It would go a long way.

724

00:43:03,614 --> 00:43:05,082
Would've gone a long way with me.

725

00:43:36,313 --> 00:43:39,850
I'm not gonna ask what you did
with Veronica at Cheryl's.

726

00:43:42,886 --> 00:43:47,358
I'm asking you now, right now,
if you love me, Archie.

727

00:43:48,926 --> 00:43:50,728
Or even like me?

728

00:43:50,861 --> 00:43:52,930
Of course I love you, Betty.

729

00:43:55,799 --> 00:43:58,268
But I can't give you the answer you want.

730

00:43:58,402 --> 00:44:00,070
Why?

731

00:44:03,807 --> 00:44:05,376
You are so perfect.

732

00:44:07,411 --> 00:44:10,114
I've never been good enough for you.

733

00:44:11,081 --> 00:44:14,051
I'll never be good enough for you.

734

00:44:32,169 --> 00:44:35,873
JUGHEAD: And so, it wasn't one heart
that broke that night.

735

00:44:36,006 --> 00:44:37,841
It was two.

736

00:44:39,777 --> 00:44:42,346
And the night was far from over.

737

00:44:47,084 --> 00:44:49,353
For the record, I'm not gay.

738

00:44:50,020 --> 00:44:52,256
Obviously not, Moose.
You're on the football team.

739
00:44:52,389 --> 00:44:55,926
But if you were gay,
what would you like to do?

740
00:44:56,060 --> 00:44:57,995
Everything, but kiss.

741
00:44:58,128 --> 00:44:59,930
I love a good closet case.

742
00:45:00,064 --> 00:45:03,233
So let's start with skinny-dipping...

743
00:45:03,367 --> 00:45:05,302
...and then see what happens?

744
00:45:05,436 --> 00:45:08,405
Dude, are you okay?

745
00:45:24,755 --> 00:45:28,192
Oh, my God, Jason. He was shot.

746
00:45:29,793 --> 00:45:35,132
JUGHEAD: By morning, everyone
would be talking, texting, and posting about it.

747
00:45:35,265 --> 00:45:37,734
We'd all be feeling it.

748
00:45:37,868 --> 00:45:40,437
But the world around us had changed.

749
00:45:40,771 --> 00:45:42,439
Maybe forever.

750
00:45:43,207 --> 00:45:45,876
That Riverdale wasn't the same town
as before.

751
00:45:46,777 --> 00:45:49,947

That it was a town
of shadows and secrets now.

752

00:45:50,481 --> 00:45:54,518
On Monday, the autopsy on Jason's body
would take place.

753

00:45:55,252 --> 00:45:59,156
And on Tuesday,
halfway through fifth period...

754

00:45:59,289 --> 00:46:02,059
...the first arrest would be made.