



RIVERDALE

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EPISODE 2.02

"Chapter Fifteen: Nighthawks"

With the future of Pop's in question, sleep deprivation has Archie on edge -- and increasingly paranoid that someone's out to harm those he loves.

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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
Mark Consuelos	...	Hiram Lodge
Casey Cott	...	Kevin Keller
Skeet Ulrich	...	FP Jones
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Luke Perry	...	Fred Andrews
Nathalie Boltt	...	Penelope Blossom
Martin Cummins	...	Sheriff Tom Keller
Major Curda	...	Dilton Doiley
Robin Givens	...	Sierra McCoy
Sarah Habel	...	Geraldine Grundy
Charles Melton	...	Reggie Mantle
Brit Morgan	...	Penny Peabody
Asha Bromfield	...	Melody Valentine
Peter Bryant	...	Principal Waldo Weatherbee

1

00:00:08,258 --> 00:00:10,176
[narrator] Previously on Riverdale:

2

00:00:11,344 --> 00:00:12,220
[gunshot]

3

00:00:12,303 --> 00:00:14,931
[Pop] This man,
his goal was something else.

4

00:00:15,015 --> 00:00:17,934
It was like the angel of death
had come to Riverdale.

5

00:00:18,018 --> 00:00:19,144
[gasping]

6

00:00:19,227 --> 00:00:21,187
-Hello, Dilton.
-Somebody has to teach them

7

00:00:21,271 --> 00:00:22,397
to stand their ground.

8

00:00:22,480 --> 00:00:24,858
[woman]
Your father's facing serious jail time.

9

00:00:24,941 --> 00:00:27,777
[man] Serpents take care of their own.
We got your back.

10

00:00:27,861 --> 00:00:31,364
Smithers, would you describe my father
as a good man?

11

00:00:31,448 --> 00:00:33,658
-I'd rather not say, miss.
-I told your father

12

00:00:33,742 --> 00:00:35,952
you were conflicted about helping him.

13
00:00:36,036 --> 00:00:39,330
"If you do not testify, your mother
might be drawn into this mess."

14
00:00:39,414 --> 00:00:42,167
Whether Sheriff Keller
finds the person who did this or not,

15
00:00:42,250 --> 00:00:45,628
you don't have to worry.
I'm gonna protect you, I swear it.

16
00:00:46,713 --> 00:00:49,382
[Jughead] Behold, Pop's Chock'lit Shoppe.

17
00:00:49,466 --> 00:00:51,468
For decades, the heart of Riverdale.

18
00:00:54,763 --> 00:00:55,847
What the hell?

19
00:00:56,973 --> 00:01:01,478
[Jughead] Now the latest casualty in the
town's ongoing battle against darkness.

20
00:01:08,860 --> 00:01:10,070
-Pop?
-[Pop] Did you see?

21
00:01:11,154 --> 00:01:13,823
Did you see what they wrote
on my Chock'lit Shoppe?

22
00:01:18,119 --> 00:01:18,995
[Archie] No, no, no.

23
00:01:19,537 --> 00:01:23,458
-[Fred] Ahem. We need a fire extinguisher?
-What are you doing up?

24
00:01:23,541 --> 00:01:26,544

-I was gonna bring you breakfast.
-I appreciate it,

25
00:01:26,628 --> 00:01:29,172
but I gotta get to moving around sometime.

26
00:01:31,382 --> 00:01:34,594
-Little early for that, isn't it?
-No, I'm good.

27
00:01:34,677 --> 00:01:37,555
The only thing you need
to worry about is getting better.

28
00:01:37,639 --> 00:01:38,681
[phone ringing]

29
00:01:38,765 --> 00:01:41,351
Crap. I gotta take this. I gotta go. Bye.

30
00:01:44,354 --> 00:01:45,480
Hi, Sheriff Keller?

31
00:01:46,147 --> 00:01:49,567
No. No, deputy, I've been leaving messages
for the sheriff.

32
00:01:49,651 --> 00:01:52,362
I need him to call me back
about my dad's case.

33
00:01:54,656 --> 00:01:55,657
[sighs]

34
00:01:59,619 --> 00:02:02,080
-TTFN, Smithers.
-[Smithers] Wait, Miss Veronica.

35
00:02:02,163 --> 00:02:04,290
You might wanna take the side exit.

36
00:02:04,707 --> 00:02:05,583

Why?

37

00:02:05,667 --> 00:02:06,501
[door opens]

38

00:02:06,584 --> 00:02:08,753
Yeah, why, Smithers?
Because she might bump into me

39

00:02:08,837 --> 00:02:11,673
-coming in from an early run?
-[Veronica] Good morning, Father.

40

00:02:11,756 --> 00:02:14,092
Mija, you leave before breakfast,

41

00:02:14,175 --> 00:02:17,262
you come home after your mother and I
have had dinner.

42

00:02:17,345 --> 00:02:20,140
I can't remember the last time
we had a meal together.

43

00:02:20,223 --> 00:02:22,559
I can. It was at the Dakota.

44

00:02:22,642 --> 00:02:24,144
The day you got arrested.

45

00:02:25,228 --> 00:02:28,731
Well, perhaps we should talk
about that tonight, at dinner.

46

00:02:29,232 --> 00:02:32,110
-The three of us.
-Unfortunately, I have plans.

47

00:02:32,193 --> 00:02:34,404
To quote that New Yorker cartoon:

48

00:02:34,487 --> 00:02:36,322

"How about never, Dad?

49

00:02:36,406 --> 00:02:37,824
Is never good for you?"

50

00:02:39,367 --> 00:02:41,411
[Jughead]
It's another win for the bad guys.

51

00:02:41,494 --> 00:02:43,955
No one was there. His entire staff quit.

52

00:02:44,372 --> 00:02:47,125
He's not sure how long
he'll be able to keep the doors open.

53

00:02:47,208 --> 00:02:48,376
Maybe not even a week.

54

00:02:48,459 --> 00:02:51,462
It's because of what happened to my dad.
People are freaking out.

55

00:02:51,546 --> 00:02:54,257
I gotta be honest.
I don't see myself going back soon.

56

00:02:54,340 --> 00:02:55,383
Wait, I'm sorry.

57

00:02:55,925 --> 00:02:57,427
Am I hearing acceptance?

58

00:02:58,177 --> 00:03:03,016
I'm not letting one psychopath with a gun
dictate what happens to our place.

59

00:03:03,975 --> 00:03:07,061
Jug, you went crazy
trying to save the drive-in.

60

00:03:07,604 --> 00:03:11,065

I can't take on any more social issues
right now.

61

00:03:11,149 --> 00:03:12,191
My hands are full.

62

00:03:12,275 --> 00:03:15,820
With your dad, of course.
And he should be your priority.

63

00:03:17,947 --> 00:03:20,783
-I'll take point on helping Pop Tate.
-[Veronica] I'll help.

64

00:03:20,867 --> 00:03:23,453
Anything to get me away
from my parents, I'm in.

65

00:03:23,536 --> 00:03:25,788
Another B and V team-up?

66

00:03:25,872 --> 00:03:28,708
They should make a video game
about you guys. I gotta jet.

67

00:03:29,375 --> 00:03:34,714
I'm off to meet my dad's court-appointed
joke of a lawyer at the sheriff's station.

68

00:03:34,797 --> 00:03:37,634
Let me come. I gotta drop some flyers off
for Sheriff Keller.

69

00:03:37,717 --> 00:03:38,551
[Betty] Bye.

