



# RIVERDALE

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**EPISODE 2.06**

**"Chapter Nineteen: Death Proof"**

Nick's poised to pay for his crimes until blame shifts to the Southside -- and Mayor McCoy strikes hard. Betty and Veronica go after "The Sugarman."

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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
Robert Baker	...	Robert Phillips
Nathalie Boltt	...	Penelope Blossom
Jordan Connor	...	Sweet Pea
Martin Cummins	...	Sheriff Tom Keller
Robin Givens	...	Sierra McCoy
Tommy Martinez	...	Malachai
Charles Melton	...	Reggie Mantle
Vanessa Morgan	...	Toni Topaz
Graham Phillips	...	Nick St. Clair
Kaiden Berge	...	Ghoulie #1
Mark Brandon	...	Xavier St. Clair
Michelle Brezinski	...	Simone St. Clair
Scott McNeil	...	Tall Boy
Alvin Sanders	...	Pop Tate
Donna Soares	...	Mrs. Mantle
Drew Ray Tanner	...	Fangs Fogarty
Lester Thomas	...	Verne

1  
00:00:08,258 --> 00:00:09,634  
[narrator] Previously on Riverdale:

2  
00:00:09,718 --> 00:00:13,221  
[Black Hood] This is the Black Hood.  
I want to cleanse Riverdale of sinners.

3  
00:00:13,304 --> 00:00:14,973  
I can't keep doing this.

4  
00:00:15,056 --> 00:00:19,811  
I need you to cut your friends  
out of your life, or I will, my way.

5  
00:00:19,894 --> 00:00:23,523  
I'll consider reopening  
The Red and the Black on two conditions:

6  
00:00:23,606 --> 00:00:28,319  
One, no gangs. Two, no jingle-jangle.  
See you trafficking in either, we're done.

7  
00:00:28,403 --> 00:00:32,240  
Hang with the Serpents.  
Ghoulies get a whiff that you're alone...

8  
00:00:32,323 --> 00:00:33,950  
[Jughead grunting]

9  
00:00:34,075 --> 00:00:37,912  
Tall Boy gave me this jacket.  
It's time I start wearing it.

10  
00:00:39,956 --> 00:00:41,332  
-Is that--?  
-Jingle-jangle.

11  
00:00:43,168 --> 00:00:45,086  
Nick, I mean it. Stop!

12  
00:00:45,170 --> 00:00:47,797  
We didn't get a chance to talk last night.

13

00:00:49,424 --> 00:00:53,094  
I want Nick to pay, to suffer,  
to burn in hell.

14

00:00:53,178 --> 00:00:55,722  
-[Black Hood] Give me another name.  
-Nick St. Clair.

15

00:00:57,766 --> 00:01:02,062  
[Jughead] In Riverdale, everyone  
wears a mask, not just the Black Hood.

16

00:01:03,438 --> 00:01:06,399  
But every so often the mask slips

17

00:01:06,483 --> 00:01:10,070  
and our true selves are laid bare  
for all the world to see.

18

00:01:10,779 --> 00:01:12,030  
Morning.

19

00:01:12,572 --> 00:01:13,907  
You, uh...?

20

00:01:13,990 --> 00:01:15,033  
You hungry?

21

00:01:15,700 --> 00:01:17,702  
You never have to ask me that.

22

00:01:18,495 --> 00:01:19,370  
Cool.

23

00:01:24,417 --> 00:01:26,294  
[Jughead] So, we scramble  
to put it back on,

24

00:01:26,377 --> 00:01:29,798  
like a kid in a cheap Halloween costume,  
but it's too late.

25  
00:01:29,881 --> 00:01:32,509  
People have already seen  
what's underneath...

26  
00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:35,720  
and it's terrifying.

27  
00:01:41,017 --> 00:01:41,893  
Oh, my God.

28  
00:01:53,029 --> 00:01:55,782  
What? Here to finish  
what your little friend started?

29  
00:01:56,324 --> 00:01:57,408  
You're alive.

30  
00:01:58,827 --> 00:02:02,789  
Yeah. Tell that bitch Veronica  
she's lucky I'm not pressing charges.

31  
00:02:02,872 --> 00:02:05,250  
[Mr. St. Clair] Nicholas,  
why aren't you dressed yet?

32  
00:02:05,333 --> 00:02:06,543  
And who's this?

33  
00:02:07,460 --> 00:02:09,712  
You're not safe here, okay? Any of you.

34  
00:02:10,505 --> 00:02:11,548  
You need to go--

35  
00:02:12,257 --> 00:02:15,343  
-Nicholas St. Clair?  
-He is, and I'm his father.

36  
00:02:15,426 --> 00:02:18,805  
-Is there a problem?  
-[Keller] There's a complaint against him.

37  
00:02:18,888 --> 00:02:22,517  
He'll have to come to the station.  
You and your wife, as well.

38  
00:02:22,600 --> 00:02:24,561  
You might wanna get dressed, son.

39  
00:02:29,149 --> 00:02:31,151  
Should I ask what you're doing here?

40  
00:02:31,985 --> 00:02:36,531  
I'm... making sure  
Nick got what was coming to him.

41  
00:02:37,574 --> 00:02:38,533  
Go home, Betty.

42  
00:02:43,121 --> 00:02:44,622  
[cell phone rings]

43  
00:02:50,545 --> 00:02:51,796  
You didn't kill him.

44  
00:02:52,213 --> 00:02:54,424  
[Black Hood]  
Nick isn't one of Riverdale's sons.

45  
00:02:54,507 --> 00:02:57,343  
You've already given me  
the most wonderful gift.

46  
00:02:57,427 --> 00:02:59,012  
You said Nick's name.

47  
00:02:59,095 --> 00:03:02,724  
In that moment of nakedness,  
you let me see the real Betty Cooper.

48  
00:03:02,807 --> 00:03:05,226  
And she was beautiful and righteous.

49

00:03:05,310 --> 00:03:07,854  
Judge, jury, executioner...

50

00:03:07,937 --> 00:03:11,190  
No. No, that's not-- I'm-- That's--

51

00:03:11,274 --> 00:03:16,070  
Now that I've seen your true self, Betty,  
the real work can begin.

52

00:03:16,571 --> 00:03:17,405  
What do you mean--?

53

00:03:17,488 --> 00:03:18,781  
[line beeps]

54

00:03:24,037 --> 00:03:24,871  
[cell phone chimes]

55

00:03:31,586 --> 00:03:33,421  
[Hermione] Penelope, thank you for coming.

56

00:03:34,464 --> 00:03:36,549  
We called as soon as Cheryl told us.

57

00:03:37,508 --> 00:03:38,718  
I appreciate that.

58

00:03:40,136 --> 00:03:43,348  
I just wish you'd stopped her  
from talking to Sheriff Keller.

59

00:03:43,431 --> 00:03:47,560  
Lord knows what Cheryl did or said  
to the St. Clair boy to provoke him.

60

00:03:47,644 --> 00:03:49,854  
According to Veronica, nothing.

61

00:03:49,938 --> 00:03:54,609  
Hermione, Hiram,

I want this handled discreetly.

62

00:03:57,403 --> 00:04:00,531

Well, I'm confident  
that the St. Clairs feel the same way.

63

00:04:00,615 --> 00:04:02,075

[Penelope] Then it's settled.

64

00:04:02,158 --> 00:04:06,454

I'll talk to that idiot Keller  
and tell him we won't be pressing charges.

65

00:04:07,080 --> 00:04:07,997

After all...

66

00:04:09,540 --> 00:04:11,542

nothing really happened to Cheryl.

67

00:04:15,838 --> 00:04:18,925

Cheryl, I'm... so sorry.

68

00:04:19,509 --> 00:04:21,844

Don't be silly. I'm used to it.

69

00:04:21,928 --> 00:04:26,057

And besides, you heard what Mommy said.  
Nothing really happened to me.

70

00:04:26,140 --> 00:04:28,434

-Nick roofied you. He--

-I'm fine.

71

00:04:28,518 --> 00:04:30,270

Veronica, everything's fine.

72

00:04:30,853 --> 00:04:31,854

If everything is fine,

73

00:04:31,938 --> 00:04:34,565

why did we just call Sheriff Keller  
and make a statement?



