



# RIVERDALE

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**EPISODE 2.11**

**"Chapter Twenty-Four: The Wrestler"**

Archie tries to get closer to Hiram, Jughead digs up shocking details about Riverdale's past, and Betty unearths dark secrets about her 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
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Luke Perry	...	Fred Andrews
John Behlmann	...	Arthur Adams
Nathalie Boltt	...	Penelope Blossom
Jordan Calloway	...	Chuck Clayton
Jordan Connor	...	Sweet Pea
Martin Cummins	...	Sheriff Tom Keller
Hart Denton	...	Chic
Robin Givens	...	Sierra McCoy
Graham Greene	...	Thomas Topaz
Charles Melton	...	Reggie Mantle
Vanessa Morgan	...	Toni Topaz
Lochlyn Munro	...	Hal Cooper
Asha Bromfield	...	Melody Valentine
Hayley Law	...	Valerie Brown
Michael St. John Smith	...	Coach Kleats
Drew Ray Tanner	...	Fangs Fogarty
Aliza Vellani	...	Mrs. Haggly

1

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

2

00:00:09,759 --> 00:00:13,138  
Archie Andrews.  
I'm Special Agent Adams with the FBI.

3

00:00:13,221 --> 00:00:16,016  
We believe Hiram Lodge is conducting  
criminal activity.

4

00:00:16,099 --> 00:00:18,643  
You are at a unique position  
to help us take him down.

5

00:00:18,727 --> 00:00:21,646  
I need assurance from you.  
No matter what happens to Mr. Lodge

6

00:00:21,730 --> 00:00:24,149  
-my dad is gonna be okay.  
-I can protect your father.

7

00:00:24,232 --> 00:00:27,610  
Effective immediately,  
Southside High School is shut down.

8

00:00:27,694 --> 00:00:30,530  
-Well, it's done.  
-After a few weeks, we'll quietly go about

9

00:00:30,613 --> 00:00:32,991  
purchasing the land  
beneath Southside High.

10

00:00:33,074 --> 00:00:36,536  
And you will get your sizable donation  
to your reelection campaign.

11

00:00:36,619 --> 00:00:38,121  
And, Daddy, this is...

12

00:00:38,204 --> 00:00:41,374  
Archie Andrews. The boy  
who's captured my daughter's heart.

13  
00:00:41,458 --> 00:00:44,252  
-I hope we can respect each other.  
-Of course, Mr. Lodge.

14  
00:00:44,586 --> 00:00:47,046  
No more sneaking  
into my daughter's bedroom.

15  
00:00:47,630 --> 00:00:48,548  
Ever.

16  
00:00:48,631 --> 00:00:52,135  
You wanted me to get a job, and I did.  
Providing comfort and companionship

17  
00:00:52,677 --> 00:00:54,554  
to the lonely men of Riverdale.

18  
00:00:54,637 --> 00:00:57,223  
You remember that baby  
my mom put up for adoption?

19  
00:00:57,307 --> 00:00:59,934  
-Hey, let go of my brother!  
-[screams]

20  
00:01:00,018 --> 00:01:01,019  
You'll be safe here.

21  
00:01:06,191 --> 00:01:10,862  
[Jughead] One week after Riverdale High's  
absorption of its Southside counterpart,

22  
00:01:10,945 --> 00:01:12,655  
and everything was the same.

23  
00:01:15,784 --> 00:01:17,577  
And nothing was the same.

24

00:01:18,411 --> 00:01:19,829  
Take Archie Andrews.

25

00:01:19,913 --> 00:01:22,582  
On the surface,  
he's getting ready for basketball tryouts,

26

00:01:22,665 --> 00:01:24,167  
as he does every winter.

27

00:01:25,126 --> 00:01:27,003  
But underneath, he was churning.

28

00:01:27,086 --> 00:01:31,508  
His life in chaos  
after an unexpected visit from the feds.

29

00:01:31,591 --> 00:01:35,470  
Meanwhile, the town was preparing  
to honor its founding father,

30

00:01:35,553 --> 00:01:37,722  
General Augustus Pickens.

31

00:01:38,264 --> 00:01:40,433  
Mr. Jones. Eyes up front.

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00:01:41,434 --> 00:01:42,685  
Thank you, Mrs. Haggly.

33

00:01:44,562 --> 00:01:46,272  
[sighs] As I was saying,

34

00:01:47,148 --> 00:01:49,442  
each year,  
we honor the memory of General Pickens.

35

00:01:49,526 --> 00:01:52,028  
Yet few know the truth.

36

00:01:53,655 --> 00:01:56,282

That it was  
my great-great-great-grandpappy,

37

00:01:56,366 --> 00:01:57,742  
Colonel Barnabas B. Blossom,

38

00:01:57,826 --> 00:01:59,994  
who bankrolled  
General Pickens' settlement of...

39

00:02:00,787 --> 00:02:02,914  
an Eden along the river of Sweetwater,

40

00:02:03,623 --> 00:02:05,792  
where maple trees grow taller  
than the steeples

41

00:02:05,875 --> 00:02:09,003  
of Europe's grandest cathedrals,  
which is why, every year,

42

00:02:09,087 --> 00:02:11,506  
I petition the mayor's office  
to rename Pickens Day--

43

00:02:11,589 --> 00:02:12,590  
[school bell ringing]

44

00:02:12,674 --> 00:02:14,509  
[Haggly] Thank you for that, Cheryl.

45

00:02:15,969 --> 00:02:20,056  
Mr. Jones, we look forward  
to your oral history report next week.

46

00:02:20,765 --> 00:02:23,643  
The students we transferred  
to Riverdale High are fine,

47

00:02:23,726 --> 00:02:26,396  
but their parents are in my office,  
every day,

48

00:02:26,479 --> 00:02:28,481  
wanting me to reopen Southside High.

49

00:02:28,565 --> 00:02:31,860  
Which is why we've been discussing  
how our new neighborhood

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00:02:31,943 --> 00:02:34,028  
could use something positive to focus on.

51

00:02:34,112 --> 00:02:37,407  
With your blessing,  
we'd like to make Pickens Day bigger,

52

00:02:37,490 --> 00:02:38,908  
more of a celebratory event.

53

00:02:38,992 --> 00:02:40,994  
[Hiram] Sponsored by Lodge Industries.

54

00:02:41,077 --> 00:02:43,037  
And Andrews Construction co-sponsoring.

55

00:02:43,121 --> 00:02:47,709  
You mean you wanna turn Pickens Day  
into a commercial for your SoDale project.

56

00:02:47,792 --> 00:02:49,252  
Like your open house.

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00:02:49,335 --> 00:02:51,170  
[Veronica] Au contraire, Madam Mayor.

58

00:02:51,921 --> 00:02:53,923  
The open house was for investors.

59

00:02:54,591 --> 00:02:58,219  
But this event would be  
for North- and Southsiders alike.

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00:02:58,303 --> 00:03:00,138

Two halves of a whole coming together--

61

00:03:00,221 --> 00:03:03,766

To distract people with a party?  
What if it backfires, things get violent?

62

00:03:03,850 --> 00:03:07,186

What about the Serpents?  
They've been quiet, but they're wildcards.

63

00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:09,564

-They could cause trouble.  
-[Hiram] We've thought of that.

64

00:03:09,647 --> 00:03:11,733

We're offered to hire them  
as event security.

65

00:03:11,816 --> 00:03:13,818

Fred, you're on board with this?

66

00:03:13,902 --> 00:03:16,321

[Fred] Well, FP told me the Serpents  
are looking for work.

67

00:03:16,404 --> 00:03:18,197

Figure we let them keep the peace.

68

00:03:18,740 --> 00:03:21,451

You had your reasons  
for closing down Southside High,

69

00:03:21,534 --> 00:03:24,370

but this is an opportunity  
to let the Southside know

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00:03:24,454 --> 00:03:27,040

-you're not turning your back on them.  
-Hey, Dad.

71

00:03:27,206 --> 00:03:28,750

-Hey, bud.  
-Archie.



72

00:03:29,542 --> 00:03:30,543  
Sorry to interrupt.

73

00:03:30,627 --> 00:03:33,838  
-Mind if I join you guys?  
-Actually, we're just finishing up.

74

00:03:33,922 --> 00:03:34,797  
Mm-hm.

75

00:03:34,881 --> 00:03:36,507  
-Thanks, Fred, for having us.  
-Yeah.

