

# RIVERDALE

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## "Chapter Twenty-Eight: There Will Be Blood"

Fred weighs a surprising career change while Jughead works to unravel Hiram's master plan. Betty can't shake the suspicion that Chic is dangerous.

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### EPISODE CAST

... Archie Andrews ... Betty Cooper K.J. Apa Lili Reinhart ... Betty Cooper
Camila Mendes ... Veronica Lodge
Cole Sprouse ... Jughead Jones
Marisol Nichols ... Hermione Lodge
Madelaine Petsch ... Cheryl Blossom
Ashleigh Murray ... Josie McCoy
Mark Consuelos ... Hiram Lodge
Casey Cott ... Kevin Keller
Skeet Ulrich ... FP Jones
Mädchen Amick ... Alice Cooper
Luke Perry ... Fred Andrews
Nathalie Boltt ... Penelope Blossom
Hart Denton ... Chic
Robin Givens ... Sierra McCoy
Vanessa Morgan ... Toni Topaz
Lochlyn Munro ... Hal Cooper
Peter Bryant ... Principal Waldo Weatherbee
Barclay Hope ... Claudius Blossom
Tiera Skovbye ... Polly Cooper
Barbara Wallace ... Rose Blossom
Jerry Wasserman ... Mr. Lazenby
Arabella Bushnell ... Smithers
Shaup Omaid ... War Baby Lili Reinhart

... Smithers Tom McBeath

... War Baby Shaun Omaid Pop Tate
Uncle Bedford Alvin Sanders

Alex Zahara

00:00:08,091 --> 00:00:11,302 -[narrator] Previously on Riverdale: -[Veronica] My dad, he's--

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00:00:11,386 --> 00:00:13,430 -A mobster.

-Archie, it's not just what he is.

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00:00:13,763 --> 00:00:17,017
-It's what he's planning to do.
-I don't need to know.

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00:00:17,100 --> 00:00:19,894 Would you describe my father as a good man?

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00:00:19,978 --> 00:00:21,438
I'd rather not say, miss.

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00:00:21,521 --> 00:00:23,440 Oh, my God.

What happened to the twins?

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00:00:23,523 --> 00:00:25,608 -I had them.

-You didn't call us.

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00:00:25,692 --> 00:00:28,695 -Mom will be crushed. -He has to go, Alice.

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00:00:28,778 --> 00:00:30,697 [Jughead] Chic, he's kind of creepy.

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00:00:32,115 --> 00:00:33,742 He's a video gigolo. A web-cam boy.

00:00:34,159 --> 00:00:37,078
My parents know about the affair with Sheriff Keller.

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00:00:38,163 --> 00:00:39,289 Mayor McCoy is resigning.

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00:00:39,372 --> 00:00:41,875 Hiram Lodge. He bought Sunnyside Trailer Park.

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00:00:41,958 --> 00:00:43,418 He said we can all stay.

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00:00:43,501 --> 00:00:45,628
He is gobbling up the Southside piece by piece.

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00:00:50,175 --> 00:00:51,885 [Jughead] I was running out of time.

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00:00:52,552 --> 00:00:54,679 And maybe... so was Riverdale.

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00:00:55,972 --> 00:00:59,559

Hiram Lodge had been making moves.

Big moves.

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00:00:59,642 --> 00:01:01,561

But with no proof
of criminal behavior,

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00:01:01,644 --> 00:01:04,355 all I could do was speculate.

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00:01:04,439 --> 00:01:07,233 What was Hiram's master plan for Riverdale?

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00:01:07,317 --> 00:01:10,236 And why did it suddenly feel so close to fruition?

24 00:01:12,572 --> 00:01:13,406 Hey.

25 00:01:15,617 --> 00:01:17,410 -What's all this? -Hopefully...

26 00:01:17,494 --> 00:01:19,913 it's the article that saves the town from Hiram Lodge.

27 00:01:19,996 --> 00:01:21,831 -Jughead... -If I can fit the pieces together.

28 00:01:21,915 --> 00:01:23,166 You need to drop this.

29 00:01:23,249 --> 00:01:25,376 He rescued us. He bought the trailer park.

30 00:01:25,543 --> 00:01:27,003 -Forgave our debts. -What?

