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EPISODE 2.10

"Chapter Twenty-Three: The Blackboard Jungle"

Cultures clash when Southside students are forced to transfer to Riverdale High. The FBI approaches Archie, and Betty looks for her long-lost brother.

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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
John Behlmann	 Arthur Adams
Nathalie Boltt	 Penelope Blossom
Jordan Connor	 Sweet Pea
Hart Denton	 Chic
Robin Givens	 Sierra McCoy
Charles Melton	Reggie Mantle

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Vanessa Morgan ... Toni Topaz
Lochlyn Munro ... Hal Cooper
Graham Phillips ... Nick St. Clair
Peter Bryant Principal Waldo

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Tiera Skovbye ... Polly Cooper

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Alison Araya ... Ms. Weiss
Emilija Baranac ... Midge Klump
Paul Lazenby ... Manager
Terry Lewis ... Hog Eye
Alvin Sanders ... Pop Tate
Drew Ray Tanner ... Fangs Fogarty

00:00:08,258 --> 00:00:09,676
[narrator] Previously on Riverdale:

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00:00:09,759 --> 00:00:13,263 [McCoy] Bringing the Southside under control is my priority as mayor.

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00:00:13,346 --> 00:00:17,392

If it means arresting every single Serpent in sight, so be it.

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00:00:17,475 --> 00:00:19,894 How many times will we push each other away?

5 00:00:19,978 --> 00:00:20,854 Until it sticks.

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00:00:21,730 --> 00:00:25,024 -You tried to rape me. -You won't say anything to anyone.

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00:00:25,108 --> 00:00:29,237
-There's a reason it's called hush money.
-Thank you for that, Mommy.

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00:00:29,320 --> 00:00:30,947 Cheryl is telling the truth.

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00:00:31,031 --> 00:00:34,743
-Nick tried to do it to me.
-Nick St. Clair hurt you?

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00:00:34,826 --> 00:00:37,746 -The St. Clairs had a car accident. -Karma's a bitch.

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00:00:38,288 --> 00:00:41,082
This is where we end this and stop the Black Hood.

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00:00:41,166 --> 00:00:44,127

-But right now I need you with me.
-Archie.

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00:00:45,754 --> 00:00:47,881 I love you, too, Archie Andrews.

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00:00:49,758 --> 00:00:51,009 [camera shutter clicking]

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00:00:53,887 --> 00:00:57,891 [Jughead] Know how there are some towns where bad things always seem to happen?

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00:00:57,974 --> 00:01:01,519 Well,

Riverdale has become one of those towns.

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00:01:02,062 --> 00:01:03,521
The most recent horror?

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00:01:03,813 --> 00:01:06,983 The school janitor turned out to be a serial killer.

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00:01:07,067 --> 00:01:10,445

But we were putting him away along with our Christmas decorations.

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00:01:11,738 --> 00:01:14,866

Now we were back
to your typical small-town intrigues.

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00:01:16,159 --> 00:01:19,120 Clandestine meetings behind closed doors and the like.

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00:01:19,996 --> 00:01:24,417

Yes, by and large,
it was business as usual in Riverdale.

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00:01:25,794 --> 00:01:26,753 Good news, Cheryl.

00:01:27,295 --> 00:01:29,798
 I've earned nearly enough
 to pay for that tree

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00:01:29,881 --> 00:01:32,425 and those ludicrous presents you bought yourself.

26 00:01:32,509 --> 00:01:33,343 Bravo.

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00:01:34,552 --> 00:01:38,598

Never mind that the last two weeks,

I've been living in a bordello with a...

28 00:01:38,681 --> 00:01:39,724 woman of the night.

29 00:01:39,808 --> 00:01:42,936 Well, it's not that different from when I was younger

30 00:01:43,019 --> 00:01:46,523 and I had my pick of gentlemen callers lining up every evening.

31 00:01:46,606 --> 00:01:49,400 Good God, you almost sound proud.

32 00:01:49,484 --> 00:01:52,028 You wanted me to get a job, Cheryl, and I did.

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00:01:52,403 --> 00:01:56,699
Providing comfort and companionship to the lonely men of Riverdale.

00:02:00,912 --> 00:02:03,706 -[Hermione] Veronica, have a minute? -Just checking in.

35 00:02:03,790 --> 00:02:05,041 See how you're feeling.

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00:02:05,125 --> 00:02:09,087
 Ah. Checking to make sure
I'm on board with the "plan"?

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00:02:09,879 --> 00:02:10,964 Don't worry, I am.

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00:02:11,047 --> 00:02:14,467 -You're gonna be at ground zero. -The eye of the potential hurricane.

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00:02:15,009 --> 00:02:17,095
You said that when I wanted
to shop in SoHo

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00:02:20,223 --> 00:02:22,183 -Uh... -Dad, Mom, trust me.

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00:02:22,767 --> 00:02:26,688

I'll keep my classmates from revolting.

And they'll be none the wiser.

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00:02:33,236 --> 00:02:37,198

Hey, Arch, did you say anything to anybody about my medical bill?

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00:02:37,740 --> 00:02:42,996

Because it's been paid, all \$86,000 of it.

Something called an angel donation.

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00:02:43,079 --> 00:02:46,249
No. Well, I mean, Veronica,
but she wouldn't...

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00:02:49,294 --> 00:02:50,211 -I'll ask her. -No.

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00:02:50,295 --> 00:02:53,381
I'll get to the bottom of it.
 You just focus on school.

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00:02:54,090 --> 00:02:57,468
-Haven't seen that guitar for a while.
-Yeah, well, I've been busy.

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00:02:57,552 --> 00:03:01,222
I spent break writing songs.
I'll start a band like the Fred Heads.

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00:03:01,306 --> 00:03:03,725 [chuckles] If you do, do that in the garage.

51

00:03:03,808 --> 00:03:05,727 That's why I soundproofed it for you.

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00:03:12,400 --> 00:03:13,651 [camera shutter clicking]

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00:03:19,282 --> 00:03:20,867 [school bell ringing]

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00:03:21,743 --> 00:03:23,912 -Ronnie. -Hey.

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00:03:23,995 --> 00:03:26,956 Hey, did you tell anyone about my dad's hospital bill?

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00:03:27,040 --> 00:03:28,625 Hmm. Did I?

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00:03:28,708 --> 00:03:31,628
 I may have mentioned it
to my mom and dad in passing.

00:03:32,795 --> 00:03:34,756 -Ronnie...
-They wanted to help.

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00:03:34,839 --> 00:03:36,633 And they have the means to help.

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00:03:36,966 --> 00:03:38,384 What, is your dad upset?

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00:03:38,635 --> 00:03:39,469 Are you?

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00:03:40,345 --> 00:03:41,179 Upset?

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00:03:42,222 --> 00:03:45,934
Ronnie... [chuckles] I am crazy about you.

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00:03:58,947 --> 00:04:01,699
[Weatherbee over PA] Students of
Riverdale High, this is your principal.

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00:04:01,783 --> 00:04:06,204
E-mails have been sent to your parents,
 but effective immediately,

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00:04:06,746 --> 00:04:08,957 Southside High School is shut down.