74

00:04:34,649 --> 00:04:37,819  
Momentary lapse in sanity.  
I mean, can you even imagine?

75

00:04:37,902 --> 00:04:40,780  
Me against Nick St. Clair  
in a courtroom battle royale?

76

00:04:40,863 --> 00:04:43,116  
-I'd be a laughingstock.  
-Cheryl, wait.

77

00:04:45,034 --> 00:04:48,162  
It's not just you.  
He's done it to other girls.

78

00:04:48,246 --> 00:04:50,748  
I mean, hell,  
he even tried to do it to me.

79

00:04:51,165 --> 00:04:53,209  
The night before the open house.

80

00:04:54,168 --> 00:04:55,420  
Did you tell your parents?

81

00:04:58,131 --> 00:05:01,551  
Yet you were happy to fill them in  
on my after-dark drama?

82

00:05:01,968 --> 00:05:04,304  
I won't be a puppet  
for your thirst for vengeance.

83

00:05:04,387 --> 00:05:07,682  
You want justice?  
You go after Nick in court, Veronica.

84

00:05:12,895 --> 00:05:14,689  
[Toni] Thanks for letting me sleep over.

85

00:05:15,606 --> 00:05:18,943  
Now on to the next crash pad  
until my uncle stops locking me out.

86  
00:05:19,027 --> 00:05:20,695  
[Jughead] My trailer is your trailer.

87  
00:05:21,904 --> 00:05:24,532  
-Last night was...  
-A PG-13 grope session?

88  
00:05:25,033 --> 00:05:25,867  
Oof.

89  
00:05:25,950 --> 00:05:27,910  
Way to knock a guy down a peg.

90  
00:05:27,994 --> 00:05:30,288  
Look, cards on the table...

91  
00:05:31,122 --> 00:05:32,749  
you're not over Betty.

92  
00:05:32,832 --> 00:05:35,877  
And I'm not interested  
in being anybody's rebound.

93  
00:05:36,419 --> 00:05:37,378  
Besides...

94  
00:05:38,838 --> 00:05:40,840  
I'm more into girls anyways.

95  
00:05:44,177 --> 00:05:45,011  
Roger that.

96  
00:05:46,971 --> 00:05:49,474  
[Betty] I needed to clear my head,  
and I did.

97  
00:05:49,849 --> 00:05:54,062  
And I realized

that this is just a sick game to him.

98

00:05:54,145 --> 00:05:55,646  
Psychological torture.

99

00:05:57,356 --> 00:05:58,232  
So...

100

00:05:59,650 --> 00:06:03,946  
I'm done with the Black Hood,  
with his letters, with his Simon Says.

101

00:06:04,405 --> 00:06:07,366  
-What happens when he calls again?  
-I won't answer.

102

00:06:08,409 --> 00:06:12,121  
I can't... keep playing, I can't.

103

00:06:12,205 --> 00:06:14,999  
-Didn't he threaten Polly?  
-He did. I talked to her.

104

00:06:15,083 --> 00:06:18,669  
People at the farm are gonna  
help her disappear until it's safe.

105

00:06:18,753 --> 00:06:21,130  
Whenever that is. Jughead and Veronica?

106

00:06:21,214 --> 00:06:25,468  
-We have to tell them the truth.  
-We will. Let's let things settle first.

107

00:06:25,551 --> 00:06:27,053  
Make sure it's all over--

108

00:06:32,767 --> 00:06:34,769  
[cell phones ringing]

109

00:06:38,272 --> 00:06:39,148  
-Mom?

-Dad?

110

00:06:40,399 --> 00:06:43,152

[Alice] Riverdale's best  
and brightest, huh?

111

00:06:43,528 --> 00:06:46,948

-Alice, thank you for hosting.  
-Of course, Mayor McCoy.

112

00:06:47,031 --> 00:06:50,576

When I heard what happened,  
I decided we should come together

113

00:06:50,660 --> 00:06:55,289

to deal with this motley crew  
of liars, dope fiends, and fornicators.

114

00:06:55,790 --> 00:06:58,000

Except for Betty,  
who was smart enough to leave

115

00:06:58,084 --> 00:07:00,086

before it was a bacchanalian free-for-all.

116

00:07:00,169 --> 00:07:03,005

-Oh, my God. Mom, please don't.  
-Great. Here we go.

117

00:07:03,089 --> 00:07:06,259

-Saint Betty and Succubus Veronica.  
-[Fred] Just for clarity, Alice,

118

00:07:06,342 --> 00:07:09,971

-you're hosting this to gloat?  
-I may have taken jingle-jangle,

119

00:07:10,054 --> 00:07:13,558

-but she had a psychotic break.  
-Cut her some slack, Veronica.

120

00:07:13,641 --> 00:07:16,227

-She broke up with Jughead.

-Hashtag "Bughead is no more"?

121

00:07:16,310 --> 00:07:17,562

-Betty didn't tell me?

-Ahem.

122

00:07:18,229 --> 00:07:21,190

Careful throwing stones there,  
acid-queen Alice.

123

00:07:21,274 --> 00:07:24,652

I'm not the only one that knows the story  
behind that mug shot

124

00:07:24,735 --> 00:07:26,863

your daughter printed in her paper.

125

00:07:26,946 --> 00:07:31,242

I, for one, would like to know who brought  
the jingle-jangle to the party.

126

00:07:35,329 --> 00:07:39,041

Reginald, not a single word out  
of your mouth until we get a lawyer.

127

00:07:39,125 --> 00:07:42,628

All Reggie needs to tell us, Melinda,  
is how he acquired it.

128

00:07:43,171 --> 00:07:46,591

-Gang member who deals on the Southside.

-You have a dealer?

129

00:07:46,674 --> 00:07:49,927

Once again, mayor, the Southside  
is the source of all our problems.

130

00:07:50,011 --> 00:07:52,221

Is he a Serpent?  
Does he go to Southside High?

131

00:07:52,305 --> 00:07:53,931

-I think so.

-[Archie] Does it matter?

132

00:07:54,015 --> 00:07:56,476  
-Not all Serpents are dealers.  
-Archie, not helping.

133

00:07:56,559 --> 00:07:58,561  
We shouldn't have taken the JJ,

134

00:07:58,644 --> 00:08:01,522  
but Nick asked Reggie to get it  
and then pushed it on us.

135

00:08:01,606 --> 00:08:05,234  
He should be in the hot seat.  
He's the one who roofied Cheryl--

136

00:08:05,318 --> 00:08:09,447  
Prosecuting him would be difficult,  
given that all witnesses were high.

137

00:08:09,530 --> 00:08:12,033  
Josie and I saw Nick with Cheryl  
the night after the party.

138

00:08:12,116 --> 00:08:13,534  
Neither of us were on jingle-jangle.

139

00:08:13,618 --> 00:08:15,745  
[Keller] The drug stays in your system  
for three days.

140

00:08:15,828 --> 00:08:19,040  
If I drug-tested you right now,  
you'd have a credibility problem.

141

00:08:19,123 --> 00:08:20,708  
Josie, you took that drug?

142

00:08:21,626 --> 00:08:23,794  
You put that poison in your system

143

00:08:23,878 --> 00:08:26,714  
knowing the way your father  
struggled with addiction?

144  
00:08:28,966 --> 00:08:29,800  
I see.

145  
00:08:31,427 --> 00:08:32,762  
From this moment on,

146  
00:08:32,845 --> 00:08:36,307  
bringing the Southside under control  
is my number one priority.

147  
00:08:36,390 --> 00:08:38,351  
If it means razing it to the ground

148  
00:08:38,434 --> 00:08:41,395  
or arresting every single Serpent  
in sight,

149  
00:08:41,479 --> 00:08:44,232  
starting at that high school, so be it.

150  
00:08:45,733 --> 00:08:47,109  
Let's go, Josephine.

151  
00:08:48,694 --> 00:08:49,779  
Now.

152  
00:08:56,035 --> 00:09:00,122  
"People have associated this school  
with the plagues of the Southside,

153  
00:09:00,206 --> 00:09:01,958  
drugs, gangs, violence.

154  
00:09:02,458 --> 00:09:05,836  
But, like the Southside,  
there is a community here.

155  
00:09:06,212 --> 00:09:09,507

And while the decay is real,  
it is not irreversible."