31 00:01:27,086 --> 00:01:29,088 He's the reason we almost lost the trailer park.

32 00:01:29,172 --> 00:01:32,133 Hiram's slicker than a bottle of snake oil, but this is--

33 00:01:32,217 --> 00:01:34,052 Dad. Please.

34 00:01:35,053 --> 00:01:37,847 Hiram Lodge just bought the Riverdale Register. 00:01:38,723 --> 00:01:41,309

He's trying to silence dissenting voices before he makes his big play.

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00:01:41,392 --> 00:01:44,270 He's afraid.
He's afraid of this exposure.

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00:01:47,065 --> 00:01:50,401

If you remember, the only house in Riverdale with a pool was Thornhill.

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00:01:50,485 --> 00:01:53,488
There we were, two drunk
teenagers looking to cool off.

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00:01:53,571 --> 00:01:56,157
Why didn't you just go to the quarry?
Or Sweetwater River?

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00:01:56,241 --> 00:01:59,452
What I remember
is someone borrowing the school van

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00:01:59,536 --> 00:02:02,413 -for a joyride, you and Mary--That was Alice.

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00:02:02,497 --> 00:02:05,708
This sounds like an episode
 of Saved by the Bell.

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00:02:05,792 --> 00:02:06,709 [laughing]

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00:02:08,378 --> 00:02:12,590 Hey, Fred, why don't you join Hermione and me in the study?

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00:02:12,674 --> 00:02:14,676
I have this 30-year-old rum.
You'll love it.

00:02:14,759 --> 00:02:16,427 Well, can't say no to that.

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00:02:18,138 --> 00:02:20,014 -Veronica, stay with Archie. -Mm-hm.

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00:02:25,311 --> 00:02:29,607 I can't keep doing this anymore. He's your brother and it is weird.

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00:02:29,691 --> 00:02:32,652
Kevin, every time I try asking Chic
 questions about himself,

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00:02:32,735 --> 00:02:35,905 he gets defensive or starts to cry as a diversion.

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00:02:35,989 --> 00:02:37,323 But catfishing him?

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00:02:37,407 --> 00:02:40,118
It's the only way I can get Chic to open up.

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00:02:50,169 --> 00:02:52,547 [Kevin over computer] So, do you ever PNP?

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00:02:52,630 --> 00:02:54,132 You know, Party 'n Play?

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00:02:59,012 --> 00:03:03,308 This is our third time camming, and you haven't really told me

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00:03:03,391 --> 00:03:04,809

anything about yourself.

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00:03:05,310 --> 00:03:08,605
You haven't taken your shirt off yet,
so we're even.

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00:03:09,981 --> 00:03:11,941 [Kevin] I'm... shy.

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00:03:16,529 --> 00:03:17,363 Okay.

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00:03:18,990 --> 00:03:20,575 What do you wanna know?

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00:03:21,534 --> 00:03:22,827 [Archie] What are they talking about?

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00:03:22,911 --> 00:03:27,415
So, between us, the deputy mayor who took over for Josie's mom

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 $00:03:27,498 \longrightarrow 00:03:29,709$  is on the verge of stepping down.

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00:03:29,792 --> 00:03:32,337
There's going to be a special election...

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00:03:32,420 --> 00:03:36,799 and my parents think your dad would make an ideal candidate.

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00:03:36,883 --> 00:03:38,551
They want my dad to run for mayor?

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00:03:38,635 --> 00:03:41,846 It's business and politics. They go hand-in-hand.

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00:03:43,139 --> 00:03:46,142 Dad, is this something you're seriously considering?

70 00:03:47,644 --> 00:03:48,561 [sighs]

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00:03:49,646 --> 00:03:53,775
Being mayor is something I dreamed about ever since I was a kid, son.

72 00:03:53,858 --> 00:03:55,276 In the back of my mind.

73
00:03:55,360 --> 00:03:58,112
I know Riverdale's had
a lot of downs lately,

74 00:03:58,196 --> 00:04:01,199 but maybe I can help get it back on an up-swing.

75 00:04:01,282 --> 00:04:04,118 You don't think it's weird Mr. Lodge is asking you to run?