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00:04:09,332 --> 00:04:12,961 Its students will be transferred to other schools in the district,

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00:04:13,044 --> 00:04:14,003 including this one.

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00:04:14,545 --> 00:04:16,464
I believe the statement we're releasing

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00:04:16,547 --> 00:04:19,926 -Guys, let's not overreact.

-will address your concerns.

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00:04:20,009 --> 00:04:21,678 You should receive it shortly.

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00:04:22,220 --> 00:04:25,598
-I'm sure you have many questions.
-Like "what the hell?"

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00:04:26,140 --> 00:04:27,267 It goes without saying,

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00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:30,937 we are welcoming these students with open minds, hearts and arms.

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00:04:31,020 --> 00:04:32,897 -Cheryl? -Hell, no.

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 $00:04:33,147 \longrightarrow 00:04:35,441$ My home life is a Dickensian nightmare.

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00:04:35,525 --> 00:04:39,779
-I won't have school turn into one, too.
-This won't affect course schedules

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00:04:39,862 --> 00:04:41,281 or locker assignments.

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00:04:41,364 --> 00:04:42,740 Thank you. That is all.

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00:04:43,032 --> 00:04:44,951 Wait, what does that mean?

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00:04:45,493 --> 00:04:48,746 -It means Jughead's coming back. -Betty, are you ready for that?

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00:04:48,830 --> 00:04:51,457 Of course. We're fine.

00:04:52,792 --> 00:04:55,753
-But why is this happening now?
-Who knows?

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00:04:55,837 --> 00:04:58,673
It's probably some bizarre,
 byzantine town ordinance

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00:04:58,756 --> 00:05:00,508 we couldn't possibly understand.

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00:05:00,591 --> 00:05:05,096

In the meantime, let's receive the exiles as if they were our own flesh and blood.

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00:05:06,472 --> 00:05:08,558 Who's in? Hmm?

88

00:05:08,641 --> 00:05:12,145 Wow, Jones, props to you. It's very Lovecraftian.

89

 $00:05:12,228 \longrightarrow 00:05:14,689$ Which I'm sure was the intention.

90

00:05:15,565 --> 00:05:17,942 But did you write this on a typewriter?

91

00:05:19,360 --> 00:05:22,697 Yeah, I wanted to get into Lovecraft's headspace.

92

00:05:22,780 --> 00:05:27,368
So, it wasn't like Betty bought you a typewriter for Christmas or anything?

93 00:05:27,452 --> 00:05:28,286

94

No comment.

00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:30,413 [both shouting and laughing]

00:05:31,706 --> 00:05:32,582 What's going on?

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00:05:32,665 --> 00:05:35,835
This hellhole's officially closed.
No more Southside High.

97 00:05:35,918 --> 00:05:36,878 What? How?

98

00:05:37,503 --> 00:05:40,840
It's gonna be quarantined.
We're going to different schools.

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00:05:40,923 --> 00:05:43,551
 This doesn't make sense.
Where are you guys going?

100

00:05:43,634 --> 00:05:48,389 Same as you, and you, and Fangs. We're going to Riverdale High.

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102

00:05:52,935 --> 00:05:54,896 [shouting and laughing]

103

00:05:57,148 --> 00:05:59,942 Thank you, Principal Weatherbee. Keep me posted.

104

00:06:03,071 --> 00:06:04,113 Well, it's done.

105

00:06:04,655 --> 00:06:08,701

Any minute my phone will start exploding with calls from outraged parents.

106 00:06:08,785 --> 00:06:12,705 It'll be news for two days. Look how people stopped talking about Black Hood.

107

00:06:12,789 --> 00:06:14,207 [Hiram] After a few weeks,

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00:06:14,290 --> 00:06:18,086 we'll quietly go about purchasing the land beneath Southside High.

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00:06:18,169 --> 00:06:21,005 And you, Madam Mayor, will get your commission.

110

00:06:21,089 --> 00:06:24,092 A sizable donation to your re-election campaign.

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00:06:25,676 --> 00:06:27,095 [phone ringing]

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00:06:31,891 --> 00:06:34,018 Mom? Dad?

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00:06:34,102 --> 00:06:35,853 -[thud] -[floor creaking]

114

00:07:02,380 --> 00:07:04,090 All right, whoever you are...

115

00:07:04,507 --> 00:07:06,759 Betty, don't shoot. It's just me.

116

00:07:06,843 --> 00:07:11,347 Oh, my God. Polly, I almost pepper-sprayed you. What are you doing home?

117

00:07:11,431 --> 00:07:15,476
-I just came to get a few things.
-Oh, my God. What happened to the twins?

00:07:15,560 --> 00:07:17,395 -I had them, Betty. -You did?

119

00:07:20,022 --> 00:07:23,359
You didn't call us.
Mom will be crushed that she wasn't there.

120 00:07:23,443 --> 00:07:25,570 -We have to call her. -No, Betty, we don't.

121 00:07:25,653 --> 00:07:28,448 Leaders of the Farm think it's best if I sever all ties.

122 00:07:28,531 --> 00:07:31,826 The leaders of the Farm. You mean the cult that you joined.

123 00:07:31,909 --> 00:07:35,538 It's not a cult. And on the Farm, there's no stigma on my babies.

124 00:07:36,038 --> 00:07:38,416 -You can tell Mom and Dad. -Tell them what?

125 00:07:38,499 --> 00:07:41,169 I don't know anything. Do they have names?

126 00:07:41,252 --> 00:07:42,503 Juniper and Dagwood.

127 00:07:43,463 --> 00:07:46,299 Oh, my God. Polly, please, okay?

128 00:07:46,382 --> 00:07:48,259 Mom and Dad hurt you, yes,

129 00:07:48,342 --> 00:07:52,513 but what you're doing right now is cruel, and selfish, and vindictive.

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00:07:52,597 --> 00:07:55,224 I'm really sorry, Betty, but I gotta go.

131

00:07:56,434 --> 00:08:02,190
That's mine, by the way. The Farm
probably doesn't have electricity, anyway.

132

00:08:08,112 --> 00:08:09,906 [pop music playing on headphones]

133

00:08:12,492 --> 00:08:15,495 Baby, I've been getting so lonely b

134

00:08:15,578 --> 00:08:17,413

I feel like you're breaking me down

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00:08:18,247 --> 00:08:19,165 Archie Andrews?

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00:08:20,124 --> 00:08:22,502 I'm Special Agent Adams with the FBI.

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00:08:23,753 --> 00:08:24,587

Hi.

138

00:08:25,880 --> 00:08:27,006 Can we take a walk?

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00:08:35,515 --> 00:08:38,142
[Adams] I always loved this park.
Came here every weekend.

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00:08:38,226 --> 00:08:41,354 Played ball with my dad, ran around with my dog.

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00:08:41,437 --> 00:08:44,357 -You're from Riverdale? -I am. Born and raised.

00:08:44,857 --> 00:08:49,612 -That's why I was assigned this case. -What case? Why do you need to talk to me?