70

00:03:46,184 --> 00:03:47,018
[door opens]

71

00:03:49,020 --> 00:03:50,271
[Keller] Thanks.

72

00:03:51,439 --> 00:03:52,398
[Archie] Sheriff Keller.

73
00:03:53,399 --> 00:03:55,652
Archie, how's your dad holding up?

74
00:03:55,735 --> 00:03:58,446
He'd be better
if you caught the guy who shot him.

75
00:03:58,529 --> 00:04:01,074
-We're doing everything we can.
-Me, too.

76
00:04:01,157 --> 00:04:04,285
I'm out here handing out flyers,
talking to neighbors,

77
00:04:04,369 --> 00:04:07,121
tracking my dad's credit cards.
His wallet is still missing.

78
00:04:07,205 --> 00:04:09,999
Which means this guy
has all of our information,

79
00:04:10,083 --> 00:04:12,627
including where we live.
And we were witnesses.

80
00:04:13,253 --> 00:04:16,464
If your guys are out patrolling,
let me go with them.

81
00:04:16,547 --> 00:04:17,924
-I can help.
-Well--

82
00:04:18,007 --> 00:04:20,301
[woman over radio]
Code 2, incident 5106. RD-6 took it.

83
00:04:20,927 --> 00:04:23,721

In Greendale? All right, copy that.
Give me a sec.

84
00:04:24,764 --> 00:04:25,848
Let us do our job.

85
00:04:26,849 --> 00:04:27,767
You take care.

86
00:04:33,398 --> 00:04:35,233
Let's talk about the damn deal.

87
00:04:35,316 --> 00:04:38,027
[man] First, to review the charges
you're facing,

88
00:04:38,653 --> 00:04:42,115
arson, destruction of evidence,
making a false confession,

89
00:04:42,740 --> 00:04:43,950
obstructing justice,

90
00:04:44,033 --> 00:04:47,370
not to mention this whole nasty mess
of dumping a dead kid in the river.

91
00:04:47,453 --> 00:04:48,663
I know what I did.

92
00:04:50,123 --> 00:04:51,082
What's the deal?

93
00:04:52,250 --> 00:04:55,420
-What are they offering?
-You're gonna wanna take it.

94
00:04:56,879 --> 00:05:00,675
I've been doing this a long time.
It's a strong deal.

95
00:05:00,758 --> 00:05:04,762

How many... damn... years?

96

00:05:11,978 --> 00:05:13,021
[boards rattling]

97

00:05:24,615 --> 00:05:26,451
Whoa, whoa. Whoa.

98

00:05:27,035 --> 00:05:27,869
[Archie] Jughead.

99

00:05:29,037 --> 00:05:30,997
-Are you insane?
-You're the one that looks

100

00:05:31,080 --> 00:05:34,125
like a Dream Warrior
from Nightmare on Elm Street 3.

101

00:05:35,084 --> 00:05:36,502
What did the lawyer say?

102

00:05:39,088 --> 00:05:43,134
I've been walking around trying
to wrap my head around how bad it is.

103

00:05:44,469 --> 00:05:45,470
It's bad.

104

00:05:47,805 --> 00:05:49,807
My dad is facing 20 years, Archie.

105

00:05:52,351 --> 00:05:54,562
Crap, Jughead. I'm sorry. That sucks.

106

00:05:56,522 --> 00:05:59,233
The lawyer thinks he should take the deal.

107

00:05:59,317 --> 00:06:03,529
If he doesn't and the case goes to trial,
he could be facing 40 years.

108
00:06:07,909 --> 00:06:09,786
I'm just really, really scared.

109
00:06:12,997 --> 00:06:13,956
Yeah, me, too.

110
00:06:15,416 --> 00:06:16,334
About what?

111
00:06:20,338 --> 00:06:21,631
[gunshot]

112
00:06:29,347 --> 00:06:33,810
I couldn't sleep last night, Jug.
I kept thinking about your dad and Pop's

113
00:06:33,893 --> 00:06:36,854
and how maybe we can kill two birds
with one stone.

114
00:06:37,438 --> 00:06:38,689
We can--

115
00:06:42,652 --> 00:06:44,904
Can you meet me at the mayor's office?

116
00:06:45,404 --> 00:06:47,240
Okay, great. I'll get it set. Um...

117
00:06:47,323 --> 00:06:50,118
-Right now I need to call...
-Hey, B, what's up?

118
00:06:52,203 --> 00:06:53,246
[knock on door]

119
00:06:57,625 --> 00:06:59,836
I know you haven't been sleeping
in your room,

120
00:06:59,919 --> 00:07:03,339

so, where exactly
have you been spending your nights?

121
00:07:03,422 --> 00:07:05,508
-[Archie] So, Betty.
-[Veronica] Yes, Betty.

122
00:07:05,591 --> 00:07:07,552
Since you and your dad got home
from the hospital,

123
00:07:07,635 --> 00:07:12,014
she's noticed your room has been
unusually empty and quiet. Why?

124
00:07:14,475 --> 00:07:16,936
So I can... watch the doors.

125
00:07:18,104 --> 00:07:20,314
So I can make sure no one comes in.

126
00:07:20,773 --> 00:07:23,818
I know it sounds crazy,
but the guy who shot my dad

127
00:07:23,901 --> 00:07:25,528
is still out there, Ronnie.

128
00:07:26,237 --> 00:07:30,575
And I'm scared he's gonna... come back
and finish the job.

129
00:07:31,784 --> 00:07:36,330
Archie, you went through something
deeply traumatic.

130
00:07:36,956 --> 00:07:40,418
-Can I make a suggestion?
-Please. Anything.

131
00:07:40,501 --> 00:07:43,838
When I lived in New York,
I saw a therapist once a week

132

00:07:43,921 --> 00:07:47,091
to help me get through all sorts
of Park Avenue drama.

133

00:07:47,842 --> 00:07:50,970
Now, I'm not saying
to go see a therapist, Archie,

134

00:07:51,053 --> 00:07:53,890
but maybe the school counselor could help?

135

00:07:59,187 --> 00:08:03,107
-Mayor McCoy.
-Betty, Jughead, what can I help you with?

136

00:08:03,191 --> 00:08:06,194
So, the Chock'lit Shoppe
is on the verge of closing,

137

00:08:06,277 --> 00:08:10,156
and we want Pop Tate to know
that the town is rallying behind him.

138

00:08:10,907 --> 00:08:15,119
We were thinking that you could make
the building a landmark

139

00:08:15,203 --> 00:08:17,205
or declare a Pop's Day in support.

140

00:08:17,914 --> 00:08:21,125
What if I endorse Pop's
and someone else is shot there?

141

00:08:21,209 --> 00:08:24,545
My priority, as a mayor and as a mother,
is keeping this town safe.

142

00:08:25,171 --> 00:08:27,757
If we have to close Pop's, I'm all for it.

143

00:08:27,840 --> 00:08:32,303
Are you also all for shipping my dad off
to prison for a murder he didn't commit?

144
00:08:32,386 --> 00:08:33,971
What is this, an ambush?

145
00:08:34,055 --> 00:08:36,307
I know you have an in
with the state attorney.

146
00:08:36,390 --> 00:08:39,560
If you could call him
and get my dad a better lawyer?

147
00:08:39,644 --> 00:08:41,896
Your father made some mistakes.

148
00:08:42,772 --> 00:08:45,608
-I'm sure he'll get a fair hearing.
-[Jughead] Mayor McCoy?

149
00:08:46,275 --> 00:08:47,693
Remember this moment.