76 00:04:04,202 --> 00:04:07,080 He's not dumb. He spends a lot of money in Riverdale.

77
00:04:07,163 --> 00:04:09,624
 It makes sense he wants
a friend in the mayor's office.

00:04:09,707 --> 00:04:13,503
-Would he pay for your campaign?
-He offered to make a donation

79 00:04:13,586 --> 00:04:16,714 to help me get going. But to be clear, Archie...

80 00:04:17,298 --> 00:04:18,549 if I decide to run... 00:04:19,509 --> 00:04:20,760 it won't be for him.

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00:04:21,886 --> 00:04:23,638 It would be for Riverdale.

83

00:04:24,222 --> 00:04:25,056 For me.

84

00:04:27,225 --> 00:04:28,142 For you.

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00:04:35,525 --> 00:04:37,068 [SPEAKING INDISTINCTLY]

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00:04:39,195 --> 00:04:40,029 Mother.

87

00:04:40,571 --> 00:04:42,198 Strange man I've never met.

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00:04:42,740 --> 00:04:45,576
Cheryl, this is Mr. Lazenby,
 our estate attorney.

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00:04:45,660 --> 00:04:48,454 Your father left a secret will.

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00:04:48,538 --> 00:04:49,372 [chuckles]

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00:04:49,664 --> 00:04:50,707 Of course he did.

92

00:04:51,499 --> 00:04:53,376 But Daddy died months ago.

93

00:04:53,459 --> 00:04:56,713
Mr. Blossom's instructions
 were to reveal his will

00:04:56,796 --> 00:05:00,008 only after the authorities concluded their investigation

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00:05:00,091 --> 00:05:02,927
 -into his side business.
 -You mean drug dealing?

96

00:05:03,011 --> 00:05:06,306 -Does this mean we're gonna be rich? -Don't be so gauche.

97

00:05:06,389 --> 00:05:09,684
Per Clifford's instructions,
he requested I withhold information

98

00:05:09,767 --> 00:05:12,228
 including the names
 of his beneficiaries,

99

00:05:12,729 --> 00:05:15,565 until a public will reading. How's tomorrow afternoon?

100

00:05:16,232 --> 00:05:19,569
It's been a long time coming,
Alice, but I'm out.

101

00:05:20,528 --> 00:05:21,988 I'm done fighting.

102

00:05:23,573 --> 00:05:24,782 I want a divorce.

103

00:05:24,866 --> 00:05:27,410 -Are you still seeing Penelope? -No.

104

00:05:28,244 --> 00:05:29,996 And this isn't about that.

105

 $00:05:30,079 \longrightarrow 00:05:34,417$  This about how I worshiped you,

like a goddess, for 20 years.

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00:05:34,500 --> 00:05:36,544 We raised a family together.

107

00:05:36,627 --> 00:05:41,132 And then the first chance you get, you side with a stranger over me.

108

00:05:41,215 --> 00:05:42,175 You too, Betty.

109

00:05:42,258 --> 00:05:46,012 I can't believe you would choose Chic's side over your own father.

110

00:05:46,095 --> 00:05:49,682
Dad, if this is truly about Chic,
 then I'm with you, okay?

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00:05:49,766 --> 00:05:51,642 Let's ask him to move out.

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00:05:51,726 --> 00:05:54,520 You sold The Register to that scum bag Hiram.

113

00:05:54,604 --> 00:05:58,691 -I should be the one divorcing you. -Hiram offered me a fair price.

114

00:05:59,484 --> 00:06:01,778
Half of which I will give to you...

115

00:06:02,653 --> 00:06:04,363 if you agree to set me free.

116

00:06:05,281 --> 00:06:06,157 Immediately.

117

00:06:07,784 --> 00:06:08,868 I'm listening.

00:06:13,081 --> 00:06:16,125 I'd put the odds at Fred saying yes at about 50/50.

119

00:06:16,334 --> 00:06:19,087
As always, mija, anything you can whisper into Archie's ear...

120

00:06:19,796 --> 00:06:23,007 Mom, he's my boyfriend. Not a constituent.

121

00:06:23,091 --> 00:06:24,342 You influence Archie.

122

00:06:25,009 --> 00:06:26,385 Archie influences Fred.