143

00:08:50,363 --> 00:08:52,240 How well do you know Hiram Lodge?

144

00:08:53,324 --> 00:08:54,534 I date his daughter.

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00:08:55,076 --> 00:08:58,663 We believe Hiram Lodge is conducting criminal activity here in Riverdale

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00:08:58,746 --> 00:09:00,331 with ties to organized crime.

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00:09:00,414 --> 00:09:04,877
Between your relationship and your
father's connections to Lodge Industries,

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00:09:04,961 --> 00:09:08,923 you're in a unique position to help us take him down once and for all.

149

00:09:09,382 --> 00:09:12,718 -Mr. Lodge is a businessman. -Let's talk about that.

150

00:09:15,012 --> 00:09:17,932
A few months ago, one of Hiram's
 business associates came

151

00:09:18,015 --> 00:09:19,809 to visit with his family.

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00:09:20,184 --> 00:09:21,018 The St. Clairs.

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00:09:21,561 --> 00:09:24,605 They were going to invest in Hiram's SoDale project,

00:09:24,689 --> 00:09:27,275 but for whatever reason, the deal fell through.

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00:09:31,320 --> 00:09:35,491 was soon admitted to Columbia-Presbyterian with life-threatening injuries.

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00:09:36,033 --> 00:09:38,744 -You think Mr. Lodge is responsible? -We do.

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00:09:39,287 --> 00:09:41,914 -Veronica is my girlfriend. -And her father

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00:09:41,998 --> 00:09:44,542 is an extremely dangerous man.

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00:09:44,625 --> 00:09:47,420 -He's hurt people, maybe worse. -What do you expect?

161

00:09:47,503 --> 00:09:49,922 Find out what happened to Nick St. Clair.

162

00:09:50,006 --> 00:09:50,965 The truth.

163

00:09:52,550 --> 00:09:56,679
-Based on how you do on that assignment--I have not agreed to anything.

164

00:09:56,762 --> 00:09:59,849 Anyway, is this even legal, what you're asking me to do? 00:10:00,641 --> 00:10:03,936 -Don't you have to talk to my dad? -He's in business with Lodge.

166

00:10:04,020 --> 00:10:07,023 For all we know, he's part of Hiram's criminal activities.

167

00:10:07,106 --> 00:10:11,319 -Get real, my dad is not a part of this. -We don't know that, not for sure.

168

00:10:12,278 --> 00:10:15,114

Maybe if you helped us,
we could be more certain.

169

00:10:16,949 --> 00:10:18,868 Look, I know it's a lot to take in.

170

00:10:21,245 --> 00:10:22,830 Think about it and call me.

171

00:10:31,547 --> 00:10:32,923 [door opens, then closes]

172

00:10:33,007 --> 00:10:36,260 Well, that is one mystery solved.

173

00:10:36,344 --> 00:10:40,514 -What?

-Hiram and Hermione paid my hospital bill.

174

00:10:41,265 --> 00:10:44,560 -Dad, you can't accept that money. -I already did.

175

00:10:44,644 --> 00:10:48,981
Traded 20 percent of Andrews Construction to cover the 86 grand. A good deal.

176 00:10:49,065 --> 00:10:50,149 What? Dad, no.

00:10:50,691 --> 00:10:53,444

I can't take out another mortgage on the house.

178

00:10:53,527 --> 00:10:56,030 Lodges will let me buy it back in pieces.

179

 $00:10:56,113 \longrightarrow 00:10:58,449$ But that just puts us in deeper with them.

180

00:10:58,532 --> 00:11:01,202
They just bailed me out of a jam.
What's the problem?

181

00:11:05,706 --> 00:11:09,543 [Alice] Mayor McCoy's obviously hiding something about this Southside debacle.

182

00:11:11,253 --> 00:11:14,465
-Sorry, what?
-Schools don't just close overnight.

183

00:11:18,135 --> 00:11:20,513 -Mom, Polly...
-Oh. Have you talked to her?

184

00:11:21,055 --> 00:11:22,765 I've left messages to make sure

185

00:11:22,848 --> 00:11:26,685 she has everything she needs and ask what color she wants the nursery.

186

00:11:27,436 --> 00:11:31,023 -I was wondering if you'd heard from her. -No, not in a while.

187

00:11:34,068 --> 00:11:38,114
"Mayor McCoy has deemed Southside High a public health hazard

188 00:11:38,197 --> 00:11:42,326

due to toxic fumes from the methamphetamine lab in the basement."

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00:11:43,869 --> 00:11:46,288 There was no meth, just Jingle-Jangle.

00:11:46,372 --> 00:11:49,583 So, the worm turns,

and it's back to Riverdale High, huh?

191

00:11:49,667 --> 00:11:54,171 -Something smells fishy. -Damn straight, something smells fishy.

192

00:11:54,713 --> 00:11:57,299 The real reason you don't wanna go back.

193

00:11:57,383 --> 00:11:58,592 What do you mean?

194

00:11:59,301 --> 00:12:00,344 [door bells jingle]

195

00:12:00,428 --> 00:12:02,513 Oh, she just walked through the door.

196

00:12:04,557 --> 00:12:05,975 [Betty] Thanks for meeting with me.

197

00:12:06,058 --> 00:12:07,393 [Jughead] Yeah, no problem.

198

00:12:07,476 --> 00:12:09,645 I was gonna reach out and clear the air

199

00:12:10,062 --> 00:12:14,442 before Dr. Beaker awkwardly pairs us up in chemistry or something.

200

00:12:14,525 --> 00:12:17,486

Actually,

I wanted to meet because I need help.

00:12:20,156 --> 00:12:22,533

You remember that baby
my mom put up for adoption?

202

00:12:22,616 --> 00:12:24,869 Long lost Cooper sibling? Yeah.

203

00:12:24,952 --> 00:12:28,372
I was hoping you'd put me
in touch with your social worker

204

 $00:12:28,456 \longrightarrow 00:12:31,375$ to see if she can help me find him.

205

00:12:31,876 --> 00:12:37,631

Betty, of course I'll help,
but why the sudden need for a brother?

206

00:12:40,509 --> 00:12:41,886 Polly had the twins.

207

00:12:43,220 --> 00:12:45,306 She didn't even call my mom to tell her.

208

00:12:46,015 --> 00:12:51,645
 I know my mom's crazy,
but she's also... really sad.

209

00:12:51,729 --> 00:12:56,358
So, maybe if she found her son,
 having him in our lives...

210

00:12:58,194 --> 00:13:01,655
-I'll send you Ms. Weiss' number.
-Thank you, Jug.

211

00:13:01,739 --> 00:13:06,452
As for clearing the air, I'm happy you'll be back at Riverdale High.

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00:13:09,914 --> 00:13:14,043

-[Archie] Thank you for inviting me up.
-There's always room at our table.

213

00:13:14,126 --> 00:13:17,254 I wanted to say thanks for helping my dad.

214

00:13:17,338 --> 00:13:19,423 -We were happy to. -He'd do the same.