76

00:03:36,591 --> 00:03:38,760  
Madam Mayor,  
you'll let us know in the morning?

77

00:03:40,053 --> 00:03:42,430  
-Hey, Mr. Lodge.  
-Excuse me, Archie.

78

00:03:46,517 --> 00:03:47,435  
Hey.

79

00:03:47,518 --> 00:03:48,519  
Oh, um...

80

00:03:48,603 --> 00:03:50,313  
I'd kiss you, but you're sweaty.

81

00:03:51,814 --> 00:03:55,026  
So, how long do you plan  
on staying with us, Chic?

82

00:03:55,109 --> 00:03:56,486  
For as long as he wants.

83

00:03:56,569 --> 00:03:58,529  
I'm just trying to plan my life, Alice.

84

00:03:59,530 --> 00:04:03,534  
And since we're not getting any answers  
about anything...

85

00:04:03,868 --> 00:04:05,411  
What would you like to know, Hal?

86

00:04:05,495 --> 00:04:07,956  
For starters,  
Betty brought you here all bloody.

87

00:04:08,039 --> 00:04:09,624  
Why? What happened?

88

00:04:09,707 --> 00:04:10,541  
Dad.

89

00:04:10,959 --> 00:04:12,502  
You don't have to, Chic

90

00:04:14,212 --> 00:04:16,923  
The person who attacked me,  
his name's Marcel.

91

00:04:17,298 --> 00:04:20,718  
He runs the hostel.  
Sometimes he books clients for us.

92

00:04:21,511 --> 00:04:24,347  
The night you showed up, Betty,  
I wasn't in the mood to work.

93

00:04:24,472 --> 00:04:26,432  
Marcel was trying  
to convince me otherwise.

94

00:04:26,516 --> 00:04:29,852  
-So, what kind of clients?  
-Hal.

95

00:04:29,936 --> 00:04:31,312  
No, I wanna know, too.

96  
00:04:31,396 --> 00:04:32,230  
Betty.

97  
00:04:32,313 --> 00:04:33,398  
All kinds.

98  
00:04:33,481 --> 00:04:36,734  
Ranging from nice to, hell,  
even nastier than Marcel.

99  
00:04:36,818 --> 00:04:40,363  
I, uh, can go into specifics,  
if you'd like.

100  
00:04:40,446 --> 00:04:43,116  
I've also got a good collection  
of scars I could show you.

101  
00:04:43,199 --> 00:04:44,367  
I have scars, too.

102  
00:04:45,493 --> 00:04:47,203  
Crescent moons on my palms.

103  
00:04:47,287 --> 00:04:48,913  
From digging your nails in?

104  
00:04:49,455 --> 00:04:51,749  
-Yeah.  
-Yeah, I used to do that, too.

105  
00:04:53,918 --> 00:04:55,003  
Syrup.

106  
00:04:55,086 --> 00:04:56,212  
[Alice clearing throat]

107  
00:04:59,382 --> 00:05:03,594  
If and when the U.S. government  
brings actions against Hiram Lodge

108  
00:05:04,012 --> 00:05:06,389  
before any domestic court of law,

109  
00:05:06,639 --> 00:05:08,725  
that agreement  
ensures your father's immunity.

110  
00:05:08,808 --> 00:05:12,020  
This is nuts. The Lodges were just  
at my house planning a party.

111  
00:05:12,103 --> 00:05:14,605  
-When was this? Who was there?  
-Last night.

112  
00:05:15,064 --> 00:05:19,152  
And it was Mr. and Mrs. Lodge, my dad,  
the sheriff, Mayor McCoy, and--

113  
00:05:19,819 --> 00:05:20,820  
That's it.

114  
00:05:20,903 --> 00:05:23,740  
-Why weren't you a part of this?  
-I was playing basketball.

115  
00:05:23,823 --> 00:05:25,992  
Agent Adams,  
what can we do to speed things up?

116  
00:05:26,534 --> 00:05:30,246  
I just-- I wanna get through this,  
and back to my life, my normal life.

117  
00:05:30,330 --> 00:05:33,166  
Do you have any relationship  
with Hiram Lodge? Directly?

118  
00:05:33,249 --> 00:05:34,250  
[scoffs]

119  
00:05:35,168 --> 00:05:38,212

-Nothing. He doesn't even like me.  
-Then let's change that.

120

00:05:38,296 --> 00:05:41,966  
You have to establish trust,  
get him to lower his guard around you.

121

00:05:42,050 --> 00:05:44,177  
The sooner you get access  
to his inner circle,

122

00:05:44,260 --> 00:05:46,763  
the sooner we'll get what we need  
to bring him in.

123

00:05:46,846 --> 00:05:50,767  
Then you can go back to playing  
in the band with your pals and gals.

124

00:05:54,312 --> 00:05:58,066  
Well, he is very fetching  
for someone who was living on skid row.

125

00:05:58,149 --> 00:06:01,569  
Yeah, he's a hottie who looks  
incredibly familiar to me, by the way.

126

00:06:01,652 --> 00:06:04,655  
-Your adventures in the woods?  
-Maybe if we were allowed

127

00:06:04,739 --> 00:06:07,742  
-to meet this hottie in person--  
-[Betty] Chic is still acclimating.

128

00:06:07,825 --> 00:06:09,619  
And I'm trying to get him to trust me,

129

00:06:09,702 --> 00:06:12,038  
but my mom is treating him  
like he's a 10-year-old,

130

00:06:12,121 --> 00:06:14,707

and my dad's acting  
like he's the devil's spawn.

131

00:06:14,791 --> 00:06:16,793  
Well, I have an amazing idea.

132

00:06:16,876 --> 00:06:19,420  
Bring The Omen to Pickens Day,  
and we can all meet him.

133

00:06:19,504 --> 00:06:20,713  
Everyone's coming, right?

134

00:06:20,797 --> 00:06:24,759  
-No. Because the Serpents weren't invited.  
-Serpents were specifically asked to come.

135

00:06:24,842 --> 00:06:28,763  
Yeah, to provide security.  
Like we're all on the Snowpiercer train,

136

00:06:28,846 --> 00:06:30,848  
but the Serpents are  
eating the cockroaches.

137

00:06:30,932 --> 00:06:33,226  
[Veronica] You don't have to work  
if you don't want to.

138

00:06:33,309 --> 00:06:36,562  
[sighs] The damage, as they say,  
has already been done.

139

00:06:36,646 --> 00:06:39,524  
-I'll talk to you guys later.  
-Plans with Toni?

140

00:06:40,108 --> 00:06:43,361  
Uh, yeah. I'm interviewing her grandfather  
for my oral history report.

141

00:06:43,694 --> 00:06:45,113  
Oldest living Serpent.

142  
00:06:51,119 --> 00:06:52,537  
[Veronica] Archie, what is it?

143  
00:06:53,037 --> 00:06:58,126  
I feel stupid even talking about this,  
but... it's about your dad.

144  
00:06:59,794 --> 00:07:01,796  
I get the feeling  
he doesn't really like me.

145  
00:07:02,463 --> 00:07:03,297  
What?

146  
00:07:04,382 --> 00:07:05,675  
No, that's not...

147  
00:07:06,384 --> 00:07:07,468  
That's not true.

148  
00:07:09,595 --> 00:07:11,055  
Okay, maybe it's a little true,

149  
00:07:11,139 --> 00:07:13,975  
but it's not anything you're doing,  
per se. It's more that...

150  
00:07:15,143 --> 00:07:17,478  
For starters, you don't speak Spanish.

151  
00:07:17,562 --> 00:07:20,064  
I can drop French  
and start taking Spanish.

152  
00:07:20,273 --> 00:07:24,068  
-This is really bothering you, isn't it?  
-To be honest, yeah.

153  
00:07:24,152 --> 00:07:26,779  
Do you have any suggestions  
on what I can do?

154  
00:07:27,655 --> 00:07:29,449  
To endear yourself to Daddy?

155  
00:07:32,368 --> 00:07:35,496  
Well... now that we're talking about it...

156  
00:07:36,038 --> 00:07:37,832  
[Archie] What, your dad likes wrestling?

157  
00:07:37,915 --> 00:07:41,586  
He was captain of Riverdale High's  
wrestling team back in the day.