150
00:08:48,486 --> 00:08:52,615
This is the moment you turned your back
on both Pop Tate and my father.

151
00:09:03,292 --> 00:09:04,126
Midge Klump.

152
00:09:05,586 --> 00:09:07,672
-The Klumpster.
-Reggie.

153
00:09:08,673 --> 00:09:10,883
What do you know about jingle-jangle?

154
00:09:10,967 --> 00:09:14,178
I know you shouldn't say it so loud
on school property.

155
00:09:15,388 --> 00:09:18,891
And that I can score you some.
Who's it for?

156
00:09:19,642 --> 00:09:22,478
-Me and Moose.
-Let me see what I can do.

157
00:09:30,403 --> 00:09:32,113
What's on your mind, Andrews?

158
00:09:32,196 --> 00:09:34,115
Girl troubles? Scabies?

159
00:09:35,199 --> 00:09:38,077
Why are you seeking guidance
from Ms. Burble?

160
00:09:38,160 --> 00:09:39,870
-I'm not.
-Maybe you should.

161
00:09:39,954 --> 00:09:42,373
You look like my nuts
after football practice.

162
00:09:42,456 --> 00:09:46,043
Hey. Do you have anything
that can help keep me awake?

163
00:09:46,127 --> 00:09:47,295
Many things.

164
00:09:47,378 --> 00:09:51,757
Amphetamines, baclofen,
modafinil, jingle-jangle.

165
00:09:52,258 --> 00:09:53,134
Jingle-jangle?

166
00:09:54,760 --> 00:09:57,972
That'll keep you up for days,

in more ways than one.

167

00:10:00,057 --> 00:10:02,268

Why do you need uppers, Wonder Bread?

168

00:10:02,351 --> 00:10:05,813

Until the guy who shot my dad is caught,
I wanna be on high alert.

169

00:10:06,564 --> 00:10:09,734

-Can you help me or not, Reggie?
-I got you, Andrews.

170

00:10:13,904 --> 00:10:15,823

[Betty] We can't let the terrorists win.

171

00:10:15,906 --> 00:10:20,369

We need to host an event at Pop's
that reminds the town of simpler times.

172

00:10:20,453 --> 00:10:23,414

A throwback to when the Shoppe
first opened its doors.

173

00:10:23,497 --> 00:10:27,126

Betty... I like a good milkshake
as much as any girl,

174

00:10:27,209 --> 00:10:33,049

and Pop's puts Serendipity 3's to shame,
but why this hill to die on?

175

00:10:37,219 --> 00:10:40,806

Orange freezes with my mom
and Polly after ballet.

176

00:10:41,891 --> 00:10:44,602

Chicken noodle soup with my dad
after ice-skating.

177

00:10:44,685 --> 00:10:48,481

Grilled cheeses with Archie
on the last day of summer vacation.

178
00:10:50,107 --> 00:10:52,568
[Betty] It's where I met you
for the first time, V.

179
00:10:53,527 --> 00:10:55,529
It's where I met you for the first time.

180
00:10:58,032 --> 00:10:59,200
Also...

181
00:11:00,785 --> 00:11:01,619
Jug.

182
00:11:04,705 --> 00:11:06,415
He may lose his dad...

183
00:11:08,084 --> 00:11:13,631
but maybe I can save this one place
for him, for all of us.

184
00:11:14,173 --> 00:11:15,007
[knocking on door]

185
00:11:15,257 --> 00:11:16,801
Hey, Veronica.

186
00:11:17,635 --> 00:11:18,886
May I speak to you?

187
00:11:19,678 --> 00:11:20,513
Daddy?

188
00:11:20,596 --> 00:11:21,680
-Daddy?
-Daddy?

189
00:11:22,223 --> 00:11:26,602
Every day I was in prison, I thought
about getting back to you and your mother.

190

00:11:26,685 --> 00:11:29,980
I knew it wouldn't be easy.
I knew it would take time.

191
00:11:33,651 --> 00:11:34,819
Meet me halfway.

192
00:11:34,902 --> 00:11:36,862
Don't you think I want to, Daddy?

193
00:11:37,446 --> 00:11:41,117
Don't you think I want everything
to go back to the way it was?

194
00:11:41,200 --> 00:11:44,578
The three of us
walking into some fabulous gala or ball,

195
00:11:44,662 --> 00:11:47,081
you with your two favorite girls.

196
00:11:47,790 --> 00:11:50,334
But... I can't.

197
00:11:52,378 --> 00:11:55,089
The blindfold's off.
I can't put it back on.

198
00:11:57,967 --> 00:11:59,343
I'm sorry.

199
00:11:59,969 --> 00:12:02,972
-I should get back to my friends.
-Yeah. Hey, so...

200
00:12:03,055 --> 00:12:07,935
-are you, uh, planning a dance in there?
-An event to keep Pop's from closing.

201
00:12:08,018 --> 00:12:10,187
-If I can help...
-I'll let you know.

202
00:12:12,523 --> 00:12:15,609
I tried going the legit route.
I talked to the mayor.

203
00:12:15,693 --> 00:12:18,362
It feels like the system is rigged
against us.

204
00:12:18,446 --> 00:12:21,031
What's FP saying? Is he taking this deal?

205
00:12:21,115 --> 00:12:22,741
Not if I can help it.

206
00:12:23,367 --> 00:12:24,201
Tall Boy...

207
00:12:26,203 --> 00:12:30,166
what if we bust him out of jail
before he gets transferred to state?

208
00:12:32,460 --> 00:12:36,464
It's doable. The sheriff's station has
worse security than Riverdale High.

209
00:12:36,547 --> 00:12:39,216
Once he's out,
it's a straight shot up Sweetwater River

210
00:12:39,300 --> 00:12:40,843
until the Canadian border.

211
00:12:40,926 --> 00:12:44,346
You've seen Escape From Alcatraz
a few too many times, kid.

212
00:12:44,889 --> 00:12:47,016
Your dad needs a snake handler.

213
00:12:47,099 --> 00:12:49,643
Someone whose livelihood
depends on snakes,

214
 00:12:49,727 --> 00:12:53,397
 who's used to dealing with them.
 I got someone you should meet.

215
 00:12:55,107 --> 00:12:58,444
 Humpty and Dumpty.
 Just in time to meet our newest recruit.

216
 00:12:58,527 --> 00:13:01,030
 In addition to my duties as a Pussycat.

217
 00:13:01,113 --> 00:13:04,992
 And I just wanna say, girls,
 I'm so excited to work on my moves

218
 00:13:05,075 --> 00:13:08,454
 and to be a team player,
 as long as I'm in the front.

219
 00:13:09,497 --> 00:13:13,501
 Wait, Cheryl, does that mean
 you're taking the Vixens back from me?

220
 00:13:14,126 --> 00:13:17,004
 But really, Veronica,
 were they ever yours?

221
 00:13:17,671 --> 00:13:21,342
 Cheryl, we were wondering
 if maybe the Vixens would help

222
 00:13:21,425 --> 00:13:23,552
 at an event to save Pop's.

223
 00:13:26,972 --> 00:13:30,809
 Oh, Betty, I did not emerge
 from the frozen depths of Sweetwater River

224
 00:13:30,893 --> 00:13:34,188
 nor the flames of Thornhill
 to allow my Vixens to sling milkshakes

225
00:13:34,271 --> 00:13:38,567
at some death-cursed diner.
The answer is a double-cherry-on-top no.

226
00:13:38,651 --> 00:13:39,693
[bell rings]

227
00:13:42,947 --> 00:13:43,822
Okay.

