



RIVERDALE

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EPISODE 2.05

"Chapter Eighteen: When a Stranger Calls"

Jughead takes a stand as the Serpents prepare to strike back, and the Black Hood hits Betty with a bombshell. Veronica hosts a friend from her past.

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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
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Luke Perry	...	Fred Andrews
Jordan Connor	...	Sweet Pea
Martin Cummins	...	Sheriff Tom Keller
Charles Melton	...	Reggie Mantle
Vanessa Morgan	...	Toni Topaz
Lochlyn Munro	...	Hal Cooper
Graham Phillips	...	Nick St. Clair
Asha Bromfield	...	Melody Valentine
Hayley Law	...	Valerie Brown
Mark Brandon	...	Xavier St. Clair
Michelle Brezinski	...	Simone St. Clair
Scott McNeil	...	Tall Boy
Alvin Sanders	...	Pop Tate
Drew Ray Tanner	...	Fangs Fogarty

1

00:00:08,258 --> 00:00:09,718
[narrator] Previously on Riverdale:

2

00:00:09,801 --> 00:00:12,595
[Toni] You wanna get through this?
Hang with the Serpents.

3

00:00:12,679 --> 00:00:15,306
You think you can come to my house
and there wouldn't be payback?

4

00:00:15,390 --> 00:00:18,268
[Alice] I'm wondering
when you're gonna actually address

5

00:00:18,351 --> 00:00:20,895
the real problem in Riverdale,
the Southside.

6

00:00:20,979 --> 00:00:24,733
[Fred] We need to be united.
If we let the fear take over, we're dead.

7

00:00:24,816 --> 00:00:26,693
I want a more active role
in Lodge Industries.

8

00:00:26,776 --> 00:00:28,987
Of course. You're a Lodge, after all.

9

00:00:29,070 --> 00:00:32,115
-Everybody needs to leave.
-The Black Hood is coming.

10

00:00:32,198 --> 00:00:35,660
This is from the Black Hood.
He says he's doing it for me.

11

00:00:36,661 --> 00:00:38,204
-Hello?
-[man] Hello, Betty.

12

00:00:39,497 --> 00:00:41,249
This is the Black Hood speaking.

13
00:00:41,916 --> 00:00:42,792
How--?

14
00:00:44,878 --> 00:00:46,588
How do I know this is real?

15
00:00:47,088 --> 00:00:50,633
-"I will strike next where it all began."
-Were you there?

16
00:00:51,593 --> 00:00:53,428
-At the Town Hall?
-Oh, yes.

17
00:00:53,928 --> 00:00:55,638
But you didn't hurt anyone?

18
00:00:56,639 --> 00:00:58,308
Tonight was all about you.

19
00:00:58,391 --> 00:00:59,726
What do you want?

20
00:01:00,143 --> 00:01:01,269
The same as you.

21
00:01:01,978 --> 00:01:04,439
To set Riverdale
on the righteous path again.

22
00:01:04,522 --> 00:01:06,483
To cleanse it of sinners.

23
00:01:07,067 --> 00:01:10,236
-Isn't that what you want?
-Not by killing people.

24
00:01:10,320 --> 00:01:11,988
Only the ones who deserve it.

25

00:01:12,572 --> 00:01:14,532

People like your sister.

26

00:01:16,326 --> 00:01:18,870

I know about
the sin she carries in her womb.

27

00:01:19,412 --> 00:01:22,957

I also know she's at a farm
two hours north.

28

00:01:23,875 --> 00:01:25,794

If you try to warn her, I'll know.

29

00:01:26,085 --> 00:01:30,465

If you tell the police we've spoken
or your mystery-loving boyfriend,

30

00:01:30,548 --> 00:01:32,675

I'll carve her like a jack-o'-lantern.

31

00:01:33,259 --> 00:01:34,844

Please, don't hurt her.

32

00:01:35,804 --> 00:01:39,182

-Who are you talking to? It's late.

-Then don't you deny me.

33

00:01:39,265 --> 00:01:42,268

-It's Jughead, wasn't it?

-Yeah.

34

00:01:42,727 --> 00:01:44,729

I gave him the benefit of the doubt.

35

00:01:44,813 --> 00:01:48,316

Now he's living on the Southside
amongst criminals and degenerates.

36

00:01:48,399 --> 00:01:52,779

He's showing his true colors. No doubt

inspiring your stunt at Town Hall.

37

00:01:52,862 --> 00:01:55,990

-Pulling the fire alarm?

-I didn't know what else to do.

38

00:01:56,616 --> 00:01:58,785

Given the letter the Black Hood sent.

39

00:01:58,868 --> 00:02:02,831

If he even wrote it.

Sheriff Keller says something seems off.

40

00:02:02,914 --> 00:02:05,625

He's gonna have it analyzed

with the one I got.

41

00:02:05,708 --> 00:02:09,671

In the meantime, I want you home
straight after school. Are we clear?

42

00:02:09,754 --> 00:02:11,464

Yeah. Sorry, Mom.

43

00:02:13,591 --> 00:02:16,052

[Archie] I did what Weatherbee asked.

Wrote an apology

44

00:02:16,136 --> 00:02:18,805

and posted a new video

apologizing some more.

45

00:02:19,264 --> 00:02:23,059

So, this, uh, Red Circle business,
it's over?

46

00:02:24,561 --> 00:02:25,854

I'm happy to hear it.

47

00:02:29,357 --> 00:02:31,234

I've been missing my son.

48

00:02:34,988 --> 00:02:36,364
[phone chimes]

49
00:02:42,745 --> 00:02:46,124
I need to tell you something,
but you can't tell anyone else.

50
00:02:46,207 --> 00:02:50,169
Not Veronica, not Jughead, not your dad.
Just no one. You promise me?

51
00:02:50,253 --> 00:02:52,005
Yeah, sure. I promise.

52
00:02:52,088 --> 00:02:53,798
The Black Hood called me.

53
00:02:56,217 --> 00:02:57,677
-What?
-No, keep walking.

54
00:02:58,887 --> 00:03:01,055
Wait. The Black Hood called you?

55
00:03:01,139 --> 00:03:04,851
Yes, it's risky for me to be telling you,
but we're best friends.

56
00:03:04,934 --> 00:03:08,021
We live right next door.
Us walking to school together

57
00:03:08,104 --> 00:03:11,316
would look normal
to anyone watching, including him.

58
00:03:12,150 --> 00:03:14,527
-You think he's watching us?
-He could be.

59
00:03:14,611 --> 00:03:18,990
-I know it sounds crazy, but it was him.
-Tell the police, even if it's not him.

60

00:03:19,073 --> 00:03:22,535
It is him. He told me if I went
to the police or told Jughead--

61

00:03:23,870 --> 00:03:25,872
God, he knows where Polly is, Arch.

62

00:03:25,955 --> 00:03:29,542
-If he calls, I have to answer.
-I won't let you go through this alone.

63

00:03:33,379 --> 00:03:37,884
"This most recent incident confirms
that the real threat is not the Black Hood

64

00:03:37,967 --> 00:03:40,720
but the Southside
and its corruptive forces.

65

00:03:41,095 --> 00:03:44,015
Developer and ex-con Hiram Lodge

66

00:03:44,098 --> 00:03:48,061
boasts his SoDale project will revitalize
the forsaken neighborhood,

67

00:03:48,144 --> 00:03:50,355
but this reporter speculates Hiram Lodge

68

00:03:50,438 --> 00:03:53,149
doesn't want to fix our problems,
merely profit from them."

69

00:03:53,233 --> 00:03:56,319
Right before our open house.
Thank you, Alice Cooper.

70

00:03:58,112 --> 00:04:00,490
We can't let anything derail this project.

71

00:04:00,573 --> 00:04:04,035

Not Alice, not the Southside gangs,
not some hooded psychopath.

72

00:04:04,118 --> 00:04:06,829
Well, right now,
our biggest problem is capital.

73

00:04:06,913 --> 00:04:08,831
We're running out of it and fast.