158  
00:07:41,711 --> 00:07:45,173  
Says it changed his life.  
Now that the season's starting back up,

159  
00:07:45,256 --> 00:07:47,425  
it's like my mom and I  
are background extras

160  
00:07:47,508 --> 00:07:48,968  
in the movie Foxcatcher.

161  
00:07:49,844 --> 00:07:51,929  
Wrestling? Really?

162  
00:07:52,013 --> 00:07:54,599  
Lodge Industries  
basically bankrolls the team.

163  
00:07:54,682 --> 00:07:58,019  
He was just asking his old coach  
if he could sit in on tryouts.

164  
00:07:59,896 --> 00:08:03,191  
God, Ronnie, you know what's super weird?  
I was just telling Reggie

165  
00:08:03,274 --> 00:08:05,985  
how I was gonna take a break



from basketball this year.

166

00:08:06,068 --> 00:08:08,821  
It'd absolutely score you points  
with my dad.

167

00:08:10,198 --> 00:08:11,991  
[Jughead]  
Thanks again for meeting with me.

168

00:08:12,575 --> 00:08:15,745  
Toni told me that you're one  
of the founding members of the Serpents.

169

00:08:15,828 --> 00:08:19,332  
Yes. The snake, the laws,  
all based on Uktena tradition.

170

00:08:20,958 --> 00:08:23,753  
Who were the Uktena?

171

00:08:24,337 --> 00:08:27,798  
Uktena is a serpent,  
a horned serpent or water serpent.

172

00:08:28,341 --> 00:08:32,094  
Before there was Riverdale,  
all this land belonged to the Uktena.

173

00:08:32,637 --> 00:08:34,430  
How'd the Uktena evolve into Serpents?

174

00:08:34,514 --> 00:08:36,098  
[laughing]

175

00:08:36,641 --> 00:08:39,393  
The Uktena, we didn't evolve.

176

00:08:40,102 --> 00:08:41,521  
We were all slaughtered.

177

00:08:42,563 --> 00:08:45,107

When my grandpa was a baby,  
there was a raid.

178

00:08:45,191 --> 00:08:48,611  
And it was led by your hero there,  
General Pickens,

179

00:08:48,694 --> 00:08:51,030  
in a battle, if you wanna call it that.

180

00:08:52,949 --> 00:08:54,867  
Only lasted for 12 minutes.

181

00:08:55,409 --> 00:08:58,162  
But the slaughter was total and savage.

182

00:08:58,663 --> 00:09:00,373  
The General Pickens?

183

00:09:01,082 --> 00:09:03,209  
Whose statue stands proudly  
in Pickens Park?

184

00:09:03,292 --> 00:09:07,547  
Yes. And every year the Northside honors  
this man who massacred children.

185

00:09:07,630 --> 00:09:09,048  
When my grandpa died,

186

00:09:09,131 --> 00:09:12,093  
we formed the Serpents as a way  
to keep the family together.

187

00:09:12,176 --> 00:09:15,179  
-How do people not know about this?  
-Ah, some do, but...

188

00:09:16,097 --> 00:09:18,808  
It's called the whitewashing of history,  
Jones.

189

00:09:19,892 --> 00:09:22,478  
What, did you think Jason Blossom  
was the first person

190  
00:09:22,562 --> 00:09:24,188  
to be murdered in Riverdale?

191  
00:09:28,401 --> 00:09:31,404  
You know I'm down to help,  
but why can't it just be the two of us

192  
00:09:31,487 --> 00:09:33,322  
singing a duet at Pickens Day?

193  
00:09:33,948 --> 00:09:37,326  
I mean, it could be,  
but the Pussycats are a brand.

194  
00:09:37,410 --> 00:09:38,786  
Why let it sit fallow?

195  
00:09:41,414 --> 00:09:44,584  
Josie. Veronica. What's this all about?

196  
00:09:45,668 --> 00:09:48,754  
We are bringing back the Pussycats  
to play Pickens Day.

197  
00:09:48,838 --> 00:09:50,214  
Whose idea was that?

198  
00:09:50,798 --> 00:09:52,216  
Uh, it was Veronica's.

199  
00:09:52,300 --> 00:09:54,468  
Weren't we focusing on your solo career?

200  
00:09:55,011 --> 00:09:57,888  
We could bill it as a special event,  
one night only.

201  
00:09:57,972 --> 00:09:59,432

I was talking to my daughter.

202

00:10:00,266 --> 00:10:03,394  
In fact, why don't we continue  
this conversation later

203

00:10:03,477 --> 00:10:04,812  
when it's just us two?

204

00:10:11,319 --> 00:10:12,862  
[cell phone buzzing]

205

00:10:12,945 --> 00:10:15,865  
-Hey, Kev, what's up?  
-Are you somewhere where you can talk?

206

00:10:15,948 --> 00:10:16,949  
Yeah, why?

207

00:10:17,491 --> 00:10:19,410  
I just remembered where I know Chic from.

208

00:10:19,493 --> 00:10:22,496  
He's a video gigolo,  
a webcam boy, a cyber trick.

209

00:10:24,373 --> 00:10:25,666  
[inaudible dialogue]

210

00:10:43,267 --> 00:10:44,101  
Mom.

211

00:10:45,645 --> 00:10:49,357  
A really weird thing happened  
when I was at Josie's last night.

212

00:10:49,440 --> 00:10:52,193  
Mayor McCoy was acting  
like I was a bad seed,

213

00:10:52,276 --> 00:10:53,778  
out to corrupt her daughter.

214  
00:10:53,861 --> 00:10:56,030  
I don't believe Sierra is comfortable

215  
00:10:56,572 --> 00:10:58,949  
with how we let you become involved  
in the business.

216  
00:10:59,033 --> 00:11:02,328  
-Why does she even care?  
-She's afraid you're gonna tell Josie.

217  
00:11:02,411 --> 00:11:04,538  
-I'd never--  
-Of course not, mija.

218  
00:11:05,498 --> 00:11:07,833  
And I am not making excuses for Sierra.

219  
00:11:09,377 --> 00:11:16,217  
In fact, should her coldness persist...  
I'll happily have a conversation with her.

220  
00:11:28,646 --> 00:11:30,564  
[Hiram] Thought basketball was your sport.

221  
00:11:31,524 --> 00:11:32,942  
-I'm branching out.  
-Ah.

222  
00:11:33,943 --> 00:11:37,196  
-What are you doing here, Mr. Lodge?  
-Just, uh, checking out the team.

223  
00:11:37,571 --> 00:11:39,281  
-I wrestled in high school.  
-Really?

224  
00:11:39,365 --> 00:11:41,700  
-No, I didn't know that.  
-What weight class you in?

225

00:11:41,784 --> 00:11:43,953  
One seventy-five,  
I'm trying to get down to 170.

226  
00:11:44,036 --> 00:11:47,248  
Hey, Andrews. It's a good thing  
you're not in my weight class.

227  
00:11:47,331 --> 00:11:49,166  
I'd wreck you, Gingerbread Man.

228  
00:11:50,709 --> 00:11:51,961  
[whistle blowing]

229  
00:11:52,795 --> 00:11:54,004  
Let's bring it in.

230  
00:11:57,883 --> 00:12:01,429  
Firstly, I wanna thank a gentleman  
who's really showing his support

231  
00:12:01,512 --> 00:12:05,391  
for the team this year.  
He wrestled for me my first year as coach.

232  
00:12:05,891 --> 00:12:10,813  
That is Hiram "The Ram" Lodge.  
Guys, let's show him some appreciation.

233  
00:12:10,896 --> 00:12:12,398  
[all applauding]

234  
00:12:15,401 --> 00:12:16,277  
Thank you.

235  
00:12:18,070 --> 00:12:21,282  
Listen up.  
Not everyone will make the team this year.

236  
00:12:21,824 --> 00:12:25,828  
There'll be cuts every day, boys,  
so, make each match count.

237  
00:12:26,203 --> 00:12:27,913  
All right. Pair off.

238  
00:12:27,997 --> 00:12:28,956  
Up-and-downs.

239  
00:12:29,039 --> 00:12:29,874  
Let's go.

240  
00:12:31,792 --> 00:12:34,879  
You do know wrestling's  
not like football or basketball, right?

241  
00:12:34,962 --> 00:12:38,048  
I went up against Moose  
in the Oklahoma Drill, Kev. I'm good.