228
00:13:44,740 --> 00:13:45,616
Good talk.

229
00:13:45,699 --> 00:13:47,618
[Weatherbee]
May I have everyone's attention?

230
00:13:49,787 --> 00:13:50,746
I have some...

231
00:13:51,539 --> 00:13:52,831
tragic news to share.

232
00:13:55,084 --> 00:13:55,918
Ms. Grundy...

233
00:13:57,253 --> 00:14:00,464
who was a teacher here last semester,
was found...

234
00:14:02,258 --> 00:14:05,511
-murdered in her Greendale home.
-Oh, my God.

235
00:14:08,597 --> 00:14:10,849
[Weatherbee] I know some of you
were students of hers...

236
00:14:12,476 --> 00:14:15,312
and that this news
will be difficult to process.

237
00:14:16,772 --> 00:14:17,815
[inaudible]

238
00:14:21,193 --> 00:14:22,111
[gunshot]

239
00:14:28,200 --> 00:14:29,201
Mr. Andrews?

240
00:14:33,414 --> 00:14:34,707
[Archie] First you get shot.

241
00:14:34,790 --> 00:14:38,168
Then Ms. Grundy is murdered.
All within a matter of days.

242
00:14:38,252 --> 00:14:41,881
What if some crazy person
is going after people I care about?

243
00:14:41,964 --> 00:14:42,965
[sighs]

244
00:14:43,048 --> 00:14:46,468
-What? You think I'm nuts.
-No, son, I think you're scared.

245
00:14:46,969 --> 00:14:48,470
Understandably so.

246
00:14:48,554 --> 00:14:52,224
Truth is, we don't know anything
about what happened to Ms. Grundy.

247
00:14:52,308 --> 00:14:54,894
She's dead. She was killed...

248
00:14:55,895 --> 00:14:57,980
right across Sweetwater River.

249
00:14:58,606 --> 00:14:59,648

I know.

250

00:14:59,732 --> 00:15:01,609
It was a horrible thing.

251

00:15:02,902 --> 00:15:06,196
Don't you wanna find out who did this?
Who's doing this?

252

00:15:27,343 --> 00:15:29,511
I'm, uh...

253

00:15:29,845 --> 00:15:31,221
here for Penny Peabody?

254

00:15:38,020 --> 00:15:41,857
Forgive the office space,
but I'm a firm believer in low overhead.

255

00:15:41,941 --> 00:15:47,029
-Plus, I like being close to my clients.
-Your clients being the Serpents?

256

00:15:47,112 --> 00:15:49,365
Well, I was and still am a Serpent.

257

00:15:52,242 --> 00:15:53,911
They put me through college.

258

00:15:54,536 --> 00:15:55,371
Law school.

259

00:15:56,372 --> 00:15:59,708
Right. Serpents are often
on the other side of the law,

260

00:15:59,792 --> 00:16:03,879
so, having one of their own
on retainer helping out, it's clever.

261

00:16:04,964 --> 00:16:07,174
FP always bragged that you were smart.

262
00:16:09,051 --> 00:16:10,678
Oh, yeah, I know your dad.

263
00:16:11,762 --> 00:16:15,849
And I also know,
from our, um... mutual friends,

264
00:16:15,933 --> 00:16:17,601
the deal he's been offered.

265
00:16:18,560 --> 00:16:19,770
It's garbage.

266
00:16:21,438 --> 00:16:23,899
-Can you help?
-I know the loopholes.

267
00:16:23,983 --> 00:16:25,901
In this case, there are none.

268
00:16:25,985 --> 00:16:29,238
But if you get the victim's family
to forgive him

269
00:16:30,072 --> 00:16:34,243
in front of a judge,
that might shift things in FP's favor.

270
00:16:34,785 --> 00:16:37,997
Instead of 20 years,
he can get time served with parole.

271
00:16:38,080 --> 00:16:39,999
-Oh, that's great.
-Yeah.

272
00:16:40,666 --> 00:16:44,837
Thank-- Uh...
Am I... supposed to pay you, or...?

273
00:16:45,462 --> 00:16:46,422

We're friends.

274

00:16:47,965 --> 00:16:52,720
I do you a favor,
one day, maybe you do me a favor.

275

00:16:56,181 --> 00:16:58,058
Let me know how it goes, will you?

276

00:16:59,476 --> 00:17:01,145
Tell your dad to wear a tie.

277

00:17:01,895 --> 00:17:05,315
You're twitching, Archie,
which means this must be serious.

278

00:17:06,400 --> 00:17:10,237
I think the person who shot my dad
may have murdered Ms. Grundy.

279

00:17:11,405 --> 00:17:14,950
My, my. We've come a long way
since dances at the gym

280

00:17:15,034 --> 00:17:17,494
and varsity football tryouts, haven't we?

281

00:17:18,829 --> 00:17:22,124
You were the first to know anything
about Jason's autopsy.

282

00:17:22,207 --> 00:17:25,252
-Archie's wondering if--
-I can get details on Ms. Grundy's death

283

00:17:25,335 --> 00:17:27,504
and see if they line up
with the attack on Fred.

284

00:17:27,588 --> 00:17:30,883
It would be really helpful
to put Archie's mind at ease.

285
00:17:31,884 --> 00:17:34,261
Fine. I'll reach out
to my ghoulish friend.

286
00:17:34,887 --> 00:17:37,556
Thank you, Mrs. Cooper. Thanks, Betty.

287
00:17:38,557 --> 00:17:39,391
I should go.

288
00:17:40,392 --> 00:17:41,602
I'll call you, Arch.

289
00:17:44,855 --> 00:17:46,190
Spreading ourself thin

290
00:17:46,273 --> 00:17:49,485
as the patron saint of lost causes,
aren't we?

291
00:17:50,319 --> 00:17:52,821
You can cross saving Pop's off your list.

292
00:17:53,781 --> 00:17:56,450
Haven't you heard?
Pop Tate is selling the Shoppe.

293
00:17:57,534 --> 00:17:59,036
What? To who?

294
00:17:59,119 --> 00:18:01,872
To, and you'll love this,
an anonymous buyer.

295
00:18:03,040 --> 00:18:04,041
Ring any bells?

296
00:18:07,002 --> 00:18:07,836
[phone ringing]

297
00:18:07,920 --> 00:18:10,380

-Miss Veronica, I'll take those.
-Oh, thank you, Smithers.

298
00:18:11,340 --> 00:18:12,382
Hey, girl.

299
00:18:16,386 --> 00:18:17,221
What?

300
00:18:17,304 --> 00:18:20,724
Are you buying Pop's
the way you bought the drive-in?

301
00:18:20,808 --> 00:18:22,059
Anonymously?

302
00:18:24,103 --> 00:18:26,355
And are you doing this just to buy me?

303
00:18:27,314 --> 00:18:30,317
Yesterday did you think,
"Veronica's working so hard

304
00:18:30,400 --> 00:18:33,237
to save the Chock'lit Shoppe,
I'll save it for her."

305
00:18:33,320 --> 00:18:35,656
Veronica, I'm not buying Pop's.

306
00:18:36,240 --> 00:18:39,409
Now, please, lower your voice and sit...

307
00:18:40,494 --> 00:18:41,912
so we can speak civilly.

308
00:18:43,080 --> 00:18:46,708
-You wanna talk, Dad?
-That's all I've wanted. A fair hearing.

309
00:18:46,792 --> 00:18:47,876
To explain myself.

310
00:18:50,420 --> 00:18:51,421
Okay.