123

00:06:26,469 --> 00:06:29,555
-We need Fred now.
-[Hermione] When we announce our plans--

124

00:06:29,639 --> 00:06:33,142 It'll sound better coming out of his well-respected mouth.

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00:06:33,226 --> 00:06:35,269 Fine. I'll do my best.

126

00:06:37,355 --> 00:06:40,483 -- [Archie] Are you still going after Hiram? -- That depends.

127

00:06:41,067 --> 00:06:42,443 Who's asking? You?

128

00:06:43,194 --> 00:06:45,446 Veronica? The arch-fiend himself?

129

00:06:45,530 --> 00:06:48,324 Jug... there's gonna be a special election...

130

00:06:48,783 --> 00:06:50,159 to replace Josie's mom.

131

00:06:50,701 --> 00:06:53,329 -Hiram Lodge wants my dad to run. -What? Why?

132

00:06:53,412 --> 00:06:54,288 Who knows?

133

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00:06:57,375 --> 00:07:00,795 But my dad... I can't let him get in any deeper with them.

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 $00:07:00,878 \longrightarrow 00:07:02,672$  So, tell him he shouldn't run.

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00:07:07,135 --> 00:07:09,971
Maybe I could give you something,
maybe you could write about it

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 $00:07:10,054 \longrightarrow 00:07:12,640$  and that might make my dad hit pause.

139

00:07:13,558 --> 00:07:14,642 Okay.

140

00:07:16,519 --> 00:07:19,313
You remember when Hiram Lodge
gave Pop Tate that charitable donation

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 $00:07:19,397 \longrightarrow 00:07:21,023$ 

-to keep the diner open? -Yeah, we were all there.

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00:07:21,107 --> 00:07:23,609 Except Hiram Lodge didn't give Pop's a donation.

143

00:07:23,693 --> 00:07:25,445 -He bought the diner. -What?

144

00:07:25,528 --> 00:07:28,281
And he doesn't want anyone to know about it.

145

00:07:28,364 --> 00:07:30,741 Can you do something with that fact?

146

00:07:30,825 --> 00:07:34,078

At least enough to make my dad think twice about this mayor idea?

147

00:07:34,162 --> 00:07:35,830 -He bought the diner? -Yes.

148

00:07:40,334 --> 00:07:43,754 My God. Hiram is like Dracula. He's snapping up properties

149

00:07:43,838 --> 00:07:46,257 from all over Riverdale to expand his empire and feed.

150

 $00:07:47,341 \longrightarrow 00:07:49,469$  If what you're telling me is true...

151

00:07:51,137 --> 00:07:52,513 everyone is in danger.

152

00:08:01,022 --> 00:08:05,234

I figured out Hiram's methodology.

He acquires devalued land at a deep--

00:08:05,318 --> 00:08:07,028 Some might say criminal. --discount.

154

00:08:07,111 --> 00:08:09,405 The Twilight Drive-in, Sunnyside Trailer Park,

155

00:08:09,489 --> 00:08:11,782 Southside High and now Pop's Chock'lit Shoppe.

156

00:08:11,866 --> 00:08:13,826 -Wait, Pop's? -Hiram bought Pop's?

157

00:08:13,910 --> 00:08:17,205
Yeah, and while most people didn't
care about Hiram's other acquisitions,

158

00:08:17,288 --> 00:08:18,706 probably because they were on the Southside--

159

00:08:18,789 --> 00:08:23,377
-Pop's is the heart of Riverdale.
-Right. People will care about this one.

160

00:08:23,461 --> 00:08:25,296 So, when are you talking to Pop?

161

00:08:26,672 --> 00:08:32,512 Your dad needs 1200 signatures before he can even run for mayor.

162

00:08:32,595 --> 00:08:33,429 Uh-huh.

163

00:08:33,513 --> 00:08:35,890 So, I was thinking, if you're not doing anything,

00:08:35,973 --> 00:08:39,769 -maybe we can collect them together? -You know what?

165

00:08:39,852 --> 00:08:41,854
I have homework to catch-up on.
I'll talk to you later.

166 00:08:41,938 --> 00:08:43,856 -Wait, Archie---[phone hangs up]

167 00:08:54,158 --> 00:08:57,411 Polly, what are you doing home again?