74

00:04:08,915 --> 00:04:12,919
I've invited investors to the open house.
The St. Clairs from New York.

75

00:04:13,795 --> 00:04:16,506
Wait. They are? Nicky included?

76

00:04:17,090 --> 00:04:19,300
I haven't seen Nicky in forever.

77

00:04:21,636 --> 00:04:24,847
Yeah, he's a budding music producer now.

78

00:04:24,931 --> 00:04:27,767
And his father is King Midas rich.

79

00:04:27,850 --> 00:04:30,144
We get him to invest, others will follow.

80

00:04:30,228 --> 00:04:31,980
You wanted a seat at the table.

81

00:04:32,397 --> 00:04:34,148
Nick has his father's ear.

82

00:04:34,857 --> 00:04:36,109
Help us close this.

83

00:04:36,192 --> 00:04:39,070
Show him all the good things
Riverdale has to offer.

84
00:04:40,071 --> 00:04:41,030
With pleasure.

85
00:04:42,282 --> 00:04:44,409
[indistinct chatter]

86
00:04:45,243 --> 00:04:47,161
[Fogarty] Sweet Pea. Take care of this.

87
00:04:47,245 --> 00:04:50,290
-Nice article your girlfriend's mom wrote.
-I saw that.

88
00:04:51,124 --> 00:04:53,543
Dilton Doiley was stabbed
and you jumped him?

89
00:04:53,626 --> 00:04:56,087
The idiot stabbed himself
with his own knife.

90
00:04:56,170 --> 00:04:58,339
[Sweet Pea] We didn't jump him.
There was a fight.

91
00:04:58,423 --> 00:05:00,383
Bulldogs versus Serpents. See this?

92
00:05:01,301 --> 00:05:05,054
Andrews gave it to me before
his girlfriend shot a gun into the air.

93
00:05:05,305 --> 00:05:07,473
-What happened?
-And, of course,

94
00:05:07,557 --> 00:05:11,227
Northsiders get off scot-free,
the rest of us are hauled in by police.

95
00:05:11,561 --> 00:05:14,564
-It's payback time.

-What are you guys talking about?

96

00:05:15,732 --> 00:05:18,067
What is--? What is that?

97

00:05:20,111 --> 00:05:21,529
Is that a pipe bomb?

98

00:05:22,322 --> 00:05:25,491
Fogarty's cousin served in the Army.
He's gonna build us something.

99

00:05:25,575 --> 00:05:30,204
We'll do it after hours.
It'll shut the Riverdale Register down.

100

00:05:30,288 --> 00:05:32,707
You think blowing up
a building will make things better?

101

00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:36,210
-Can't get any worse.
-Yeah, Sweet Pea, it can.

102

00:05:37,295 --> 00:05:42,258
-Let me talk to Archie, figure this out.
-That's your answer for everything. Talk.

103

00:05:42,925 --> 00:05:44,761
We don't know who you stand with.

104

00:05:44,844 --> 00:05:47,221
Us? Or them?

105

00:05:51,642 --> 00:05:53,311
You can't be half a Serpent.

106

00:06:01,611 --> 00:06:04,781
Great. So, Archie started World War III.

107

00:06:04,864 --> 00:06:07,700
Northside has been

dumping on us for years.

108

00:06:08,201 --> 00:06:10,369
Your dad tried to keep the peace.

109

00:06:10,453 --> 00:06:12,288
Avoid bloodshed.

110

00:06:12,371 --> 00:06:16,667
Now that he's gone, idiots like Sweet Pea
think there's one path and solution.

111

00:06:17,835 --> 00:06:18,836
Violence.

112

00:06:23,299 --> 00:06:26,677
Nick and I were the
"will-they-or-won't-they" of our jet set.

113

00:06:26,761 --> 00:06:29,472
He's an outrageous flirt,
but we never dated.

114

00:06:29,555 --> 00:06:33,017
We'd hop from club to club,
go on these madcap adventures,

115

00:06:33,101 --> 00:06:34,185
stay up all night.

116

00:06:34,268 --> 00:06:37,313
-Who's this now?
-Oh, Archiekins, don't be jelly.

117

00:06:37,396 --> 00:06:40,483
It's just a ghost
from my bad-girl past, Nick St. Clair,

118

00:06:40,566 --> 00:06:44,445
breezing to town for the open house.
You have nothing to worry about.

119

00:06:58,084 --> 00:07:00,044
I think this Northsider's lost.

120
00:07:00,962 --> 00:07:02,171
I'm not.

121
00:07:03,881 --> 00:07:05,508
I'm over being half a Serpent.

122
00:07:06,175 --> 00:07:10,221
Wow. You'll do anything to protect
your Northside buddies.

123
00:07:12,181 --> 00:07:13,933
My father was a Serpent.

124
00:07:14,600 --> 00:07:15,685
He led you.

125
00:07:17,270 --> 00:07:18,896
I wanna stand with you guys.

126
00:07:22,733 --> 00:07:25,528
Tall Boy was the one
who gave me this jacket.

127
00:07:25,611 --> 00:07:27,572
It's finally time I start wearing it.

128
00:07:30,450 --> 00:07:33,703
So, now you wanna be a Serpent, huh?

129
00:07:36,205 --> 00:07:38,916
Let's see if you survive
the initiation first.

130
00:07:48,134 --> 00:07:50,636
["Lollipop" playing on phone]

131
00:07:50,720 --> 00:07:52,221
♪ Lollipop ♪

132
00:07:52,305 --> 00:07:53,222
"Unknown."

133
00:07:53,306 --> 00:07:54,974
♪ Oh, lolli-lolli-lolli ♪

134
00:07:55,057 --> 00:07:57,477
♪ Lollipop, lollipop, oh, lolli-lolli-- ♪

135
00:07:57,560 --> 00:07:58,811
[phone beeps]

136
00:07:58,895 --> 00:08:00,730
-Hello?
-[Black Hood] Your mother's at work.

137
00:08:02,273 --> 00:08:03,608
Yes, she and my dad are.

138
00:08:03,691 --> 00:08:06,986
I know. I'm looking at them
through a big picture window.

139
00:08:07,820 --> 00:08:08,863
Are you alone?

140
00:08:10,990 --> 00:08:11,991
I am.

141
00:08:12,074 --> 00:08:14,410
She's a thorn in our sides, your mother.

142
00:08:14,994 --> 00:08:17,622
We can't have her looming over us.

143
00:08:17,705 --> 00:08:20,374
-Wait, if you're suggesting--
-Check your e-mail.

144
00:08:20,917 --> 00:08:23,878
Publish what I've sent.

Then I'll know you're loyal.

145

00:08:28,090 --> 00:08:31,802

I want something in return
to prove your loyalty.

146

00:08:32,386 --> 00:08:33,471

How about...

147

00:08:34,722 --> 00:08:38,476

you do this for me,
and then you get to ask me a question.

148

00:08:38,559 --> 00:08:40,269

And I have to answer.

149

00:08:40,353 --> 00:08:42,230

You have until tomorrow night.

150

00:08:54,659 --> 00:08:56,661

[Archie] Oh, my God. Is that--?

151

00:08:56,744 --> 00:08:58,246

That's my mom.

152

00:09:12,009 --> 00:09:15,137

-What the hell?

-[man] Your initiation begins now.

153

00:09:15,221 --> 00:09:18,349

With you assuming guardianship
of the Beast.

154

00:09:21,143 --> 00:09:23,813

-You gotta be kidding.

-[Toni] What do you think of the Beast?

155

00:09:23,896 --> 00:09:28,109

He stinks. And he barks all the time.
He's got no boundaries.

156

00:09:28,192 --> 00:09:32,863

Every new recruit has to care of Hot Dog.
It's tradition. This is our third Hot Dog.

157

00:09:33,489 --> 00:09:35,116
Oh, Hot Dog the third.

158

00:09:35,616 --> 00:09:39,996
-It's getting borderline ridiculous.
-Oh, kind of like Forsyth the third?

