



# RIVERDALE

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**EPISODE 1.11**

**"Chapter Eleven: To Riverdale and Back Again"**

As Betty and Archie prepare for homecoming, Jughead reconnects with his now-sober dad. But Veronica and Alice conspire to secretly investigate FP.

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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
Casey Cott	...	Kevin Keller
Martin Cummins	...	Sheriff Tom Keller
Robin Givens	...	Sierra McCoy
Molly Ringwald	...	Mary Andrews
Skeet Ulrich	...	FP Jones
Nathalie Boltt	...	Penelope Blossom
Asha Bromfield	...	Melody Valentine
Peter Bryant	...	Principal Waldo Weatherbee
Barclay Hope	...	Cliff Blossom
Hayley Law	...	Valerie Brown
Lochlyn Munro	...	Hal Cooper
Rob Raco	...	Joaquin DeSantos
Tiera Skovbye	...	Polly Cooper
Beau Daniels	...	Male Alumni
Cody Kearsley	...	Moose Mason
Terry O'Sullivan	...	Female Alumni
Alvin Sanders	...	Pop Tate

1

00:00:08,208 --> 00:00:09,409  
[narrator] Previously on Riverdale:

2

00:00:09,542 --> 00:00:12,612  
-Polly's our woman on the inside.  
-[Polly] The Blossoms had something to do

3

00:00:12,746 --> 00:00:14,581  
with Jason's death. I'm gonna prove it.

4

00:00:14,714 --> 00:00:18,251  
My dad hired Jughead's dad  
to trash the drive-in.

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00:00:18,385 --> 00:00:20,720  
Did you have anything to do  
with Jason Blossom's death?

6

00:00:21,054 --> 00:00:22,188  
I'm no killer.

7

00:00:22,322 --> 00:00:24,190  
-Do you believe him?  
-I do.

8

00:00:24,324 --> 00:00:25,658  
Hiram Lodge's daughter is here.

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00:00:25,792 --> 00:00:28,194  
She said something about her father  
being connected to Jason's murder.

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00:00:28,328 --> 00:00:30,630  
These kids are more on the ball  
than the sheriff.

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00:00:32,232 --> 00:00:33,700  
[Archie] I'm messed up, Veronica.

12

00:00:34,034 --> 00:00:37,203  
Every day I wonder,

what if I'd left Riverdale with my mom?

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00:00:37,337 --> 00:00:38,505  
Hi, honey.

14

00:00:40,740 --> 00:00:43,209  
[Pussycats singing] ♪ Oh, hail ♪

15

00:00:45,278 --> 00:00:47,414  
♪ Our fair Riverdale ♪

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00:00:47,547 --> 00:00:50,083  
♪ My heart rings true... ♪

17

00:00:50,216 --> 00:00:51,117  
[Jughead] People like to say

18

00:00:51,251 --> 00:00:54,087  
that the death of Jason Blossom  
changed everything

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00:00:54,220 --> 00:00:55,355  
at Riverdale High.

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00:00:55,488 --> 00:00:59,059  
But certain things, certain traditions,  
never change.

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00:00:59,192 --> 00:01:00,727  
Take homecoming, for instance.

22

00:01:01,061 --> 00:01:02,729  
Though Jason's jersey had been retired,

23

00:01:03,063 --> 00:01:05,698  
the Riverdale Bulldogs  
would still be playing their archrivals,

24

00:01:05,832 --> 00:01:07,634  
the Baxter High Ravens,

25

00:01:08,268 --> 00:01:10,170  
with the River Vixens cheering them on.

26  
00:01:10,303 --> 00:01:12,806  
I'm just handing off  
some of my decorating duties to Ethel

27  
00:01:13,139 --> 00:01:15,608  
-so I can focus on the Blue and Gold.  
-Unacceptable.

28  
00:01:16,309 --> 00:01:18,478  
You made a commitment.  
You need to honor it.

29  
00:01:19,079 --> 00:01:21,581  
Especially since this homecoming  
is also reunion weekend.

30  
00:01:21,714 --> 00:01:23,316  
[Jughead] As in previous years,

31  
00:01:23,450 --> 00:01:26,386  
graduates from days  
of Riverdale past will come to town

32  
00:01:26,519 --> 00:01:29,856  
to relive their more youthful,  
more carefree days.

33  
00:01:30,557 --> 00:01:33,693  
Or... to make up for lost time.

34  
00:01:34,394 --> 00:01:37,430  
-Archie, the reason why I came--  
-You came because of the divorce.

35  
00:01:39,098 --> 00:01:40,300  
Because I called Dad.

36  
00:01:40,433 --> 00:01:43,870  
You know, I thought that Riverdale  
would be better for you than Chicago.

37  
00:01:44,204 --> 00:01:45,772  
-It would be safer--  
-It's okay, Mom.

38  
00:01:47,707 --> 00:01:48,842  
Really, I'm okay.

39  
00:01:50,710 --> 00:01:52,412  
And, I mean, it hasn't all been bad.

40  
00:01:52,545 --> 00:01:53,546  
My friends are amazing.

41  
00:01:54,447 --> 00:01:56,716  
Dad and I are closer than ever right now,  
and also--

42  
00:01:56,850 --> 00:01:58,118  
You've been singing.

43  
00:01:58,251 --> 00:02:01,788  
-Songwriting, yeah, and singing.  
-And your dad tells me that you're great.

44  
00:02:02,755 --> 00:02:04,724  
I hope you'll play me some songs  
before I go.

45  
00:02:04,858 --> 00:02:06,259  
Yeah, for sure.

46  
00:02:06,826 --> 00:02:09,662  
I'm playing at the dance.  
If you wanna see me play live...

47  
00:02:10,730 --> 00:02:11,698  
[sighs]

48  
00:02:11,831 --> 00:02:12,665  
[chuckles]

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00:02:14,567 --> 00:02:15,869  
[Hermione] That's incredible, Paul.

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00:02:16,503 --> 00:02:18,471  
You will keep us posted, won't you?

51

00:02:19,472 --> 00:02:21,407  
Okay, thanks. Thank you.

52

00:02:22,709 --> 00:02:25,512  
-Some good news for a change?  
-That was your dad's attorney.

53

00:02:26,146 --> 00:02:27,680  
Our statements did make a difference.

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00:02:27,814 --> 00:02:30,283  
The judge seems inclined  
to give your father a break.

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00:02:30,416 --> 00:02:33,653  
-How much of a break?  
-Time served. A few more months, if that.

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00:02:33,786 --> 00:02:36,389  
And then what? We move back to New York?

57

00:02:36,523 --> 00:02:38,258  
Or your father moves here.

58

00:02:38,391 --> 00:02:39,893  
What about the crimes he's committed?

59

00:02:40,226 --> 00:02:42,462  
Including maybe Jason Blossom.

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00:02:42,595 --> 00:02:46,799  
Stop it, Veronica. There's no proof that  
your father had anything to do with that.

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00:02:46,933 --> 00:02:49,903

He's in jail because of the Blossoms.  
That gives him a motive.

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00:02:50,570 --> 00:02:51,938  
Hey, Veronica.

63

00:02:52,272 --> 00:02:54,207  
Now, you need  
to be supporting your father,

64

00:02:54,340 --> 00:02:55,608  
not demonizing him.

65

00:02:56,276 --> 00:02:59,279  
Again, for things  
that you have no proof of.

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00:03:19,832 --> 00:03:22,569  
Dad. Have you been body-snatched?

67

00:03:22,702 --> 00:03:23,770  
Aw, I feel good, Jug.

68

00:03:24,370 --> 00:03:25,738  
Wanna look good, too.

69

00:03:25,872 --> 00:03:29,242  
You know, shave,  
clean the place up a bit, little paint.

70

00:03:29,742 --> 00:03:31,477  
-I got coffee and doughnuts.  
-Awesome.

71

00:03:31,611 --> 00:03:34,714  
I read your, uh... Your essay? Manuscript?

72

00:03:34,847 --> 00:03:36,449  
-You did?  
-Yeah.

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00:03:36,583 --> 00:03:37,850



-[Jughead] Really?  
-I asked you for it.

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00:03:37,984 --> 00:03:41,254  
I don't know, I figured you were  
just pretending to be interested.

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00:03:41,387 --> 00:03:42,322  
[FP] This is excellent.

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00:03:42,455 --> 00:03:45,992  
Me... I can barely string  
two sentences together, but you,

77

00:03:46,326 --> 00:03:47,360  
you got a gift.

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00:03:47,860 --> 00:03:49,762  
Thank God you're not wasting it.

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00:03:49,896 --> 00:03:52,532  
-Mind if I ask you a couple questions?  
-Yeah. Of course.

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00:03:52,932 --> 00:03:54,834  
Why Jason Blossom, huh?

81

00:03:55,602 --> 00:03:58,638  
Of all the things you could  
write about, why pick a dead kid?

82

00:03:59,305 --> 00:04:01,441  
I don't know.  
It was sort of like he picked me.

83

00:04:02,475 --> 00:04:04,644  
Tell the story  
that no one was gonna tell,

84

00:04:04,777 --> 00:04:07,447  
or even know how to tell,  
from the outside, looking in.