215

00:13:19,507 --> 00:13:23,719
In return though,
I've put together a welcoming committee

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00:13:23,802 --> 00:13:25,554 for tomorrow's arrivals,

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00:13:25,638 --> 00:13:28,307 and I'm hoping you'll stand by my side, Archie.

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00:13:29,099 --> 00:13:31,268 Yeah. Yeah, sure.

219

00:13:33,938 --> 00:13:37,024 Uh, Mr. and Mrs. Lodge, what about Southside High closing?

220

00:13:37,566 --> 00:13:41,070 It's close to the SoDale project. Isn't that bad for business?

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00:13:41,153 --> 00:13:45,032 Drugs, gangs and violence. That's bad for business, Archie.

222 00:13:45,115 --> 00:13:46,200 Mm.

223

00:13:46,492 --> 00:13:49,453
So, investors
like the St. Clairs are fine with it?

00:13:51,247 --> 00:13:54,041

Archie, um,

the St. Clairs aren't investors anymore.

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00:13:54,124 --> 00:13:55,209

Oh.

226

00:13:55,292 --> 00:13:59,421

-Not after what Nick did to Cheryl. -What happened? Did he get charged?

227

00:14:00,089 --> 00:14:04,802

We severed ties with the St. Clairs. Don't think we called after the accident.

228

00:14:04,885 --> 00:14:05,719 Accident?

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00:14:06,095 --> 00:14:09,056

Nick St. Clair had an accident driving, um, in Vail.

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00:14:09,848 --> 00:14:11,767

Or was it on the slopes?

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00:14:12,476 --> 00:14:14,144

You know, I'm not sure.

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00:14:17,147 --> 00:14:17,982

Is he...?

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00:14:20,568 --> 00:14:21,610

Is he okay?

234

00:14:22,403 --> 00:14:24,321

Well, you know, from all reports,

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00:14:24,405 --> 00:14:28,033

he's recovered enough to be back at, uh--Was it Greenwich Prep?

00:14:28,117 --> 00:14:31,036 -[Hiram] Yep. -And may we never hear from him again.

237 00:14:31,537 --> 00:14:32,580 Mm.

238 00:14:44,967 --> 00:14:45,926 [school bell ringing]

239 00:14:46,010 --> 00:14:47,303 ["Hail, Hail, Rock and Roll" playing]

00:14:47,386 --> 00:14:49,179

Description of the morning and out to school Description

241 00:14:50,723 --> 00:14:52,641 } The teacher is teaching The Golden Rule }

242 00:14:54,393 --> 00:14:56,478 American history and practical math A

243 00:14:58,147 --> 00:14:59,732 > You studying hard and hoping to pass >

244 00:14:59,815 --> 00:15:04,945 Friends. On behalf of the students and faculty here at Riverdale High,

245 00:15:05,029 --> 00:15:06,280 welcome to your new school.

246 00:15:06,363 --> 00:15:09,617 To ease this transition, they've set up a registration desk

247
00:15:09,700 --> 00:15:14,371
where you can get locker assignments,
schedules and a list of extracurriculars.

248 00:15:14,455 --> 00:15:16,624 We encourage every one of you

249

00:15:16,707 --> 00:15:20,085 to drink deeply from the cup that is fair Riverdale.

250

00:15:20,669 --> 00:15:22,671 [Cheryl] Stand down, Eva Peron.

251

252

00:15:39,980 --> 00:15:43,651
Cheryl, no one invited Fascist Barbie to the party.

253

00:15:43,734 --> 00:15:47,446 Wrong, Veronica. No one invited Southside scum to our school.

254

00:15:47,529 --> 00:15:48,822 Listen up, ragamuffins.

255

256

00:15:52,242 --> 00:15:55,371 because of classrooms overcrowded with underachievers.

257

00:15:55,454 --> 00:16:00,292 So, please, find some other school to debase with your hardscrabble ways.

258

00:16:00,376 --> 00:16:03,253
Why don't you come over here
 and say that to my face?

259

00:16:03,337 --> 00:16:06,966 -Happily, Queen of the Buskers. -Okay, guys. Everyone.

00:16:07,508 --> 00:16:11,220 Can we put our Northside-Southside differences apart and start over?

261

00:16:11,303 --> 00:16:13,889
-A new slate?

-You don't speak for the Bulldogs.

262

00:16:13,973 --> 00:16:18,394
I remind you, these greaser-snakes
showed up at your place to kick your ass.

263

00:16:18,477 --> 00:16:20,187 Time to finish what we started.

264

00:16:20,270 --> 00:16:23,774
I am so over the toxic masculinity
 in this hallway right now.

265

00:16:23,857 --> 00:16:26,235
All right, enough pomp and circumstance.

266

00:16:26,777 --> 00:16:28,862 Everyone, let's get to class. Now.

267

00:16:34,493 --> 00:16:36,578
You traitors picked the wrong side.

268

00:16:38,455 --> 00:16:40,332 Nice to see you with Veronica.

269

00:16:42,626 --> 00:16:45,045
Especially considering
that clandestine Christmas kiss

270

00:16:45,129 --> 00:16:46,755 between you and Betty Cooper.

271

00:16:47,881 --> 00:16:49,925 Care to reconsider your allegiance?

00:17:02,396 --> 00:17:03,230 [Archie] Cheryl.

273

00:17:05,482 --> 00:17:10,112

I was unsurprised and pleased to get
your text suggesting this meeting, Archie.

274 00:17:10,195 --> 00:17:11,280 I'll keep it brief.

275

00:17:12,197 --> 00:17:16,035

If you don't convince Veronica
to stand against the Southside rabble,

276 00:17:16,118 --> 00:17:18,537 I'll tell her I saw you kissing Betty Cooper.

00:17:18,620 --> 00:17:21,457
We were broken up,
and so were Jughead and Betty.

278 00:17:22,374 --> 00:17:24,126 That's not why I texted you.

279 00:17:24,209 --> 00:17:27,880 Oh, Archie, do you really think you're going to outmaneuver me?

280 00:17:27,963 --> 00:17:29,590 I want to talk about Nick.

281 00:17:33,427 --> 00:17:34,386 What on earth for?

282 00:17:35,471 --> 00:17:38,682 Did you know that after he left, he got into an accident?

283 00:17:38,766 --> 00:17:42,811 -Like, a pretty bad car crash? -Forgive me if I don't shed any tears.

00:17:43,562 --> 00:17:46,857
I only wish Mother and I
hadn't burned the check he gave us.

285

00:17:49,234 --> 00:17:52,029
You must've been thrilled, too,
when you found out.

286

00:17:52,112 --> 00:17:54,573
After what Nick did to Veronica at his party.

287

00:17:55,074 --> 00:17:56,658 -What? -When he got physical.

288

00:17:57,951 --> 00:18:01,205
-What do you mean?
-I mean, if Veronica hadn't slapped him,

289

00:18:01,580 --> 00:18:05,959 the same thing that happened to me might have happened to her.

290

00:18:08,462 --> 00:18:10,672 -I am going to murder him. -Archie...