156

00:09:12,301 --> 00:09:14,262  
I'm impressed, Jughead.

157

00:09:15,805 --> 00:09:18,683  
Where did you find the time to put out  
an issue of the Red and Black

158

00:09:18,766 --> 00:09:21,102  
while pledging the Southside Serpents?

159

00:09:23,604 --> 00:09:24,438  
I'm not blind.

160

00:09:25,898 --> 00:09:26,732  
We had a deal.

161

00:09:28,109 --> 00:09:32,572  
The Serpents,  
they truly are a community, Mr. Phillips.

162

00:09:32,655 --> 00:09:35,408  
-A community of drug dealers.  
-That's not the Serpents.

163

00:09:35,491 --> 00:09:37,702  
That's the Ghoulies.  
That's my next article.

164

00:09:37,785 --> 00:09:40,580  
-Jughead, when you said you wanted to--  
-[cell phone chimes]

165

00:09:41,455 --> 00:09:45,626  
Uh, will you excuse me? Just two seconds.  
I'm sorry, Mr. Phillips.

166

00:09:49,505 --> 00:09:50,423  
Jug! Jug.

167



00:09:51,424 --> 00:09:53,759  
-We gotta go, right now.  
-What are you doing here?

168  
00:09:53,843 --> 00:09:55,928  
Betty ask you to throw salt in the wound?

169  
00:09:56,012 --> 00:09:58,681  
Mayor McCoy's about to raid  
Southside High. We gotta get you out.

170  
00:09:58,764 --> 00:09:59,640  
[doors bang]

171  
00:09:59,724 --> 00:10:02,059  
[K.Flax's "High Enough" playing]

172  
00:10:03,603 --> 00:10:05,771  
♪ You got me, you got me good ♪

173  
00:10:08,649 --> 00:10:11,277  
♪ I'm already high enough ♪

174  
00:10:12,153 --> 00:10:13,487  
[Jughead in distorted voice] Toni!

175  
00:10:14,155 --> 00:10:15,990  
-Hey, Jug, you wanna help her?  
-Let go!

176  
00:10:16,073 --> 00:10:18,451  
You can't do that from behind bars.  
Come on!

177  
00:10:21,662 --> 00:10:26,167  
♪ Don't try to give me cold water ♪

178  
00:10:27,126 --> 00:10:29,920  
♪ I don't wanna sober up ♪

179  
00:10:32,465 --> 00:10:37,678  
♪ All I see are tomorrows ♪

180  
00:10:37,762 --> 00:10:41,057  
♪ Oh, the stars were made for us ♪

181  
00:10:42,350 --> 00:10:45,770  
♪ I'm already high enough ♪

182  
00:10:48,189 --> 00:10:51,609  
-What do you mean Nick did it to you?  
-He tried to.

183  
00:10:51,692 --> 00:10:54,236  
After the penthouse party,  
but I nipped it in the bud.

184  
00:10:54,320 --> 00:10:56,989  
I hope Nick St. Clair chokes  
on his silver spoon.

185  
00:10:57,073 --> 00:10:59,283  
You have to tell someone.  
My dad or your dad.

186  
00:10:59,367 --> 00:11:00,409  
No, Kevin.

187  
00:11:00,493 --> 00:11:02,078  
My dad cannot know.

188  
00:11:02,495 --> 00:11:06,082  
Have you ever seen The Godfather?  
If my dad ever found out what Nick did--

189  
00:11:06,165 --> 00:11:08,709  
-He'd put a horse's head in Nick's bed?  
-Worse.

190  
00:11:08,793 --> 00:11:11,587  
He'd put Nick's head  
in Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair's bed.

191  
00:11:11,671 --> 00:11:14,507

I don't want his blood on my dad's hands  
or on mine.

192  
00:11:14,590 --> 00:11:15,424  
Hey.

193  
00:11:18,386 --> 00:11:21,097  
-Veronica, I--  
-Don't even try, Benedict Betty.

194  
00:11:21,180 --> 00:11:22,264  
[Veronica] Chill, Kevin.

195  
00:11:22,973 --> 00:11:24,100  
She's not worth it.

196  
00:11:28,646 --> 00:11:30,189  
[cell phone rings]

197  
00:11:40,157 --> 00:11:43,911  
I've done everything you've asked.  
Why can't you leave me alone?

198  
00:11:43,994 --> 00:11:45,621  
[Black Hood] Because we're not finished.

199  
00:11:45,704 --> 00:11:49,792  
I spared Nick's life. Because of me,  
you don't have his blood on your hands.

200  
00:11:49,875 --> 00:11:53,254  
If you don't help me,  
you'll be responsible for far worse.

201  
00:11:53,337 --> 00:11:56,715  
-Riverdale's streets will run red.  
-Help you how?

202  
00:11:56,799 --> 00:11:59,802  
While Keller and his men hunt  
for low-level dealers,

203

00:11:59,885 --> 00:12:01,679  
we will go after the real sinner.

204  
00:12:01,762 --> 00:12:05,015  
The drug maker,  
someone who hides behind a name,

205  
00:12:05,099 --> 00:12:06,434  
the Sugarman.

206  
00:12:06,517 --> 00:12:10,062  
A corrupter of children  
who deserves swift, brutal justice.

207  
00:12:10,146 --> 00:12:13,107  
The fact that you're asking me to find him  
means that you can't.

208  
00:12:13,190 --> 00:12:15,025  
I'm a school-newspaper reporter.

209  
00:12:15,109 --> 00:12:17,445  
Who also happens to be friends  
with the daughter

210  
00:12:17,528 --> 00:12:20,990  
of the Sugarman's former supplier,  
Clifford Blossom.

211  
00:12:21,073 --> 00:12:22,408  
I'd start there.

212  
00:12:22,491 --> 00:12:24,827  
And if I find him,  
what will you do to him?

213  
00:12:24,910 --> 00:12:27,621  
Don't ask questions  
you don't want the answers to, Betty.

214  
00:12:27,705 --> 00:12:31,625  
Bring me the identity of the Sugarman,  
and I will put down my sword.

215  
00:12:31,709 --> 00:12:33,752  
And if I don't? If I refuse?

216  
00:12:33,836 --> 00:12:37,089  
Someone will be purified.  
Don't test me on that.

217  
00:12:37,173 --> 00:12:38,591  
[line beeps]

218  
00:12:40,509 --> 00:12:42,261  
-[Archie] Jughead, calm down.  
-Calm down?

219  
00:12:42,344 --> 00:12:44,346  
Archie, Riverdale just became  
a police state.

220  
00:12:44,430 --> 00:12:47,349  
McCoy's convinced the Serpents  
are dealing jingle-jangle.

221  
00:12:47,433 --> 00:12:49,810  
Serpents don't deal that stuff.  
The Ghoulies do.

222  
00:12:49,894 --> 00:12:52,980  
-So, tell Mayor McCoy that.  
-Oh, Mayor McCoy.

223  
00:12:54,607 --> 00:12:58,819  
Do you mean the McCoy that just arrested  
all my friends for no reason?

224  
00:12:58,903 --> 00:13:00,529  
Why do you care anyway, man?

225  
00:13:00,613 --> 00:13:03,616  
I thought you and Betty wanted nothing  
to do with me, right?

226

00:13:03,699 --> 00:13:06,327  
[Archie] I'm sorry about what happened,  
and how it happened.

227  
00:13:06,410 --> 00:13:08,787  
And as for Betty,  
you should maybe talk to her.

228  
00:13:08,871 --> 00:13:09,997  
[cell phone chimes]

229  
00:13:13,626 --> 00:13:16,086  
I gotta go. Tall Boy wants to parley.

230  
00:13:22,801 --> 00:13:26,597  
Sweet cousin, to what do I owe  
this unannounced pleasure?

231  
00:13:26,680 --> 00:13:29,058  
I just wanted to see how you were doing.

232  
00:13:29,141 --> 00:13:31,852  
I'm... compartmentalizing.

233  
00:13:32,937 --> 00:13:35,856  
But I also see right through you,  
Invisible Woman.

234  
00:13:37,024 --> 00:13:38,567  
I'm writing an article.

235  
00:13:39,109 --> 00:13:41,487  
On jingle-jangle inundating Riverdale.