242  
00:12:39,758 --> 00:12:40,885  
[sighs]

243  
00:12:48,267 --> 00:12:49,768  
[whistle blowing]

244  
00:12:49,852 --> 00:12:51,145  
[grunting]

245  
00:12:51,729 --> 00:12:52,897  
[Keller] Thattaboy.

246  
00:12:53,522 --> 00:12:54,607  
Okay, reset.

247  
00:12:54,690 --> 00:12:55,524  
Again.

248  
00:12:58,486 --> 00:12:59,570  
[whistle blowing]

249  
00:13:01,071 --> 00:13:02,364  
[panting]

250  
00:13:08,287 --> 00:13:10,498  
[Kevin] It felt so good, Betty.

251  
00:13:10,581 --> 00:13:13,584  
It's like, "Archie, you have the physique  
of a 1970s porn star,

252  
00:13:13,667 --> 00:13:16,754  
-but that doesn't mean you can wrestle."  
-Speaking of porn stars...

253  
00:13:16,837 --> 00:13:19,048  
Did you get lost  
down a webcam rabbit hole?

254  
00:13:19,131 --> 00:13:21,717  
It's fascinating.

255  
00:13:21,800 --> 00:13:25,721  
I brought Chic home to help my mom  
without knowing who he was,

256  
00:13:25,804 --> 00:13:29,475  
and now to find out  
he's actually multiple people,

257  
00:13:29,558 --> 00:13:31,060  
performing online...

258  
00:13:31,894 --> 00:13:34,939  
How do I broach that with him?  
Do I broach that with him?

259  
00:13:35,022 --> 00:13:35,856  
[knocking on door]

260  
00:13:36,398 --> 00:13:37,775  
Hey. Am I interrupting?

261  
00:13:38,317 --> 00:13:39,235  
-Yeah, kind of--  
-No.



262  
00:13:39,443 --> 00:13:41,529  
I wanted to run stuff by you.  
I can come back.

263  
00:13:41,612 --> 00:13:42,905  
No, no, no, it's fine.

264  
00:13:44,156 --> 00:13:44,990  
Bye.

265  
00:13:45,449 --> 00:13:49,119  
By the way, I'm really digging  
Kevin's new gossip column.

266  
00:13:50,287 --> 00:13:51,247  
Readers love it.

267  
00:13:51,956 --> 00:13:55,042  
And I needed to fill the extra space  
when you...

268  
00:13:55,793 --> 00:13:58,587  
I'm actually working on a story right now.  
Here.

269  
00:13:59,338 --> 00:14:03,425  
When I interviewed Toni's grandfather,  
he had some pretty intense things to say

270  
00:14:03,509 --> 00:14:06,929  
about General Pickens.  
But I did some follow-up research.

271  
00:14:07,012 --> 00:14:09,848  
General Pickens was hired  
by Barnabas B. Blossom

272  
00:14:09,932 --> 00:14:12,017  
to remove the Uktena tribe by force.

273  
00:14:12,101 --> 00:14:17,356

Betty, he killed 400 innocent men,  
women, and children.

274

00:14:17,439 --> 00:14:19,024  
My God, that's horrible.

275

00:14:19,108 --> 00:14:20,442  
And adding salt to the wound,

276

00:14:20,526 --> 00:14:22,570  
the last remnants of the tribe,  
the Serpents,

277

00:14:22,653 --> 00:14:24,321  
are being squeezed out of existence.

278

00:14:24,405 --> 00:14:28,117  
Toni's grandfather lives  
in a trailer the size of a broom closet.

279

00:14:28,200 --> 00:14:31,537  
Hiram Lodge is honoring this murderer,  
instead of trying to make amends.

280

00:14:31,620 --> 00:14:33,998  
I think it's a story we need to tell.

281

00:14:36,000 --> 00:14:37,877  
Will you try to get a quote from Hiram?

282

00:14:38,627 --> 00:14:40,170  
[Veronica] Kevin told me what happened.

283

00:14:44,675 --> 00:14:46,093  
-You okay?  
-I'm fine.

284

00:14:46,176 --> 00:14:49,346  
Bruised ego, more than anything.  
But Kevin's gonna work with me,

285

00:14:49,430 --> 00:14:51,181

-get me up to speed.

-Great.

286

00:14:52,266 --> 00:14:54,977

But should you  
not be a natural-born wrestler,

287

00:14:55,060 --> 00:14:57,938

I thought of another way  
you might curry my father's favor.

288

00:14:58,731 --> 00:15:02,651

Though Pickens Day is taking a backseat  
to his wrestling obsession,

289

00:15:02,735 --> 00:15:05,613

he will be there,  
and I suspect he'd be tickled

290

00:15:05,696 --> 00:15:07,698

to see you sing with me and Josie.

291

00:15:15,497 --> 00:15:17,249

Chic. Hey.

292

00:15:17,333 --> 00:15:20,336

-He threw out my stuff.  
-What? Who did? What stuff?

293

00:15:20,419 --> 00:15:22,922

Marcel, my landlord, the guy you maced?

294

00:15:23,005 --> 00:15:25,633

He got rid of everything.  
Everything I need to survive.

295

00:15:25,716 --> 00:15:29,386

-My laptop, my camera--  
-You went back there? And talked to him?

296

00:15:29,470 --> 00:15:32,890

-After what he was doing to you?  
-My entire life was at that hostel.

297  
00:15:32,973 --> 00:15:35,392  
Like my mom said,  
you can stay here as long you want.

298  
00:15:35,476 --> 00:15:38,938  
-You don't think this is long-term.  
-I don't know. Maybe.

299  
00:15:39,396 --> 00:15:41,148  
Wow. Wow.

300  
00:15:41,565 --> 00:15:44,860  
If you believe that,  
you're even crazier than I thought.

301  
00:15:46,654 --> 00:15:48,364  
[phone ringing]

302  
00:15:52,326 --> 00:15:54,995  
-This is Hiram.  
-[Jughead over phone] Hi, Mr. Lodge?

303  
00:15:55,287 --> 00:15:57,081  
Yeah, this is Jughead Jones,

304  
00:15:57,706 --> 00:15:59,917  
I'm writing an article  
about how General Pickens

305  
00:16:00,000 --> 00:16:03,003  
massacred the Uktena tribe  
and stole the land you're building on.

306  
00:16:22,564 --> 00:16:23,691  
[sighs]

307  
00:16:55,639 --> 00:16:56,974  
[sighs]

308  
00:16:58,809 --> 00:16:59,643  
[door opens]

309  
00:17:02,187 --> 00:17:04,398  
I'm sorry he sold all your stuff.

310  
00:17:15,159 --> 00:17:16,326  
[sighs]

311  
00:17:16,410 --> 00:17:19,038  
♪ Can you hear me? ♪

312  
00:17:21,081 --> 00:17:24,334  
♪ Am I drowned out in the crowd? ♪

313  
00:17:24,418 --> 00:17:25,878  
-♪ Are you...? ♪  
-[knocking on door]

314  
00:17:25,961 --> 00:17:28,464  
Hey. What are you guys doing in here?

315  
00:17:29,465 --> 00:17:31,925  
We're just working  
on some Pickens Day songs.

316  
00:17:32,176 --> 00:17:33,385  
Archie's agreed to help.

317  
00:17:33,469 --> 00:17:35,345  
Yeah, we can take it to the living room,

318  
00:17:35,429 --> 00:17:36,638  
-Mr. Lodge--  
-No. No.

319  
00:17:37,514 --> 00:17:38,390  
Not at all.

320  
00:17:38,932 --> 00:17:39,767  
I have to say,

321  
00:17:40,309 --> 00:17:44,897

the thought of you two being  
in here alone used to upset me deeply.

322

00:17:45,439 --> 00:17:49,193  
After seeing your performance today,  
Archie, for some reason I'm less worried.

323

00:17:49,276 --> 00:17:52,029  
-Daddy, be nice.  
-Not everyone can wrestle.

324

00:17:52,529 --> 00:17:54,948  
-It takes a certain kind of man--  
-Excuse me, "man"?

325

00:17:55,032 --> 00:17:59,495  
My point is there's no shame,  
Archie, in admitting defeat.

326

00:18:00,037 --> 00:18:04,374  
And accepting the fact that you're more  
suited to singing with the Pussycats.