159

00:09:41,497 --> 00:09:43,165
[both chuckle]

160

00:09:44,584 --> 00:09:48,713
Mom went after the Black Hood hard.
No surprise he wants to humiliate her.

161

00:09:48,796 --> 00:09:51,257
We can't do it.
It'd destroy her credibility.

162

00:09:51,340 --> 00:09:53,384
And build yours with the Black Hood.

163

00:09:54,135 --> 00:09:58,055
Anyway, what credibility?
Your mom's always going after our friends.

164

00:09:58,139 --> 00:09:59,640
It would blindside her.

165

00:10:00,391 --> 00:10:01,767
We can't publish it.

166

00:10:05,104 --> 00:10:07,523
[Veronica] Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair.

167

00:10:08,441 --> 00:10:12,403
Nicholas. On behalf of my mother
and father, welcome to Riverdale.

168

00:10:12,486 --> 00:10:15,865

While you're in town,
think of me as your corporate concierge.

169

00:10:15,948 --> 00:10:17,491
Anything you need, ask away.

170

00:10:17,575 --> 00:10:19,619
How about a better hotel, to start?

171

00:10:20,202 --> 00:10:21,495
Now, now, Nicholas.

172

00:10:22,413 --> 00:10:24,457
It's not the Waldorf, nor the Plaza,

173

00:10:24,540 --> 00:10:28,210
but the Five Seasons,
like all of Riverdale, has its charms.

174

00:10:28,794 --> 00:10:29,837
One charm.

175

00:10:30,421 --> 00:10:31,672
Veronica Lodge...

176

00:10:32,798 --> 00:10:33,883
as lovely as ever.

177

00:10:37,136 --> 00:10:41,307
We sent the letters to two specialists,
but the handwriting wasn't a match.

178

00:10:41,390 --> 00:10:44,852
Whoever wrote your letter was a copycat,
or pranking you, or--

179

00:10:44,935 --> 00:10:46,437
Or something more banal,

180

00:10:46,520 --> 00:10:48,898
like a teenager acting out
to get attention.

181
00:10:48,981 --> 00:10:50,316
You think I wrote it?

182
00:10:50,399 --> 00:10:54,487
The cipher was cribbed
from a Nancy Drew book of all places.

183
00:10:54,570 --> 00:10:57,782
Mom, what possible reason could I have
for making this up?

184
00:10:57,865 --> 00:11:02,119
Maybe you and your Serpent boyfriend
cooked this up because you were bored.

185
00:11:02,203 --> 00:11:06,707
We're not gonna rule anything out yet,
not until we know what we're dealing with.

186
00:11:10,878 --> 00:11:12,004
[grunts]

187
00:11:12,588 --> 00:11:13,672
[phone chimes]

188
00:11:24,850 --> 00:11:26,977
[Jughead] A Serpent never shows cowardice.

189
00:11:27,061 --> 00:11:31,107
If a Serpent is killed or imprisoned,
their family will be taken care of.

190
00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:33,943
Serpents, uh...

191
00:11:34,026 --> 00:11:35,736
Come on. Focus.

192
00:11:35,820 --> 00:11:37,655
You need to take this seriously.

193

00:11:37,738 --> 00:11:40,699
Okay, I am, Toni. I swear to God I am.
It's just--

194

00:11:41,075 --> 00:11:45,287
-First the Beast and now these laws?
-Why the change of heart, anyway?

195

00:11:45,371 --> 00:11:48,707
Why go from conscientious objector
to full-fledged member?

196

00:11:48,791 --> 00:11:50,709
Because of something you said.

197

00:11:53,295 --> 00:11:56,715
My dad was the only one
keeping idiots like Sweet Pea in line.

198

00:11:56,799 --> 00:11:58,717
Someone needs to step up...

199

00:12:00,094 --> 00:12:02,179
to keep an all-out war from erupting.

200

00:12:05,099 --> 00:12:06,934
I am taking this seriously, Toni.

201

00:12:08,102 --> 00:12:09,562
So, from the top.

202

00:12:09,645 --> 00:12:12,773
What is the fourth law?!

203

00:12:13,315 --> 00:12:15,067
No Serpent is left for dead!

204

00:12:15,151 --> 00:12:17,903
What is the fifth law?!

205

00:12:17,987 --> 00:12:20,489

A Serpent never betrays his own!

206

00:12:20,573 --> 00:12:22,116
What is the sixth?!

207

00:12:22,199 --> 00:12:24,702
In unity, there is strength!

208

00:12:24,785 --> 00:12:26,704
[all] In unity there is strength!

209

00:12:26,787 --> 00:12:28,789
[rock music playing over speakers]

210

00:12:32,626 --> 00:12:33,836
You know the laws.

211

00:12:34,462 --> 00:12:37,173
Now it's time for the next trial.

212

00:12:43,554 --> 00:12:45,973
Retrieve the knife.

213

00:12:47,224 --> 00:12:48,350
What?

214

00:12:52,271 --> 00:12:55,483
A rattlesnake, Toni.
A rattlesnake bit me and drew blood.

215

00:12:55,566 --> 00:12:58,194
One that had
its venom glands removed, okay?

216

00:12:58,277 --> 00:13:01,614
The important thing is you showed no fear,
grabbed the knife,

217

00:13:01,697 --> 00:13:03,199
and remembered the laws.

218

00:13:03,282 --> 00:13:05,493
Which means you're almost a Serpent now.

219
00:13:15,085 --> 00:13:17,171
My regular, Pop. Thanks.

220
00:13:17,463 --> 00:13:18,964
I don't judge you, Alice.

221
00:13:19,048 --> 00:13:21,967
-It was years ago.
-What are you talking about?

222
00:13:22,051 --> 00:13:23,886
["Chances" playing over speakers]

223
00:13:23,969 --> 00:13:25,721
[indistinct chatter]

224
00:13:25,804 --> 00:13:28,390
♪ What are the chances? ♪

225
00:13:30,559 --> 00:13:33,020
Who gave you this article?

226
00:13:33,103 --> 00:13:37,274
Because I know that I ripped it out
of every public archive.

227
00:13:37,358 --> 00:13:41,529
Maybe it was one of the thousands
of Southsiders you attack in your paper.

228
00:13:41,612 --> 00:13:43,197
I mean, really, Mom.

229
00:13:43,280 --> 00:13:46,116
You talk trash about FP,
Jughead, the Serpents,

230
00:13:46,200 --> 00:13:47,910
when you yourself were one.

231
00:13:47,993 --> 00:13:49,745
Why would you publish that?

232
00:13:51,747 --> 00:13:52,831
Revenge.

233
00:13:53,332 --> 00:13:54,291
Plain and simple.

234
00:13:55,876 --> 00:13:58,128
No, Mom. Not revenge.

235
00:13:59,547 --> 00:14:00,756
Justice.

236
00:14:01,549 --> 00:14:05,094
Against you
and your holier-than-thou attitude.

237
00:14:05,177 --> 00:14:06,762
Betty, that is enough.

238
00:14:10,849 --> 00:14:13,894
I'm so glad you two are
getting this chance to meet.

239
00:14:14,436 --> 00:14:17,898
Although your brown-nosing at dinner
was over-the-top, Nicky.

240
00:14:17,982 --> 00:14:20,734
How dare you? I love your mother's flan.

241
00:14:23,863 --> 00:14:27,449
Although, I still have room
for more dessert.

242
00:14:30,327 --> 00:14:31,453
Here.

243

00:14:34,874 --> 00:14:37,376
No, thank you. I'm full.

244
00:14:37,459 --> 00:14:39,712
Veronica Lodge turning down a bump.

245
00:14:40,087 --> 00:14:41,964
What a brave new world it is.

246
00:14:43,424 --> 00:14:44,884
How about it, Big Red?

247
00:14:50,973 --> 00:14:54,476
So, what is it that you country mice do
for fun up here?

248
00:14:54,560 --> 00:14:56,979
Catch lightning bugs with Mason jars?