85

00:04:07,914 --> 00:04:11,451  
Who do you think killed him?  
You and Betty are in this deep.

86

00:04:11,584 --> 00:04:12,719  
You gotta have an opinion.

87

00:04:14,387 --> 00:04:18,391  
To me... I don't think the question  
is "whodunit," you know?

88

00:04:18,524 --> 00:04:22,462  
I think the real question  
is whether Riverdale is a place of good

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00:04:22,595 --> 00:04:24,631  
or a place of darkness and evil.

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00:04:24,764 --> 00:04:26,733  
Or both. Most things are both.

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00:04:28,268 --> 00:04:29,402  
Can I make one suggestion?

92

00:04:29,535 --> 00:04:32,572  
That's what Betty says,  
and then it's about a dozen suggestions.

93

00:04:32,705 --> 00:04:35,008  
I think... at a certain point,  
you should...

94

00:04:36,643 --> 00:04:37,510  
move on.

95

00:04:38,478 --> 00:04:40,847  
You can't let this be the only story  
you're gonna tell.

96

00:04:40,980 --> 00:04:43,483  
Hell, it shouldn't even be  
the most important one.

97

00:04:43,616 --> 00:04:45,318  
[pop music playing]

98

00:04:46,853 --> 00:04:50,556  
Ronnie, wait up. I just wanted to explain  
why I didn't call you after the party.

99

00:04:50,690 --> 00:04:52,659  
-My mom showed up out of nowhere.  
-It's fine.

100

00:04:52,792 --> 00:04:55,461  
-You don't owe me an explanation.  
-Wait, Veronica.

101

00:04:55,595 --> 00:04:58,064  
Are we not gonna talk  
about what happened between us?

102

00:04:58,698 --> 00:04:59,699  
Archie.

103

00:04:59,832 --> 00:05:02,302  
♪ And then my knees won't shake ♪

104

00:05:02,435 --> 00:05:03,403  
We had a moment.

105

00:05:03,836 --> 00:05:05,905  
A beautiful but fleeting moment.

106

00:05:06,039 --> 00:05:08,875  
-You spent the night.  
-We crashed in separate beds.

107

00:05:09,008 --> 00:05:11,377  
I don't regret anything we said,  
Veronica, or did.

108

00:05:11,511 --> 00:05:14,013  
Me neither, but I think

you might be boyfriend-worthy.

109

00:05:14,347 --> 00:05:16,883  
I agree. Let's test that theory  
at the homecoming dance.

110

00:05:17,016 --> 00:05:21,054  
Unfortunately, I don't have the bandwidth  
to explore anything with anyone right now.

111

00:05:21,387 --> 00:05:22,355  
Well, in that case...

112

00:05:22,722 --> 00:05:25,091  
what if we just finally get to sing  
that duet together?

113

00:05:25,425 --> 00:05:27,760  
-[sighs]  
-I told my mom I was performing.

114

00:05:27,894 --> 00:05:28,895  
[cell phone buzzing]

115

00:05:29,562 --> 00:05:30,797  
♪ Something happens when I... ♪

116

00:05:30,930 --> 00:05:33,666  
Look, Archie, I'm sorry,  
but for a million reasons,

117

00:05:33,800 --> 00:05:36,502  
we're gonna have to pretend  
our moment never happened.

118

00:05:38,337 --> 00:05:39,105  
I'll see you later.

119

00:05:45,912 --> 00:05:47,547  
Oh, finally. Close that door.

120

00:05:49,649 --> 00:05:52,518

Ladies, I need you  
to look around the room.

121  
00:05:52,652 --> 00:05:55,021  
Whoever is not in this room  
is on the table

122  
00:05:55,354 --> 00:05:56,923  
as a possible murder suspect.

123  
00:05:57,056 --> 00:05:58,624  
Including those Pussycats.

124  
00:05:58,758 --> 00:05:59,759  
Oh, my God, Mom.

125  
00:06:00,493 --> 00:06:03,062  
Now... let's talk about your father.

126  
00:06:04,363 --> 00:06:06,933  
He has an epic grudge  
against the Blossoms,

127  
00:06:07,066 --> 00:06:09,836  
so... yes, it's totally within the realm  
of possibility

128  
00:06:09,969 --> 00:06:13,573  
that he hired someone from jail  
to kill Jason,

129  
00:06:13,706 --> 00:06:15,141  
maybe Jughead's dad.

130  
00:06:15,475 --> 00:06:17,076  
You really believe that?

131  
00:06:17,410 --> 00:06:20,446  
My dad paid Jughead's dad  
to trash the drive-in.

132  
00:06:20,847 --> 00:06:22,682

-Maybe he paid him to--  
-Commit murder.

133  
00:06:23,082 --> 00:06:27,153  
And for all we know,  
that gay greaser Serpent is an accomplice.

134  
00:06:27,487 --> 00:06:28,821  
What are you basing that off of?

135  
00:06:28,955 --> 00:06:32,558  
-That you saw FP and Joaquin talking?  
-It didn't look like they were talking.

136  
00:06:32,692 --> 00:06:35,561  
-It looked like they were conspiring.  
-Conspiring about what?

137  
00:06:35,695 --> 00:06:39,499  
That's what I need you to find out,  
either through Jughead or FP directly.

138  
00:06:39,966 --> 00:06:42,135  
Without raising suspicion, of course.

139  
00:06:42,468 --> 00:06:46,405  
Which is why I have prepared  
a seemingly innocuous list of questions.

140  
00:06:46,539 --> 00:06:50,109  
I already asked Jughead point-blank if  
he thought his father had anything to do

141  
00:06:50,443 --> 00:06:51,911  
with Jason's death, and he said no.

142  
00:06:52,044 --> 00:06:54,814  
And I believed him,  
and I still believe him.

143  
00:06:55,648 --> 00:06:59,085  
-Betty, you're too close to this.  
-I'm not going to insult Jughead

144

00:06:59,418 --> 00:07:01,420  
or betray him by entertaining this.

145

00:07:02,021 --> 00:07:05,625  
Now, if you'll excuse me,  
I have a homecoming dance to plan.

146

00:07:06,893 --> 00:07:08,027  
Come on, V. Let's go.

147

00:07:11,431 --> 00:07:12,098  
[sighs]

148

00:07:51,571 --> 00:07:52,238  
[knocking on door]

149

00:07:53,473 --> 00:07:55,141  
-Mrs. Cooper?  
-Yes?

150

00:08:00,813 --> 00:08:03,683  
I understand why Betty  
doesn't wanna get in the middle of this,

151

00:08:03,816 --> 00:08:06,919  
but I don't feel the same loyalty  
for the Jones family that she does.

152

00:08:07,753 --> 00:08:08,588  
I'm listening.

153

00:08:08,721 --> 00:08:10,923  
Helping you find out the truth about FP

154

00:08:11,057 --> 00:08:13,092  
will help me find out the truth  
about my dad

155

00:08:13,226 --> 00:08:15,695  
and whether or not he hired FP  
to kill Jason.

156  
00:08:16,529 --> 00:08:18,531  
What exactly are you saying, Veronica?

157  
00:08:18,965 --> 00:08:19,832  
I'm saying...

158  
00:08:20,233 --> 00:08:23,636  
if you wanna go after Jughead's dad,  
Mrs. Cooper...

159  
00:08:24,170 --> 00:08:25,204  
I'm in.

160  
00:08:27,039 --> 00:08:30,009  
Sorry to interrupt...  
but I have an announcement to make.

161  
00:08:31,244 --> 00:08:33,646  
One that tangentially involves you, Betty.

162  
00:08:35,281 --> 00:08:38,885  
I'm bringing Polly to the dance as my date  
and we're campaigning as co-queens

163  
00:08:39,018 --> 00:08:40,620  
-of Homecoming Court.  
-Because why?

164  
00:08:40,753 --> 00:08:42,288  
Because, Nightmare Smurfette,

165  
00:08:42,955 --> 00:08:45,992  
by all rights, it should've been  
Polly and Jason on that stage.

166  
00:08:46,125 --> 00:08:47,727  
This is the next best thing.

167  
00:08:48,694 --> 00:08:52,298  
So... don't forget to vote,  
and I'll see everyone at my coronation.



168  
00:08:54,133 --> 00:08:55,835  
Betty, about the homecoming dance...

169  
00:08:55,968 --> 00:08:58,104  
Can I play a couple songs?  
I told my mom that--

170  
00:08:58,938 --> 00:09:02,542  
-Whoa. You don't want me to?  
-No, it's not that, Arch. It's just, um...

171  
00:09:03,309 --> 00:09:05,978  
this dance needs to be... fun.

172  
00:09:06,646 --> 00:09:08,581  
And your songs, as amazing as they are--

173  
00:09:08,714 --> 00:09:10,683  
They make you wanna slit your wrists.

174  
00:09:12,785 --> 00:09:15,087  
-In a good way.  
-In an amazing way.

175  
00:09:15,721 --> 00:09:18,758  
But no need to fret, Betty,  
'cause Archie asked me to sing with him

176  
00:09:18,891 --> 00:09:20,893  
and we're thinking  
about doing upbeat covers.