327

00:18:04,458 --> 00:18:09,171  
Daddy,  
Archie may not be a star wrestler yet,

328

00:18:09,546 --> 00:18:12,841  
but he's an incredible musician.

329

00:18:13,383 --> 00:18:16,470  
And bonus for me,  
incredibly sexy when he sings.

330

00:18:18,806 --> 00:18:19,640  
Thanks, babe.

331

00:18:21,350 --> 00:18:22,434  
Ah.

332

00:18:29,191 --> 00:18:31,902  
Maybe I shouldn't be spreading myself  
too thin these days.

333  
00:18:33,195 --> 00:18:34,113  
Honestly?

334  
00:18:34,655 --> 00:18:37,533  
Yeah, I should get home,  
practice some moves Kevin showed me.

335  
00:18:38,575 --> 00:18:41,411  
But I'll see you at tryouts tomorrow,  
I hope?

336  
00:18:43,330 --> 00:18:44,164  
Yeah.

337  
00:18:50,963 --> 00:18:53,006  
Do you know who used to sit there?

338  
00:18:53,090 --> 00:18:55,634  
-Dad.  
-Our daughter, Polly.

339  
00:18:56,260 --> 00:18:59,054  
You sit in her chair,  
you sleep in her bed.

340  
00:18:59,555 --> 00:19:00,973  
You're filling a void.

341  
00:19:01,723 --> 00:19:04,518  
That's the reason you're here.  
The only reason.

342  
00:19:05,936 --> 00:19:08,021  
It's okay, it doesn't bother me.

343  
00:19:09,648 --> 00:19:11,275  
Everyone needs something.

344  
00:19:12,442 --> 00:19:15,237  
And I don't expect to stay here for free.

345  
00:19:15,320 --> 00:19:16,530  
I never have.

346  
00:19:21,285 --> 00:19:22,744  
[whistle blowing]

347  
00:19:23,120 --> 00:19:25,455  
[Kleats]  
We're focusing on fundamentals today.

348  
00:19:26,248 --> 00:19:28,876  
Starting with the fireman's carry.

349  
00:19:28,959 --> 00:19:32,171  
And since it was his signature move,  
back in the day,

350  
00:19:32,254 --> 00:19:34,965  
I've asked Hiram Lodge here  
to demonstrate.

351  
00:19:35,340 --> 00:19:37,801  
Ram, will you do us the honor?

352  
00:19:39,678 --> 00:19:42,181  
All right, then. I need a volunteer.

353  
00:19:46,518 --> 00:19:47,519  
Archie Andrews.

354  
00:19:50,314 --> 00:19:51,148  
Come on.

355  
00:19:56,695 --> 00:19:58,989  
-What are you waiting for?  
-Mr. Lodge?

356  
00:19:59,072 --> 00:20:00,699  
Come at me. Come on.

357  
00:20:08,749 --> 00:20:12,961



This is a simple but effective move  
when your opponent gets cocky.

358

00:20:13,921 --> 00:20:16,757  
Dominating your rival,  
demoralizing him...

359

00:20:17,341 --> 00:20:19,801  
is the key if you want to win.

360

00:20:19,885 --> 00:20:21,011  
[grunting]

361

00:20:21,595 --> 00:20:25,599  
Get the message. I always win.

362

00:20:28,852 --> 00:20:31,271  
[Toni] "General Pickens was a murderer,

363

00:20:31,355 --> 00:20:35,025  
and ripples from his gruesome acts  
continue to be felt today.

364

00:20:35,108 --> 00:20:38,695  
Descendants of the victims  
are still being displaced.

365

00:20:38,779 --> 00:20:40,656  
So, I challenge the Northside,

366

00:20:40,739 --> 00:20:43,742  
instead of honoring men  
like General Pickens and Hiram Lodge,

367

00:20:43,825 --> 00:20:45,452  
hold them accountable.

368

00:20:45,535 --> 00:20:48,372  
Reparations must be paid  
to men like Thomas Topaz,

369

00:20:48,455 --> 00:20:52,542

who are too old and beaten down  
to fight back for themselves"?

370

00:20:52,626 --> 00:20:55,629  
This town is messed up,  
and it needs to own up to its history.

371

00:20:55,712 --> 00:20:59,174  
My grandfather  
isn't some broken-down victim. Okay?

372

00:20:59,258 --> 00:21:02,928  
Or some prop for your insane vendetta  
against the Northside.

373

00:21:03,011 --> 00:21:04,638  
-No, of course not.  
-Look.

374

00:21:05,138 --> 00:21:05,973  
I get it.

375

00:21:07,140 --> 00:21:08,725  
You hate the Northside.

376

00:21:09,935 --> 00:21:13,897  
You hate that instead of inviting you  
to a party, they asked you to work it.

377

00:21:14,439 --> 00:21:19,111  
It triggers your rage about being born  
on the wrong side of the tracks. But this?

378

00:21:21,822 --> 00:21:23,657  
This wasn't your story to tell.

379

00:21:28,829 --> 00:21:29,830  
[sighs]

380

00:21:33,917 --> 00:21:37,587  
[McCoy] I can't cancel Pickens Day,  
but I don't want you performing at it.

381  
00:21:37,671 --> 00:21:40,674  
With the town riled up over this article?  
What if there's a riot?

382  
00:21:40,757 --> 00:21:43,760  
No one's rioting, Mom,  
and I promised Veronica.

383  
00:21:43,844 --> 00:21:45,220  
Okay, well, I'm sorry,

384  
00:21:45,304 --> 00:21:49,141  
you can tell her that the Pussycats  
aren't hers to order around.

385  
00:21:49,224 --> 00:21:51,601  
Why is Veronica triggering you  
all of a sudden?

386  
00:21:52,144 --> 00:21:55,230  
Baby,  
let me tell you something about Veronica.

387  
00:21:55,772 --> 00:21:58,483  
And her parents.  
And the way they do business.

388  
00:21:59,401 --> 00:22:02,904  
And the way they use their daughter  
to do their business.

389  
00:22:04,072 --> 00:22:07,117  
♪ Nightshades on a warning ♪

390  
00:22:07,576 --> 00:22:11,246  
♪ Give me strength or give me light ♪

391  
00:22:11,913 --> 00:22:15,542  
♪ Give me anything  
Even sympathy ♪

392  
00:22:16,043 --> 00:22:17,252

♪ There's a cha-- ♪

393

00:22:18,462 --> 00:22:19,671

-You're late.

-I'm out.

394

00:22:19,755 --> 00:22:21,423

I'm not performing at Pickens Day.

395

00:22:21,506 --> 00:22:22,924

-Wait, what?

-It's just--

396

00:22:23,467 --> 00:22:25,969

I don't like being manipulated by a Lodge.

397

00:22:26,511 --> 00:22:29,473

What?

Josie, is your mom making you do this?

398

00:22:30,390 --> 00:22:31,308

My mom?

399

00:22:32,684 --> 00:22:35,937

Whatever she

and your parents have going on,

400

00:22:36,021 --> 00:22:39,191

that's between them.

She doesn't want me to be a part of it.

401

00:22:39,274 --> 00:22:41,777

My mom says she may have  
to do what your parents want,

402

00:22:41,860 --> 00:22:44,654

-but I don't have to do what you want.

-What? Josie...

403

00:23:01,171 --> 00:23:05,217

Cameras aren't here, Jackie O.  
And what about Jughead's article?

404  
00:23:05,759 --> 00:23:07,219  
What about it, Cheryl?

405  
00:23:07,302 --> 00:23:10,013  
It says  
that Great-great-great-grandpappy Blossom

406  
00:23:10,097 --> 00:23:12,849  
hired General Pickens  
to steal land from the Uktena.

407  
00:23:12,933 --> 00:23:17,604  
Well, how do you think we got started  
in the maple syrup business? Help me up.

408  
00:23:22,234 --> 00:23:26,738  
But then that means  
our family is partly responsible

409  
00:23:26,822 --> 00:23:30,117  
for killing literally hundreds of people.

410  
00:23:30,200 --> 00:23:33,495  
For what? A bunch of maple trees?

411  
00:23:33,954 --> 00:23:35,539  
It wasn't just trees.

412  
00:23:35,622 --> 00:23:37,415  
Dark, fertile earth.

413  
00:23:37,499 --> 00:23:42,337  
A mighty river. Back in those early days,  
we had a hand in everything.