311
00:18:52,673 --> 00:18:54,591
Let's talk about Mr. Andrews.

312
00:18:57,469 --> 00:19:01,265
Mom asked him to sell his portion
of the SoDale project.

313
00:19:01,765 --> 00:19:04,268
And the day after he rejected the offer...

314
00:19:06,436 --> 00:19:08,730
he was shot in Pop's.

315
00:19:11,859 --> 00:19:14,111
-Was it your doing?
-[Hermione] Veronica.

316
00:19:14,194 --> 00:19:16,822
-First you accuse me, then your father?
-No.

317
00:19:17,322 --> 00:19:18,157
No.

318
00:19:18,866 --> 00:19:20,075
I didn't shoot Fred.

319
00:19:21,243 --> 00:19:23,245
Nor did I hire someone to do it.

320
00:19:26,123 --> 00:19:28,625
I was your fiercest protector, Dad.

321
00:19:30,169 --> 00:19:35,007
Ask Mom. Whenever somebody called you
the devil incarnate, I defended you.

322

00:19:36,550 --> 00:19:39,428
I kept telling myself, "He's not that bad.

323
00:19:40,971 --> 00:19:42,431
You can forgive him."

324
00:19:45,434 --> 00:19:46,977
And then you sent me this.

325
00:19:56,361 --> 00:19:58,155
A letter threatening you, Mom.

326
00:20:07,748 --> 00:20:11,418
That's the kind of man
you're letting back into our lives.

327
00:20:18,842 --> 00:20:19,676
[Hermione] Veronica...

328
00:20:21,845 --> 00:20:23,764
your father didn't write this.

329
00:20:25,682 --> 00:20:26,516
I did.

330
00:20:30,187 --> 00:20:31,396
I don't understand.

331
00:20:31,480 --> 00:20:34,274
I needed you to testify
on your father's behalf.

332
00:20:35,525 --> 00:20:39,529
So, I wrote this letter
threatening myself, not your father.

333
00:20:39,613 --> 00:20:40,447
[Hiram] Yeah.

334
00:20:41,114 --> 00:20:42,366
She did it for us...

335
00:20:43,450 --> 00:20:44,451
to survive.

336
00:20:45,452 --> 00:20:47,120
So we can be a family again.

337
00:20:50,290 --> 00:20:51,917
You two deserve each other.

338
00:20:59,341 --> 00:21:01,218
[Jughead]
It's not exactly downsizing, is it?

339
00:21:01,301 --> 00:21:02,427
[knocking on door]

340
00:21:03,553 --> 00:21:04,429
Hobo.

341
00:21:04,930 --> 00:21:05,973
Bride of hobo.

342
00:21:06,390 --> 00:21:07,891
Welcome to Thistlehouse.

343
00:21:07,975 --> 00:21:10,394
Mother's in the conservatory. Follow me.

344
00:21:19,278 --> 00:21:21,655
Thank you for sitting down with us.

345
00:21:21,738 --> 00:21:24,408
Of course, Betty. You're family.

346
00:21:26,660 --> 00:21:27,536
[Jughead] Okay.

347
00:21:28,578 --> 00:21:31,164
The reason we're here...

348

00:21:31,707 --> 00:21:37,296
FP's lawyer thinks that if the family
of the victim shows mercy--

349
00:21:37,379 --> 00:21:38,755
Mercy.

350
00:21:40,674 --> 00:21:42,175
That's why you're here?

351
00:21:43,635 --> 00:21:46,972
Well, it's an appeal for leniency
from you...

352
00:21:48,432 --> 00:21:50,100
to reduce my dad's sentence.

353
00:21:50,767 --> 00:21:53,270
Where was your father's mercy
when I spent those nights

354
00:21:53,353 --> 00:21:54,855
walking Thornhill in agony,

355
00:21:54,938 --> 00:21:58,734
obsessing over what was happening
to J.J., imagining the worst?

356
00:21:58,817 --> 00:22:01,445
Where was it
when I slept under the same roof

357
00:22:01,528 --> 00:22:04,156
-as a killer night after night?
-Cheryl.

358
00:22:05,073 --> 00:22:06,867
FP didn't kill Jason.

359
00:22:07,784 --> 00:22:10,287
Okay? That was your dad.

360

00:22:10,370 --> 00:22:11,705
You saw the video.

361
00:22:11,788 --> 00:22:16,168
If it were up to me,
I'd watch FP fry in the electric chair.

362
00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:19,796
We need this sordid chapter
closed forever,

363
00:22:19,880 --> 00:22:22,341
and FP is the last loose end to tie up.

364
00:22:22,424 --> 00:22:25,469
I will not have a living,
breathing reminder

365
00:22:25,552 --> 00:22:28,722
of the darkest chapter of my life
walking the streets of Riverdale.

366
00:22:30,932 --> 00:22:34,186
What do we do now
that Cheryl's gone full Poison Ivy?

367
00:22:34,269 --> 00:22:36,521
Blackmail, extortion.

368
00:22:37,856 --> 00:22:41,693
If they weren't literally an orphan
and a widow, I would do it.

369
00:22:50,452 --> 00:22:53,622
[man] Lacerations on the neck.
Her trachea's crushed.

370
00:22:53,705 --> 00:22:57,793
Broken veins in her eyes,
and the skin tears suggest brutality.

371
00:22:57,876 --> 00:22:59,503
This is a crime of passion.

372
00:23:00,170 --> 00:23:03,590
Hatred. He wanted to feel her struggle
as she died.

373
00:23:05,801 --> 00:23:08,470
Tell me, Mrs. Cooper,
did you know the victim?

374
00:23:09,971 --> 00:23:10,806
No.

375
00:23:17,729 --> 00:23:19,356
[man] Give me your wallet!

376
00:23:22,609 --> 00:23:23,527
[grunting]

377
00:23:27,739 --> 00:23:28,949
[Reggie] Stop it.

378
00:23:29,991 --> 00:23:31,034
Stop!

379
00:23:31,660 --> 00:23:32,619
It's me.

380
00:23:34,287 --> 00:23:36,706
-Are you insane?
-What are you doing here?

381
00:23:36,790 --> 00:23:40,001
Delivering your uppers.
Clearly the last thing you need.

382
00:23:41,753 --> 00:23:45,674
-You've lost it, Andrews.
-You're the one here wearing this hood.

383
00:23:45,757 --> 00:23:49,177
It's called a prank.
I didn't expect you to attack me.

384
00:23:49,261 --> 00:23:52,139
What if I had been the guy, huh?

385
00:23:52,222 --> 00:23:55,809
-You would have just tackled him?
-Yeah. Damn right.

386
00:23:55,892 --> 00:23:58,520
He has a gun, Andrews.

387
00:23:58,603 --> 00:23:59,771
He's shot people.

388
00:24:00,897 --> 00:24:04,109
Only a dumb-ass lunatic
brings a bat to a gunfight.

389
00:24:09,030 --> 00:24:12,951
There was no sign of forced entry,
which probably means she knew her killer.

390
00:24:13,785 --> 00:24:17,247
The police don't know
if any of her belongings were taken.

391
00:24:19,332 --> 00:24:20,375
How, uh...?

392
00:24:21,710 --> 00:24:23,170
How did Ms. Grundy die?

393
00:24:24,796 --> 00:24:27,174
The autopsy showed
that she was strangled...

394
00:24:28,592 --> 00:24:31,094
with something the killer grabbed on hand.

395
00:24:32,304 --> 00:24:34,139
A cello bow, of all things.