177  
00:09:22,895 --> 00:09:25,064  
-We are?  
-Aren't we?

178  
00:09:30,736 --> 00:09:33,239  
Not that I'm complaining,  
but why the change of heart?

179  
00:09:33,573 --> 00:09:36,842

Because I'm hoping you'll say yes  
to the favor I'm about to ask you.

180

00:09:36,976 --> 00:09:39,145  
Hey, if it's gonna help you, then I'm in.

181

00:09:40,646 --> 00:09:43,015  
Remember when you heard  
Clifford Blossom say

182

00:09:43,149 --> 00:09:44,951  
he put my dad in jail?

183

00:09:46,719 --> 00:09:50,189  
Well, I think my dad  
may have gone after Jason as payback.

184

00:09:50,323 --> 00:09:51,591  
He's very eye-for-an-eye.

185

00:09:51,724 --> 00:09:55,027  
I have a strong suspicion he hired  
Jughead's dad to do his dirty work.

186

00:09:55,161 --> 00:09:58,864  
Also, FP's done my dad's bidding before.  
He trashed the drive-in.

187

00:09:58,998 --> 00:10:02,034  
It's a big leap to go from vandalism  
to murder, Ronnie.

188

00:10:02,168 --> 00:10:05,938  
-I talked it over with Mrs. Cooper and--  
-She's a part of this? Are you nuts?

189

00:10:06,072 --> 00:10:08,307  
She's gonna keep FP busy  
while we search his trailer

190

00:10:08,641 --> 00:10:10,943  
-to find anything that links FP to Jason.  
-[sighs]

191

00:10:11,077 --> 00:10:12,745  
Or more importantly, FP to my dad.

192

00:10:12,878 --> 00:10:15,214  
-We should just talk to Jughead.  
-No.

193

00:10:15,348 --> 00:10:17,883  
What if he's protecting FP  
or tries to warn him?

194

00:10:18,017 --> 00:10:19,318  
He's our friend, Ronnie.

195

00:10:19,652 --> 00:10:21,887  
My dad is this close to being released,

196

00:10:22,021 --> 00:10:22,989  
and my mom's in denial

197

00:10:23,122 --> 00:10:25,725  
and she's ready to welcome him back  
with open arms.

198

00:10:25,858 --> 00:10:30,896  
Me... I'd like to know exactly who  
we're inviting back into our lives.

199

00:10:31,030 --> 00:10:33,232  
Veronica, I really wanna help you, I do,

200

00:10:33,366 --> 00:10:35,101  
and I don't want Jughead to get hurt,

201

00:10:35,234 --> 00:10:37,370  
but I'm telling you,  
FP has cleaned up his act.

202

00:10:37,703 --> 00:10:40,906  
I hope you're right about that, Archie.  
Because if not...

203  
00:10:42,341 --> 00:10:46,746  
Jughead could get dragged into something  
very messy and very dangerous.

204  
00:10:58,224 --> 00:11:00,893  
-[Mary] Hermione, hi.  
-Mary Andrews?

205  
00:11:01,827 --> 00:11:03,763  
What--? What are you doing in town?

206  
00:11:03,896 --> 00:11:05,398  
Oh, just a spur-of-the-moment visit.

207  
00:11:06,365 --> 00:11:08,401  
I was hoping to surprise Fred with lunch.

208  
00:11:08,734 --> 00:11:09,935  
Oh, he's off-site.

209  
00:11:10,069 --> 00:11:12,104  
He's, um, picking up some supplies  
from a vendor.

210  
00:11:12,238 --> 00:11:14,440  
Yeah, he told me  
that you were working for him.

211  
00:11:15,141 --> 00:11:16,308  
-With him.  
-[chuckles]

212  
00:11:17,009 --> 00:11:18,944  
Yeah, he says he admires your chutzpah.

213  
00:11:19,412 --> 00:11:22,882  
-That's a very Fred thing to say, huh?  
-Yeah, but in this case, I agree.

214  
00:11:23,749 --> 00:11:25,084  
I've been following the news.

215  
00:11:26,185 --> 00:11:27,153  
Ah...

216  
00:11:27,286 --> 00:11:28,187  
Yeah.

217  
00:11:29,021 --> 00:11:32,291  
Karmic payback for being such a mean girl  
in high school, I suppose.

218  
00:11:32,425 --> 00:11:33,759  
[chuckles]

219  
00:11:35,394 --> 00:11:36,695  
[pop music playing]

220  
00:11:37,797 --> 00:11:40,066  
♪ I pack my bag  
I'm on my way ♪

221  
00:11:40,833 --> 00:11:42,802  
♪ I'm coming home again ♪

222  
00:11:43,969 --> 00:11:46,172  
[cell phone ringing]

223  
00:11:47,373 --> 00:11:50,109  
Polly. Thank God. What's going on?

224  
00:11:50,242 --> 00:11:53,145  
And why are you running  
to be homecoming co-queen with Cheryl?

225  
00:11:53,279 --> 00:11:55,781  
-To keep her distracted.  
-Did you find something?

226  
00:11:55,915 --> 00:11:57,750  
Not yet, but they're hiding things.

227

00:11:57,883 --> 00:11:58,984  
Remember our deal, Polly.

228  
00:11:59,118 --> 00:12:02,021  
If you don't find anything by homecoming,  
you're coming home.

229  
00:12:02,154 --> 00:12:05,424  
I just have to get into their bedroom.  
They protect it obsessively.

230  
00:12:05,758 --> 00:12:07,960  
Well, you're not putting yourself  
in any danger, are you?

231  
00:12:08,094 --> 00:12:09,028  
[door knob jingling]

232  
00:12:09,495 --> 00:12:11,230  
Oh. Betty, I gotta go. I'm sorry.

233  
00:12:14,300 --> 00:12:15,734  
Your daily milk shake.

234  
00:12:17,236 --> 00:12:18,871  
-You must be famished.  
-Mm-hm.

235  
00:12:19,505 --> 00:12:21,774  
What with all the exploring  
you've been doing.

236  
00:12:25,211 --> 00:12:28,447  
The east wing, where Mr. Blossom and I  
have our sleeping quarters,

237  
00:12:28,781 --> 00:12:29,949  
is out of bounds.

238  
00:12:30,082 --> 00:12:33,252  
Mr. Blossom values his privacy.  
You understand.

239  
 00:12:33,953 --> 00:12:37,022  
 -I'm so sorry. It won't happen again.  
 -Good.

240  
 00:12:37,490 --> 00:12:38,357  
 [chuckles]

241  
 00:12:44,897 --> 00:12:45,831  
 Thanks.

242  
 00:12:46,465 --> 00:12:47,833  
 Hey, you.

243  
 00:12:49,301 --> 00:12:51,370  
 -Why didn't you tell me about dinner?  
 -What?

244  
 00:12:51,504 --> 00:12:53,038  
 Your mom tackled me in the hall

245  
 00:12:53,172 --> 00:12:55,241  
 to invite my dad and I over  
 before the dance.

246  
 00:12:56,542 --> 00:12:58,377  
 -Did you not know?  
 -No, no, of course.

247  
 00:12:58,511 --> 00:13:00,846  
 I've, just, you know, got so many, ahem...

248  
 00:13:00,980 --> 00:13:02,414  
 Plates are spinning.

249  
 00:13:03,082 --> 00:13:05,784  
 I'm a little terrified  
 by the social experiment of it all,

250  
 00:13:05,918 --> 00:13:08,988  
 but I think it's good for our families  
 to get to know each other.

251  
00:13:10,189 --> 00:13:12,925  
I think it's important for us, you know?

252  
00:13:14,026 --> 00:13:15,027  
Yeah.

253  
00:13:17,196 --> 00:13:19,365  
-I know what you're doing.  
-Whatever do you mean?

254  
00:13:19,498 --> 00:13:21,367  
I'm making peach pie for our guests.

255  
00:13:21,500 --> 00:13:24,336  
No, you're laying out some kind of trap  
for Jughead's dad.

256  
00:13:25,004 --> 00:13:26,338  
On the contrary, Betty.

257  
00:13:26,472 --> 00:13:29,942  
-I took what you said earlier to heart.  
-You're not gonna question Jughead

258  
00:13:30,075 --> 00:13:31,243  
or his dad about the murder?

259  
00:13:31,377 --> 00:13:34,513  
I mean, only if it happens to come up  
as casual dinner conversation.

260  
00:13:35,147 --> 00:13:38,017  
I'm not playing this game with you, Mom.

261  
00:13:38,150 --> 00:13:39,218  
And neither is Jughead,

262  
00:13:39,351 --> 00:13:41,520  
not after I tell him  
what you're planning here.

263



00:13:41,854 --> 00:13:43,489  
Are you sure that's a good idea, Betty?

264  
00:13:44,857 --> 00:13:47,960  
When I invited Jughead,  
he seemed so excited.

265  
00:13:48,494 --> 00:13:49,995  
Like it meant a lot to him

266  
00:13:50,129 --> 00:13:52,431  
that our families  
were gonna get to know each other.

267  
00:13:55,167 --> 00:13:56,602  
That's all I'm after, honey.