414  
00:23:43,171 --> 00:23:46,049  
Building the railroads,  
operating the saloons.

415  
00:23:46,883 --> 00:23:48,677  
And, yes, even a brothel.

416  
00:23:49,344 --> 00:23:51,388  
The old ways die hard, it seems.

417  
00:23:59,437 --> 00:24:03,233  
-[Kevin] You're definitely getting better.  
-I appreciate the help, Kevin.

418  
00:24:03,316 --> 00:24:06,111  
-You're a legend.  
-Anytime. Can I ask something?

419  
00:24:06,444 --> 00:24:07,571  
Why wrestling?

420  
00:24:08,196 --> 00:24:10,824  
Why now?  
I mean, trying to impress Mr. Lodge?

421  
00:24:13,118 --> 00:24:16,163  
To be honest, it didn't start there.

422  
00:24:18,540 --> 00:24:22,711  
But now... yeah, it's like there's nothing  
I can do to earn his respect.

423  
00:24:24,087 --> 00:24:27,591  
And the more he looks down on me,  
the more I wanna show him that he's wrong.

424  
00:24:30,385 --> 00:24:33,471  
Yeah. It's personal now.

425  
00:24:34,639 --> 00:24:37,475  
-[Chic] Why'd you buy me that laptop?  
-Oh, um...

426  
00:24:38,268 --> 00:24:41,938  
I didn't. It's just an old computer I had  
from the Register.

427  
00:24:42,022 --> 00:24:43,440  
Why'd you come get me?

428  
00:24:45,525 --> 00:24:46,693  
You're my brother.

429  
00:24:49,362 --> 00:24:51,364  
And my mom was depressed--

430  
00:24:51,448 --> 00:24:54,618  
No. Sorry, everything is a transaction.

431  
00:24:56,036 --> 00:25:00,290  
No one, not even you, is that nice.  
So, why do you care, Betty?

432  
00:25:00,999 --> 00:25:04,294  
What do you want?  
And careful, I'll know if you're lying.

433  
00:25:05,921 --> 00:25:08,798  
To figure out why I am the way that I am.

434  
00:25:09,341 --> 00:25:12,928  
There's a darkness in me  
that I don't understand.

435  
00:25:13,762 --> 00:25:14,763  
That scares me.

436  
00:25:16,765 --> 00:25:20,727  
And I thought that maybe,  
if you had it, too, which I think you do,

437  
00:25:20,810 --> 00:25:23,355  
you'd be able to help me make sense of it.

438  
00:25:24,522 --> 00:25:28,318  
I know about the webcamming.  
That's why I got you the computer.

439  
00:25:28,860 --> 00:25:33,031  
So, if you ever wanna talk about that,  
or compare scars--

440  
00:25:33,114 --> 00:25:34,824  
No, thanks, I'll pass.

441  
00:25:38,495 --> 00:25:40,789  
[Archie] I told the doorman I was here  
to see Veronica.

442  
00:25:40,872 --> 00:25:44,376  
And I'll have speak to Andre about that.  
What is it, Archie?

443  
00:25:44,876 --> 00:25:48,630  
Why don't you like me, Mr. Lodge?  
Why? What did I ever do to you?

444  
00:25:50,382 --> 00:25:51,800  
You really asking that?

445  
00:25:52,884 --> 00:25:56,054  
-You really don't know?  
-Yeah, I am, and no, I don't.

446  
00:25:56,137 --> 00:25:59,808  
Your father slept with another man's wife.

447  
00:26:00,350 --> 00:26:03,937  
And why shouldn't I assume  
you have the same weak character?

448  
00:26:04,688 --> 00:26:07,190  
I'm not my dad, Mr. Lodge. I would never--

449  
00:26:07,274 --> 00:26:08,692  
Maybe that's true,

450  
00:26:08,775 --> 00:26:13,321  
but still, you're not good enough  
for my daughter in any respect.

451  
00:26:13,405 --> 00:26:16,283  
You're not worthy.



You'll never be able to take care of her.

452

00:26:16,366 --> 00:26:17,951  
I did while you were in prison.

453

00:26:18,034 --> 00:26:18,868  
Excuse me?

454

00:26:21,121 --> 00:26:23,081  
When she and Mrs. Lodge  
moved to Riverdale,

455

00:26:23,164 --> 00:26:25,375  
I was there for your daughter.  
You couldn't be.

456

00:26:25,458 --> 00:26:26,960  
You would say that to me?

457

00:26:27,877 --> 00:26:29,087  
In my house?

458

00:26:29,462 --> 00:26:31,464  
[Veronica]  
What the hell is going on in here?

459

00:26:31,548 --> 00:26:34,592  
-Veronica, ahem...  
-Hey, we were just...

460

00:26:34,676 --> 00:26:37,595  
Having some juvenile  
chest-thumping contest?

461

00:26:37,679 --> 00:26:38,722  
No. Not at all.

462

00:26:38,805 --> 00:26:42,892  
I just asked Archie to come over  
and plan some one-on-one training.

463

00:26:43,435 --> 00:26:47,022

Really? That why it looks like  
you're about to kill each other?

464

00:26:57,866 --> 00:26:59,117  
[cell phone buzzing]

465

00:27:06,333 --> 00:27:08,710  
-Hello?  
-[Hiram] Meet me outside in five minutes.

466

00:27:10,754 --> 00:27:11,629  
Mr. Lodge?

467

00:27:12,297 --> 00:27:13,256  
What time is it?

468

00:27:14,841 --> 00:27:16,051  
[call disconnects]

469

00:27:33,276 --> 00:27:35,111  
[pop music playing]

470

00:27:36,029 --> 00:27:36,863  
[Hiram] Thank you.

471

00:27:39,324 --> 00:27:41,409  
You know why I love wrestling?

472

00:27:41,493 --> 00:27:44,621  
Because when it's two men on the mat,  
it doesn't matter who you are.

473

00:27:44,996 --> 00:27:47,874  
Or where you come from.  
Or how strong you are.

474

00:27:48,416 --> 00:27:51,169  
It's about sheer will.  
And knowing your opponent.

475

00:27:51,711 --> 00:27:54,714  
Maybe even better than he knows himself.

476  
00:27:56,966 --> 00:27:59,636  
Which is why, Archie...

477  
00:28:01,137 --> 00:28:02,597  
you will never win.

478  
00:28:04,724 --> 00:28:06,559  
-What are you talking about?  
-Veronica...

479  
00:28:07,519 --> 00:28:11,356  
has a lot on her plate.  
And I don't want her worrying about us.

480  
00:28:11,898 --> 00:28:15,068  
So, after this morning,  
we can say that I helped you.

481  
00:28:15,610 --> 00:28:18,738  
And that we went for a jog  
and we broke bread together.

482  
00:28:18,822 --> 00:28:21,699  
And I will tolerate you...

483  
00:28:23,118 --> 00:28:27,205  
-until this phase runs its course.  
-Runs its course?

484  
00:28:27,288 --> 00:28:29,707  
You're not the first boy  
to turn her head.

485  
00:28:30,542 --> 00:28:35,338  
You see, boyfriends,  
they come and they go.

486  
00:28:36,673 --> 00:28:37,632  
But fathers...

487  
00:28:41,469 --> 00:28:42,971

fathers are forever.

488

00:28:46,641 --> 00:28:49,602  
[Hermione] You're not hungry, mija?  
Is it Archie and your dad?

489

00:28:50,520 --> 00:28:52,021  
No, it's Josie.

490

00:28:52,564 --> 00:28:56,276  
We got into a fight  
and she dropped out of Pickens Day.

491

00:28:56,359 --> 00:28:57,485  
I see.

492

00:28:59,362 --> 00:29:01,281  
This is Sierra's doing, I assume?

493

00:29:02,991 --> 00:29:03,825  
That's it.

494

00:29:05,326 --> 00:29:08,538  
-I'm taking care of this.  
-No, Mom. It's like you said.

495

00:29:08,621 --> 00:29:11,541  
Our family works differently  
from other families.

496

00:29:12,625 --> 00:29:15,837  
If Josie and Mayor McCoy  
don't like how we do business,

497

00:29:15,920 --> 00:29:16,796  
that's on them.

498

00:29:18,506 --> 00:29:19,924  
But the show must go on.

499

00:29:21,968 --> 00:29:24,763  
I was angry,

because the Southside is our home.