396
00:24:37,767 --> 00:24:40,437
There was a struggle. She fought back.

397
00:24:40,979 --> 00:24:43,857
But, Archie, this was a crime of passion,

398
00:24:44,482 --> 00:24:47,861
in another town,
with a completely different murder weapon.

399
00:24:49,571 --> 00:24:53,575
The likelihood of these two crimes
being connected seems slim.

400
00:24:54,910 --> 00:24:56,161
Son?

401
00:24:58,246 --> 00:25:00,999
If I say what I'm thinking,
you'll think I'm crazy.

402
00:25:03,418 --> 00:25:05,503
Probably Mrs. Cooper is right.

403
00:25:07,505 --> 00:25:09,341
Probably they're not connected.

404
00:25:11,134 --> 00:25:14,262
So, why'd you do it? Did they make you
an offer you couldn't refuse?

405
00:25:14,346 --> 00:25:17,432
-Who's buying it? Do you know?
-[Pop] It shames me to say...

406
00:25:18,600 --> 00:25:20,936
-ChugMo.
-The liquor-store chain?

407
00:25:22,771 --> 00:25:26,399
-Could I make a request for a last supper?
-Anything you want.

408
00:25:27,108 --> 00:25:29,319
It's not for me. It's for my dad.

409
00:25:29,986 --> 00:25:33,031
He's facing 20 years
of that weird meat loaf

410
00:25:33,114 --> 00:25:34,616
that they serve prisoners.

411
00:25:34,699 --> 00:25:37,202
So, barring an 11th-hour miracle, I was...

412
00:25:38,245 --> 00:25:41,665
hoping, for his last meal in Riverdale,
that you could make his favorite.

413
00:25:41,748 --> 00:25:46,753
Fried chicken, corn bread, onion rings
and orange freeze, if memory serves.

414
00:25:46,836 --> 00:25:48,964
That's very Rain Man of you, Pop.

415
00:25:49,047 --> 00:25:50,715
Been doing this a long time.

416
00:25:51,424 --> 00:25:53,969
Thought I'd be doing it
until the day I die.

417
00:25:54,886 --> 00:25:55,720
[Betty] This is...

418
00:25:57,597 --> 00:25:58,807
unacceptable.

419
00:26:00,934 --> 00:26:02,352
-What?
-Just everything.

420
00:26:03,561 --> 00:26:07,357
-Have you officially sold the diner?
-The contract's being drawn up.

421
00:26:07,440 --> 00:26:08,400
Do not sign it.

422
00:26:08,984 --> 00:26:10,986
Okay? Do not give up. Either of you.

423
00:26:11,820 --> 00:26:15,532
I can fix this, all right?
I will fix this, okay?

424
00:26:16,199 --> 00:26:17,033
Bye.

425
00:26:28,295 --> 00:26:29,546
[door closes, then Cheryl gasps]

426
00:26:30,672 --> 00:26:34,050
-Give a girl a warning, will you?
-You want closure.

427
00:26:35,719 --> 00:26:38,221
-I wanna help my boyfriend's dad.
-I told you--

428
00:26:38,305 --> 00:26:39,806
And I'm telling you...

429
00:26:41,308 --> 00:26:43,393
to help FP or--

430
00:26:43,476 --> 00:26:44,894
Or what?

431
00:26:45,562 --> 00:26:48,732
Or I wide-release the video
of your father shooting Jason.

432

00:26:50,817 --> 00:26:53,611
Try having closure
with that out in the world.

433
00:26:55,322 --> 00:26:58,658
I thought you, uh, gave that
damn thumb drive to Sheriff Keller.

434
00:26:58,742 --> 00:27:01,786
No, not before I saved a copy
onto Jughead's laptop.

435
00:27:03,788 --> 00:27:09,836
One click and the darkest chapter
of your family's twisted psychodrama

436
00:27:09,919 --> 00:27:12,005
becomes a viral sensation.

437
00:27:13,173 --> 00:27:14,632
Are you threatening me?

438
00:27:16,551 --> 00:27:17,385
This?

439
00:27:18,803 --> 00:27:19,846
No.

440
00:27:20,472 --> 00:27:24,893
No, this is... fun girl talk.

441
00:27:28,438 --> 00:27:30,940
You could save a man's life.

442
00:27:32,692 --> 00:27:33,902
Think about that.

443
00:27:35,570 --> 00:27:39,074
A nice ending to a sad story.

444
00:27:42,160 --> 00:27:45,830
If I testify, you're giving me that video

445
00:27:46,498 --> 00:27:50,460
and a guarantee that all copies
in your possession will be erased.

446
00:27:52,128 --> 00:27:53,129
You have my word.

447
00:27:55,131 --> 00:27:55,965
Also...

448
00:27:57,384 --> 00:27:59,928
I need the Vixens for Retro Night.

449
00:28:03,973 --> 00:28:06,559
You're a stone-cold bitch, Betty Cooper.

450
00:28:16,361 --> 00:28:20,073
I don't have red hair and broad shoulders.

451
00:28:20,156 --> 00:28:22,325
Or a blond ponytail, for that matter.

452
00:28:24,661 --> 00:28:25,745
Do you wanna talk?

453
00:28:31,543 --> 00:28:34,921
You were ready to walk away from your dad.

454
00:28:36,297 --> 00:28:39,426
And now you're crusading for his freedom.

455
00:28:40,719 --> 00:28:41,553
What changed?

456
00:28:44,264 --> 00:28:45,098
He did.

457
00:28:46,182 --> 00:28:47,267
He made an effort.

458
00:28:48,351 --> 00:28:50,687
Took another swing at being a good dad.

459
00:28:53,606 --> 00:28:54,941
But don't you think...

460
00:28:55,900 --> 00:28:57,694
some people can't change?

461
00:28:58,820 --> 00:29:01,614
Like it's just in their DNA to be bad?

462
00:29:04,409 --> 00:29:07,370
I'm not gonna presume to know
what lies in your father's heart.

463
00:29:08,204 --> 00:29:09,914
But Archie's dad almost died.

464
00:29:11,082 --> 00:29:14,169
And my dad is going away for 20 years.

465
00:29:16,004 --> 00:29:20,842
If there's even a 0.0001 percent chance
that your dad is trying--

466
00:29:20,925 --> 00:29:22,177
I get it.

467
00:29:24,512 --> 00:29:26,473
Thank you, Jughead.

468
00:29:27,682 --> 00:29:30,935
Sheriff, I believe the man who shot my dad
is the person

469
00:29:31,019 --> 00:29:34,105
that killed Ms. Grundy,
and I think I know who it is.

470
00:29:34,731 --> 00:29:37,442

Well, that's quite a statement, Archie.

471

00:29:37,525 --> 00:29:39,778
Ms. Grundy had an abusive ex-husband.

472

00:29:40,528 --> 00:29:42,155
She moved to Riverdale to get away.

473

00:29:42,238 --> 00:29:45,158
She kept a gun in her car
in case he'd come back.

474

00:29:45,784 --> 00:29:47,619
And how do you know all this?

475

00:29:48,369 --> 00:29:50,371
Because she and I were...

476

00:29:53,416 --> 00:29:54,584
We were close.

477

00:29:54,667 --> 00:29:57,128
And I'm thinking he found out about me.

478

00:29:58,713 --> 00:30:01,090
Ms. Grundy was killed with a cello bow.

479

00:30:01,174 --> 00:30:05,678
I gave her one before she left Riverdale.
I'm betting it's the murder weapon.

480

00:30:06,888 --> 00:30:09,307
Can't you see? He's sending me a message.