291

00:18:12,424 --> 00:18:15,260 I genuinely thought you knew.

292

00:18:16,804 --> 00:18:19,389
It was Veronica's right
to tell you or not.

293

00:18:21,183 --> 00:18:24,019

I'm sure

there's a reason she kept it from you.

294

00:18:24,561 --> 00:18:27,314
Yeah, and I think I know what it is.

00:18:29,441 --> 00:18:34,696 As is typical, your brother's files were made public when he turned 18.

296

00:18:35,572 --> 00:18:39,868
His name is Charles Smith.
After your mother gave birth,

297

00:18:39,952 --> 00:18:42,371 he entered, and stayed in, the foster system.

298

00:18:42,454 --> 00:18:45,290 -You mean he wasn't adopted? -Unfortunately, no.

299

00:18:45,833 --> 00:18:49,545
The last address we have for him is two towns over, in Centerville.

300

00:18:52,881 --> 00:18:56,135
I don't think we've properly met.
Veronica Lodge.

301

00:18:56,218 --> 00:18:58,011 Of the Park Avenue Lodges.

302

00:18:59,555 --> 00:19:01,056 Toni Topaz.

303

00:19:01,140 --> 00:19:05,102
Oh, like the purple-colored gemstone.

Love it.

304

00:19:05,185 --> 00:19:09,314
 And I'm Josie McCoy,
 formerly of the Pussycats.

305

00:19:09,398 --> 00:19:11,525 Now just Josie.

306

00:19:12,067 --> 00:19:13,569

And this is Kevin.

307

00:19:15,529 --> 00:19:18,490 -What's your name? -Fogarty. Or you can call me Fangs.

308

00:19:19,074 --> 00:19:22,369 -Your last name's Keller, right? -How did you know that?

309

00:19:22,452 --> 00:19:25,622 Joaquin and I used to hang out. He talked about you all the time.

310

00:19:27,541 --> 00:19:29,960 You guys. Yes, you. Come with me.

311

00:19:30,919 --> 00:19:31,753 Now.

312

00:19:43,974 --> 00:19:47,436
Which of you defaced our school seal with this graffiti?

313

00:19:48,478 --> 00:19:52,733

This is what they do,
Principal Weatherbee. They tag their turf.

314

00:19:52,816 --> 00:19:55,152 Reggie, could you be any more transparent?

315

00:19:56,320 --> 00:19:57,779 [Weatherbee] Effective immediately:

316

00:19:57,863 --> 00:20:01,241
No gang behavior of any kind will be tolerated in my school.

317

00:20:01,325 --> 00:20:04,036
As of this moment,
no more Serpent jackets.

00:20:04,119 --> 00:20:05,329 -What? -You're kidding.

319

00:20:05,412 --> 00:20:08,415

No more Serpent jackets.
All tattoos are gonna be covered.

320

00:20:08,498 --> 00:20:13,295
Possession of any gang paraphernalia will lead to immediate suspension.

321 00:20:13,837 --> 00:20:14,671 Are we clear?

322 00:20:16,924 --> 00:20:17,966 That's all.

323 00:20:22,471 --> 00:20:23,805 Mom. Dad.

324 00:20:27,726 --> 00:20:29,353 Polly had the twins.

325 00:20:29,895 --> 00:20:31,980 -What? -I don't understand.

326 00:20:32,064 --> 00:20:35,192 -She... -I do. I understand.

327 00:20:35,275 --> 00:20:40,113 She didn't... Doesn't want us to be a part of the babies' lives.

328 00:20:43,450 --> 00:20:44,660 Isn't that right, Betty?

329 00:20:46,495 --> 00:20:49,373 Well, are they healthy? Is Polly all right?

00:20:49,456 --> 00:20:53,293 Yeah. She is. And they are.

331

00:20:56,421 --> 00:20:57,256 Good.

332

00:20:59,299 --> 00:21:00,550 There's something else.

333

334

00:21:05,389 --> 00:21:06,348 for your son,

335

00:21:07,182 --> 00:21:08,183 my brother.

336

00:21:09,059 --> 00:21:13,522
-His name's Charles...
-Betty, what are you talking about?

337

338

00:21:16,817 --> 00:21:20,195 No.

This has nothing to do with Polly or you.

339

00:21:20,279 --> 00:21:23,156 -Okay, Hal---I did it for Mom, Dad.

340 00:21:25,617 --> 00:21:26,618 Mom?

341

00:21:29,746 --> 00:21:31,039 Your father's right.

342

00:21:37,170 --> 00:21:38,171 Okay.

343

00:21:38,714 --> 00:21:40,966 [Jughead]

I can't believe you guys don't see it.

344

00:21:41,758 --> 00:21:43,343 Weatherbee is profiling us.

345

00:21:44,845 --> 00:21:49,558
Telling us what to wear. What's next?
Brain implants controlling what we think?

346

00:21:49,641 --> 00:21:51,810 You sound like a conspiracy nut.

347

00:21:51,893 --> 00:21:54,104 -A school closed down. -A crappy school.

348

00:21:54,980 --> 00:21:58,317

Now we're at a better one,
with a computer lab and textbooks.

349

00:21:58,400 --> 00:21:59,860 And toilets that flush.

350

00:21:59,943 --> 00:22:02,988

Getting transferred
to Riverdale High is the best thing.

351

00:22:03,071 --> 00:22:04,072 Maybe ever.

352

 $00:22:04,156 \longrightarrow 00:22:09,703$ If I have to take off my jacket 8:30 to 3, Monday to Friday, hey, I'm down with that.

353

00:22:16,877 --> 00:22:19,504
My dad soundproofed this,
 so I could practice.

 $00:22:19,588 \longrightarrow 00:22:21,506$ Get back to it when this is over.

355

00:22:23,258 --> 00:22:25,302 -Said you had something for me? -Yeah.

356

00:22:27,054 --> 00:22:31,433
Nick was hurt badly in some accident in Vail,

357

00:22:31,516 --> 00:22:32,851 according to the Lodges.

358

00:22:34,603 --> 00:22:36,646 -But it may not be an accident. -What?

359

00:22:36,730 --> 00:22:39,816
Before I say anything else,
I need assurance from you...

360

00:22:39,900 --> 00:22:44,154 that no matter what happens to Mr. Lodge, my dad is not gonna go to jail.

361

00:22:44,696 --> 00:22:46,323 I can protect your father.

362

00:22:48,116 --> 00:22:50,327
Nick assaulted Veronica.

363

00:22:51,411 --> 00:22:54,081
-If Mr. Lodge found out...
-It'd give him a motive.

364

00:22:54,164 --> 00:22:56,833
Can you get confirmation
from his daughter?

365

00:22:56,917 --> 00:23:00,796 No way, I'm not using Veronica. But I might be able to get to Nick.

366

00:23:01,338 --> 00:23:04,174

Smart.

He's more likely to talk to you than me.

367

00:23:04,257 --> 00:23:08,178
But what if he tells Veronica
I was asking about the accident?

368

00:23:08,261 --> 00:23:10,680
 Or tells his parents
and they tell Mr. Lodge?