500

00:29:25,722 --> 00:29:30,310  
I'm sick of watching it get dismantled,  
piece by piece, in front of our eyes.

501

00:29:31,144 --> 00:29:33,897  
They take our drive-in,  
then take our school.

502

00:29:33,980 --> 00:29:37,484  
-I thought you were apologizing.  
-I am.

503

00:29:40,195 --> 00:29:43,072  
I shouldn't have used your story  
or what happened to the Uktena

504

00:29:43,198 --> 00:29:45,825  
against the Northside.  
I had no right...

505

00:29:51,748 --> 00:29:52,791  
I had no right.

506

00:29:55,460 --> 00:29:56,544  
I'm sorry.

507

00:29:59,297 --> 00:30:01,049  
Whatever your reasons were...

508

00:30:02,634 --> 00:30:04,219  
you opened an old wound.

509

00:30:06,596 --> 00:30:08,681  
Now something has to be done to heal it.

510

00:30:10,016 --> 00:30:12,894  
Do you have something in mind, Grandpa?

511

00:30:16,147 --> 00:30:17,941  
[rock music playing on headphones]

512  
00:30:33,206 --> 00:30:34,332  
What are you doing here?

513  
00:30:35,375 --> 00:30:36,417  
Daddy invited me.

514  
00:30:36,501 --> 00:30:39,170  
He said it was your last day of tryouts  
and I should come.

515  
00:30:40,338 --> 00:30:42,382  
He says you guys had a good talk.

516  
00:30:43,424 --> 00:30:46,219  
Anyway, not that you need it,  
but good luck.

517  
00:30:46,302 --> 00:30:48,638  
I'll be in the stands, cheering you on.

518  
00:31:00,024 --> 00:31:01,651  
[whistle blowing]

519  
00:31:01,734 --> 00:31:06,281  
Gather around, boys.  
We're gonna change things up a bit.

520  
00:31:06,364 --> 00:31:08,950  
First up on the mat is Andrews,

521  
00:31:09,492 --> 00:31:11,578  
who is going up against Clayton.

522  
00:31:13,830 --> 00:31:17,333  
Wait, coach, isn't Chuck  
in a higher weight class than me?

523  
00:31:17,417 --> 00:31:20,128  
Damn, Andrews.  
You sound like my little sister.

524  
00:31:20,378 --> 00:31:22,380  
Come on, time for Thunderdome.

525  
00:31:22,463 --> 00:31:24,924  
[Kleats] Enough chatter. Center. Now.

526  
00:31:30,305 --> 00:31:32,098  
[Jaden Smith's "Watch Me" playing]

527  
00:31:38,229 --> 00:31:39,647  
[whistle blowing]

528  
00:31:39,731 --> 00:31:43,568  
♪ Watch me, do this  
Watch me, watch me ♪

529  
00:31:43,651 --> 00:31:47,196  
♪ Watch me, do this  
Can't find me up, up and away ♪

530  
00:31:47,280 --> 00:31:50,867  
♪ I give a f\*\*\* 'bout your wave  
My n\*\*\*\*, I surf every day ♪

531  
00:31:50,950 --> 00:31:54,579  
♪ Drownin' my soul in the basement  
I ain't got much in the bank ♪

532  
00:31:54,662 --> 00:31:56,122  
♪ I got a lot I could say ♪

533  
00:31:56,581 --> 00:31:59,709  
♪ Tied up with goddesses, hey  
I hope you forgive my mistakes ♪

534  
00:32:01,669 --> 00:32:03,338  
Shoot.

535  
00:32:03,421 --> 00:32:05,757  
♪ I try to heal the gods with a band-aid ♪

536

00:32:05,840 --> 00:32:07,634  
♪ And in time of need  
You call your enemies ♪

537  
00:32:09,302 --> 00:32:11,387  
♪ That's what they yell  
When we come around ♪

538  
00:32:11,846 --> 00:32:13,681  
That's right, Archie. Get him.

539  
00:32:16,601 --> 00:32:18,686  
♪ How big is your army, a hundred thou? ♪

540  
00:32:20,188 --> 00:32:21,940  
♪ If you want the rain  
Then we comin' down ♪

541  
00:32:22,357 --> 00:32:25,526  
♪ Watch me, watch me  
Watch me, do this ♪

542  
00:32:25,610 --> 00:32:27,445  
♪ It's always been more than the music ♪

543  
00:32:27,528 --> 00:32:29,656  
♪ You riding waves  
On the back of my cruise ship ♪

544  
00:32:29,739 --> 00:32:30,573  
♪ Watch me ♪

545  
00:32:36,913 --> 00:32:38,164  
[Kleats] One.

546  
00:32:39,582 --> 00:32:40,541  
Two.

547  
00:32:43,628 --> 00:32:44,963  
Three.

548  
00:32:45,046 --> 00:32:46,255



Whoo!

549

00:33:00,269 --> 00:33:03,731  
Eat up. Can't have an empty stomach  
for Pickens Day.

550

00:33:04,482 --> 00:33:07,276  
Especially since  
it's our first family outing.

551

00:33:07,986 --> 00:33:10,613  
Actually, I'm, uh, staying behind.

552

00:33:11,155 --> 00:33:14,325  
I have a few odd jobs  
to catch up on around the house.

553

00:33:14,409 --> 00:33:16,327  
Fine, Hal. I won't beg.

554

00:33:16,411 --> 00:33:17,245  
Salad.

555

00:33:17,870 --> 00:33:19,247  
[marching band music playing]

556

00:33:21,249 --> 00:33:22,542  
[chattering]

557

00:33:38,599 --> 00:33:40,643  
Sierra. I'm so glad you made it.

558

00:33:41,352 --> 00:33:43,563  
Josie,  
sorry you aren't singing with us today.

559

00:33:43,646 --> 00:33:48,026  
After that article came out,  
I forbade her to, Hermione. I was worried.

560

00:33:48,109 --> 00:33:51,154  
Can't be too careful

when it comes to our children.

561

00:33:57,869 --> 00:33:59,537  
That was a surprise, Archie.

562

00:34:00,663 --> 00:34:02,206  
Your victory over Clayton.

563

00:34:03,541 --> 00:34:04,459  
Thank you, sir.

564

00:34:05,752 --> 00:34:07,795  
Are we done, Mr. Lodge?

565

00:34:11,591 --> 00:34:14,552  
Come by The Pembroke tonight.  
We should talk about some things.

566

00:34:15,011 --> 00:34:16,137  
I'll be there, sir.

567

00:34:21,517 --> 00:34:23,394  
[Alice] Have you ever had  
a maple snow cone?

568

00:34:23,478 --> 00:34:24,896  
I have not. Is it delicious?

569

00:34:24,979 --> 00:34:25,980  
Oh, Chic.

570

00:34:26,314 --> 00:34:28,608  
Betty, I'm so happy.

571

00:34:29,859 --> 00:34:30,693  
Mom, Mom, Mom.

572

00:34:30,777 --> 00:34:34,072  
-Alice.  
-I thought you said you weren't coming.

573

00:34:34,155 --> 00:34:36,699  
Do you know what you've let  
into our house?

574  
00:34:36,783 --> 00:34:39,285  
-In the room right next to Betty's?  
-Lower your voice.

575  
00:34:39,368 --> 00:34:40,620  
What are you talking about?

576  
00:34:40,703 --> 00:34:42,705  
I went on your computer, Chic.

577  
00:34:42,789 --> 00:34:45,625  
I saw what you're doing online  
with your clients.

578  
00:34:45,708 --> 00:34:49,962  
Dad, stop.  
Stop snooping, and stop harassing him.

579  
00:34:50,046 --> 00:34:54,425  
I don't wanna hear it from you.  
You bring home this... stranger,

580  
00:34:54,509 --> 00:34:58,721  
-and move him into Polly's bedroom?  
-It's not Polly's room anymore, Hal.

581  
00:34:59,263 --> 00:35:00,181  
It's Chic's.

582  
00:35:00,264 --> 00:35:02,308  
He has to go, Alice,

583  
00:35:02,391 --> 00:35:04,018  
and you know damn well why.

584  
00:35:04,393 --> 00:35:08,397  
Hal, I swear,  
I threw you out once, I'll do it again.

585  
00:35:20,827 --> 00:35:22,203  
[microphone feedback]

586  
00:35:22,286 --> 00:35:24,163  
Hello, Riverdale. Ahem.