481

00:30:09,390 --> 00:30:11,226
Your theory's wrong, Archie.

482

00:30:11,309 --> 00:30:14,562
My counterparts at Greendale
already brought in her ex.

483

00:30:14,646 --> 00:30:16,815
And he has an airtight alibi.

484
00:30:24,531 --> 00:30:25,990
Maybe everyone's right.

485
00:30:29,369 --> 00:30:30,745
Maybe I am going crazy.

486
00:30:38,169 --> 00:30:39,546
[Kevin] Hey, has Betty called?

487
00:30:40,797 --> 00:30:44,425
Not yet.
Let's pray Cheryl comes through for them.

488
00:30:45,134 --> 00:30:47,554
[man] Ms. Blossom,
you may proceed with your statement.

489
00:30:47,637 --> 00:30:51,224
Your Honor, I speak for myself
and my mother when I say...

490
00:30:52,392 --> 00:30:56,396
we forgive FP Jones for the part he played
in covering up my brother's murder.

491
00:30:57,939 --> 00:31:00,358
And we humbly ask the court for leniency.

492
00:31:02,485 --> 00:31:04,445
FP's guilt has been blown
out of proportion

493
00:31:04,529 --> 00:31:07,198
to satiate what my father's suicide
denied us.

494
00:31:08,658 --> 00:31:09,742
Closure.

495

00:31:10,326 --> 00:31:14,998
As much as I sympathize, I can't ignore
the quality of Mr. Jones' crimes.

496
00:31:15,081 --> 00:31:17,792
There were no extenuating circumstances.

497
00:31:23,756 --> 00:31:25,216
My father threatened him.

498
00:31:25,842 --> 00:31:28,344
I overheard them talking in Daddy's study.

499
00:31:29,429 --> 00:31:32,390
Daddy said he'd hurt Jughead
if FP didn't comply.

500
00:31:36,477 --> 00:31:38,396
Is that extenuating enough?

501
00:31:41,566 --> 00:31:44,068
[judge] In light of these revelations,

502
00:31:44,694 --> 00:31:46,905
I suggest that we take a step back

503
00:31:46,988 --> 00:31:49,949
and reevaluate certain aspects
of the case.

504
00:31:50,909 --> 00:31:53,661
At which time, we will revisit sentencing.

505
00:31:54,871 --> 00:31:55,705
Adjourned.

506
00:32:03,713 --> 00:32:04,547
Is that a win?

507
00:32:05,298 --> 00:32:06,674
It's a delay, so, yeah.

508
00:32:18,895 --> 00:32:19,812
No one's here.

509
00:32:21,105 --> 00:32:22,065
No one's coming.

510
00:32:22,857 --> 00:32:24,484
It's still early, okay?

511
00:32:29,364 --> 00:32:30,615
Mom.

512
00:32:31,449 --> 00:32:34,702
-Did you come to gloat?
-Don't be so cynical, Elizabeth.

513
00:32:34,786 --> 00:32:37,789
I came to write my next story
over one last root-beer float.

514
00:32:37,872 --> 00:32:40,333
I'm calling it "Requiem for Pop's."

515
00:32:40,416 --> 00:32:41,834
Can I get a quote, dear?

516
00:32:43,127 --> 00:32:44,754
You're a fiend, mother.

517
00:32:45,296 --> 00:32:48,299
But this is one obituary
you're not gonna write.

518
00:32:51,844 --> 00:32:52,929
All right.

519
00:32:53,388 --> 00:32:58,267
Two strawberries, one vanilla,
and one chocolate with extra malt.

520
00:33:01,729 --> 00:33:02,563

[clears throat]

521

00:33:03,606 --> 00:33:06,150
Why did you broadcast
all over social media

522

00:33:06,234 --> 00:33:09,821
that the Pussycats would be doing
a free concert here?

523

00:33:09,904 --> 00:33:12,323
I knew if I asked, you would have said--

524

00:33:12,407 --> 00:33:16,202
No. If my mom even hears
that I set foot in this place--

525

00:33:16,285 --> 00:33:18,246
Josie, you care about this place.

526

00:33:18,329 --> 00:33:20,873
I know you do.
I see you here all the time.

527

00:33:21,708 --> 00:33:24,502
Betty, even if I wanted to help,
I'm down a Cat.

528

00:33:24,585 --> 00:33:26,879
-Valerie has norovirus.
-I don't mind stepping in.

529

00:33:26,963 --> 00:33:30,633
If you can be a River Vixen,
Josie, I can be a Pussycat.

530

00:33:31,676 --> 00:33:33,845
As long as it's a cover,
I'll know the lyrics.

531

00:33:33,928 --> 00:33:36,055
You do love your cheese fries.

532
00:33:39,434 --> 00:33:40,601
Fine. Fine.

533
00:33:42,270 --> 00:33:44,605
[Pussycats] ♪ My milkshake
Brings all the boys to the yard ♪

534
00:33:44,689 --> 00:33:46,649
♪ And they're like
It's better than yours ♪

535
00:33:46,733 --> 00:33:51,112
♪ Damn right, it's better than yours
I can teach you, but I have to charge ♪

536
00:33:51,195 --> 00:33:53,239
♪ My milkshake
Brings all the boys to the yard ♪

537
00:33:53,322 --> 00:33:55,533
♪ And they're like
It's better than yours ♪

538
00:33:55,616 --> 00:33:59,078
♪ Damn right it's better than yours
I can teach you, but I have to charge ♪

539
00:33:59,162 --> 00:34:01,414
♪ I know you want it ♪

540
00:34:01,831 --> 00:34:05,793
♪ The thing that makes me
Oh ♪

541
00:34:05,877 --> 00:34:10,256
♪ What the guys go crazy for ♪

542
00:34:11,466 --> 00:34:13,259
♪ They lose their minds ♪

543
00:34:22,226 --> 00:34:24,145
♪ They lose their minds ♪

544
00:34:24,228 --> 00:34:26,314
♪ The way I wind ♪

545
00:34:31,569 --> 00:34:32,737
[Veronica] Hey there, Daddy-o.

546
00:34:36,282 --> 00:34:37,241
You made it.

547
00:34:38,159 --> 00:34:39,869
-You feeling okay?
-Yeah.

548
00:34:41,037 --> 00:34:42,538
Just taking deep breaths.

549
00:34:43,164 --> 00:34:44,248
I'm proud of you.

550
00:34:46,709 --> 00:34:48,086
Come on.

551
00:34:48,169 --> 00:34:51,297
You take a booth,
and I'll get you a shake.

552
00:34:59,555 --> 00:35:02,141
I'm not here to fight.
I'm here to be supportive.

553
00:35:02,225 --> 00:35:03,851
Dad, Mom.

554
00:35:04,644 --> 00:35:05,770
I've been thinking.

555
00:35:06,813 --> 00:35:11,400
Tonight is a new beginning for Pop's,
and maybe it can be for us, too.

556

00:35:12,276 --> 00:35:14,695

That's up to you.
If that's what you want.

557

00:35:15,363 --> 00:35:16,864

Let's try.

558

00:35:17,365 --> 00:35:21,202

-But, you guys, total transparency, okay?
-Yes. Of course.

559

00:35:21,953 --> 00:35:24,330

From now on. In the spirit of that,

560

00:35:24,413 --> 00:35:28,167

I propose that Lodge Industries
make a charitable contribution.

561

00:35:48,771 --> 00:35:49,689

Relax, Betty.

562

00:35:49,772 --> 00:35:54,193

I'm sure they're just here to enjoy
Pop's world-class burgers and service.