249
00:14:57,062 --> 00:14:58,564
-No, we--
-Basically.

250
00:15:00,524 --> 00:15:01,567
Ronnie.

251
00:15:02,526 --> 00:15:04,528
What kind of kink is this?

252
00:15:04,612 --> 00:15:07,698
I wear them when playing
with Josie and the Pussycats.

253
00:15:08,949 --> 00:15:11,827
-You're in a band called the Pussycats?
-Mm-hm.

254
00:15:12,578 --> 00:15:15,706
Just when I thought you
couldn't possibly get any sexier.

255
00:15:17,166 --> 00:15:18,626

[chuckles]

256

00:15:25,341 --> 00:15:26,967
["Lollipop" playing on phone]

257

00:15:27,051 --> 00:15:28,552
♪ Oh, lolli-lolli-lolli ♪

258

00:15:28,636 --> 00:15:31,013
♪ Lollipop, lollipop, oh-- ♪

259

00:15:34,099 --> 00:15:35,142
Hello?

260

00:15:35,225 --> 00:15:36,685
[Black Hood] How does it feel, Betty?

261

00:15:37,227 --> 00:15:39,521
Knocking your mother off her high horse?

262

00:15:40,898 --> 00:15:42,024
We had a deal.

263

00:15:43,233 --> 00:15:44,443
What's your question?

264

00:15:46,862 --> 00:15:48,238
And it can't be my name.

265

00:15:52,785 --> 00:15:55,204
The face under the hood...

266

00:15:56,997 --> 00:15:58,457
would I recognize it?

267

00:16:00,918 --> 00:16:01,961
Yes.

268

00:16:05,339 --> 00:16:07,132
Do you feel closer to me now?

269
00:16:07,716 --> 00:16:10,219
I do. I feel as if we're friends.

270
00:16:10,302 --> 00:16:11,929
But I'm selfish, Betty.

271
00:16:12,012 --> 00:16:14,348
I don't like sharing you
with other people.

272
00:16:14,431 --> 00:16:18,769
I need you to cut them out of your life,
or I will my way.

273
00:16:19,353 --> 00:16:22,982
Let's start with that daughter
of a philanderer

274
00:16:23,065 --> 00:16:24,525
and an embezzler,

275
00:16:24,608 --> 00:16:26,777
complicit in her father's crimes.

276
00:16:26,860 --> 00:16:28,070
Veronica's not--

277
00:16:29,446 --> 00:16:30,531
She's innocent.

278
00:16:30,614 --> 00:16:33,492
Oh, Betty. You don't really believe that.

279
00:16:34,451 --> 00:16:35,494
[line clicks]

280
00:16:41,041 --> 00:16:43,043
["Count On Me" playing over speakers]

281
00:16:43,127 --> 00:16:45,129
[door opens and bell jingles]

282
00:16:48,507 --> 00:16:49,758
Betty Cooper.

283
00:16:52,094 --> 00:16:54,513
You are a sight for sore eyes.

284
00:16:55,931 --> 00:16:57,516
Thanks for coming to meet me.

285
00:17:00,060 --> 00:17:06,316
♪ When you're needing rest ♪

286
00:17:06,400 --> 00:17:08,152
♪ From the road ♪

287
00:17:08,235 --> 00:17:11,113
God, I've missed you.
I've just been feeling--

288
00:17:11,822 --> 00:17:12,906
I don't know.

289
00:17:13,949 --> 00:17:16,035
-Unmoored.
-Me, too.

290
00:17:18,579 --> 00:17:21,749
-I wanted to make sure you were alive.
-What do you mean?

291
00:17:23,000 --> 00:17:26,462
That exposé that you published
about your mom,

292
00:17:26,545 --> 00:17:28,505
-that article that you wrote.
-Oh, um...

293
00:17:29,381 --> 00:17:33,343
That's a long story, yeah, pretty intense.
What happened to your hand?

294
00:17:34,970 --> 00:17:36,597
Oh, I'm dog-sitting.

295
00:17:36,680 --> 00:17:39,308
Do you remember Hot Dog, that mutt?

296
00:17:39,892 --> 00:17:41,643
Don't worry. He's got his shots.

297
00:17:42,728 --> 00:17:46,607
♪ Everybody needs a pick-me-up
You can count on me ♪

298
00:17:47,483 --> 00:17:50,903
♪ Come what may come what might
Everybody falls down ♪

299
00:17:50,986 --> 00:17:52,696
I wish we could just go.

300
00:17:55,491 --> 00:17:59,244
Just hop on a motorcycle
and just leave Riverdale.

301
00:17:59,912 --> 00:18:03,207
Go someplace where there's
no Northside, or Southside...

302
00:18:03,791 --> 00:18:05,918
or Serpents, Ghoulies.

303
00:18:06,001 --> 00:18:07,002
No...

304
00:18:08,295 --> 00:18:10,589
crazy moms, no Black Hoods.

305
00:18:14,927 --> 00:18:19,723
Like Romeo and Juliet,
but we live happily ever after instead.

306
00:18:26,814 --> 00:18:28,816
[applause]

307
00:18:30,818 --> 00:18:34,446
You Pussycats are pearls
before the swine of Riverdale.

308
00:18:34,530 --> 00:18:39,910
You have to come to the party I'm hosting
tonight in your honor. Let's say 10:00?

309
00:18:39,993 --> 00:18:41,662
My room at the Five Seasons.

310
00:18:42,412 --> 00:18:44,206
Did somebody say party?

311
00:18:46,834 --> 00:18:48,043
Hi there.

312
00:18:48,627 --> 00:18:51,296
I'm Riverdale's resident it-girl,
Cheryl Blossom.

313
00:18:51,713 --> 00:18:54,007
You must be Veronica's old-school chum.

314
00:18:54,091 --> 00:18:55,968
Nick St. Clair.

315
00:18:56,051 --> 00:18:58,470
Now that's a name I can get behind.

316
00:18:59,304 --> 00:19:00,722
Ten o'clock, you said?

317
00:19:00,806 --> 00:19:02,266
I'll be there at 11.

318
00:19:10,315 --> 00:19:11,358
Betty.

319
00:19:12,109 --> 00:19:15,112
-What's up?
-I, uh, went by your house this morning,

320
00:19:15,195 --> 00:19:18,448
to walk you to school,
but your mom said you'd already left.

321
00:19:19,199 --> 00:19:20,909
Did he call you again?

322
00:19:23,203 --> 00:19:24,580
No. He didn't.

323
00:19:25,164 --> 00:19:26,331
Betty.

324
00:19:26,415 --> 00:19:30,419
My old friend Nick here is having
a little soirée at his hotel tonight.

325
00:19:30,502 --> 00:19:34,006
Will you come?
Betty is my bestie and the best.

326
00:19:34,089 --> 00:19:36,049
I won't take no for an answer.

327
00:19:37,342 --> 00:19:38,427
I wouldn't miss it.

328
00:19:42,598 --> 00:19:45,809
Then we walk into the Gilded Lily,
and there's Gal again.

329
00:19:45,893 --> 00:19:47,186
[laughs]

330
00:19:47,269 --> 00:19:49,438
-Gal?
-Gadot. Keep up, Archie.

331
00:19:50,022 --> 00:19:52,232
Archiekins, a refill, s'il vous plait?

332
00:19:52,316 --> 00:19:55,652
Forget teetotaling. Let's move
to something with more kick.

333
00:19:55,736 --> 00:19:58,572
-Is that--?
-Jingle-Jangle? Why, yes, it is.

334
00:19:58,655 --> 00:20:01,283
-I hooked him up.
-Tasters? Who's up first?

335
00:20:01,366 --> 00:20:04,161
-We're not doing--
-Don't take this the wrong way,

336
00:20:04,244 --> 00:20:06,205
but you are an epic buzzkill.