587  
00:35:24,247 --> 00:35:25,456  
Happy Pickens Day.

588  
00:35:25,540 --> 00:35:28,960  
On behalf of Lodge Industries  
and Andrews Construction,

589  
00:35:29,043 --> 00:35:33,131  
we are thrilled to kick things off  
with a new twist on an old favorite.

590  
00:35:33,214 --> 00:35:35,800  
So, Veronica and the Pussycats.

591  
00:35:35,883 --> 00:35:37,385  
[crowd cheering]

592  
00:35:43,724 --> 00:35:46,769  
♪ Nightshades on a warning ♪

593  
00:35:47,145 --> 00:35:50,898  
♪ Give me strength or give me light ♪

594  
00:35:51,566 --> 00:35:55,403  
♪ Give me anything  
Even sympathy ♪

595  
00:35:55,486 --> 00:35:59,198  
♪ There's a chance you could be right ♪

596  
00:35:59,740 --> 00:36:04,704  
♪ If I listen close  
I can hear them singers ♪

597  
00:36:04,787 --> 00:36:07,206

♪ Oh, oh, oh ♪

598

00:36:08,916 --> 00:36:15,923

♪ Voices in your body coming through  
On the radio ♪

599

00:36:17,049 --> 00:36:19,844

♪ The Union of the Snake ♪

600

00:36:20,136 --> 00:36:23,973

♪ Is on the climb ♪

601

00:36:24,849 --> 00:36:28,311

♪ Moving up, it's gonna race  
It's gonna break ♪

602

00:36:28,394 --> 00:36:32,732

♪ Through the borderline ♪

603

00:36:33,733 --> 00:36:36,527

♪ The Union of the Snake ♪

604

00:36:36,819 --> 00:36:40,948

♪ Is on the climb ♪

605

00:36:41,532 --> 00:36:44,744

♪ Moving up, it's gonna race  
It's gonna break ♪

606

00:36:44,827 --> 00:36:49,832

♪ Through the borderline ♪

607

00:36:53,502 --> 00:36:54,545

Toni?

608

00:36:55,046 --> 00:36:57,131

Jughead? What the hell is going on?

609

00:36:57,548 --> 00:37:00,968

We're here representing the dead  
and the silenced.

610  
00:37:01,510 --> 00:37:03,179  
Pickens Day is a lie.

611  
00:37:04,805 --> 00:37:07,475  
General Pickens slaughtered  
the Uktena tribe,

612  
00:37:07,725 --> 00:37:09,560  
my grandfather's family,

613  
00:37:10,102 --> 00:37:13,397  
and this land,  
the land that we're standing on,

614  
00:37:13,481 --> 00:37:16,359  
that will soon give way  
to a new Southside,

615  
00:37:16,442 --> 00:37:17,985  
was stolen from them.

616  
00:37:18,736 --> 00:37:20,821  
And we can't bring them back.

617  
00:37:20,905 --> 00:37:24,116  
But we can and we must honor them.

618  
00:37:25,034 --> 00:37:26,911  
Hey, folks, hi. Uh...

619  
00:37:26,994 --> 00:37:29,914  
I think we can all be proud  
to live in a Riverdale

620  
00:37:30,623 --> 00:37:33,542  
where young people stand up for justice.

621  
00:37:34,335 --> 00:37:38,214  
Where a young woman can defend the honor  
and legacy of her grandfather.

622

00:37:38,297 --> 00:37:41,759  
And where we can celebrate  
the living legacy of the Uktena,

623  
00:37:41,842 --> 00:37:45,513  
who contribute to the rich tapestry  
that is Riverdale,

624  
00:37:45,596 --> 00:37:47,807  
that is the Southside,

625  
00:37:47,890 --> 00:37:49,725  
and that will be SoDale.

626  
00:37:49,809 --> 00:37:52,395  
So, let's hear a round of applause  
for that, am I right?

627  
00:37:53,396 --> 00:37:55,690  
That's right. What do you say, people?

628  
00:38:05,533 --> 00:38:06,367  
No.

629  
00:38:20,464 --> 00:38:22,967  
How about we get you a proper dessert,  
Hal?

630  
00:38:23,592 --> 00:38:25,761  
It looks like you could use  
some company and...

631  
00:38:26,721 --> 00:38:28,514  
I've got nowhere I need to be.

632  
00:38:30,599 --> 00:38:31,559  
[chuckles]

633  
00:38:39,775 --> 00:38:40,735  
[Chic] Can I come in?

634  
00:38:42,361 --> 00:38:43,195

Sure.

635

00:38:45,323 --> 00:38:47,616  
Betty, I have a confession to make.

636

00:38:49,285 --> 00:38:53,456  
The first night I was here,  
I came into your room while you slept.

637

00:38:54,540 --> 00:38:57,084  
-What?  
-I kept waking up that night.

638

00:38:57,793 --> 00:39:01,922  
Trying to understand, why would this girl  
go back to that place for me?

639

00:39:04,592 --> 00:39:07,762  
But I think maybe I understand now.

640

00:39:09,096 --> 00:39:10,181  
You're alone here.

641

00:39:14,310 --> 00:39:16,103  
We'll start with why I webcam.

642

00:39:18,064 --> 00:39:20,316  
One of the reasons is to make money.

643

00:39:21,275 --> 00:39:24,653  
The other reason is to escape.

644

00:39:26,697 --> 00:39:28,282  
Pretend to be someone else.

645

00:39:30,576 --> 00:39:31,577  
Yes, but...

646

00:39:33,329 --> 00:39:34,246  
more than that.

647



00:39:37,291 --> 00:39:41,253  
It's a way of getting away  
from the darkness I feel inside me, too.

648  
00:39:48,344 --> 00:39:50,179  
Can you show me how to do that?

649  
00:40:01,357 --> 00:40:04,318  
[Jughead] And so,  
with the stroke of a few keys,

650  
00:40:04,402 --> 00:40:07,363  
the dark education  
of Betty Cooper had begun.

651  
00:40:08,614 --> 00:40:10,241  
And also, perhaps,

652  
00:40:10,658 --> 00:40:13,452  
the criminal apprenticeship  
of Archie Andrews.

653  
00:40:15,371 --> 00:40:19,083  
Let's start with a blank slate, Archie.  
Where do you see yourself in five years?

654  
00:40:19,625 --> 00:40:23,212  
College. Hopefully on some type  
of athletic scholarship.

655  
00:40:24,088 --> 00:40:25,214  
To study music?

656  
00:40:26,882 --> 00:40:28,843  
No, that was the old me.

657  
00:40:30,761 --> 00:40:34,265  
Now I'm thinking more like... business.

658  
00:40:37,309 --> 00:40:40,229  
Maybe one day I can buy back  
Andrews Construction from you.

659  
00:40:42,898 --> 00:40:48,696  
Archie, as long as you're dating Veronica,  
I'm going to demand the best from you.

660  
00:40:51,323 --> 00:40:53,325  
And that requires learning from the best.

661  
00:40:53,409 --> 00:40:56,162  
Like to start your business tutelage  
under my shepherding?

662  
00:40:57,538 --> 00:40:58,998  
[cell phone buzzing]

663  
00:41:09,592 --> 00:41:10,801  
Sorry about that.

664  
00:41:14,305 --> 00:41:15,890  
Like an internship?

665  
00:41:20,227 --> 00:41:22,521  
[Jughead] That night, plans would be made,

666  
00:41:22,605 --> 00:41:24,607  
alliances would be formed,

667  
00:41:24,690 --> 00:41:28,319  
and a horrifying act of desecration  
would be committed.

668  
00:41:28,819 --> 00:41:31,739  
Must've happened late last night  
or early this morning.

669  
00:41:31,822 --> 00:41:36,952  
Well, Hiram, Hermione, it's your show now.  
How would you like this handled?

670  
00:41:37,495 --> 00:41:40,456  
Swiftly, and with extreme prejudice.

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00:41:40,539 --> 00:41:43,125  
We all know  
who the most likely suspects are.

672  
00:41:44,293 --> 00:41:48,172  
I mean, you tell me.  
Isn't it something the Serpents would do?

673  
00:41:48,589 --> 00:41:52,218  
[Jughead] Ensuring that the town's  
civil war would go from a possibility

674  
00:41:53,302 --> 00:41:54,637  
to an inevitability.