268  
00:13:57,303 --> 00:13:59,271  
FP is innocent, Mom.

269  
00:14:00,406 --> 00:14:02,942  
Jughead said so, and I trust him.

270  
00:14:03,409 --> 00:14:07,413  
I'm sure the question of FP's guilt  
or innocence won't even come up at dinner.

271  
00:14:16,522 --> 00:14:18,290  
[Mary] I don't know.  
This looks pretty good.

272  
00:14:19,024 --> 00:14:20,292  
[Fred] Oh, there he is.

273  
00:14:20,426 --> 00:14:22,261  
Son, your mom and I are trying to decide

274  
00:14:22,394 --> 00:14:24,597  
between, uh, pizza and Chinese food.  
What do you think?

275  
00:14:24,930 --> 00:14:26,565

Uh, we always do pizza.

276

00:14:27,333 --> 00:14:29,969

Let me guess, pepperoni and red pepper?

277

00:14:30,102 --> 00:14:32,271

All right,

so, uh, Moon Palace, they still deliver.

278

00:14:32,404 --> 00:14:34,240

-We could get--

-General Tso's chicken,

279

00:14:34,373 --> 00:14:37,243

scallion pancakes,

vegetable dumplings, family-style.

280

00:14:38,143 --> 00:14:40,145

-[Archie clearing throat]

-What's wrong, son?

281

00:14:41,080 --> 00:14:42,047

What? Nothing.

282

00:14:43,449 --> 00:14:46,652

I'm just-- I'm not used to coming home  
and seeing you guys together.

283

00:14:46,986 --> 00:14:47,987

It's nice, but...

284

00:14:51,357 --> 00:14:53,459

-Hello?

-Jughead. Hey.

285

00:14:54,493 --> 00:14:57,396

Am I interrupting a family meeting?

'Cause I can come back.

286

00:14:57,529 --> 00:14:58,397

-No.

-Absolutely not.

287  
00:14:58,530 --> 00:15:00,032  
So, who's going to the dance?

288  
00:15:00,165 --> 00:15:01,333  
Besides your dad and me.

289  
00:15:01,467 --> 00:15:04,136  
-Oh, and Hermione, whom I invited.  
-You did?

290  
00:15:04,603 --> 00:15:07,239  
-We'll talk about it.  
-You guys are going to the dance?

291  
00:15:07,373 --> 00:15:10,676  
-Together?  
-We were talking about it.

292  
00:15:11,343 --> 00:15:13,679  
We wanna hear you play,  
if that's still happening.

293  
00:15:14,013 --> 00:15:15,114  
[Fred] If you're good with it.

294  
00:15:17,049 --> 00:15:18,117  
Yeah, totally. I'm--

295  
00:15:18,250 --> 00:15:20,052  
-I'm great with it.  
-Good.

296  
00:15:20,185 --> 00:15:21,487  
[Jughead] So, the worm turns.

297  
00:15:22,154 --> 00:15:23,155  
Mary and Fred.

298  
00:15:24,290 --> 00:15:25,324  
Possible rekindling?

299

00:15:25,457 --> 00:15:27,459  
That would've been  
Little Archie's pipe dream.

300  
00:15:27,593 --> 00:15:29,261  
Stranger things have happened, man.

301  
00:15:30,496 --> 00:15:33,632  
Like, for instance... my dad shaved.

302  
00:15:33,966 --> 00:15:36,402  
Which is the equivalent  
of tectonic plates shifting.

303  
00:15:38,404 --> 00:15:41,707  
I was thinking... maybe it's time  
I go back and live with him again.

304  
00:15:42,608 --> 00:15:44,209  
Based on the fact that he shaved?

305  
00:15:44,343 --> 00:15:48,580  
Well, he also hasn't missed a day of work,  
and he quit drinking.

306  
00:15:49,248 --> 00:15:50,582  
That's-- That's great, Jughead,

307  
00:15:50,716 --> 00:15:53,319  
but maybe you should wait longer  
to make sure it sticks.

308  
00:15:53,452 --> 00:15:55,688  
No, dude, I'm telling you,  
something has shifted.

309  
00:15:56,021 --> 00:15:58,223  
I mean, he even asked to read my work.

310  
00:15:59,091 --> 00:16:01,093  
The essays,  
the articles I wrote about Jason.

311  
00:16:01,226 --> 00:16:03,429  
-Your dad did?  
-Yeah. And he read them.

312  
00:16:04,029 --> 00:16:06,131  
Even more surprisingly,  
he engaged with them.

313  
00:16:06,265 --> 00:16:09,201  
-He asked me questions about them.  
-What kind of questions?

314  
00:16:09,335 --> 00:16:10,369  
Who I thought did it.

315  
00:16:10,502 --> 00:16:12,504  
Your dad asked  
who you thought killed Jason?

316  
00:16:12,638 --> 00:16:16,008  
You repeating everything I'm saying  
is getting really annoying.

317  
00:16:17,242 --> 00:16:18,243  
Crap, I, uh-- I forgot.

318  
00:16:18,377 --> 00:16:20,679  
My mom... likes almond milk  
in her coffee

319  
00:16:21,013 --> 00:16:23,582  
and we don't have any,  
so... I'm gonna go get some.

320  
00:16:24,216 --> 00:16:27,019  
Oh, you are a terrible liar, Archie.

321  
00:16:27,486 --> 00:16:31,023  
Off to a late-night rendezvous  
with a certain raven-haired princess?

322  
00:16:32,291 --> 00:16:35,394

Oh, relax, man,  
I'm just giving you a hard time.

323  
00:16:40,232 --> 00:16:41,533  
[knocking on door]

324  
00:16:43,369 --> 00:16:44,303  
Archie.

325  
00:16:48,640 --> 00:16:50,275  
If this is a booty call--

326  
00:16:50,409 --> 00:16:53,712  
Look, I've been thinking  
about what you asked me. I wanna help you.

327  
00:16:54,046 --> 00:16:56,682  
-What prompted this return to sanity?  
-Jughead.

328  
00:16:58,017 --> 00:17:00,686  
He's been hurt and let down by his dad  
so many times.

329  
00:17:01,520 --> 00:17:03,422  
And what if FP did help your dad?

330  
00:17:03,555 --> 00:17:05,391  
That's what I'm saying, what if?

331  
00:17:05,524 --> 00:17:09,128  
But, Veronica...  
Jughead can never find out.

332  
00:17:09,595 --> 00:17:10,696  
And neither can Betty.

333  
00:17:25,244 --> 00:17:26,345  
Oh, Pollykins...

334  
00:17:27,146 --> 00:17:29,481  
it's much more fun being friends

than mortal enemies.

335

00:17:30,282 --> 00:17:32,518

I'm glad we're honoring  
Jay-Jay's legacy together.

336

00:17:32,651 --> 00:17:34,653

This color totally pops on you.

337

00:17:34,787 --> 00:17:36,355

Okay, so, I was thinking,

338

00:17:36,488 --> 00:17:39,124

the theme for the dance  
is Blast From the Past, right?

339

00:17:39,258 --> 00:17:43,162

So, I say we go retro and borrow some  
of your mom's vintage bling for the night.

340

00:17:43,629 --> 00:17:44,496

Ooh.

341

00:17:44,797 --> 00:17:46,198

You're naughty, Polly.

342

00:17:50,235 --> 00:17:53,238

My mom and dad would freak  
if they knew we were in here.

343

00:17:54,139 --> 00:17:55,741

So, let's take our sweet time.

344

00:17:56,742 --> 00:17:58,844

How many wigs does your father have?

345

00:17:59,178 --> 00:18:00,546

[Cheryl] One for every mood.

346

00:18:03,182 --> 00:18:05,684

Legend has it that Clifford's hair  
turned white overnight.

347  
00:18:05,818 --> 00:18:09,488  
Supposedly, he saw the ghost of  
Grandpappy Blossom with his throat slit.

348  
00:18:09,621 --> 00:18:12,157  
Now, me, I love a silver fox,

349  
00:18:12,291 --> 00:18:14,660  
but we Blossoms live and die  
by our red curls.

350  
00:18:15,360 --> 00:18:17,463  
My father tried dying it once, but...

351  
00:18:20,432 --> 00:18:21,366  
But what?

352  
00:18:25,637 --> 00:18:27,639  
What is that? What did you find?

353  
00:18:30,476 --> 00:18:31,610  
My nana's ring.

354  
00:18:32,277 --> 00:18:33,445  
Which she gave to Jason.

355  
00:18:34,379 --> 00:18:36,682  
He-- He proposed to me with that ring.

356  
00:18:37,583 --> 00:18:39,551  
So, how does your mother have it?

357  
00:18:41,487 --> 00:18:42,421  
I...

358  
00:18:43,722 --> 00:18:45,190  
Hands off, Gollum.

359  
00:18:45,324 --> 00:18:49,228  
The only way your mom could have that ring



is if she or your dad got it from Jason.

360

00:18:49,361 --> 00:18:51,697  
He wouldn't have given it up,  
not over his dead body.

361

00:18:52,364 --> 00:18:53,198  
[gasps]

362

00:18:53,332 --> 00:18:56,635  
Polly... you are carrying  
precious cargo...