337
00:20:06,288 --> 00:20:08,207
[pop music playing over speakers]

338
00:20:08,957 --> 00:20:11,919
-Come on, V. Like back in the day?
-[chuckles]

339
00:20:12,002 --> 00:20:15,464
Aren't you supposed to be showing me
a good time, per Daddy's orders?

340
00:20:18,008 --> 00:20:19,301
Down, Nicky.

341
00:20:19,384 --> 00:20:20,761
I'm just getting going.

342
00:20:21,428 --> 00:20:23,513
And now that you mention it,

343

00:20:23,597 --> 00:20:27,517

I, in fact, wouldn't mind
a little sugar to spice up this party.

344

00:20:29,478 --> 00:20:32,856

What? Every other night
it's burgers and milkshakes.

345

00:20:32,940 --> 00:20:36,318

Can't we just cut loose
and pretend we're normal for once?

346

00:20:36,818 --> 00:20:38,278

-I'm in.

-Me, too.

347

00:20:38,362 --> 00:20:39,655

Kevin?

348

00:20:41,156 --> 00:20:43,283

[Nick] Pussycats, care to partake?

349

00:20:43,867 --> 00:20:46,370

-Betty?

-No, thanks.

350

00:20:46,453 --> 00:20:48,247

-It'll be fun.

-I said no, V.

351

00:20:48,830 --> 00:20:51,792

Okay, relax, Betty.

This is strictly voluntary.

352

00:20:51,875 --> 00:20:55,879

Perhaps we should decamp to the bedroom,
to not corrupt the country mice.

353

00:20:55,963 --> 00:20:57,798

I changed my mind. I'm in.

354

00:20:57,881 --> 00:20:59,841
Bravo, Archie Andrews.

355
00:20:59,925 --> 00:21:03,345
There's that good, strong Riverdale stock
I've been jonesing for.

356
00:21:03,428 --> 00:21:04,471
[chuckles]

357
00:21:05,138 --> 00:21:09,184
♪ It feels good to be running
From the devil ♪

358
00:21:09,268 --> 00:21:13,021
♪ Another breath
And I'm up another level ♪

359
00:21:13,105 --> 00:21:17,067
♪ It feels good
To be up above the clouds ♪

360
00:21:17,150 --> 00:21:20,445
♪ It feels good for the first time
In a long time now ♪

361
00:21:24,741 --> 00:21:28,787
♪ It feels good for the first time
In a long time now ♪

362
00:21:31,832 --> 00:21:32,791
[girl whoops]

363
00:21:33,875 --> 00:21:35,210
Come on, Betty.

364
00:21:35,294 --> 00:21:36,920
Don't be such a wallflower.

365
00:21:37,004 --> 00:21:39,673
You're boyfriend-less for a night.
Have some fun.

366
00:21:39,756 --> 00:21:41,258
Like you, you mean?

367
00:21:41,925 --> 00:21:44,511
You're making a fool out of yourself,

368
00:21:44,594 --> 00:21:49,641
just acting like some privileged,
shallow, airhead party girl.

369
00:21:49,725 --> 00:21:52,144
-[scoffs] Excuse me?
-Yeah.

370
00:21:53,562 --> 00:21:55,772
I mean, it's all just recycled banter...

371
00:21:56,356 --> 00:21:59,693
and plunging necklines,
and throwing shade to distract us all

372
00:21:59,776 --> 00:22:02,779
from the fact that there's
nothing going on underneath.

373
00:22:02,863 --> 00:22:05,907
-Betty, what are you saying?
-What we're all thinking.

374
00:22:06,491 --> 00:22:10,078
That the only reason Veronica
hangs out with us is circumstance.

375
00:22:10,162 --> 00:22:11,330
She's not our friend.

376
00:22:11,413 --> 00:22:14,374
The minute someone
from her trashy past shows up,

377
00:22:14,458 --> 00:22:16,710
she starts using us for drugs,

378
00:22:16,793 --> 00:22:18,587
or music, or distraction.

379
00:22:18,670 --> 00:22:20,380
And why should we be surprised?

380
00:22:20,464 --> 00:22:22,716
Like father, like daughter, right?

381
00:22:22,799 --> 00:22:25,886
-You better shut it down, Betty.
-Or what, Veronica?

382
00:22:26,470 --> 00:22:30,307
You'll have your dad put a hit on me?
Or maybe you'll do it yourself.

383
00:22:30,390 --> 00:22:33,310
Because you may have
fooled all of them, but not me.

384
00:22:33,393 --> 00:22:35,604
Try to reform all you want,

385
00:22:35,687 --> 00:22:38,065
but you're a bad person, Veronica.

386
00:22:38,148 --> 00:22:40,067
You'll always be a bad person.

387
00:22:42,486 --> 00:22:45,030
Why don't you go then,
if I'm such a monster.

388
00:22:53,580 --> 00:22:54,831
[door closes]

389
00:22:55,749 --> 00:22:57,417
-Veronica--
-I'm fine.

390
00:22:57,793 --> 00:22:59,461
Obviously, she's not.

391
00:23:00,420 --> 00:23:02,214
Wanna go after her? Be my guest.

392
00:23:02,297 --> 00:23:06,468
I'll be damned if I'm chasing Betty down
after that-- Whatever it was.

393
00:23:07,052 --> 00:23:08,345
In fact, Reggie?

394
00:23:08,428 --> 00:23:10,138
Turn the music up, will you?

395
00:23:12,099 --> 00:23:13,100
What's up?

396
00:23:14,643 --> 00:23:15,852
Jughead, I, um...

397
00:23:17,062 --> 00:23:19,231
I came to warn you, I guess.

398
00:23:20,482 --> 00:23:22,692
If you're having any second thoughts...

399
00:23:23,485 --> 00:23:26,988
now would be the time to back out
because the final trial...

400
00:23:27,948 --> 00:23:29,533
is on a whole other level.

401
00:23:29,616 --> 00:23:31,243
The Gauntlet, you mean?

402
00:23:32,536 --> 00:23:35,080
If it's anything like the Beast,
I'll be fine.

403
00:23:35,664 --> 00:23:38,750
-It's whatever.
-No, Jughead, it's not whatever.

404
00:23:39,668 --> 00:23:43,046
You join us,
you gotta be willing to die for us.

405
00:23:45,132 --> 00:23:46,758
Because we will for you.

406
00:23:47,217 --> 00:23:50,178
And your Northside friends,
your girlfriend?

407
00:23:51,138 --> 00:23:54,224
You're gonna look up one day,
and they'll all be gone.

408
00:23:54,307 --> 00:23:57,310
Because that's what happens
when you join a gang.

409
00:23:57,394 --> 00:23:59,104
The Serpents are no exception.

410
00:24:00,355 --> 00:24:01,648
Consider me warned.

411
00:24:02,149 --> 00:24:03,400
Thank you, Toni.

412
00:24:09,614 --> 00:24:12,951
Never has one of my parties
fizzled out so spectacularly.

413
00:24:13,535 --> 00:24:15,787
I don't know what got into Betty.

414
00:24:16,705 --> 00:24:18,957
She's my best friend, believe it or not.

415
00:24:19,416 --> 00:24:23,170
Those things that she said,
you're not a bad person, Veronica.

416
00:24:23,253 --> 00:24:24,171
In fact...

417
00:24:25,046 --> 00:24:26,131
you're incredible.

418
00:24:26,214 --> 00:24:28,925
You're smart, vivacious.

419
00:24:29,467 --> 00:24:31,595
And you're sexy.

420
00:24:31,678 --> 00:24:35,807
Nick, I'm sorry if I gave you
the wrong impression.

421
00:24:36,224 --> 00:24:37,267
I'm with Archie.

422
00:24:37,350 --> 00:24:38,810
Oh, come on, V.

423
00:24:38,894 --> 00:24:42,772
You barely looked at that hayseed yokel.
You were all over me.

424
00:24:42,856 --> 00:24:44,191
Nick, we're friends.

425
00:24:44,274 --> 00:24:45,358
-Old friends.
-No.

426
00:24:45,442 --> 00:24:47,527
Nick. Nick, I mean it. Stop!