236  
00:13:42,613 --> 00:13:46,200  
-Have you ever heard of the Sugarman?  
-Yeah, of course.

237  
00:13:48,327 --> 00:13:49,161  
What?

238  
00:13:49,870 --> 00:13:51,330

As children, Mother told us tales

239

00:13:51,413 --> 00:13:54,750  
of how Daddy was friends  
with the so-called Sugarman.

240

00:13:54,833 --> 00:13:56,043  
And if we were bad,

241

00:13:56,126 --> 00:13:59,380  
he'd sneak into our rooms at night,  
steal us from our beds,

242

00:13:59,463 --> 00:14:01,465  
whisk us away, nevermore to be seen.

243

00:14:01,549 --> 00:14:05,386  
Cheryl, is it possible  
that this man maybe worked

244

00:14:05,469 --> 00:14:07,721  
for your father's drug business?

245

00:14:09,139 --> 00:14:13,519  
Dear God, Betty, is there no memory,  
however traumatic, you won't defile?

246

00:14:13,602 --> 00:14:15,729  
-I'm just trying to get to the truth.  
-I've told you.

247

00:14:15,813 --> 00:14:19,358  
The Sugarman was a poison confection  
spun by my mother to scare children.

248

00:14:19,441 --> 00:14:21,151  
Like the sandman or Krampus.

249

00:14:22,152 --> 00:14:23,654  
Now, fly away, little bird.

250

00:14:28,993 --> 00:14:31,954

Community service?  
Can't you just ground me, Dad?

251

00:14:32,037 --> 00:14:37,251  
Community service was Mayor McCoy's idea,  
and it's a damn good one if you ask me.

252

00:14:37,334 --> 00:14:39,503  
You wanna put that trash in your body,

253

00:14:39,587 --> 00:14:42,423  
you can spend the day picking up trash  
at Pickens Park.

254

00:14:42,506 --> 00:14:43,883  
[sighs]

255

00:14:45,009 --> 00:14:47,636  
I know Jug wasn't at your Lollapalooza  
the other night,

256

00:14:47,720 --> 00:14:50,973  
but he does go to Southside High.  
It's ground zero for that crap.

257

00:14:51,056 --> 00:14:53,684  
You talking to him, checking in?  
How's he doing?

258

00:14:53,767 --> 00:14:55,185  
-Trying to.  
-Yeah.

259

00:14:56,770 --> 00:14:59,690  
It was kind of like that  
when I was trying to help FP.

260

00:15:00,441 --> 00:15:04,028  
I don't what it is.  
A never-ending battle with those two.

261

00:15:04,111 --> 00:15:06,363  
I just hope with Jug



it's not a losing one.

262

00:15:06,447 --> 00:15:08,449  
[punk music playing]

263

00:15:11,744 --> 00:15:12,745  
[Tall Boy] Sit down, kid.

264

00:15:13,704 --> 00:15:15,247  
Business to discuss.

265

00:15:15,873 --> 00:15:18,667  
Tall Boy, what the hell is this?  
Where are we?

266

00:15:19,293 --> 00:15:20,461  
You're in my house.

267

00:15:22,588 --> 00:15:23,631  
[chuckles]

268

00:15:24,089 --> 00:15:25,716  
It's the House of the Dead.

269

00:15:27,426 --> 00:15:29,762  
Well, I'm sorry, who the hell are you?

270

00:15:29,845 --> 00:15:31,263  
[Tall Boy] Take it easy, Jughead.

271

00:15:31,805 --> 00:15:33,849  
Malachai speaks for the Ghoulies.

272

00:15:34,475 --> 00:15:37,478  
The heat on us and our ranks depleted,  
our tribes need to unite,

273

00:15:37,561 --> 00:15:41,941  
and that's gonna be easier to do  
if you endorse this partnership.

274

00:15:42,024 --> 00:15:43,943

-Me?

-[Tall Boy] You're FP's son.

275

00:15:44,026 --> 00:15:46,987

That carries weight,  
especially with our younger members.

276

00:15:47,071 --> 00:15:50,532

Tall Boy, they're the reason  
Southside was even raided.

277

00:15:50,616 --> 00:15:53,661

-Them and their jingle-jangle.  
-[Malachai] Chaos is how we thrive.

278

00:15:54,203 --> 00:15:55,955

You'd better get used to it.

279

00:15:57,081 --> 00:15:59,041

Are you seriously gonna do this to my dad?

280

00:15:59,375 --> 00:16:03,045

-You're supposed to be his right hand.  
-The Northside declared war today.

281

00:16:05,297 --> 00:16:07,800

Your old man ain't here to call the shots.

282

00:16:08,300 --> 00:16:11,053

And, yeah, I'm his right hand.

283

00:16:12,054 --> 00:16:15,015

That makes me de facto leader  
here and now. So...

284

00:16:16,350 --> 00:16:18,143

things are changing, Jones.

285

00:16:18,978 --> 00:16:20,771

Either you change with them...

286

00:16:22,356 --> 00:16:24,441  
or suffer the consequences.

287  
00:16:25,359 --> 00:16:26,777  
[Malachai chuckles]

288  
00:16:27,486 --> 00:16:28,821  
Evolve or die, baby.

289  
00:16:29,863 --> 00:16:31,407  
Evolve or die.

290  
00:17:04,356 --> 00:17:07,776  
[Betty] Sheriff Keller.  
The station said you might be here.

291  
00:17:07,860 --> 00:17:09,111  
I'm off the clock, Betty.

292  
00:17:09,194 --> 00:17:12,740  
Just a few questions for  
a Blue and Gold story on jingle-jangle.

293  
00:17:12,823 --> 00:17:13,866  
[Keller] All right.

294  
00:17:14,408 --> 00:17:16,493  
One question,  
so, you'd better make it good.

295  
00:17:18,078 --> 00:17:20,622  
Have you ever heard of a dealer  
called the Sugarman?

296  
00:17:21,498 --> 00:17:25,335  
Have I heard of him?  
Well, I know him. You know him.

297  
00:17:25,419 --> 00:17:28,088  
The Sugarman, the Maple Man,  
the Delivery Man,

298

00:17:28,172 --> 00:17:31,508  
he had about a million different names,  
but it was always just one man.

299  
00:17:31,592 --> 00:17:32,676  
Clifford Blossom.

300  
00:17:33,302 --> 00:17:34,470  
But he's dead.

301  
00:17:34,928 --> 00:17:37,765  
So, how is there still a supply  
of jingle-jangle?

302  
00:17:37,848 --> 00:17:41,518  
Jingle-jangle didn't hit the streets  
until after Clifford died.

303  
00:17:41,894 --> 00:17:45,189  
Truth is, anybody could be  
the supplier now.

304  
00:17:46,398 --> 00:17:47,483  
Good night, Betty.

305  
00:17:54,656 --> 00:17:56,784  
[Veronica] Drafting your next  
savage takedown?

306  
00:18:03,248 --> 00:18:08,128  
[Betty] I don't expect you to believe me,  
but I didn't mean what I said.

307  
00:18:08,212 --> 00:18:09,797  
There's no sane excuse.

308  
00:18:09,880 --> 00:18:11,423  
[Veronica] No, there isn't.

309  
00:18:12,007 --> 00:18:13,050  
So, tell me, B...

310

00:18:14,301 --> 00:18:15,761  
what's the insane excuse?

311  
00:18:21,433 --> 00:18:23,602  
[Veronica] So, to recap...

312  
00:18:25,312 --> 00:18:28,107  
you're talking to a serial killer  
on the reg...

313  
00:18:28,649 --> 00:18:30,734  
and he's been puppet-mastering you?

314  
00:18:32,986 --> 00:18:35,656  
I'll never forgive myself  
for what I did, V.

315  
00:18:36,740 --> 00:18:40,327  
To you, to Jug, to my mom.  
Hell, even to Nick St. Clair.

316  
00:18:40,410 --> 00:18:42,788  
Girl, I would've given Nick's name

317  
00:18:42,871 --> 00:18:45,457  
and then happily treated myself  
to a facial.

318  
00:18:46,583 --> 00:18:48,252  
I still may. But, yes...

319  
00:18:48,669 --> 00:18:51,755  
you're in a toxic relationship  
with the Black Hood

320  
00:18:51,839 --> 00:18:55,050  
-and you need to break up.  
-Or I could turn the tables on him, V.