363

00:18:57,569 --> 00:19:02,141  
but if you think for one second  
that those babies guarantee your safety...

364

00:19:03,509 --> 00:19:05,244  
you're in for a rude awakening.

365

00:19:17,222 --> 00:19:19,791  
-Super delicious, Mrs. C.  
-Sure is, Alice.

366

00:19:20,392 --> 00:19:23,929  
Been a long time since I ate something  
that didn't come in a combo meal

367

00:19:24,263 --> 00:19:25,531  
-or a snack pack.  
-[Betty chuckles]

368

00:19:26,899 --> 00:19:29,268  
-So, FP...  
-Mm.

369

00:19:29,601 --> 00:19:31,870  
Betty tells me  
you're working for Fred Andrews now.

370

00:19:32,738 --> 00:19:35,607  
How do you balance that  
with all your other responsibilities?

371  
00:19:36,308 --> 00:19:37,476  
You mean being a father?

372  
00:19:37,609 --> 00:19:39,878  
-And a part of the Southside community.  
-Mom.

373  
00:19:40,212 --> 00:19:41,813  
You can say Southside Serpent, Alice.

374  
00:19:41,947 --> 00:19:42,781  
I'm not ashamed.

375  
00:19:43,415 --> 00:19:44,249  
It's not just me.

376  
00:19:44,383 --> 00:19:46,385  
There's a bunch of us working  
on Fred's site.

377  
00:19:46,852 --> 00:19:49,388  
So, if you don't mind me asking...  
I'm just curious.

378  
00:19:49,855 --> 00:19:51,890  
...how did you make your living  
before that?

379  
00:19:52,224 --> 00:19:53,959  
I scraped by. Odd jobs.

380  
00:19:56,228 --> 00:19:59,565  
I know that you worked for the drive-in,  
Jughead, before it was closed.

381  
00:20:00,599 --> 00:20:02,267  
Did you find work there, too, FP?

382  
00:20:03,602 --> 00:20:05,337  
-Dad--  
-Well, I hung out a bit.

383  
00:20:05,771 --> 00:20:07,739  
What can I say? I'm a movie buff.

384  
00:20:08,273 --> 00:20:09,341  
[Alice chuckles]

385  
00:20:09,841 --> 00:20:10,909  
[Alice] So, tell me...

386  
00:20:11,577 --> 00:20:14,346  
were you upset when Hiram Lodge  
bought the drive-in land?

387  
00:20:18,650 --> 00:20:19,551  
Stuff happens.

388  
00:20:19,685 --> 00:20:22,221  
Let me rephrase that question.  
Were you surprised?

389  
00:20:26,458 --> 00:20:27,759  
-[doorbell rings]  
-I'll get it.

390  
00:20:33,765 --> 00:20:34,733  
-Hi.  
-[Hal] Hey.

391  
00:20:36,301 --> 00:20:37,369  
Right this way.

392  
00:20:42,274 --> 00:20:44,776  
-You said she wanted me to be here.  
-Oh, she does.

393  
00:20:44,910 --> 00:20:46,378  
It's homecoming, after all,

394  
00:20:46,511 --> 00:20:49,548  
and our families  
should be... coming together.

395  
00:20:50,582 --> 00:20:51,650  
Right, Mom?

396  
00:20:59,925 --> 00:21:01,627  
It's the same as when we were kids.

397  
00:21:11,370 --> 00:21:13,405  
You start in the bedroom,  
I'll start in here.

398  
00:21:21,613 --> 00:21:23,415  
[Penelope] You wanted an explanation.

399  
00:21:24,683 --> 00:21:26,852  
The last time Clifford saw Jason...

400  
00:21:28,720 --> 00:21:31,523  
was the day my son washed his hands  
of our family.

401  
00:21:33,525 --> 00:21:35,994  
Jason wanted nothing more to do  
with the Blossom name...

402  
00:21:37,596 --> 00:21:38,664  
nor our lineage...

403  
00:21:39,698 --> 00:21:40,632  
including the ring,

404  
00:21:40,766 --> 00:21:44,569  
which he threw in Clifford's face  
as his final rebuke.

405  
00:21:45,570 --> 00:21:47,806  
Clifford then gave the ring to me  
for safekeeping.

406  
00:21:49,875 --> 00:21:50,876  
I...

407  
00:21:51,510 --> 00:21:53,078  
I thought the ring had been lost.

408  
00:21:55,981 --> 00:21:57,516  
Nothing's lost forever.

409  
00:21:59,685 --> 00:22:01,453  
Everything comes back.

410  
00:22:05,757 --> 00:22:08,093  
Now, unless you have  
any more questions...

411  
00:22:08,994 --> 00:22:11,830  
I'll leave you to finish getting ready  
for the dance.

412  
00:22:16,101 --> 00:22:18,437  
And drink up, dear, before it melts.

413  
00:22:32,751 --> 00:22:36,021  
I'm hoping maybe you have some vacancies  
down at Sunnyside.

414  
00:22:36,755 --> 00:22:39,725  
See, I've been sleeping at my office  
down at the paper...

415  
00:22:40,358 --> 00:22:42,094  
and it's getting a little chilly  
at night.

416  
00:22:42,427 --> 00:22:46,064  
-Bet your office beats the trailer park.  
-Oh, ha, ha, I wouldn't be so sure.

417  
00:22:46,398 --> 00:22:49,401  
You see, Alice here,  
she's been redecorating the Register.

418  
00:22:49,835 --> 00:22:52,537  
Yeah, the other day she threw a brick

through the window.

419

00:22:53,004 --> 00:22:54,706

-Is that so?

-[Alice] Keep talking, Hal,

420

00:22:54,840 --> 00:22:57,109

and the next brick I throw  
may not be at a window.

421

00:22:58,877 --> 00:23:00,679

[FP] You remember our homecoming, Alice?

422

00:23:01,513 --> 00:23:03,882

Hal? Back in the day?  
Castles in the Clouds?

423

00:23:04,015 --> 00:23:05,817

Your mom ever tell you about that night?

424

00:23:05,951 --> 00:23:07,919

Just that she and Dad  
were king and queen.

425

00:23:08,587 --> 00:23:09,721

Yeah, they were. Of hell.

426

00:23:09,855 --> 00:23:11,957

-Dad, please.  
-No, it's a fun story, I promise.

427

00:23:13,592 --> 00:23:14,626

Fred and me...

428

00:23:15,393 --> 00:23:17,829

we were all set to play at the dance.

429

00:23:18,764 --> 00:23:22,601

I was backstage dropping off our gear  
when I heard these voices yelling.

430

00:23:24,136 --> 00:23:25,437

It was your mom and dad.

431

00:23:25,904 --> 00:23:27,105  
They were fighting about...

432

00:23:29,941 --> 00:23:32,677  
About I don't know what,  
but it sounded like life-or-death.

433

00:23:32,811 --> 00:23:35,614  
-Shut up, FP.  
-Happy to oblige if you are.

434

00:23:38,517 --> 00:23:41,019  
I don't care  
what you think of me, Alice...

435

00:23:41,853 --> 00:23:43,088  
but don't jerk me around.

436

00:23:43,421 --> 00:23:44,489  
Not in front of my son.

437

00:23:47,159 --> 00:23:50,762  
This was such a nice idea, but I think  
it's time that we get to the dance.

438

00:23:50,896 --> 00:23:52,798  
So, is it okay if we skip the peach pie?

439

00:23:58,069 --> 00:24:01,439  
-[Cheryl] What did you give her?  
-Polly was so agitated.

440

00:24:01,573 --> 00:24:04,843  
I gave her an all-natural relaxer,  
nothing to hurt the babies,

441

00:24:04,976 --> 00:24:07,045  
but she will sleep  
like a lamb till morning.

442

00:24:08,613 --> 00:24:11,650  
Was that story true?  
About how you got the ring back?

443  
00:24:12,751 --> 00:24:13,718  
Every word of it.

444  
00:24:15,453 --> 00:24:17,455  
You know your brother rejected us.

445  
00:24:17,589 --> 00:24:19,491  
Our way of life, our business, everything.

446  
00:24:19,624 --> 00:24:22,961  
And after I had groomed him  
to take over the empire.

447  
00:24:24,796 --> 00:24:26,965  
When, really,  
I should have been nurturing you.

448  
00:24:27,766 --> 00:24:30,635  
Because Jason never had the stomach  
for any of it, but you...

449  
00:24:31,870 --> 00:24:33,972  
you're a Blossom, through and through.

450  
00:24:36,942 --> 00:24:37,976  
Okay.

451  
00:24:38,109 --> 00:24:40,045  
One more thing before you go to the dance.

452  
00:24:41,012 --> 00:24:42,113  
Nana Blossom's ring.

453  
00:24:42,747 --> 00:24:45,951  
It's not in my jewelry box.  
It's not with Polly.

454  
00:24:47,219 --> 00:24:48,153



Where is it?

455

00:24:48,787 --> 00:24:51,022  
It wasn't my fault. It was Polly's.

456

00:24:51,690 --> 00:24:54,659  
She lunged at me trying to get it.  
I didn't know what to do.