168 00:08:57,495 --> 00:08:59,956 She just walked through the door

with these perfect babies.

169 00:09:00,039 --> 00:09:02,124 I thought it would be nice to surprise Mom.

170 00:09:04,502 --> 00:09:06,963 And I was surprised to meet our brother.

171 00:09:07,964 --> 00:09:10,132 -You have to hold one. -I'd love to.

172 00:09:13,302 --> 00:09:14,136 [Alice] Here.

173 00:09:25,648 --> 00:09:29,110 Where's Dad? Are we gonna go to the will reading together?

174 00:09:30,361 --> 00:09:32,029 -What will reading? -[Polly] What?

175

00:09:32,113 --> 00:09:34,073
You-- Dad hasn't told you?

176

00:09:38,202 --> 00:09:41,414
 Cheryl, I agreed to come
 to this will reading,

177

00:09:41,497 --> 00:09:43,541 but I didn't agree to a makeover.

178

00:09:44,834 --> 00:09:46,836 Unless it involves that blouse.

179

00:09:47,962 --> 00:09:48,963 Nice, right?

180

00:09:49,797 --> 00:09:53,801 For the record, j'adore your flannel mesh aesthetic.

181

00:09:53,884 --> 00:09:57,680
 I'm merely augmenting it
 for the occasion.

182

00:09:58,180 --> 00:10:00,766 What is going on in here, Cheryl?

183

00:10:01,601 --> 00:10:06,105
Mrs. Blossom. Hi, I'm Toni Topaz.
I'm a friend of Cheryl's from school.

184

 $00:10:06,188 \longrightarrow 00:10:08,858$  And she's lending me an outfit for the will reading.

185

 $00:10:08,941 \longrightarrow 00:10:11,485$  And why on earth would you be there?

186

00:10:16,824 --> 00:10:20,411

Just make sure you're downstairs before the quests arrive.

188

00:10:20,494 --> 00:10:23,914 We need to present a united front against those scavengers.

189

00:10:26,375 --> 00:10:28,461 Ugh. She's a nightmare.

190

00:10:29,420 --> 00:10:30,546 Isn't she, though?

191

00:10:31,088 --> 00:10:32,840 [Fred] Hey, Arch, check this out.

192

00:10:34,175 --> 00:10:36,010 When I applied to college to be an urban planner--

193

00:10:36,093 --> 00:10:38,054 This was before Grandpa Artie got sick.

194

00:10:38,137 --> 00:10:42,433 --this was the presentation I made for some program I never got into.

195

00:10:43,017 --> 00:10:47,980
"Riverdale 2020: Small Town
with a Big Future." Sounds corny, huh?

196

00:10:48,064 --> 00:10:50,524 -No, Dad, this is awesome. -[knocking on door]

197

00:10:50,608 --> 00:10:51,609 [Veronica] Hello?

198

00:10:52,276 --> 00:10:54,070 Archie? Mr. Andrews?

00:10:55,738 --> 00:10:57,531 Oh, goody, you're both here.

200

00:10:59,158 --> 00:11:02,620 So, I fully realize I'm putting the cart before the horse,

201

00:11:02,787 --> 00:11:06,749 but I was spitballing some design ideas and I think I may have come up

202

00:11:06,832 --> 00:11:09,210 with a few potential campaign logos.

203

00:11:09,293 --> 00:11:11,879
I-- Veronica, those are terrific.

204

205

00:11:15,174 --> 00:11:16,717 -Mm.

-Mine too.

206

00:11:19,720 --> 00:11:24,392 Great. So, I'll have some buttons and t-shirts printed ASAP.

207

00:11:26,477 --> 00:11:29,146 -[Archie] Why are you pushing this on him? -I'm not.

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00:11:31,899 --> 00:11:33,442 Why are you resisting?

210

00:11:33,526 --> 00:11:36,362 Because my dad is not cut out for what your parents want.

211

00:11:37,113 --> 00:11:38,739 Which is what, in your mind?

212

00:11:38,823 --> 00:11:41,075
A dog on a leash
who does what its told.