369

00:23:11,306 --> 00:23:12,766 You need a Trojan horse.

370

00:23:13,725 --> 00:23:18,688
A cover story. A reason to see Nick
that has nothing to do with the Lodges.

371

00:23:20,857 --> 00:23:25,070 -Can you think of anything? -Maybe, yeah.

372

00:23:26,655 --> 00:23:27,489 [knocking on door]

373

00:23:32,953 --> 00:23:33,954 What do you want?

374

00:23:34,037 --> 00:23:37,749
I can't stop thinking about
what Nick did to Veronica. And to you.

375

00:23:38,250 --> 00:23:40,544
Do you want another check from Nick?

376

00:23:41,086 --> 00:23:45,757
I mean, of course I'd take it, but...
I'm afraid the ship's sailed on that one.

00:23:45,841 --> 00:23:49,052
Really? Because I was thinking of going to see Nick.

378

00:23:49,136 --> 00:23:52,097
 I could ask him for you,
and I bet he'd give it to me.

379

00:23:53,932 --> 00:23:55,809
I need to borrow one of Jason's blazers.

380 00:24:05,735 --> 00:24:06,570 Mom?

381

00:24:09,906 --> 00:24:13,160
We can't tell your father,
because he wouldn't support it...

382

00:24:14,286 --> 00:24:15,996 but I want to see him, Betty.

383

00:24:17,539 --> 00:24:18,748 I want to see my son.

384

00:24:24,629 --> 00:24:26,131 h Oh h

385

00:24:29,718 --> 00:24:31,094 h Oh h

386

00:24:35,056 --> 00:24:37,517

You bring the thunder

Turn up the bass)

387

00:24:37,601 --> 00:24:40,187

I'll take the first sip

If you can keep up the pace J

388

00:24:40,270 --> 00:24:41,646

h Oh h

389

00:24:45,984 --> 00:24:48,236

Oh, hey, guys. What's up?

390

00:24:52,115 --> 00:24:53,116 Take it off.

391

00:24:56,953 --> 00:25:00,081 Take off that jacket, rat boy.

392

00:25:00,957 --> 00:25:02,125 [sighs]

393

00:25:04,085 --> 00:25:08,131
Oh, Reggie, I don't think you know what this jacket means.

394

00:25:09,049 --> 00:25:12,052
Because you have no sense of honor,
or history or loyalty.

395

00:25:12,135 --> 00:25:13,345 That's it.

396

00:25:13,428 --> 00:25:14,554 [grunting]

397

00:25:16,431 --> 00:25:18,350 -Get him. -[boy] Do it.

398

00:25:20,810 --> 00:25:22,103 Oh, my God.

399

00:25:23,897 --> 00:25:25,106 Mr. Weatherbee.

400

00:25:26,066 --> 00:25:28,068
You all have detention for fighting.

401

00:25:32,447 --> 00:25:34,991 But I made myself clear to you, Mr. Jones. 00:25:35,075 --> 00:25:37,369
Take off that jacket,
or you're suspended.

403

00:25:37,452 --> 00:25:40,288 -Please, Jughead, just---I guess I'm suspended.

404

00:25:56,137 --> 00:25:59,766 Weatherbee told McCoy, who told us, integration is not going well.

405

00:25:59,849 --> 00:26:05,272 Reggie's just being Reggie, but he has made gang-wear a flashpoint.

406

00:26:05,814 --> 00:26:08,400
The Southsiders need
to start looking the part.

407

00:26:09,067 --> 00:26:14,030 So, I propose a charitable donation, to help out the fashionably misguided.

408

00:26:16,866 --> 00:26:19,369 [siren wailing]

409

00:26:19,452 --> 00:26:21,288 [car horn honking]

410

00:26:21,871 --> 00:26:22,872 [door opens]

411

00:26:25,041 --> 00:26:25,875 Hi.

412

00:26:26,918 --> 00:26:29,879 Forty dollars a night for a single bed, 20 for a bunk.

413

00:26:29,963 --> 00:26:34,467 Oh, we're actually looking for someone. His name's Charles Smith. Do you know him? 414 00:26:36,594 --> 00:26:37,429 237.

415

00:26:43,601 --> 00:26:45,437 [car alarm blaring in distance]

416 --> 00:27:00

00:26:59,326 --> 00:27:00,702 [laughter]

417

00:27:00,785 --> 00:27:02,620 [bottle clattering]

418

00:27:07,000 --> 00:27:08,626 [sighs]

419

00:27:10,503 --> 00:27:11,504 It's okay, Mom.

420

00:27:15,592 --> 00:27:16,426 [Chic] Come in.

421

00:27:22,724 --> 00:27:24,601 [Alice] Charles? Charles.

422

00:27:25,852 --> 00:27:27,187 My name's Alice Cooper.

423

00:27:28,730 --> 00:27:30,231 This is my daughter, Betty.

424

00:27:32,067 --> 00:27:35,528 -We're... I'm---I know who you are.

425

00:27:37,238 --> 00:27:39,949 The sisters gave me your address when I turned 18.

426

00:27:40,700 --> 00:27:42,035 When they kicked me out.

00:27:43,828 --> 00:27:45,121 I even went by your house.

428

00:27:47,999 --> 00:27:49,501 A nice place to grow up.

429

00:27:51,169 --> 00:27:53,922 You didn't want to come in? Meet us?

430

00:27:54,464 --> 00:27:57,133 You probably didn't want somebody like me around.

431

00:27:57,217 --> 00:28:00,387 -That's not true. -You're my sister.

432

00:28:02,889 --> 00:28:06,643 -Yeah. Yes. -You're lucky she wanted to keep you.

433

00:28:08,311 --> 00:28:09,854 -Charles, I---It's Chic.

434

00:28:10,688 --> 00:28:14,067
But how would you know that?
You know what? Forget it.

435

00:28:14,150 --> 00:28:15,819 Go. I have a client on the way.

436

00:28:21,116 --> 00:28:23,159
-What work do you do?
-For real?

437

00:28:24,786 --> 00:28:25,954 Fantasy fulfillment.

438

00:28:27,038 --> 00:28:28,456 Now, really. Go.

00:28:30,875 --> 00:28:31,709 Come on, Mom.

440

00:28:35,255 --> 00:28:37,173 [door opens, then closes]

441

00:28:45,974 --> 00:28:47,976 [sobbing]

442

00:29:00,530 --> 00:29:02,031 [men grunting on video game]

443

00:29:08,538 --> 00:29:10,123 You break that, you buy it.

444

00:29:12,375 --> 00:29:14,753 -How'd you know I was here? -Hog Eye called.

445

00:29:14,836 --> 00:29:16,296 -What's up, Hog Eye? -FP.

446

00:29:17,297 --> 00:29:19,132 Explain why you're not in school.

447

00:29:19,674 --> 00:29:23,928
Yes. Weatherbee has been disrespecting the Serpents.

448

00:29:24,387 --> 00:29:26,014 -He's been targeting us. -[sighs]

449

00:29:26,097 --> 00:29:27,891 He told us to take off our skins.