457

00:24:55,060 --> 00:24:57,262  
I panicked.  
I thought it'd be better for everyone

458

00:24:57,596 --> 00:24:58,964  
if the ring were just... gone.

459

00:24:59,698 --> 00:25:00,632  
Down the drain.

460

00:25:00,765 --> 00:25:04,669  
That way if Polly ever said anything  
to anyone... there'd be no proof.

461

00:25:05,503 --> 00:25:06,738  
Just her word...

462

00:25:07,772 --> 00:25:08,807  
against ours.

463

00:25:11,776 --> 00:25:13,011  
Did I do something wrong?

464

00:25:13,678 --> 00:25:14,579  
No.

465

00:25:15,013 --> 00:25:16,214  
Quite right, what you did.

466

00:25:38,203 --> 00:25:41,773  
I checked everywhere, twice, but there's  
nothing weird or dangerous-looking.

467  
00:25:41,907 --> 00:25:42,707  
Same out here.

468  
00:25:42,841 --> 00:25:45,176  
Just tumbleweeds and dust bunnies,  
that's it.

469  
00:25:45,911 --> 00:25:47,579  
-We need to keep looking.  
-Veronica.

470  
00:25:47,712 --> 00:25:51,149  
-There's something that proves it.  
-What? What are we even looking for?

471  
00:25:51,283 --> 00:25:53,184  
A contract between Jughead's dad  
and yours?

472  
00:25:53,318 --> 00:25:56,121  
-I doubt they're that stupid.  
-Switch. I'll take the bedroom.

473  
00:25:56,254 --> 00:25:59,557  
You wanted to see if we'd find  
anything incriminating, and we didn't.

474  
00:25:59,691 --> 00:26:02,127  
We'll look somewhere else.  
Outside or under the trailer.

475  
00:26:02,260 --> 00:26:04,763  
Veronica... what do you want?

476  
00:26:04,896 --> 00:26:08,099  
-Do you want your dad to be guilty?  
-I wanna know, Archie.

477  
00:26:08,900 --> 00:26:10,769  
One way or the other, I need to be sure.

478  
00:26:10,902 --> 00:26:14,339

We can keep looking forever, Ronnie...  
and never find anything.

479

00:26:14,673 --> 00:26:16,908  
-Then what about when he comes home?  
-I'm not sure.

480

00:26:18,677 --> 00:26:21,146  
But I'll be there, next to you,  
doing what I can to help,

481

00:26:21,279 --> 00:26:22,113  
if you'll let me.

482

00:26:23,682 --> 00:26:24,916  
And maybe I'm wrong,

483

00:26:25,050 --> 00:26:27,319  
but not finding anything tonight  
feels like a win.

484

00:26:29,154 --> 00:26:30,989  
A major win for the home team.

485

00:26:32,657 --> 00:26:33,758  
What? [chuckles]

486

00:26:34,793 --> 00:26:35,760  
Just...

487

00:26:36,928 --> 00:26:39,130  
Yea, though I walk  
through the valley of darkness,

488

00:26:39,264 --> 00:26:44,035  
and... Archie Andrews is there  
with a smile and a sports metaphor.

489

00:26:51,676 --> 00:26:53,979  
[cell phone buzzing]

490

00:26:56,081 --> 00:26:58,216

It's Mrs. Cooper. We need to go right now.

491

00:26:58,350 --> 00:27:00,151

FP could be on his way home. Let's go.

492

00:27:15,066 --> 00:27:16,901

You be a gentleman tonight, okay?

493

00:27:17,035 --> 00:27:18,737

He always is, Mr. Jones.

494

00:27:22,974 --> 00:27:26,411

-You mind giving us just a minute?

-No, of course. Take your time. Here.

495

00:27:33,018 --> 00:27:34,085

What's up?

496

00:27:34,753 --> 00:27:35,987

Look, I've been thinking...

497

00:27:37,856 --> 00:27:39,758

I mean, if it's all right with you...

498

00:27:41,793 --> 00:27:42,727

I could come back.

499

00:27:43,962 --> 00:27:45,730

And I could-- I could come back home.

500

00:27:47,198 --> 00:27:48,233

I'll do you one better.

501

00:27:49,834 --> 00:27:51,870

It's time the whole family  
gets back together.

502

00:27:52,003 --> 00:27:53,772

Us, your mom, Jellybean.

503

00:27:54,773 --> 00:27:56,374

They got a sweet setup in Toledo.

504

00:27:56,708 --> 00:27:57,976

-There's decent work--

-Toledo?

505

00:27:59,377 --> 00:28:00,712

Why not Riverdale?

506

00:28:01,179 --> 00:28:02,814

'Cause of dinners like we just had

507

00:28:02,947 --> 00:28:04,883

and what you're writing about  
in your book.

508

00:28:05,016 --> 00:28:07,719

You know what happens  
to people like us in Riverdale, Jug.

509

00:28:08,153 --> 00:28:09,421

We get chewed up.

510

00:28:10,188 --> 00:28:12,023

[rock music playing over speakers]

511

00:28:12,157 --> 00:28:14,459

♪ Her hair is heart of gold ♪

512

00:28:16,728 --> 00:28:19,364

♪ Her lips, sweet surprise ♪

513

00:28:21,132 --> 00:28:23,301

Well, it's not the Met Ball, but...

514

00:28:24,702 --> 00:28:27,839

-Thanks for letting me tag along, Fred.

-It was Mary's idea.

515

00:28:28,306 --> 00:28:30,909

Always like to have a beautiful woman  
on my arm.

516  
00:28:31,042 --> 00:28:32,010  
Tonight I have two.

517  
00:28:32,143 --> 00:28:35,013  
Meanwhile, I'm having major déjà vu.

518  
00:28:35,146 --> 00:28:38,183  
-Remember when this was our lives?  
-The best of times.

519  
00:28:39,384 --> 00:28:42,153  
After the dance,  
I'd like to talk to you about something.

520  
00:28:42,287 --> 00:28:44,989  
-It has to do with my dad.  
-Is everything okay?

521  
00:28:45,390 --> 00:28:46,324  
Yeah.

522  
00:28:46,458 --> 00:28:49,427  
Actually, things are great.  
Better than they've been in a while.

523  
00:28:49,761 --> 00:28:51,229  
I just wanna figure something out  
together.

524  
00:28:51,362 --> 00:28:52,197  
Mm-hm.

525  
00:28:53,331 --> 00:28:54,165  
Oh, God. Uh...

526  
00:28:54,299 --> 00:28:57,402  
-Will you be okay alone here for a second?  
-I think I should be fine.

527  
00:28:58,269 --> 00:28:59,170  
Be right back.

528  
00:29:01,005 --> 00:29:03,441  
Cheryl. Hey. Uh, where's Polly?

529  
00:29:04,075 --> 00:29:05,043  
She's fine.

530  
00:29:05,844 --> 00:29:08,079  
She sugar-crashed  
and canceled at the last minute,

531  
00:29:08,213 --> 00:29:09,748  
leaving me high and dry.

532  
00:29:09,881 --> 00:29:12,851  
Which is why I'm never doing anything nice  
for anyone ever again.

533  
00:29:13,518 --> 00:29:14,519  
Excuse me.

534  
00:29:20,458 --> 00:29:21,860  
Well, well, well.

535  
00:29:22,460 --> 00:29:25,063  
-Mary Andrews.  
-Well, well, well.

536  
00:29:25,196 --> 00:29:26,231  
Alice Cooper.

537  
00:29:26,364 --> 00:29:28,900  
Saw you swanning in earlier  
with Fred and Hermione.

538  
00:29:29,033 --> 00:29:31,069  
I didn't realize  
that you were a polyamorist.

539  
00:29:31,469 --> 00:29:33,371  
I don't think that's an actual word.

540  
00:29:34,139 --> 00:29:35,473  
-It's a compliment.  
-Ha.

541  
00:29:35,807 --> 00:29:37,375  
I couldn't be seen  
in the same room with those two,

542  
00:29:37,509 --> 00:29:39,210  
not after all their monkey business.

543  
00:29:40,044 --> 00:29:41,546  
-[sighs]  
-Oh.

544  
00:29:42,380 --> 00:29:43,548  
Oh, did you not know?

545  
00:29:43,882 --> 00:29:46,351  
You have been playing the same game  
since junior high,

546  
00:29:46,484 --> 00:29:48,052  
and it was tired even back then.

547  
00:29:48,820 --> 00:29:50,855  
Fred is a big boy.  
He can do as he pleases.

548  
00:29:51,256 --> 00:29:54,159  
I came here tonight to have fun  
with both of my dates.

549  
00:29:54,526 --> 00:29:56,127  
If you have a problem with that--

550  
00:29:56,261 --> 00:29:57,262  
[cell phone ringing, then gasps]

551  
00:29:57,395 --> 00:29:58,429  
I have to take this.



552  
00:29:58,563 --> 00:30:00,965  
[New Order's "Blue Monday"  
instrumental playing over speakers]

553  
00:30:03,568 --> 00:30:06,371  
Hey, Kev.  
Have you seen Archie and Veronica?