563

00:35:55,778 --> 00:35:57,405

Just like me.

564

00:35:57,488 --> 00:36:01,868

Ugh, you two are like chimps in captivity,
grooming and picking lice off each other.

565

00:36:02,869 --> 00:36:06,581

Mark this day in your diary.
I lied under oath for you.

566

00:36:06,664 --> 00:36:09,167

-Thank God I'm quick on my feet.
-Cheryl...

567

00:36:11,669 --> 00:36:12,587

thank you.

568
00:36:14,839 --> 00:36:16,340
Honor your promise to me.

569
00:36:26,225 --> 00:36:27,894
Hi, Midge, Moose.

570
00:36:30,354 --> 00:36:31,856
I've got your jingle-jangle.

571
00:36:32,398 --> 00:36:33,482
[camera clicks]

572
00:36:38,988 --> 00:36:40,907
[Pop] I gotta put her on the spot.

573
00:36:40,990 --> 00:36:46,120
It's thanks to this young lady here
that Pop's gets to stay open tonight,

574
00:36:46,204 --> 00:36:48,956
tomorrow, as long as you folks
keep coming.

575
00:36:50,458 --> 00:36:51,626
[cheering]

576
00:36:53,836 --> 00:36:56,631
Thanks also to the Lodge family

577
00:36:56,714 --> 00:37:00,384
for a donation they just made
that gives us a little cushion

578
00:37:00,468 --> 00:37:02,595
to weather any storm that might come up.

579
00:37:03,763 --> 00:37:04,805
[cheering]

580
00:37:07,266 --> 00:37:09,727
I didn't know

we were in the charity business.

581

00:37:09,810 --> 00:37:10,895
Oh, we're not.

582

00:37:12,230 --> 00:37:15,024
As of five minutes ago,
we, uh, own this diner.

583

00:37:15,900 --> 00:37:20,154
In exchange for his silence,
I told Tate he could stay on as manager.

584

00:37:22,031 --> 00:37:23,741
Nice to have you back, Hiram.

585

00:37:25,534 --> 00:37:28,162
Thank you for saying
you wrote that letter.

586

00:37:28,871 --> 00:37:31,332
Veronica never would've forgiven me
for that.

587

00:37:31,415 --> 00:37:33,834
Once again, your loyalty knows no bounds.

588

00:37:40,883 --> 00:37:43,552
Ronnie, should I introduce myself
to your dad?

589

00:37:43,970 --> 00:37:47,765
You've faced enough dragons for one night.
Next time, Archiekins.

590

00:37:48,391 --> 00:37:52,311
[Betty] So, I guess tonight is a win
for the good guys.

591

00:37:53,646 --> 00:37:56,065
A rare win, but yes.

592

00:37:56,649 --> 00:37:57,984
Thanks to you, Betty.

593
00:37:58,067 --> 00:37:58,943
You okay?

594
00:38:01,946 --> 00:38:03,489
I'm here with you guys.

595
00:38:04,448 --> 00:38:05,908
So, yeah, I think so.

596
00:38:17,044 --> 00:38:19,171
[Cheryl] I have a present for you.

597
00:38:23,759 --> 00:38:25,553
The video of Daddy and Jason.

598
00:38:29,932 --> 00:38:30,766
All cued up.

599
00:38:34,854 --> 00:38:36,355
It might bring you peace.

600
00:38:45,031 --> 00:38:46,991
[man] Evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lodge.

601
00:38:47,074 --> 00:38:50,494
-You must be Veronica.
-I am. Where's Smithers?

602
00:38:50,578 --> 00:38:53,080
He didn't he tell you?
His mother fell ill.

603
00:38:53,164 --> 00:38:56,667
He went overseas to care for her.
Did he leave a forwarding address?

604
00:38:56,751 --> 00:38:59,295
-I'll try to track one down, sir.
-Thank you, Andre.

605
00:39:08,888 --> 00:39:09,930
[phone ringing]

606
00:39:14,060 --> 00:39:16,729
-Hello?
-You went to see Penny Peabody?

607
00:39:17,313 --> 00:39:20,858
-[FP] You asked her for help?
-Dad. Hey.

608
00:39:21,150 --> 00:39:24,653
Uh, yeah. We didn't have a choice.
Is something wrong?

609
00:39:24,737 --> 00:39:26,614
Did you--? Did you pay her?

610
00:39:27,239 --> 00:39:30,409
-No, she said it was a favor.
-[FP] Jughead, listen to me.

611
00:39:30,993 --> 00:39:34,830
Do not contact her again.
If she reaches out, don't respond.

612
00:39:35,456 --> 00:39:37,166
You do not wanna be in bed

613
00:39:37,249 --> 00:39:39,085
-with the Snake Charmer.
-[Jughead] Why--?

614
00:39:39,877 --> 00:39:40,711
Dad?

615
00:39:52,431 --> 00:39:55,935
You do know that several drug deals
went down here tonight?

616
00:39:57,186 --> 00:39:59,313

-What?
-And if you think Hiram Lodge,
617
00:39:59,397 --> 00:40:03,526
Riverdale's answer to Scarface,
helped Pop Tate for altruistic reasons,
618
00:40:03,609 --> 00:40:06,821
-I have a bridge to sell you.
-Mom--
619
00:40:06,904 --> 00:40:09,365
The Serpents have now officially
crossed the tracks
620
00:40:09,448 --> 00:40:12,827
and have a toehold on the Northside,
so, congratulations.
621
00:40:12,910 --> 00:40:17,706
You're almost single-handedly responsible
for giving crime a haven in Riverdale.
622
00:40:21,460 --> 00:40:25,923
[Jughead] And far from the glow of Pop's
neon sign, on Sweetwater Bridge,
623
00:40:26,465 --> 00:40:30,469
Archie Andrews had arranged
a secret rendezvous with Dilton Doiley.
624
00:40:33,514 --> 00:40:34,390
Hey, Dilton.
625
00:40:35,975 --> 00:40:38,727
Hey, Archie. I got what you asked for.
626
00:40:54,410 --> 00:40:55,494
I'm not crazy.
627
00:40:56,662 --> 00:40:59,415
The guy's still out there.
It's for protection.

628
00:41:00,541 --> 00:41:01,459
Sure, Archie.

629
00:41:02,376 --> 00:41:03,502
Whatever you say.

630
00:41:04,378 --> 00:41:08,174
[Jughead] That night, for the first time
in weeks, Archie would sleep...

631
00:41:10,217 --> 00:41:13,971
before waking up the next morning
to a living nightmare.

632
00:41:14,054 --> 00:41:15,097
[Midge] Bottoms up.

633
00:41:17,808 --> 00:41:20,561
♪ And when I look in my window ♪

634
00:41:22,897 --> 00:41:25,816
♪ So many different people to be ♪

635
00:41:27,526 --> 00:41:29,778
♪ That it's strange ♪

636
00:41:32,364 --> 00:41:35,326
♪ So strange ♪

637
00:41:35,618 --> 00:41:38,496
Wait, wait.
I think there's something out there.

638
00:41:42,082 --> 00:41:42,917
No, Midge.

639
00:41:46,712 --> 00:41:49,298
♪ You've got to pick up every stitch ♪

640
00:41:50,799 --> 00:41:51,967

[gunfire, then Midge screams]

641

00:41:52,885 --> 00:41:57,264

♪ Must be the season of the witch ♪

642

00:41:57,348 --> 00:42:01,143

♪ Must be the season of the witch, yeah ♪