450

00:29:27,974 --> 00:29:31,519
[chuckles] You mean your jackets?
 Wear them after school.

00:29:31,603 --> 00:29:34,522 -A Serpent never sheds his skin. -I know the laws, boy.

452

00:29:36,858 --> 00:29:38,067 What's going on, Jug?

453

00:29:38,151 --> 00:29:40,111 -[sighs] -Really?

454

00:29:43,281 --> 00:29:46,993
At Southside High, we had a place.
Yeah, it was crappy,

455

00:29:47,076 --> 00:29:48,286 but it was ours.

456

 $00:29:48,369 \longrightarrow 00:29:50,663$ We were a family. We had a home.

457

00:29:51,915 --> 00:29:52,749
I had a home.

458

00:29:53,625 --> 00:29:54,626 Yeah, I hear you.

459

00:29:56,961 --> 00:30:00,465
But getting arrested for truancy's not gonna help. Be smart.

460

00:30:01,674 --> 00:30:04,093 Serpents hibernate during the winter.

461

00:30:04,928 --> 00:30:09,140
Look at me. Think I like cleaning toilets?
Shoveling slop? No.

462

00:30:09,849 --> 00:30:11,434 But it's what I gotta do. 00:30:11,518 --> 00:30:14,771 Going to Riverdale High, that's what you gotta do.

464

00:30:16,648 --> 00:30:20,902 So, lay low for a while, but you never stop being a Serpent.

465

00:30:26,825 --> 00:30:29,828 [door opens, then closes]

466

00:30:32,205 --> 00:30:33,081 [Archie] Hey, Nick.

467

00:30:34,207 --> 00:30:35,041 Nice dorm room.

468

00:30:38,127 --> 00:30:42,549
What are you doing here?
And why are you wearing that blazer?

469

00:30:45,760 --> 00:30:49,556
You remember Cheryl Blossom?
You wrote her a check covering damages.

470

00:30:50,098 --> 00:30:53,768 Well, that check got lost. So, you're gonna write it again.

471

00:30:54,853 --> 00:30:56,354 Right now. For double.

472

00:30:57,647 --> 00:30:59,816 That's it? Money?

473

00:31:01,442 --> 00:31:03,820 Checkbook's in the desk. [chuckles]

474

00:31:09,701 --> 00:31:11,703
You got hurt bad. How'd that happen?

475

00:31:12,704 --> 00:31:14,706

-Ski accident.

476

00:31:15,707 --> 00:31:20,920 Wow. You must really suck at skiing. So, you wiped out and snapped both your legs?

477

00:31:22,630 --> 00:31:25,550
Yeah, I wiped out on the slopes.
What the hell do you care?

478

00:31:28,219 --> 00:31:31,306 -I don't care. I'm just curious. -[breathes deeply]

479

00:31:31,806 --> 00:31:36,519
It's weird. You come to Riverdale,
act like a jackass, try to rape Cheryl,

480

00:31:36,603 --> 00:31:40,690 blow up some deal between the Lodges and your folks, and skip back to Vail?

481

00:31:40,773 --> 00:31:44,527 For some little ski weekend? I don't know, that seems weird.

482

00:31:46,779 --> 00:31:48,281 You're not here for Cheryl.

483

00:31:50,450 --> 00:31:51,451 Yes, I am.

484

00:31:52,744 --> 00:31:55,496 I'm here to get what you owe her, you scumbag.

485

486

00:31:58,499 --> 00:32:02,086 -Probably because you were high, Nick.

-Why are you really here?

487

00:32:03,838 --> 00:32:04,672 For Ronnie?

488

00:32:06,841 --> 00:32:11,012
Payback for what you did to Cheryl...
and Veronica.

489

00:32:11,095 --> 00:32:14,307
Payback? No.
No, you know what I think?

490

00:32:15,516 --> 00:32:17,352 I think you're a small-town hick

491

00:32:17,435 --> 00:32:21,189
who's realizing how deep
into shark-infested waters he really is.

492

00:32:22,857 --> 00:32:27,236
Careful. When Veronica Lodge smells blood, she'll turn on you, too.

493

00:32:46,673 --> 00:32:48,925 What the hell? Guys?

494

00:32:51,844 --> 00:32:53,680 Weatherbee gave them to us.

495

00:32:54,013 --> 00:32:56,849
Said he understood
that not every Southside student

496

00:32:56,933 --> 00:33:00,853 had the means to purchase Riverdale High-acceptable clothes.

497

 $00:33:01,729 \longrightarrow 00:33:03,940$ He thinks this will help us fit in.

498

00:33:04,023 --> 00:33:06,150

-Where's Fogarty?
-He wouldn't wear it.

499

00:33:06,234 --> 00:33:07,902 So, they suspended him.

500

00:33:07,986 --> 00:33:10,863 So our choices are conform or be cast out.

> 501 7 --> 00:33:11.8

00:33:10,947 --> 00:33:11,823 Yeah.

502

00:33:14,909 --> 00:33:15,952 [scoffs]

503

00:33:17,453 --> 00:33:22,959
[Veronica] "FYI, your insane boyfriend just ambushed me in my dorm room.

504

00:33:23,042 --> 00:33:26,254

He broke my nose
and was foaming at the mouth.

505

00:33:26,337 --> 00:33:29,048 -Hope you've had your shots." -I can explain that.

506

00:33:29,132 --> 00:33:33,845

By all means, Archie, I would love to hear why you went to New York behind my back

507

00:33:34,554 --> 00:33:36,723 and attacked Nick St. Clair.

508

00:33:36,806 --> 00:33:40,435
I wanted to beat him after what he did to you after that party.

509

00:33:40,977 --> 00:33:43,938
Who told you about that?
The only people that know

00:33:44,022 --> 00:33:46,607 -are me, Nick, and---[Cheryl] I did.

511

00:33:48,484 --> 00:33:52,572
I told him. I told Archie the truth about that staph-infection for a human.

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 $00:33:53,573 \longrightarrow 00:33:56,117$ And I convinced him to pay Nick a visit.

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00:33:56,200 --> 00:33:59,078 -Cheryl, why would you do that? -Classic shakedown.

514

00:34:00,038 --> 00:34:03,750

I wanted money. Archie convinced Nick reparations were in order.

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00:34:05,835 --> 00:34:10,089

My only regret is that
I betrayed your confidence, Veronica.

516

00:34:11,632 --> 00:34:14,260 And for that, I'm sorry.

517

00:34:18,514 --> 00:34:19,348 Hey...

518

00:34:22,101 --> 00:34:23,102 I'm sorry, too.

519

00:34:24,062 --> 00:34:25,313 I should've told you.

520

00:34:57,220 --> 00:34:58,304 [men grunting]

521

00:35:00,973 --> 00:35:01,808 Hey.

522

00:35:03,184 --> 00:35:04,352

-Let go of him. -[groans]

523

00:35:05,520 --> 00:35:07,480 I said, let go of my brother.