554  
00:30:08,173 --> 00:30:09,941  
Oh, never mind. I see them.

555  
00:30:13,378 --> 00:30:14,379  
[inaudible dialogue]

556  
00:30:16,381 --> 00:30:17,515  
What the hell?

557  
00:30:26,090 --> 00:30:27,425  
There you are, Ms. Cooper.

558  
00:30:27,559 --> 00:30:30,228  
Mayor McCoy would like  
to review the evening's itinerary.

559  
00:30:30,361 --> 00:30:33,965  
-What can I do for you, Mayor McCoy?  
-[McCoy] Well, firstly, I was wondering

560  
00:30:34,098 --> 00:30:36,901  
if you'd be interested  
in an intern position...

561  
00:30:38,102 --> 00:30:39,904  
You've done such a great job...

562  
00:30:46,010 --> 00:30:47,045  
[inaudible dialogue]

563  
00:30:53,451 --> 00:30:54,953  
Would you walk me up?

564

00:30:55,086 --> 00:30:56,421  
-I'm sorry. What?  
-To the stage.

565  
00:30:57,088 --> 00:31:00,391  
Oh, uh... Actually, Principal Weatherbee,  
uh, will you do the honors?

566  
00:31:00,525 --> 00:31:02,427  
I have to go. Excuse me.

567  
00:31:03,962 --> 00:31:04,996  
[sighs]

568  
00:31:07,932 --> 00:31:09,000  
Where were you guys?

569  
00:31:11,436 --> 00:31:14,505  
-[stammers] We stopped at Pop's.  
-What were you talking to my mom about?

570  
00:31:14,639 --> 00:31:16,541  
-Betty--  
-Guys, can we table this?

571  
00:31:16,875 --> 00:31:18,443  
We gotta get ready. Come on.

572  
00:31:20,478 --> 00:31:25,984  
Friends, students and alumni,  
I hope you brought your dancing shoes.

573  
00:31:26,117 --> 00:31:28,286  
Please join me in welcoming to the stage

574  
00:31:28,419 --> 00:31:32,991  
Riverdale High's very own Archie Andrews  
and Veronica Lodge.

575  
00:31:33,124 --> 00:31:34,459  
[all cheering]

576

00:31:49,574 --> 00:31:52,243  
[singing]  
♪ Looking out a dirty old window ♪

577  
00:31:52,911 --> 00:31:56,614  
♪ Down below, the cars in this city  
Go rushing by ♪

578  
00:31:57,649 --> 00:32:02,954  
♪ I sit here alone and I wonder why ♪

579  
00:32:04,355 --> 00:32:07,325  
♪ Friday night and everyone's moving ♪

580  
00:32:07,458 --> 00:32:11,296  
♪ I can feel the heat  
But it's soothing, heading down ♪

581  
00:32:12,530 --> 00:32:16,267  
♪ I search for the beat  
In this dirty town ♪

582  
00:32:16,401 --> 00:32:19,037  
♪ Downtown the young ones are going ♪

583  
00:32:19,170 --> 00:32:22,540  
-We have a warrant to search the premises.  
-Be my guest. Got nothing to hide.

584  
00:32:22,674 --> 00:32:25,076  
♪ [both] We're the kids in America  
Whoa ♪

585  
00:32:25,209 --> 00:32:27,712  
♪ We're the kids in America  
Whoa ♪

586  
00:32:28,046 --> 00:32:31,449  
♪ Everybody live for the music-go-round ♪

587  
00:32:33,718 --> 00:32:36,521  
♪ Bright lights, the music gets faster ♪

588  
00:32:36,654 --> 00:32:40,658  
♪ Look, boy, don't check on your watch  
Not another glance ♪

589  
00:32:42,026 --> 00:32:46,597  
♪ I'm not leaving now, honey  
Not a chance ♪

590  
00:32:48,466 --> 00:32:51,302  
♪ [Veronica]  
Hotshot, give me no problems ♪

591  
00:32:51,436 --> 00:32:55,673  
♪ Much later, baby  
You'll be saying never mind ♪

592  
00:32:56,574 --> 00:33:00,511  
♪ You know life is cruel  
Life is never kind ♪

593  
00:33:00,645 --> 00:33:03,181  
♪ [both]  
Kind hearts don't make a new story ♪

594  
00:33:03,314 --> 00:33:06,017  
♪ Kind hearts don't grab any glory ♪

595  
00:33:06,150 --> 00:33:08,720  
♪ We're the kids in America  
Whoa ♪

596  
00:33:09,053 --> 00:33:12,190  
♪ Everybody live for the music-go-round ♪

597  
00:33:12,323 --> 00:33:14,225  
♪ La, la, la, la-la, la, la ♪

598  
00:33:15,426 --> 00:33:17,195  
♪ La, la, la-la, la ♪

599  
00:33:21,065 --> 00:33:23,468  
♪ Come closer, honey, that's better ♪

600  
00:33:24,135 --> 00:33:27,772  
♪ Gotta get a brand-new experience  
Feeling right ♪

601  
00:33:29,107 --> 00:33:34,245  
♪ Oh, don't try to stop, baby  
Hold me tight ♪

602  
00:33:35,613 --> 00:33:38,516  
♪ Outside a new day is dawning ♪

603  
00:33:38,649 --> 00:33:42,787  
♪ Outside suburbia's  
Sprawling everywhere ♪

604  
00:33:43,688 --> 00:33:47,525  
♪ I don't want to go, baby ♪

605  
00:33:47,658 --> 00:33:50,395  
♪ New York to East California ♪

606  
00:33:50,528 --> 00:33:53,297  
♪ There's a new wave coming, I warn ya ♪

607  
00:33:53,431 --> 00:33:56,200  
♪ We're the kids in America  
Whoa ♪

608  
00:33:56,334 --> 00:33:59,137  
♪ We're the kids in America  
Whoa ♪

609  
00:33:59,270 --> 00:34:02,040  
♪ Everybody live for the music-go-round ♪

610  
00:34:02,173 --> 00:34:04,742  
♪ La, la, la, la-la, la, la ♪

611  
00:34:05,243 --> 00:34:07,545  
♪ La, la, la-la, la ♪

612  
00:34:08,079 --> 00:34:10,515  
♪ La, la, la-la, la, la ♪

613  
00:34:10,748 --> 00:34:12,316  
You want to explain this?

614  
00:34:20,124 --> 00:34:22,827  
♪ Take you, baby, by the hand ♪

615  
00:34:23,661 --> 00:34:26,097  
So, Archie and Veronica are...?

616  
00:34:26,230 --> 00:34:30,535  
We haven't exactly had the conversation,  
but the Magic 8 Ball says yes.

617  
00:34:31,202 --> 00:34:34,238  
You Andrews men are such players.

618  
00:34:34,505 --> 00:34:35,540  
[chuckles]

619  
00:34:35,673 --> 00:34:38,843  
♪ Take you, baby, by the hand ♪

620  
00:34:39,844 --> 00:34:43,281  
This is the first time I've brought  
a boyfriend to one of these things.

621  
00:34:43,681 --> 00:34:46,584  
This is the first time  
I've really had a boyfriend.

622  
00:34:46,717 --> 00:34:50,088  
Mostly it's been hookups  
with closeted guys.

623  
00:34:52,290 --> 00:34:54,125  
Hey, guys. Uh, sorry to interrupt.

624  
00:34:54,258 --> 00:34:55,526

Have you seen Betty anywhere?

625

00:34:55,660 --> 00:34:57,228  
You all need tracking devices.

626

00:34:57,595 --> 00:35:00,765  
I think she was headed out to the hall  
with Veronica and maybe Archie.

627

00:35:01,099 --> 00:35:01,732  
Thanks.

628

00:35:01,866 --> 00:35:05,736  
♪ Every one we know could leave, too ♪

629

00:35:05,870 --> 00:35:07,371  
[inaudible dialogue]

630

00:35:07,505 --> 00:35:10,174  
♪ --is true  
Oh, I say hey ♪

631

00:35:12,677 --> 00:35:13,878  
[Veronica] Before you get mad,  
let me explain.

632

00:35:14,212 --> 00:35:15,113  
Explain what?

633

00:35:15,246 --> 00:35:17,215  
You're working with my mom  
behind my back?

634

00:35:17,348 --> 00:35:20,751  
I'm sorry, B, but you know FP  
had some kind of arrangement with my dad.

635

00:35:20,885 --> 00:35:22,820  
I had to make sure it wasn't about Jason.

636

00:35:23,154 --> 00:35:24,122  
And what's your excuse?

637

00:35:24,255 --> 00:35:25,490  
I was looking out for Jughead,

638

00:35:25,623 --> 00:35:27,792  
in case FP was doing shady stuff,  
to protect him.

639

00:35:28,126 --> 00:35:30,328  
Blame me, Betty.  
I asked Archie to help me.

640

00:35:30,461 --> 00:35:32,630  
Help you do what? What did you two do?

641

00:35:33,431 --> 00:35:34,365  
[Jughead] Guys.

642

00:35:35,133 --> 00:35:35,900  
Betty. Heh.

643

00:35:39,537 --> 00:35:43,274  
What's going on?  
Why do I feel like I'm suddenly left out?