213

00:11:41,158 --> 00:11:43,702
And, if not, they'll push him out
 like they did Mayor McCoy.

214

00:11:43,786 --> 00:11:47,123
Archie, Mayor McCoy had an affair with Sheriff Keller.

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 $00:11:47,206 \longrightarrow 00:11:48,249$  That's why she stepped down.

216

00:11:48,332 --> 00:11:52,002

My parents had nothing to do with it, which I would swear to on the Bible.

217

00:11:52,086 --> 00:11:54,046 I feel like you're steering me.

218

00:11:54,130 --> 00:11:56,715 Like you're steering my dad. It's not cool.

219

00:11:59,718 --> 00:12:01,095 Just ease off him.

220

00:12:03,305 --> 00:12:04,140 Okay.

221

00:12:08,894 --> 00:12:12,189 "I, Clifford Cochrane Blossom, being of sound mind and body

222

00:12:12,273 --> 00:12:16,318

do here inscribe the terms of my last will and testament.

223

00:12:16,402 --> 00:12:19,780 Firstly, ownership of Thistlehouse...

224

00:12:20,614 --> 00:12:23,993 will stay with our beloved matriarch, Roseanne Blossom.

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226

00:12:29,915 --> 00:12:32,460 of our greatest treasure, Thornhill,

227

00:12:32,835 --> 00:12:35,212
 the exquisite mansion
 she made a home."

228

00:12:35,296 --> 00:12:39,842
The charred husk of an empty house.
That sounds about right, Mother.

229

00:12:39,925 --> 00:12:43,387

Now, the reason I contacted you and you traveled to be here.

230

00:12:45,139 --> 00:12:49,226
Any and all remaining assets
of my fortune will be divided in half.

231

00:12:49,935 --> 00:12:54,857
The first half will be distributed equally to anyone in Riverdale who can prove,

232

00:12:54,940 --> 00:12:59,153 with medical authentication, that even one drop of Blossom blood

233

00:12:59,236 --> 00:13:00,779 flows through their veins."

00:13:01,614 --> 00:13:02,907 I knew it.

235

00:13:03,908 --> 00:13:05,534
Alice, what the hell
are you doing here?

236

00:13:05,618 --> 00:13:07,786
Accusing you publicly.
You only wanted a divorce

237

00:13:07,870 --> 00:13:11,790 so that you could cheat me out of your big fancy Blossom payday.

238

 $00:13:11,874 \longrightarrow 00:13:15,085$ Not just my payday. The girls share Blossom blood, too.

239

00:13:15,169 --> 00:13:19,006 My lawyer is gonna rip you apart. Isn't that right, Attorney McCoy?

240

241

00:13:22,426 --> 00:13:27,056 from this inbred cesspool of a family. Yeah, that's right, I said inbred.

242

00:13:27,139 --> 00:13:28,432 Would you please leave?

243

00:13:28,516 --> 00:13:32,019
Shut your face,
you half-melted, 10-cent trollop.

244

00:13:32,102 --> 00:13:34,104 This is riveting. I can't breathe. 00:13:35,981 --> 00:13:38,526 -[Pop] The usual, Jughead? -Not today, Pop.

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00:13:39,235 --> 00:13:40,986 Actually, I have a question.

247

00:13:42,780 --> 00:13:45,115
Did Hiram Lodge
buy this diner from you?

248

00:13:54,792 --> 00:13:55,793 Jughead...

249

00:13:57,211 --> 00:14:00,381 the Tates have owned this diner for over 80 years.

250

00:14:01,465 --> 00:14:05,427 When my Ma gave me the keys, she made me promise

251

00:14:05,511 --> 00:14:10,808 that no matter what I'd always keep this shop in our family.

252

00:14:10,891 --> 00:14:14,645 Now, I did what I needed to with Mr. Lodge...

253

00:14:15,729 --> 00:14:18,274 but my mother's still with us, God bless.

254

00:14:19,483 --> 00:14:23,445 It would kill her to hear I went against her wishes.

255

00:14:24,446 --> 00:14:27,491
Please, Jug,
can you keep this to yourself?

256

00:14:28,075 --> 00:14:29,660

While I still have my mom?

257

00:14:32,246 --> 00:14:35,332 And then you can tell whoever you want.