321  
00:18:55,759 --> 00:18:58,512  
He says he'll go away  
if I do one last thing...

322  
00:18:59,346 --> 00:19:03,767  
find out who's behind the jingle-jangle.  
Some creep called the Sugarman.

323  
00:19:03,851 --> 00:19:05,769  
Okay. So, what's the problem?

324  
00:19:05,853 --> 00:19:08,272  
[Betty] If the Sugarman exists  
and I find out who he is,

325  
00:19:08,355 --> 00:19:09,982  
I can't just give up his name.

326  
00:19:10,065 --> 00:19:11,859  
The Black Hood would kill him.

327  
00:19:12,359 --> 00:19:14,903  
Drug dealer or not,  
he's still a human being.

328  
00:19:15,487 --> 00:19:17,906  
-Barely.  
-[Betty] I'm so close, V.

329  
00:19:18,448 --> 00:19:19,616  
Will you help?

330  
00:19:23,287 --> 00:19:24,413  
I'm in.

331  
00:19:27,291 --> 00:19:31,128  
This isn't an alliance with the Ghoulies.  
This is a hostile takeover.

332  
00:19:31,962 --> 00:19:35,966  
God, who knows how long Tall Boy  
has been planning on betraying us.

333  
00:19:36,049 --> 00:19:38,760  
Maybe I stall,  
just until Sweet Pea and Toni get out.

334  
00:19:38,844 --> 00:19:41,972  
I just hope they'd rather go to war  
with the Ghoulies than start...

335  
00:19:42,055 --> 00:19:43,807  
-Jughead.  
-...dealing jingle-jangle.

336  
00:19:43,891 --> 00:19:45,851  
You joined the Serpents to keep the peace.

337  
00:19:45,934 --> 00:19:49,479  
My dad would never sit back  
and let this happen, so, neither will I.

338  
00:19:50,105 --> 00:19:55,569  
-So, unless you have any better ideas...  
-Not me. But, dude, what you just said...

339  
00:19:59,531 --> 00:20:01,450  
[FP] Start from the beginning, boys.

340  
00:20:06,538 --> 00:20:10,500  
[Jughead] Hey, you can reprimand me  
for joining the Serpents later,

341  
00:20:10,584 --> 00:20:12,336  
but if we don't do something now...

342  
00:20:14,254 --> 00:20:18,175  
there will be no more Serpents.  
It'll just be the Ghoulies.

343  
00:20:20,135 --> 00:20:23,138  
Ghoulies dress like fops,  
but they're a nasty crew.

344  
00:20:24,348 --> 00:20:26,767  
The Serpents have survived worse, though.

345  
00:20:27,226 --> 00:20:31,230

Much worse. The only hitch is,  
it sounds like you're outmanned,

346

00:20:31,313 --> 00:20:34,691  
which means you gotta avoid bloodshed  
at all costs.

347

00:20:34,775 --> 00:20:37,569  
-I agree. A hundred percent.  
-[FP] So, outthink them.

348

00:20:37,653 --> 00:20:39,071  
This is about territory.

349

00:20:39,154 --> 00:20:40,781  
If there's one thing Ghoulies love,

350

00:20:40,864 --> 00:20:43,867  
it's their crazy souped-up retro cars  
and hearses.

351

00:20:43,951 --> 00:20:46,036  
You catch my Riverdale drift, boys?

352

00:20:50,290 --> 00:20:55,003  
Challenge them to a street race,  
one-on-one.

353

00:20:55,087 --> 00:20:59,007  
But keep it on the DL.  
It's illegal. It'll get you locked up.

354

00:20:59,091 --> 00:21:01,510  
-Go on.  
-[FP] Set the terms of the race.

355

00:21:02,135 --> 00:21:04,513  
Their guy wins, the Serpents roll over.

356

00:21:04,596 --> 00:21:08,308  
But if we win, the Ghoulies back off.

357



00:21:08,392 --> 00:21:13,397  
And maybe you raise the stakes.  
Whoever wins controls Southside High.

358  
00:21:13,981 --> 00:21:16,900  
We get rid of the Ghoulies  
and get rid of the jingle-jangle

359  
00:21:16,984 --> 00:21:18,777  
and get McCoy off our back.

360  
00:21:25,575 --> 00:21:28,620  
[Cheryl] That's me, that's Jason,  
and that's the Sugarman.

361  
00:21:29,204 --> 00:21:32,457  
Remember? You'd tell us tales  
of how he was friends with Daddy?

362  
00:21:32,541 --> 00:21:35,919  
We were to stay up in our rooms  
whenever he visited Thornhill?

363  
00:21:37,212 --> 00:21:40,132  
Was he one of Daddy's business associates?

364  
00:21:41,216 --> 00:21:45,178  
Not maple syrup,  
but the other kind of business?

365  
00:21:47,431 --> 00:21:50,642  
After all you kept from me about Daddy,  
about Jason's death,

366  
00:21:50,726 --> 00:21:53,186  
is this another piece  
of your cryptic puzzle?

367  
00:21:53,270 --> 00:21:56,231  
As usual, Cheryl, I have no idea  
what you're talking about.

368  
00:21:56,315 --> 00:21:59,109

I never told you any such stories.

369

00:21:59,192 --> 00:22:01,111  
As for your father's business dealings,

370

00:22:01,194 --> 00:22:05,324  
you know full well that all his records  
were either seized by the police

371

00:22:05,407 --> 00:22:08,160  
or burned in the fire you started.

372

00:22:12,497 --> 00:22:13,540  
[Kevin groans]

373

00:22:14,708 --> 00:22:19,504  
-Pickens Park? More like Needle Park.  
-I wouldn't even go cruising here.

374

00:22:21,923 --> 00:22:24,468  
Hey, uh, feel free to, you know, pitch in.

375

00:22:25,093 --> 00:22:30,599  
I get you're pretty much Beyoncé,  
but today, you're just like us commoners.

376

00:22:30,682 --> 00:22:33,226  
I think your biceps can handle it, Mantle.

377

00:22:33,769 --> 00:22:35,729  
-You trying to get me to flex?  
-[Veronica] Josie.

378

00:22:35,812 --> 00:22:38,607  
You mind if I borrow Reggie  
for a New York minute?

379

00:22:38,690 --> 00:22:40,317  
Please. Take him.

380

00:22:41,276 --> 00:22:43,445  
Love watching me walk away, huh?

381  
00:22:45,447 --> 00:22:46,782  
What do you want, Veronica?

382  
00:22:46,865 --> 00:22:49,117  
We were kind of  
in the middle of something.

383  
00:22:49,659 --> 00:22:51,828  
I want the name  
of your jingle-jangle contact,

384  
00:22:51,912 --> 00:22:53,747  
and I won't take no for an answer.

385  
00:22:55,832 --> 00:22:58,001  
Betty, you have to talk to Jughead.

386  
00:22:58,085 --> 00:23:00,212  
Soon, I promise.

387  
00:23:01,588 --> 00:23:03,632  
I just need to take care of a few things.

388  
00:23:15,685 --> 00:23:19,356  
I'll go out on a limb  
and guess you're Verne. You got my stuff?

389  
00:23:21,191 --> 00:23:24,069  
-I don't take American Excess.  
-Will this do?

390  
00:23:25,278 --> 00:23:27,114  
My girl and I  
need a reason to live tonight.

391  
00:23:27,197 --> 00:23:29,699  
She broke up with her beau.  
Full spiral. Tragic.

392  
00:23:30,325 --> 00:23:31,159  
One fifty.

393  
00:23:32,452 --> 00:23:35,122  
I know you're overcharging me,  
but I'm desperate.

394  
00:23:36,790 --> 00:23:38,625  
My compliments to the Sugarman.

395  
00:23:40,836 --> 00:23:45,215  
Did I get it wrong? Isn't that the name  
of the genius behind these sweet treats?

396  
00:23:45,298 --> 00:23:46,633  
Have you ever met him?

397  
00:23:48,510 --> 00:23:50,345  
What about my change, assbat?

398  
00:23:54,015 --> 00:23:56,726  
Our Drugstore Cowboy  
should be passing you

399  
00:23:56,810 --> 00:24:00,063  
in three... two... one.

400  
00:24:00,480 --> 00:24:01,731  
I've got eyes on him.