427

00:24:50,572 --> 00:24:53,783
Same old Veronica, huh?
You flirt and you tease.

428
00:24:53,867 --> 00:24:56,953
But, in the end...
you think you're better than me.

429
00:24:57,037 --> 00:24:58,038
You're a pig.

430
00:24:58,121 --> 00:25:02,667
With the power to implode this deal
your father's trying to make happen.

431
00:25:02,751 --> 00:25:04,628
Unless you want that to go away,

432
00:25:04,711 --> 00:25:08,048
I'd think of ways
you might start showing me appreciation.

433
00:25:08,131 --> 00:25:09,382
If you need any help...

434
00:25:10,300 --> 00:25:11,676
I can suggest a couple.

435
00:25:20,769 --> 00:25:21,978
[door closes]

436
00:25:25,941 --> 00:25:27,150
[sighs]

437
00:25:29,319 --> 00:25:30,987
["Lollipop" playing on phone]

438
00:25:31,071 --> 00:25:32,656
♪ Oh, lolli-lolli-lolli ♪

439
00:25:32,739 --> 00:25:35,867
♪ Lollipop, lollipop

Oh, lolli-lolli-lolli ♪

440

00:25:35,951 --> 00:25:39,120

♪ Lollipop, lollipop

Oh, lolli-lolli-lolli-- ♪

441

00:25:39,204 --> 00:25:40,121

[phone beeps]

442

00:25:45,502 --> 00:25:46,586

I did it.

443

00:25:48,213 --> 00:25:50,173

But now I want my question.

444

00:25:52,550 --> 00:25:54,219

What will make you stop?

445

00:25:54,302 --> 00:25:57,347

[Black Hood] You. As long as you continue
showing me your devotion.

446

00:25:58,556 --> 00:26:00,308

I can't keep doing this.

447

00:26:00,392 --> 00:26:01,559

Sure you can.

448

00:26:02,686 --> 00:26:05,188

Jughead, the son of a Serpent.

449

00:26:05,563 --> 00:26:07,732

-No.

-He's not worthy of your love.

450

00:26:10,026 --> 00:26:11,611

Cut him out of your life.

451

00:26:12,779 --> 00:26:14,197

Or I will.

452

00:26:14,281 --> 00:26:15,448
[line clicks]

453
00:26:25,417 --> 00:26:27,294
What the hell was that last night?

454
00:26:29,129 --> 00:26:30,588
-Betty?
-I lied to you.

455
00:26:33,508 --> 00:26:36,636
When you asked me
if the Black Hood called again, he did.

456
00:26:38,430 --> 00:26:39,472
[Betty sighs]

457
00:26:40,807 --> 00:26:43,768
And he told me
to cut Veronica out of my life or he--

458
00:26:44,936 --> 00:26:47,397
And now he wants me
to do the same with Jug.

459
00:26:47,480 --> 00:26:50,191
-Why didn't you tell me?
-You'd try to talk me out of it.

460
00:26:51,192 --> 00:26:52,235
You're right.

461
00:26:52,694 --> 00:26:53,945
It's my mistake.

462
00:26:55,488 --> 00:26:57,991
Archie, put the phone--
Put the phone down!

463
00:26:58,074 --> 00:26:59,284
Listen to me.

464

00:26:59,367 --> 00:27:03,496
He hasn't attacked or killed anyone
since we started talking.

465
00:27:03,580 --> 00:27:05,915
I think this is distracting him.

466
00:27:05,999 --> 00:27:07,542
Betty, he's torturing you.

467
00:27:07,625 --> 00:27:10,795
Making you hurt your mom,
Veronica, and now Jughead?

468
00:27:11,379 --> 00:27:15,050
How are you gonna put him
and yourself through that?

469
00:27:20,597 --> 00:27:22,557
I was hoping maybe you would do it.

470
00:27:26,227 --> 00:27:27,187
What?

471
00:27:29,064 --> 00:27:30,940
Maybe you could tell him...

472
00:27:31,775 --> 00:27:35,320
that we just need to stay away
from each other for a while.

473
00:27:36,112 --> 00:27:38,865
Something, anything,
to just keep him away,

474
00:27:38,948 --> 00:27:40,408
to appease the Black Hood.

475
00:27:40,492 --> 00:27:42,619
-Betty.
-It doesn't have to be cruel.

476

00:27:42,702 --> 00:27:45,038
Just enough to make Jug believe it.

477
00:27:46,498 --> 00:27:48,875
-We can walk it back later.
-You hope we can.

478
00:27:48,958 --> 00:27:50,794
No. We can.

479
00:27:51,127 --> 00:27:52,212
And we will.

480
00:27:55,298 --> 00:27:56,591
Please, Arch.

481
00:27:58,593 --> 00:28:00,178
Don't quit on me now.

482
00:28:08,186 --> 00:28:09,521
[indistinct chatter]

483
00:28:09,604 --> 00:28:11,940
[lounge music playing over speakers]

484
00:28:14,984 --> 00:28:18,279
Hey. So nice to see you.
Thank you for coming.

485
00:28:18,363 --> 00:28:19,531
Glad to see you.

486
00:28:20,490 --> 00:28:23,660
If this turnout doesn't convince
the St. Clairs to invest,

487
00:28:23,743 --> 00:28:25,370
-I don't know what will.
-Yeah.

488
00:28:26,037 --> 00:28:28,540
Hey, mija. How'd it go with Nick?

489
00:28:29,499 --> 00:28:31,918
-Did he say something?
-No, haven't seen him.

490
00:28:32,001 --> 00:28:34,921
From all reports,
your charm offensive is paying off.

491
00:28:35,004 --> 00:28:35,922
Good work.

492
00:28:36,005 --> 00:28:37,632
Oh, there's Nick now.

493
00:28:37,715 --> 00:28:39,926
Uh-oh. Looks like
we're running low on canapés.

494
00:28:40,009 --> 00:28:42,679
Excuse me while I go quietly yell
at the caterer.

495
00:28:44,013 --> 00:28:46,349
[Hermione]
And I have a partner to wrangle.

496
00:28:46,433 --> 00:28:47,308
Yeah.

497
00:28:51,646 --> 00:28:54,274
The point of this open house
is to socialize.

498
00:28:54,357 --> 00:28:57,402
I figured I'd leave that to the pros.

499
00:28:58,236 --> 00:29:00,363
You're not without your charms,
Fred Andrews.

500
00:29:02,323 --> 00:29:04,033

We're glad you're back at work.

501

00:29:04,659 --> 00:29:05,660
"We," huh?

502

00:29:07,579 --> 00:29:08,913
Hiram Lodge.

503

00:29:08,997 --> 00:29:10,915
-Been a long time, buddy.
-Hey, Hal.

504

00:29:11,291 --> 00:29:13,168
-Glad you could make it.
-My pleasure.

505

00:29:13,251 --> 00:29:14,335
Where's Alice?

506

00:29:14,419 --> 00:29:16,504
Well, between us,

507

00:29:16,588 --> 00:29:18,631
that mug shot took a toll on her.

508

00:29:18,715 --> 00:29:21,926
We decided it would be better
if I covered the event alone.

509

00:29:22,343 --> 00:29:26,181
Yes. We would love to have you
standing with us up on that stage.

510

00:29:29,184 --> 00:29:30,518
Hell, you built it.

511

00:29:31,186 --> 00:29:32,145
That's true.

512

00:29:33,188 --> 00:29:36,065
Oh, my God.

513
00:29:36,149 --> 00:29:38,109
♪ Thunder, thunder ♪

514
00:29:38,193 --> 00:29:39,861
♪ Thunder, thunder ♪

515
00:29:39,944 --> 00:29:41,696
♪ Th-thunder, thunder ♪

516
00:29:41,780 --> 00:29:44,532
♪ Thunder, thunder, thun-- ♪

517
00:29:44,616 --> 00:29:47,285
♪ Thunder, th-thunder
Thunder ♪

518
00:29:47,368 --> 00:29:50,205
♪ Thunder, feel the thunder ♪

519
00:29:50,288 --> 00:29:53,082
♪ Lightning and the thunder ♪

520
00:29:53,166 --> 00:29:56,586
♪ Thunder, feel the thunder
Lightning ♪

521
00:29:56,669 --> 00:29:58,004
-Alice--
-Shove it, Hal.