524

00:35:07,563 --> 00:35:08,481 [screams]

525

00:35:09,023 --> 00:35:10,233 Come on.

526

00:35:10,316 --> 00:35:11,609 [yelling and groaning]

527

00:35:18,825 --> 00:35:20,284 Something's off with you.

528

00:35:20,868 --> 00:35:21,702 Huh?

529

00:35:21,786 --> 00:35:25,248 Call it girlfriend's intuition, but you're hiding something.

530

00:35:28,126 --> 00:35:30,503

I wanted revenge
for what Nick did to you...

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00:35:31,212 --> 00:35:32,880 That's true, okay? I swear.

532

00:35:36,384 --> 00:35:38,928 -But there is one thing I left out. -I knew it.

533

00:35:39,720 --> 00:35:40,680 What?

534

00:35:42,515 --> 00:35:45,184
 The reason I visited Nick
 in the first place...

00:35:49,147 --> 00:35:50,773 Cheryl was blackmailing me.

536

00:35:51,691 --> 00:35:53,484 Pardonne-moi, blackmailing you?

537

00:35:54,026 --> 00:35:56,320 -How?

-On the night of the Black Hood...

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00:35:57,738 --> 00:35:58,573 Cheryl saw...

539

 $00:36:02,535 \longrightarrow 00:36:04,120$ Cheryl saw me and Betty kiss.

540

00:36:05,037 --> 00:36:08,082 What? When, why and how?

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542

00:36:10,960 --> 00:36:14,505 Nana Rose told this story about Betty's grandfather. It happened.

543

00:36:14,589 --> 00:36:17,508 You and Betty... kissed?

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00:36:17,592 --> 00:36:19,927 It was that crazy night, Ronnie.

545

00:36:20,011 --> 00:36:23,764
Literally 40 minutes later,
the Black Hood was burying me alive.

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00:36:26,684 --> 00:36:30,229 You and Betty... kissed. 00:36:31,147 --> 00:36:35,526 We haven't talked about it since. I don't think we'll ever talk about it.

> 548 00:36:48,539 --> 00:36:49,373 It's okay.

> 549 00:36:51,042 --> 00:36:52,251 Do you know why?

> 550 00:36:52,335 --> 00:36:53,920 Because I believe you.

00:36:54,003 --> 00:36:57,840
You're being honest with me.
That's more important than a single...

552 00:36:59,258 --> 00:37:01,010 "my life is in danger" kiss.

553 00:37:02,595 --> 00:37:03,971 I love you, Ronnie.

554 00:37:05,431 --> 00:37:06,515 I love you, too.

555 00:37:15,566 --> 00:37:17,109 Mom? Dad? I need help.

556 00:37:17,193 --> 00:37:18,778 Betty, what happened?

557 00:37:18,861 --> 00:37:20,863 [inaudible dialogue]

558
00:37:40,633 --> 00:37:44,178
Welcome to the inaugural meeting of the Swords and Serpents Club.

559 00:37:44,262 --> 00:37:49,267 -Which is what, exactly? -Like I told Fogarty to lure him back...

00:37:49,350 --> 00:37:54,146
We are a gaming group,
sanctioned by Mr. Weatherbee, himself.

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00:37:54,230 --> 00:37:56,148 Where like-minded students can meet

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00:37:56,232 --> 00:37:59,735 and concoct world-building, role-playing scenarios,

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00:37:59,819 --> 00:38:05,283 inhabiting fantastical heroes and dispatching mythological creatures.

564

00:38:05,366 --> 00:38:07,243 [chuckles] No, but really.

565

00:38:07,326 --> 00:38:09,704 It's a club. For us.

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00:38:11,247 --> 00:38:16,294
A safe haven where we can be Serpents, in school hours, under everyone's noses.

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00:38:16,377 --> 00:38:17,712 We won't shed our skins.

568

 $00:38:20,715 \longrightarrow 00:38:23,050$ We're lying low, in the tall grass.

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00:38:26,262 --> 00:38:28,264 I've solved all our problems, Mommy.

570

00:38:32,393 --> 00:38:35,146
Blood money from the St. Clairs.
And this time,

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00:38:35,229 --> 00:38:38,899 you have my blessing to deposit it in a bank, not in the fireplace.

00:38:40,693 --> 00:38:44,238
Aren't you glad?
Your days of being a courtesan are over.

573

00:38:45,740 --> 00:38:49,785 Mommy, I said you can stop.

574

00:38:50,661 --> 00:38:52,079 Oh, but Cheryl...

575

00:38:54,498 --> 00:38:56,042 Now, why would I stop...

576

00:38:58,044 --> 00:39:00,296 when I'm having such a good time?

577

00:39:07,803 --> 00:39:10,306
I know there's a lot to discuss
and sort out.

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00:39:11,599 --> 00:39:13,809 But for now, try to get some rest, okay?

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00:39:21,567 --> 00:39:22,568 Good night, Alice.

580

00:39:23,486 --> 00:39:26,405 -Good night, Hal. -Good night, Chic.

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00:39:27,365 --> 00:39:28,449 You'll be safe here.

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00:39:49,929 --> 00:39:53,724 Why didn't you say anything... about what happened with you and Nick?

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00:39:54,600 --> 00:39:55,935 I felt foolish. $00:39:58,020 \longrightarrow 00:40:00,398$ For not seeing him for what he really was.

585

00:40:02,691 --> 00:40:04,610 Did you tell anyone besides Cheryl?

586

00:40:08,447 --> 00:40:10,282 Kevin, but that's it.

587

00:40:22,294 --> 00:40:24,338

[Archie]

I asked for protection for my father.

588

00:40:24,422 --> 00:40:28,968
 I want it for Veronica, too.
I don't want her hurt or in trouble.

589

00:40:29,051 --> 00:40:32,638

Help us, and she
and your father are both off-limits.

590

00:40:32,721 --> 00:40:34,640 -Protected. -I want that in writing.

591

00:40:34,723 --> 00:40:35,808 Absolutely.

592

00:40:35,891 --> 00:40:38,894
You can't get emotional again,
like you did with Nick.

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00:40:38,978 --> 00:40:41,814 -You get emotional, you get sloppy. -One more thing.

594

00:40:43,357 --> 00:40:46,569
If you've followed me around,
you must know about the Black Hood.

595

00:40:47,111 --> 00:40:48,779 I do. Nice job.

00:40:49,280 --> 00:40:54,535
In your expert opinion, Agent Adams, do you think we got the right guy?

597

00:40:56,662 --> 00:40:58,706
I haven't told anyone about this...

598

00:41:00,332 --> 00:41:01,917 but I'm not so sure we did.

599

00:41:04,086 --> 00:41:07,965
[Jughead] And so, Archie,
always trying to do the good, noble thing,

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 $00:41:08,048 \longrightarrow 00:41:10,593$ took another step further into darkness.

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00:41:20,478 --> 00:41:23,689 And Betty, the girl next door,

602

00:41:23,772 --> 00:41:26,150 had no sooner vanquished one monster...

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00:41:39,872 --> 00:41:43,459 than she'd perhaps let another one into her family's lives.