401  
00:24:03,316 --> 00:24:05,318  
[rock music playing]

402  
00:24:05,402 --> 00:24:06,403  
[Jughead] Me and my boy...

403  
00:24:07,571 --> 00:24:09,364  
wanna challenge you to a race.

404  
00:24:11,032 --> 00:24:12,033  
If we win...

405  
00:24:13,285 --> 00:24:15,078

Serpents remain autonomous...

406

00:24:15,579 --> 00:24:17,914  
and you quit dealing at Southside High.

407

00:24:19,332 --> 00:24:20,876  
[sniffs] And if we win?

408

00:24:21,626 --> 00:24:22,544  
We fold...

409

00:24:23,420 --> 00:24:27,090  
and you can continue polluting Southside  
with your little straws of death.

410

00:24:27,174 --> 00:24:31,595  
So, the mighty Serpent Prince  
has some stones, but not much else.

411

00:24:31,678 --> 00:24:35,015  
So, unless Your Highness wants to put some  
of Daddy's territory on the table,

412

00:24:35,098 --> 00:24:36,808  
I got no reason to agree to a race.

413

00:24:36,892 --> 00:24:38,143  
[door slams]

414

00:24:38,226 --> 00:24:40,687  
They were following me.  
Tried to get in the garage.

415

00:24:40,770 --> 00:24:41,897  
-Veronica?  
-Betty?

416

00:24:41,980 --> 00:24:42,981  
-Archie?  
-Jughead?

417

00:24:43,565 --> 00:24:45,275

[all] What are you doing here?

418

00:24:45,817 --> 00:24:49,779  
-Wait. So, these are your bitches?  
-I beg your misogynistic pardon?

419

00:24:49,863 --> 00:24:53,033  
Why don't you take your skanks  
and get the hell out of here?

420

00:24:53,116 --> 00:24:56,244  
Until you make me a better offer,  
there'll be no race.

421

00:24:56,328 --> 00:25:00,332  
If you win...  
we'll give you the Whyte Wyrn.

422

00:25:01,625 --> 00:25:06,338  
You can expand your drug-dealing horizons  
and upgrade out of this literal hellhole.

423

00:25:06,421 --> 00:25:10,008  
We'll take the Wyrn  
and Sunnyside Trailer Park.

424

00:25:20,894 --> 00:25:23,438  
[Nick] Two turkey burgers  
and a Cobb salad. To go.

425

00:25:26,483 --> 00:25:27,651  
Sharon.

426

00:25:28,318 --> 00:25:29,402  
Cheryl.

427

00:25:31,905 --> 00:25:33,865  
What are you still doing in town, Nick?

428

00:25:33,949 --> 00:25:36,117  
[Nick] Picking up some fuel  
for the trip home.

429  
00:25:36,618 --> 00:25:37,786  
How are you?

430  
00:25:38,495 --> 00:25:39,412  
How am I?

431  
00:25:42,082 --> 00:25:43,375  
How am I?

432  
00:25:44,251 --> 00:25:45,126  
You roofied me.

433  
00:25:46,044 --> 00:25:49,631  
-You tried to rape me.  
-I don't think that's what happened.

434  
00:25:51,091 --> 00:25:52,926  
You're a Less Than Zero monster.

435  
00:25:53,009 --> 00:25:55,971  
At least I'm not a desperate tart  
from a truck-stop town, hon.

436  
00:25:56,429 --> 00:25:59,474  
Let's not distort reality  
to cover your morning-after shame.

437  
00:25:59,557 --> 00:26:02,560  
You were high, half-naked  
and begging for it.

438  
00:26:04,187 --> 00:26:05,230  
Call your lawyer.

439  
00:26:06,398 --> 00:26:08,733  
Seeing as you're  
such an unrepentant spore,

440  
00:26:08,817 --> 00:26:11,111  
I think I'll be pressing charges  
after all.

441  
00:26:11,569 --> 00:26:14,906  
Sweetie, did no one tell you  
about the arrangement my parents made

442  
00:26:14,990 --> 00:26:16,658  
with your cobra-like mother?

443  
00:26:17,450 --> 00:26:20,412  
You're not gonna be saying anything  
about that night to anyone.

444  
00:26:21,413 --> 00:26:24,624  
After all, there's a reason  
it's called hush money.

445  
00:26:28,003 --> 00:26:29,754  
For the lady's meal, as well.

446  
00:26:33,633 --> 00:26:37,470  
[Betty] God bless Reggie Mantle  
and his inferiority complex.

447  
00:26:38,680 --> 00:26:42,100  
His car's a lot like him.  
It's beautiful to look at...

448  
00:26:42,183 --> 00:26:44,436  
but not much going on under the hood.

449  
00:26:46,271 --> 00:26:48,398  
Um, crescent wrench, please.

450  
00:26:51,818 --> 00:26:52,652  
Thank you.

451  
00:26:58,700 --> 00:27:02,662  
So, this is what Serpents do for fun, huh?  
Street-race rival gangs?

452  
00:27:02,746 --> 00:27:04,664  
[Jughead] Just go ahead and say it, Betty.



453  
00:27:10,170 --> 00:27:12,464  
You said you weren't gonna join them, Jug.

454  
00:27:12,547 --> 00:27:16,217  
And you said you loved me,  
and then you dumped me via Archie.

455  
00:27:17,385 --> 00:27:21,222  
Which, by the way,  
way worse than via text.

456  
00:27:22,432 --> 00:27:23,475  
[sighs]

457  
00:27:23,558 --> 00:27:26,227  
I'm sorry, Jughead.

458  
00:27:29,439 --> 00:27:31,107  
It won't make any sense...

459  
00:27:32,442 --> 00:27:36,905  
but everything around us was imploding,  
and I did it to protect you.

460  
00:27:39,199 --> 00:27:42,660  
Betty, you did the one thing  
that could actually hurt me.

461  
00:27:42,744 --> 00:27:46,498  
I will explain everything to you, Jug,  
I will.

462  
00:27:48,416 --> 00:27:51,544  
But right now, I just wanna get you  
through this race.

463  
00:27:59,260 --> 00:28:01,679  
[Cheryl] I had the most fascinating chat  
with Nick today.

464  
00:28:01,763 --> 00:28:05,058  
Then I went rummaging around your bedroom

until I found this.

465

00:28:06,351 --> 00:28:10,146  
Before you start casting stones,  
you should kn--

466

00:28:11,648 --> 00:28:14,734  
The Lodges are still accepting money  
from the St. Clairs

467

00:28:14,818 --> 00:28:18,822  
-for their precious SoDale construction.  
-I don't care about them.

468

00:28:18,905 --> 00:28:20,782  
I care about my mother.

469

00:28:23,284 --> 00:28:27,288  
You defend Daddy  
even after he murdered your son...

470

00:28:29,916 --> 00:28:31,626  
but you won't stand up for me.

471

00:28:32,544 --> 00:28:35,130  
Not even against my would-be rapist.

472

00:28:35,213 --> 00:28:37,298  
Oh, don't be absurd, Cheryl.

473

00:28:38,091 --> 00:28:39,634  
And give me that check.

474

00:28:43,263 --> 00:28:45,682  
Not until you tell me the truth  
about the Sugarman.

475

00:28:45,765 --> 00:28:47,392  
He exists, Mother.

476

00:28:47,475 --> 00:28:48,852  
We both know it.

477  
00:28:49,310 --> 00:28:50,562  
He worked with Daddy.

478  
00:28:51,104 --> 00:28:52,313  
Your father--

479  
00:28:52,397 --> 00:28:55,734  
Was an awful human being,  
and thank God he's dead.

480  
00:28:55,817 --> 00:28:58,820  
But I'm alive, and I'm begging you...

481  
00:29:00,113 --> 00:29:03,241  
for once in your life, be honest with me.

482  
00:29:04,576 --> 00:29:06,286  
Care about me more.

483  
00:29:14,586 --> 00:29:15,545  
It's simple.

484  
00:29:17,213 --> 00:29:19,591  
The St. Clairs bought your silence.

485  
00:29:19,716 --> 00:29:23,303  
But you're not getting paid  
until I hear the truth.

486  
00:29:30,268 --> 00:29:31,686  
What can I say...