522
00:29:59,798 --> 00:30:02,258
You're gonna need to top those off.
Thank you.

523
00:30:03,176 --> 00:30:05,595
Before you throw a drink in my face...

524
00:30:05,678 --> 00:30:06,679
I'm sorry.

525
00:30:07,555 --> 00:30:09,390

I crossed a line.

526
00:30:09,474 --> 00:30:11,434
You obliterated a line.

527
00:30:11,518 --> 00:30:13,394
I strongly concur.

528
00:30:13,478 --> 00:30:15,021
And it's not an excuse...

529
00:30:15,522 --> 00:30:18,066
but over the last three months,
I've been...

530
00:30:18,691 --> 00:30:20,318
in and out of rehab.

531
00:30:20,902 --> 00:30:21,778
It's been...

532
00:30:22,904 --> 00:30:24,864
a struggle, obviously.

533
00:30:26,950 --> 00:30:28,952
[inaudible dialogue]

534
00:30:31,496 --> 00:30:34,958
Last night was... messy.

535
00:30:35,041 --> 00:30:37,502
But... we've all been there.

536
00:30:37,585 --> 00:30:41,631
So, why don't we start over
with two glasses of ginger ale?

537
00:30:41,714 --> 00:30:42,757
I'll drink to that.

538
00:31:03,945 --> 00:31:05,905

-Archie?
-We gotta talk, Jug.

539
00:31:06,823 --> 00:31:09,826
Uh, now's really not a good time. Okay?

540
00:31:09,909 --> 00:31:11,786
You need to leave. You gotta go.

541
00:31:11,870 --> 00:31:13,663
-What's going on?
-I'm serious.

542
00:31:13,746 --> 00:31:15,957
-What do we have here?
-[Jughead] He was leaving.

543
00:31:16,040 --> 00:31:18,293
Wait, you're friends with these thugs?

544
00:31:18,376 --> 00:31:19,878
It's not what you think.

545
00:31:21,004 --> 00:31:23,965
-Are you joining the Serpents?
-If he survives.

546
00:31:24,048 --> 00:31:28,720
-Go ahead and call us thugs one more time.
-These are the guys who attacked me.

547
00:31:28,803 --> 00:31:31,848
Who attacked Reggie,
Veronica, Dilton, your friends.

548
00:31:31,931 --> 00:31:33,558
Wait, is this why you're here?

549
00:31:35,184 --> 00:31:36,811
-To warn me?
-No.

550

00:31:36,895 --> 00:31:39,230
I came to tell you
to stay away from Betty.

551
00:31:39,856 --> 00:31:41,399
She doesn't want to see you anymore.

552
00:31:44,402 --> 00:31:47,196
Screw you.
I just saw Betty yesterday. She--

553
00:31:49,449 --> 00:31:50,992
-She was fine.
-No, dude.

554
00:31:51,075 --> 00:31:55,538
She's been wanting to break up with you.
She's been agonizing over it.

555
00:31:55,622 --> 00:31:59,042
Since you crossed the dark side.
She couldn't bring herself to do it.

556
00:31:59,584 --> 00:32:02,128
So, she sent you?
Betty would never do that.

557
00:32:02,211 --> 00:32:04,088
If you don't believe me, call her.

558
00:32:04,964 --> 00:32:07,342
Feel free to tell her
you're a Serpent now.

559
00:32:07,425 --> 00:32:08,676
I bet she'll love that.

560
00:32:08,760 --> 00:32:11,054
She saw where you were headed, Jughead.

561
00:32:11,137 --> 00:32:14,515
We all did. And she knows
you can't be with them and with her.

562
00:32:15,850 --> 00:32:17,143
Come on, man.

563
00:32:18,144 --> 00:32:19,270
You know it, too.

564
00:32:26,569 --> 00:32:28,196
Tell Betty I got the message.

565
00:32:30,990 --> 00:32:31,824
Yeah.

566
00:32:38,581 --> 00:32:39,832
What?

567
00:32:39,916 --> 00:32:41,376
Did you enjoy the show?

568
00:32:42,919 --> 00:32:44,879
Show hasn't even started yet.

569
00:32:50,009 --> 00:32:52,136
[lounge music playing over speakers]

570
00:32:54,138 --> 00:32:58,142
-We didn't get a chance to talk.
-I'm choosing to blame Betty's meltdown.

571
00:32:58,226 --> 00:33:00,770
-Heh.
-I'll let you make it up to me.

572
00:33:06,067 --> 00:33:08,569
[speaking in French]

573
00:33:13,241 --> 00:33:14,409
[Hiram] Ladies and gentlemen,

574
00:33:14,492 --> 00:33:19,414
a new story begins in Riverdale tonight,

a story about reinvention and aspiration.

575

00:33:19,998 --> 00:33:22,792

This building is the first chapter
of that story.

576

00:33:22,875 --> 00:33:26,546

Luxury apartments, shopping,
and even a golf course.

577

00:33:26,629 --> 00:33:30,299

The Southside as we know it will be gone,
replaced with a new Eden.

578

00:33:31,884 --> 00:33:34,804

So, let's raise our glasses
to a brighter tomorrow.

579

00:33:34,887 --> 00:33:37,348

Today,
let's celebrate with a little music.

580

00:33:37,974 --> 00:33:40,643

[Josie] ♪ What's the time ♪

581

00:33:40,727 --> 00:33:44,022

♪ Well, it's gotta be close to midnight ♪

582

00:33:44,522 --> 00:33:46,899

♪ My body's talking to me ♪

583

00:33:46,983 --> 00:33:49,986

♪ It says, "Time for danger" ♪

584

00:33:50,987 --> 00:33:54,323

[Veronica]

♪ It says, "I wanna commit a crime" ♪

585

00:33:54,407 --> 00:33:57,577

♪ Wanna be the cause of a fight ♪

586

00:33:58,119 --> 00:33:59,579

♪ I wanna put on a tight skirt ♪

587

00:34:01,330 --> 00:34:03,666

♪ And flirt with a stranger ♪

588

00:34:05,460 --> 00:34:08,588

♪ I've had a knack from way back ♪

589

00:34:08,671 --> 00:34:11,924

♪ At breaking the rules

Once I learn the game ♪

590

00:34:12,008 --> 00:34:13,676

♪ Get up

Life's too quick ♪

591

00:34:13,760 --> 00:34:15,344

♪ I know some place sick ♪

592

00:34:15,428 --> 00:34:19,390

♪ Where this chick will dance

In the flames ♪

593

00:34:19,474 --> 00:34:22,643

[Josie] ♪ We don't need any money ♪

594

00:34:22,727 --> 00:34:25,688

♪ I always get in for free ♪

595

00:34:26,189 --> 00:34:28,316

♪ You can get in, too ♪

596

00:34:28,399 --> 00:34:32,361

♪ If you get in with me ♪

597

00:34:32,445 --> 00:34:37,408

[Josie] ♪ Let's go out tonight ♪

598

00:34:45,249 --> 00:34:46,793

Meow.

599

00:34:47,710 --> 00:34:48,836
You all right?

600
00:34:49,337 --> 00:34:50,588
I'm fine. I'm just--

601
00:34:51,005 --> 00:34:52,381
I need-- I need some air.

602
00:34:52,465 --> 00:34:53,591
Okay.

603
00:35:04,685 --> 00:35:05,561
[grunting]

604
00:35:27,875 --> 00:35:29,710
Is that all you got?