644

00:35:47,211 --> 00:35:48,846  
Do you wanna tell him or should I?

645

00:35:49,881 --> 00:35:50,781  
Tell me what?

646

00:35:55,186 --> 00:35:56,888  
We went to your dad's trailer to...

647

00:35:57,221 --> 00:35:58,623  
To search it, Jughead.

648

00:35:59,323 --> 00:36:02,360  
-Why would you guys do that?  
-My mom... put them up to it.

649



00:36:02,493 --> 00:36:04,829  
She was convinced he was hiding something  
about Jason.

650  
00:36:05,163 --> 00:36:07,331  
We were wrong, all of us.  
We didn't find anything.

651  
00:36:07,465 --> 00:36:09,233  
We were only doing it to prove that--

652  
00:36:09,367 --> 00:36:10,768  
That my dad wasn't a murderer?

653  
00:36:13,638 --> 00:36:15,740  
-You went behind my back, Archie?  
-Jug...

654  
00:36:16,607 --> 00:36:20,278  
How did you--? When did you guys know  
to go to my dad's trailer?

655  
00:36:20,411 --> 00:36:22,313  
We knew he'd be at dinner with--

656  
00:36:24,482 --> 00:36:25,449  
No.

657  
00:36:30,821 --> 00:36:32,823  
That's why your mom invited my dad and I?

658  
00:36:32,957 --> 00:36:35,793  
So these two could break in  
while she interrogated him?

659  
00:36:35,927 --> 00:36:38,362  
No. I didn't know what they were doing.

660  
00:36:40,698 --> 00:36:42,767  
But, yes,  
that is why she invited you guys.

661

00:36:44,969 --> 00:36:48,706  
To think I was gonna pass on moving  
to Toledo with my family for you.

662  
00:36:49,974 --> 00:36:50,942  
What?

663  
00:36:51,275 --> 00:36:54,245  
When we went to my dad's trailer,  
you asked me if I believed him.

664  
00:36:54,912 --> 00:36:55,913  
I said I did.

665  
00:36:56,747 --> 00:36:59,584  
-Wasn't that good enough for you?  
-It was. It was good enough.

666  
00:36:59,717 --> 00:37:01,586  
I didn't-- I tried to stop her.

667  
00:37:02,286 --> 00:37:04,589  
You could've told me.  
You could've warned me.

668  
00:37:06,290 --> 00:37:08,993  
[sobbing] You were so excited, Jug.  
I didn't wanna disappoint you.

669  
00:37:09,327 --> 00:37:10,294  
So, instead you lied?

670  
00:37:10,661 --> 00:37:11,662  
You all lied to me?

671  
00:37:11,796 --> 00:37:12,863  
-No--  
-[Kevin] There they are.

672  
00:37:14,665 --> 00:37:16,000  
-Betty. Thank God.  
-[Betty] Mom, don't--

673

00:37:16,334 --> 00:37:18,502  
No, you have to listen, all of you.

674

00:37:18,636 --> 00:37:21,739  
My dad just told Mayor McCoy  
about your dad, Jughead.

675

00:37:22,406 --> 00:37:24,809  
-What about my dad?  
-He was just arrested.

676

00:37:26,444 --> 00:37:28,346  
For the murder of Jason Blossom.

677

00:38:00,344 --> 00:38:01,312  
[sobbing]

678

00:38:05,816 --> 00:38:08,619  
I'm not a perfect father, Jughead,  
no getting around that...

679

00:38:09,920 --> 00:38:10,955  
but I'm no killer.

680

00:38:26,504 --> 00:38:28,739  
Kevin said someone tipped off his dad.  
Was it you?

681

00:38:28,873 --> 00:38:32,543  
-I was at the dance, Betty.  
-Answer the damn question, Mom.

682

00:38:32,677 --> 00:38:33,678  
And don't lie.

683

00:38:34,879 --> 00:38:35,846  
Was it you?

684

00:38:36,881 --> 00:38:38,082  
It was not.

685

00:38:38,749 --> 00:38:40,318  
But I'm glad that you're safe.

686  
00:38:40,451 --> 00:38:41,819  
And as much as I like Jughead,

687  
00:38:41,952 --> 00:38:43,921  
I am so glad you are done  
with that family.

688  
00:38:44,055 --> 00:38:46,624  
Done? I love Jughead.

689  
00:38:48,492 --> 00:38:52,463  
He's as much my family as you are,  
more so right now.

690  
00:38:52,596 --> 00:38:56,334  
-You're not going anywhere, young lady.  
-I'm going to look for Jughead.

691  
00:38:57,601 --> 00:38:58,936  
Do not push me tonight, Mom...

692  
00:39:00,004 --> 00:39:02,807  
because I will push back.

693  
00:39:13,784 --> 00:39:16,987  
If FP confesses,  
he might drag us into this.

694  
00:39:18,356 --> 00:39:20,458  
Talk about our dealings with the Serpents.

695  
00:39:21,025 --> 00:39:24,528  
Then at least we'll know  
if Dad hired him to...

696  
00:39:26,497 --> 00:39:29,467  
And if he did,  
and you can't pretend otherwise?

697

00:39:31,469 --> 00:39:32,703  
We'll cut all ties with him.

698  
00:39:34,472 --> 00:39:35,506  
He'll be dead to us.

699  
00:39:36,540 --> 00:39:38,976  
We may not be able to walk away  
so easily, Mom.

700  
00:39:48,052 --> 00:39:49,620  
[Mary] FP has always had his demons.

701  
00:39:50,654 --> 00:39:52,523  
I really thought he'd changed, Mom. I...

702  
00:39:53,524 --> 00:39:55,926  
It's very hard for people to change,  
Archie.

703  
00:39:57,895 --> 00:40:00,931  
You know, after I heard you play  
and before everything happened...

704  
00:40:01,899 --> 00:40:04,168  
I was going to ask you  
to come to Chicago with me.

705  
00:40:04,969 --> 00:40:05,970  
To stay.

706  
00:40:08,406 --> 00:40:09,940  
You could study music.

707  
00:40:10,875 --> 00:40:12,610  
I'm not even thinking about that now.

708  
00:40:12,743 --> 00:40:14,011  
[Mary] No, I know. I know.

709  
00:40:14,145 --> 00:40:15,813  
It's just I want you with me.

710

00:40:17,081 --> 00:40:19,150  
I don't think that this town  
is safe anymore.

711

00:40:20,050 --> 00:40:23,521  
I feel like Riverdale is getting ready  
to slide off of a mountainside,

712

00:40:23,654 --> 00:40:26,524  
and I don't want you anywhere around  
when that happens.

713

00:40:28,125 --> 00:40:30,094  
Promise me you'll at least think about it.

714

00:40:32,663 --> 00:40:33,731  
Yeah, I will.

715

00:40:36,200 --> 00:40:37,501  
[sighs]

716

00:40:37,635 --> 00:40:39,703  
[Savages' "Adore" playing]

717

00:40:40,037 --> 00:40:43,040  
♪ I wouldn't make you feel so sad ♪

718

00:40:43,174 --> 00:40:46,710  
♪ Is it human to adore life? ♪

719

00:40:48,579 --> 00:40:50,648  
The bastard killed my baby.

720

00:40:50,781 --> 00:40:51,816  
[crying]

721

00:40:52,483 --> 00:40:54,051  
He killed my Jason.

722

00:40:55,119 --> 00:40:57,621

I want him dead for what he did.

723

00:40:58,689 --> 00:40:59,857  
You have my word, darling.

724

00:41:02,159 --> 00:41:03,194  
You have my word.

725

00:41:03,527 --> 00:41:04,895  
♪ --adore life ♪

726

00:41:06,797 --> 00:41:09,099  
♪ Do you adore life? ♪

727

00:41:10,134 --> 00:41:13,571  
♪ I adore life ♪

728

00:41:14,038 --> 00:41:16,474  
♪ Do you adore life? ♪

729

00:41:16,607 --> 00:41:19,877  
-Pop, Jughead hasn't been by, has he?  
-No.

730

00:41:20,010 --> 00:41:22,746  
You're not the only one  
who's come looking for him, though.

731

00:41:25,483 --> 00:41:28,252  
-Betty. Thank goodness.  
-We were gonna call you.

732

00:41:28,586 --> 00:41:29,653  
I'm not talking to you.

733

00:41:30,221 --> 00:41:32,723  
-Either of you. Ever again.  
-It's about Jughead.

734

00:41:33,691 --> 00:41:34,592  
[Veronica] Kevin called me,

735

00:41:34,725 --> 00:41:37,595  
and he said his dad found a gun,  
the gun that killed Jason,

736

00:41:37,728 --> 00:41:38,896  
in a lockbox in FP's closet.

737

00:41:39,029 --> 00:41:41,932  
-But we searched FP's trailer.  
-We looked through that closet.

738

00:41:42,066 --> 00:41:43,501  
And there was no lockbox.

739

00:41:44,668 --> 00:41:46,570  
Someone put it there after we left.

740

00:41:46,704 --> 00:41:48,072  
He's being framed.

741

00:42:04,622 --> 00:42:07,658  
[closing theme playing]