487  
00:29:33,855 --> 00:29:34,689  
or do...

488  
00:29:36,107 --> 00:29:38,026  
to get you to stay here with me?

489  
00:29:39,819 --> 00:29:43,114  
Instead of going to that dangerous...

490  
00:29:43,656 --> 00:29:47,118  
dumb, possibly deadly street race?

491  
00:29:48,411 --> 00:29:50,497  
Don't worry, Ronnie, I have a plan.

492  
00:29:52,665 --> 00:29:56,669  
Like the plan you and Betty had  
when you snuck into Ghoulie headquarters.

493  
00:29:57,712 --> 00:29:58,963  
[Veronica chuckles]

494  
00:30:00,757 --> 00:30:04,677  
-Touché.  
-One that hopefully keeps everyone alive.

495  
00:30:04,761 --> 00:30:06,763  
[cell phone buzzing]

496  
00:30:09,557 --> 00:30:10,475  
Cheryl?

497  
00:30:12,352 --> 00:30:13,394  
What? Slow down.

498  
00:30:16,356 --> 00:30:17,440  
They what?

499  
00:30:21,903 --> 00:30:24,572  
Are you still doing business  
with the St. Clairs?

500  
00:30:25,156 --> 00:30:27,450  
Letting them invest in SoDale  
after what Nick did?

501  
00:30:27,534 --> 00:30:30,537  
-To be fair, Cheryl's accusations--  
-Cheryl's telling the truth.

502  
00:30:31,120 --> 00:30:33,665  
I know, because Nick tried to do it to me.

503  
00:30:37,168 --> 00:30:39,587  
Nick St. Clair... hurt you?

504  
00:30:39,671 --> 00:30:40,880  
[Veronica] Tried to.

505  
00:30:40,964 --> 00:30:44,926  
But I stopped him before he got too far.  
The next night, he went after Cheryl.

506  
00:30:45,009 --> 00:30:48,888  
-Veronica, why didn't you say something?  
-I didn't have any proof.

507  
00:30:48,972 --> 00:30:51,724  
And Nick has done it before,  
I'm sure of it.

508  
00:30:51,808 --> 00:30:55,687  
Veronica, as God is my witness,  
I swear to you, I will--

509  
00:30:55,770 --> 00:30:59,607  
Under no circumstances  
will we take a penny from that family.

510  
00:31:00,942 --> 00:31:04,195  
All right, let's do this!

511  
00:31:04,279 --> 00:31:05,738  
[all] All right!

512  
00:31:05,822 --> 00:31:08,992  
Not the kind of drag race  
I ever imagined myself going to,

513  
00:31:09,075 --> 00:31:10,869  
but at least the guys are hot.

514  
00:31:10,952 --> 00:31:13,162  
[rock music playing]

515  
00:31:14,205 --> 00:31:15,874  
[Archie] Don't worry, Ronnie, we got this.

516  
00:31:15,957 --> 00:31:17,667  
Just make it back to me.

517  
00:31:17,750 --> 00:31:20,295  
Preferably in one piece, Archiekins.

518  
00:31:25,300 --> 00:31:28,344  
[Betty] Before you get in the car,  
I need you to know...

519  
00:31:31,723 --> 00:31:33,892  
I never stopped loving you, Jug.

520  
00:31:35,018 --> 00:31:36,978  
I'm not sure I can.

521  
00:31:38,062 --> 00:31:42,984  
Also remember, don't ride the clutch,  
and don't let it slip between gear shifts.

522  
00:31:44,652 --> 00:31:46,029  
You're an enigma, Cooper.

523  
00:31:46,112 --> 00:31:48,406  
-Let's do it!  
-[all] Yeah!

524  
00:31:48,489 --> 00:31:50,491  
[crowd cheering]

525  
00:31:53,244 --> 00:31:54,871  
[Tall Boy] Get these cars up in a row!

526  
00:32:03,212 --> 00:32:06,257  
Race over Herk Harvey Bridge

to Dead Man's Curve.

527

00:32:06,341 --> 00:32:07,926  
First one back here wins.

528

00:32:08,009 --> 00:32:10,929  
-Uh, I usually do the honors.  
-Not today, Cha-Cha.

529

00:32:11,012 --> 00:32:12,639  
I was born for this moment.

530

00:32:18,144 --> 00:32:19,562  
[engines revving]

531

00:32:28,446 --> 00:32:31,074  
Engines warm and ready, gentlemen?

532

00:32:53,388 --> 00:32:54,222  
[crowd cheering]

533

00:32:54,305 --> 00:32:56,224  
[rock music playing]

534

00:33:07,527 --> 00:33:08,820  
Whoo.

535

00:33:09,821 --> 00:33:10,655  
Damn it.

536

00:33:15,410 --> 00:33:16,703  
[yells]

537

00:33:21,708 --> 00:33:24,502  
-Jug, we're coming up to the bridge.  
-I know. I got this.

538

00:33:24,585 --> 00:33:27,005  
It's too narrow for both of us, Jughead.

539

00:33:32,844 --> 00:33:34,303

Jug, we should abort.

540

00:33:34,387 --> 00:33:36,681

-And let them win?

-We will both crash on that bridge.

541

00:33:36,764 --> 00:33:39,892

Serpents are joining the Ghoulies  
over my dead body, Archie.

542

00:33:41,269 --> 00:33:44,105

I'm sorry, man,  
but I'm not down for those terms.

543

00:33:44,605 --> 00:33:46,607

[tires squealing]

544

00:33:55,908 --> 00:33:57,035

Why would you do that?

545

00:33:57,118 --> 00:33:59,287

Trust me, Jug,  
you're gonna thank me for this.

546

00:33:59,370 --> 00:34:01,372

[sirens wailing]

547

00:34:02,123 --> 00:34:05,209

[Archie] Jug, stop! Jug! Jug!

548

00:34:05,293 --> 00:34:06,127

Jug!

549

00:34:16,763 --> 00:34:19,223

Come on, Jug, we gotta go. Come on.

550

00:34:23,102 --> 00:34:26,147

Everyone scatter!  
The cops are rounding up Ghoulies!

551

00:34:30,526 --> 00:34:33,362

-[Veronica] Oh, my God, you're okay.



-We gotta get out of here.

552

00:34:33,446 --> 00:34:36,032

-Come on, we gotta go. Right now.

-[Tall Boy] You called the cops?

553

00:34:37,116 --> 00:34:39,494

You won't throw in with the Ghoulies,  
but you will with cops?

554

00:34:39,577 --> 00:34:42,455

-Where's the honor in that?

-Calm down, Tall Boy.

555

00:34:42,538 --> 00:34:45,416

-You think I knew Keller would be there?

-I called Keller.

556

00:34:45,958 --> 00:34:47,293

What the hell, Archie?

557

00:34:47,376 --> 00:34:49,045

Did my dad tell you about this, too?

558

00:34:49,128 --> 00:34:52,173

No, this was my idea  
to get rid of the Ghoulies. It worked.

559

00:34:52,256 --> 00:34:54,467

They get arrested for racing,  
they're off the chessboard.

560

00:34:54,550 --> 00:34:56,385

For how long? One month? Three months?

561

00:34:56,469 --> 00:34:58,513

You know what they'll want  
on the other side?

562

00:34:58,596 --> 00:35:01,224

Your head on a stake! All of ours!

563

00:35:14,195 --> 00:35:16,280  
Careful you don't get burned again.

564  
00:35:18,825 --> 00:35:20,868  
You said I never protected you.

565  
00:35:24,539 --> 00:35:25,873  
The Sugarman...

566  
00:35:27,291 --> 00:35:29,085  
was a story I concocted...

567  
00:35:29,961 --> 00:35:33,464  
to turn an all-too-real monster

568  
00:35:33,548 --> 00:35:35,508  
into a child's bogeyman.

569  
00:35:36,050 --> 00:35:37,593  
And it worked, for a while.

570  
00:35:38,511 --> 00:35:40,012  
But now I need the truth.

571  
00:35:44,225 --> 00:35:46,727  
Over the years,  
there were many Sugarmen...

572  
00:35:48,229 --> 00:35:50,189  
each taking over for the last.

573  
00:35:53,734 --> 00:35:55,361  
When Clifford decided

574  
00:35:55,444 --> 00:35:58,656  
to groom your brother  
to take over the family business...