605
00:35:32,630 --> 00:35:33,548
[grunting]

606
00:35:35,049 --> 00:35:37,885
♪ You wanna play, let's run away ♪

607
00:35:37,969 --> 00:35:42,557
♪ We won't be back
Before it's New Year's Day ♪

608
00:35:42,640 --> 00:35:44,475
♪ Take me out ♪

609
00:35:44,809 --> 00:35:46,144
♪ Tonight ♪

610
00:35:47,019 --> 00:35:48,104
Get off of her!

611
00:35:49,272 --> 00:35:51,941
♪ In the evening I've got to roam ♪

612
00:35:52,024 --> 00:35:55,570

♪ Can't sleep in the city
Of neon and chrome ♪

613

00:35:55,945 --> 00:35:58,281
♪ Feels too damn much like home ♪

614

00:35:58,364 --> 00:36:02,660
♪ When the Spanish babies cry ♪

615

00:36:03,119 --> 00:36:05,121
♪ So, let's find a bar ♪

616

00:36:05,204 --> 00:36:09,167
♪ So dark, we forget who we are ♪

617

00:36:09,250 --> 00:36:15,339
♪ Where all the scars
From the nevers and maybes die ♪

618

00:36:15,423 --> 00:36:21,095
♪ Let's go out tonight ♪

619

00:36:21,971 --> 00:36:23,556
♪ Don't forsake me ♪

620

00:36:24,182 --> 00:36:28,060
♪ Out tonight ♪

621

00:36:28,144 --> 00:36:29,604
♪ Tonight ♪

622

00:36:29,687 --> 00:36:30,855
♪ Tonight ♪

623

00:36:32,690 --> 00:36:34,734
["Lollipop" playing on phone]

624

00:36:34,817 --> 00:36:35,985
♪ Oh, lolli-lolli-lolli ♪

625

00:36:36,068 --> 00:36:39,906

♪ Lollipop, lollipop
Oh, lolli-lolli-lolli, lollipop ♪

626
00:36:39,989 --> 00:36:41,240
[phone beeps]

627
00:36:44,660 --> 00:36:45,745
[Black Hood] Is it done?

628
00:36:48,206 --> 00:36:49,081
Yes.

629
00:36:49,373 --> 00:36:50,833
Ask me your question.

630
00:36:51,709 --> 00:36:53,628
There's only one I care about now.

631
00:36:54,128 --> 00:36:55,546
You wanna know who I am.

632
00:36:56,672 --> 00:37:00,259
Well, there's an abandoned house
on the edge of Fox Forest,

633
00:37:00,343 --> 00:37:02,094
at the end of the service road.

634
00:37:03,304 --> 00:37:04,931
You'll find your answer there.

635
00:37:05,640 --> 00:37:06,682
[line clicks]

636
00:37:33,376 --> 00:37:34,794
["Lollipop" playing on phone]

637
00:37:34,877 --> 00:37:36,629
♪ Oh, lolli-lolli-lolli ♪

638
00:37:36,712 --> 00:37:39,090

♪ Lollipop, lollipop
Oh, lolli-- ♪

639
00:37:39,173 --> 00:37:40,091
[phone beeps]

640
00:37:42,051 --> 00:37:43,010
I'm here.

641
00:37:43,594 --> 00:37:44,762
[Black Hood] Do you see it?

642
00:37:51,560 --> 00:37:52,812
Yes.

643
00:37:53,896 --> 00:37:55,773
It's the answer to your question.

644
00:38:23,801 --> 00:38:24,927
Put it on.

645
00:38:26,262 --> 00:38:27,138
Why?

646
00:38:27,221 --> 00:38:28,639
Put it on and you'll see.

647
00:38:49,910 --> 00:38:50,786
It's on.

648
00:38:50,870 --> 00:38:52,079
Now turn around.

649
00:39:05,926 --> 00:39:07,762
Why are you doing this to me?

650
00:39:08,387 --> 00:39:10,556
To show you that we're the same.

651
00:39:11,849 --> 00:39:13,184
[floorboard creaks]

652
00:39:22,026 --> 00:39:23,569
-[phone beeps]
-[Archie] Hey.

653
00:39:23,652 --> 00:39:25,571
-[static hissing]
-Archie?

654
00:39:26,572 --> 00:39:27,531
I can't--

655
00:39:27,615 --> 00:39:30,117
Come to the Pem--
Cheryl-- Something bad--

656
00:39:32,119 --> 00:39:33,120
What?

657
00:39:34,538 --> 00:39:36,540
If you hadn't come when you did--

658
00:39:36,624 --> 00:39:38,876
Where the hell is he?

659
00:39:38,959 --> 00:39:42,463
You can put your cape away.
The Pussycats already saved me.

660
00:39:42,546 --> 00:39:45,049
I feel so sick about this.

661
00:39:45,841 --> 00:39:48,052
Nick's a monster.

662
00:39:48,135 --> 00:39:51,305
There's no way he hasn't done this before,
probably under my nose.

663
00:39:51,389 --> 00:39:54,767
-It's not your fault, Veronica.
-[Cheryl] I wanna press charges.

664
00:39:55,726 --> 00:39:57,353
I want Nick to pay.

665
00:39:58,104 --> 00:39:59,063
To suffer.

666
00:40:00,398 --> 00:40:01,857
To burn in hell.

667
00:40:07,238 --> 00:40:08,239
[crying]

668
00:40:13,160 --> 00:40:14,703
["Sign Of The Times" playing]

669
00:40:14,787 --> 00:40:16,872
Welcome to the Serpents.

670
00:40:16,956 --> 00:40:18,207
Officially.

671
00:40:20,793 --> 00:40:23,671
You're gonna have a hard time
hiding that from Betty.

672
00:40:26,257 --> 00:40:28,300
I think that's a non-issue now.

673
00:40:30,010 --> 00:40:33,097
♪ Hope you're wearing your best clothes ♪

674
00:40:35,433 --> 00:40:38,602
♪ We never learn, we been here before ♪

675
00:40:39,437 --> 00:40:43,732
♪ Why are we always stuck
And running from the bullets? ♪

676
00:40:47,486 --> 00:40:49,071
["Lollipop" playing on phone]

677
00:40:49,155 --> 00:40:50,698
♪ Oh, lolli-lolli-lolli ♪

678
00:40:50,781 --> 00:40:53,909
♪ Lollipop, lollipop
Oh, lolli-lolli-lolli ♪

679
00:40:53,993 --> 00:40:55,703
-♪ Lollipop, lolli-- ♪
-[phone beeps]

680
00:41:00,166 --> 00:41:02,418
I wasn't sure if you would call again.

681
00:41:02,501 --> 00:41:04,795
[Black Hood]
There's one piece of unfinished business.

682
00:41:05,671 --> 00:41:06,839
[sighs]

683
00:41:08,007 --> 00:41:09,091
What's that?

684
00:41:09,175 --> 00:41:12,386
The fact that you've been telling Archie
about our chats.

685
00:41:13,846 --> 00:41:15,973
Betty, I've been watching you.

686
00:41:16,348 --> 00:41:19,810
-You never said I couldn't tell Archie.
-You broke the rules.

687
00:41:19,894 --> 00:41:23,772
-And now your sister will pay.
-Please, don't hurt her.

688
00:41:23,856 --> 00:41:25,524
Then give me another name.

689
00:41:25,608 --> 00:41:27,485
-Right now.
-What?

690
00:41:27,568 --> 00:41:30,821
If you wanna save your sister,
give me another name.

691
00:41:30,905 --> 00:41:32,448
The name of someone guilty.

692
00:41:32,990 --> 00:41:35,159
Come on, Betty. One little name.

693
00:41:35,242 --> 00:41:37,411
I won't. I can't do that.

694
00:41:37,495 --> 00:41:40,080
Then I'll kill your sister,
and your mother,

695
00:41:40,164 --> 00:41:43,209
and your father,
and everyone you hold dear.

696
00:41:44,627 --> 00:41:46,128
Nick St. Clair.

697
00:41:48,547 --> 00:41:50,508
He's staying at the Five Seasons.

698
00:41:53,969 --> 00:41:55,721
I told you, we were the same.