575  
00:35:59,991 --> 00:36:03,161  
he wanted him  
to meet the current Sugarman.

576  
00:36:06,289 --> 00:36:09,417  
I protested, but your father insisted...

577  
00:36:10,668 --> 00:36:12,003  
and God help me...

578  
00:36:13,838 --> 00:36:18,551  
so began the terrible series of events  
that led to Jason's death.

579  
00:36:21,596 --> 00:36:22,722  
[sobs]

580  
00:36:50,833 --> 00:36:53,461  
Thank you for that, Mommy.

581  
00:36:54,754 --> 00:36:58,257  
One more question:  
Who is the Sugarman right now?

582  
00:36:59,717 --> 00:37:02,053  
[cell phone ringing]

583  
00:37:03,763 --> 00:37:05,640  
Oh, my God, is that the Black Hood?

584  
00:37:08,809 --> 00:37:09,810  
It's Cheryl.

585  
00:37:11,395 --> 00:37:12,230  
Hey.

586  
00:37:13,898 --> 00:37:14,732  
You did?

587  
00:37:16,859 --> 00:37:17,777  
Who is he?

588  
00:37:20,446 --> 00:37:22,240  
Wait, are you positive?

589  
00:37:26,410 --> 00:37:27,245  
Betty?

590  
00:37:29,538 --> 00:37:32,083  
Cheryl just told me the Sugarman's name.

591  
00:37:33,084 --> 00:37:35,753  
Oh, my God, Cheryl Bombshell for the win.

592  
00:37:37,880 --> 00:37:38,756  
[sighs]

593  
00:37:40,174 --> 00:37:42,009  
What do I do, Veronica?

594  
00:37:43,844 --> 00:37:47,515  
If I give the Black Hood his name,  
may God have mercy on the Sugarman.

595  
00:37:47,598 --> 00:37:48,599  
And if I don't...

596  
00:37:50,059 --> 00:37:52,103  
may God have mercy on all of us.

597  
00:37:55,356 --> 00:37:57,358  
[cell phone ringing]

598  
00:38:04,949 --> 00:38:06,617  
I assume my time's up?

599  
00:38:06,701 --> 00:38:09,287  
[Black Hood] Yes, Betty.  
Have you found him for me?

600  
00:38:09,745 --> 00:38:10,579  
I did.

601  
00:38:11,038 --> 00:38:13,749  
Good girl. Now tell me his name.

602  
00:38:16,627 --> 00:38:17,628  
I could.

603  
00:38:19,672 --> 00:38:21,924  
But that wouldn't do you any good now.

604  
00:38:23,217 --> 00:38:25,678  
I've already notified  
the sheriff's office.

605  
00:38:27,013 --> 00:38:31,434  
You'll have to read his name in the exposé  
I just published in the Blue and Gold.

606  
00:38:33,894 --> 00:38:34,979  
Care to comment?

607  
00:38:35,980 --> 00:38:38,149  
I told you what would happen.

608  
00:38:38,733 --> 00:38:43,946  
The Sugarman needed to be brought  
to justice, not execution.

609  
00:38:44,030 --> 00:38:46,782  
He will be dealt with in the right way.

610  
00:38:46,866 --> 00:38:49,118  
You're playing a risky game.

611  
00:38:52,121 --> 00:38:52,955  
Yeah...

612  
00:38:54,749 --> 00:38:56,167  
but it's my game now.

613  
00:38:56,542 --> 00:38:58,544  
Which is what, Betty?

614  
00:38:58,919 --> 00:39:01,589  
A game that ends with me catching you.

615  
00:39:03,341 --> 00:39:07,470  
I found out who killed Jason Blossom.  
I found out who the Sugarman was.

616  
00:39:11,223 --> 00:39:14,310  
You're next, Black Hood.

617  
00:39:17,146 --> 00:39:19,231  
I'm breathing down your neck.

618  
00:39:21,525 --> 00:39:22,610  
Can you feel it?

619  
00:39:25,237 --> 00:39:26,447  
Can you feel me?

620  
00:39:27,114 --> 00:39:28,449  
[line beeps]

621  
00:39:29,367 --> 00:39:31,118  
[Jughead]  
What are the other Serpents saying?

622  
00:39:31,702 --> 00:39:35,623  
Some people give you props for  
challenging the Ghoulies and beating them.

623  
00:39:35,706 --> 00:39:37,666  
Others hate that you  
cut a deal with Keller

624  
00:39:37,750 --> 00:39:40,920  
-because it puts us in bed with the pigs.  
-I didn't. That was Archie.

625  
00:39:41,003 --> 00:39:43,631  
[Toni] Yeah, I know that  
and you know that, but some of them don't.

626  
00:39:43,714 --> 00:39:45,925  
[man speaking indistinctly]

over police radio]

627

00:39:46,008 --> 00:39:48,052  
No, is this another raid?

628

00:39:48,761 --> 00:39:49,804  
[Toni] Didn't you hear?

629

00:39:54,266 --> 00:39:55,935  
They caught the Sugarman.

630

00:39:56,894 --> 00:40:00,189  
♪ Dark as night and clear as day ♪

631

00:40:00,272 --> 00:40:03,901  
♪ The end is near when memories fade ♪

632

00:40:03,984 --> 00:40:07,405  
♪ Fall in line  
A deal is made ♪

633

00:40:07,488 --> 00:40:11,242  
♪ The price you pay ♪

634

00:40:11,325 --> 00:40:15,246  
[Fred] Did you hear about that teacher  
at Southside High who got arrested?

635

00:40:15,329 --> 00:40:17,331  
[Archie]  
Jughead was in one of his classes.

636

00:40:17,415 --> 00:40:20,584  
-How's he dealing?  
-Honestly, Dad, I'm not sure.

637

00:40:21,544 --> 00:40:25,673  
I tried helping Jughead with something,  
and it backfired. He's pretty pissed off.

638

00:40:27,675 --> 00:40:30,136  
Well,

it's not the first fight you guys had.

639

00:40:30,219 --> 00:40:33,305  
Pretty sure it won't be the last.  
You'll patch it up.

640

00:40:33,889 --> 00:40:38,060  
-Are you okay, Dad?  
-Mm-hm. Yeah. Feeling better every day.

641

00:40:39,061 --> 00:40:41,063  
[phone rings]

642

00:40:41,147 --> 00:40:42,231  
[Hermione] Lodge Residence.

643

00:40:43,482 --> 00:40:45,025  
I'm so sorry to hear that.

644

00:40:47,194 --> 00:40:49,822  
Of course, all our prayers.  
Thank you, Andre.

645

00:40:54,118 --> 00:40:55,911  
Everything all right, mi vida?

646

00:40:57,955 --> 00:41:00,624  
The St. Clairs had a car accident.

647

00:41:01,500 --> 00:41:03,127  
They were run off the road.

648

00:41:04,378 --> 00:41:09,675  
Nick... he will recover,  
but it's gonna take several months.

649

00:41:10,593 --> 00:41:11,760  
Oh, well.

650

00:41:15,055 --> 00:41:15,973  
Karma's a bitch.



651  
00:41:19,977 --> 00:41:20,811  
Checkmate.

652  
00:41:21,437 --> 00:41:23,981  
[Jughead] In the end,  
the girl next door came clean

653  
00:41:24,064 --> 00:41:26,609  
about her dance macabre  
with the Black Hood.

654  
00:41:28,986 --> 00:41:33,073  
Further confirmation that everyone  
in Riverdale wears masks.

655  
00:41:33,866 --> 00:41:36,869  
Case in point: Robert Phillips.

656  
00:41:39,246 --> 00:41:43,459  
By day, he is a kind,  
caring English lit teacher,

657  
00:41:43,542 --> 00:41:46,712  
hiding his true identity,  
a ruthless drug dealer.

658  
00:41:46,795 --> 00:41:48,255  
♪ So, dig your grave ♪

659  
00:41:48,339 --> 00:41:49,965  
♪ Dig your grave ♪

660  
00:41:50,049 --> 00:41:51,550  
♪ Dig your grave ♪

661  
00:41:51,634 --> 00:41:53,677  
♪ So, dig your grave ♪

662  
00:41:53,761 --> 00:41:56,847  
Sweet dreams, Sugarman.