258

00:14:39,128 --> 00:14:42,965

Now that the, uh, interloper has been escorted from the premises,

259

00:14:43,048 --> 00:14:45,759 we can finish our business.

As I was saying...

260

00:14:45,843 --> 00:14:48,971
"The other half of my fortune
 will go to my true heirs,

261

00:14:49,054 --> 00:14:50,264

Jason and Cheryl."

262

00:15:03,527 --> 00:15:04,486 [sighs]

263

00:15:05,404 --> 00:15:09,241
As the one true Blossom heir,
I feel it is my sacred duty

264

00:15:09,325 --> 00:15:10,451 to say a few words.

265

00:15:11,368 --> 00:15:12,578
The Blossoms have been bathing in blood

266

00:15:12,661 --> 00:15:15,164 since Great-Grandpappy Blossom killed his brother.

267

00:15:16,206 --> 00:15:18,208 The original sin of Riverdale.

00:15:19,543 --> 00:15:23,088 Well, I stand here before you to say: No more.

269

00:15:25,215 --> 00:15:26,133 No more blood.

270

00:15:27,843 --> 00:15:29,094 No more madness.

271

00:15:31,639 --> 00:15:32,848 No more horror.

272

00:15:34,141 --> 00:15:35,392 [Claudius] Hear, hear.

273

00:15:39,605 --> 00:15:41,815 Couldn't have said it better myself.

274

00:15:44,860 --> 00:15:45,694 [groans]

275

00:15:54,578 --> 00:15:56,330 [sniffs then groans]

276

00:15:58,666 --> 00:16:02,002

Oh, Mumzie,

I had the most frightful daymare.

277

00:16:02,878 --> 00:16:04,088 Daddy was back.

278

00:16:05,923 --> 00:16:06,840 [gasps]

279

00:16:07,925 --> 00:16:10,386 Calm down, it's not what you think.

280

00:16:10,469 --> 00:16:11,345 Hello, Cheryl. 00:16:12,888 --> 00:16:14,348 I'm your uncle Claudius.

282

00:16:14,431 --> 00:16:16,266 -Twin to your father. -Twin?

283

00:16:16,350 --> 00:16:19,269 But Daddy never said anything about having a brother.

284

00:16:19,812 --> 00:16:21,021 Allow me to explain.

285

00:16:22,398 --> 00:16:23,273 [sighs]

286

00:16:26,360 --> 00:16:30,447 When, uh-- When Clifford and I were boys, we were inseparable.

287

00:16:30,531 --> 00:16:32,449 A modern-day Romulus and Remus.

288

00:16:33,033 --> 00:16:36,328

And it became apparent
that I was being primed to inherit

289

00:16:36,412 --> 00:16:37,579 the Blossom empire.

290

00:16:40,249 --> 00:16:41,709 Until our 14th birthday.

291

00:16:42,292 --> 00:16:45,504
Clifford and I were down
by Sweetwater River, and he, uh...

292

00:16:47,715 --> 00:16:51,051

He pointed a rifle at me,
with eyes void of humanity.

00:16:51,135 --> 00:16:53,262 He told me about the Blossom curse.

294

00:16:53,345 --> 00:16:56,390 How one of the twins always meets a violent end.

295

 $00:16:56,473 \longrightarrow 00:16:58,350$  And often at the hands of the other.

296

00:17:00,102 --> 00:17:01,270 Well, he spared me.

297

00:17:03,147 --> 00:17:06,692
That very night, I ran away from home without a trace.

298

00:17:06,775 --> 00:17:08,277 It broke my heart.

299

00:17:09,069 --> 00:17:13,240 -I couldn't bear to speak your name. -I joined the Merchant Marines.

300

00:17:14,533 --> 00:17:18,120 Sailed the seas desperate to outrun the Blossom curse.

301

00:17:19,705 --> 00:17:21,915 [Polly] How soon do you think we can get this blood test done?

302

00:17:21,999 --> 00:17:25,294 -Think Dr. Patel works on weekends? -I'll call and check.

303

00:17:25,377 --> 00:17:26,754 Polly, what's the rush?

304

00:17:29,089 --> 00:17:31,383
Between you, me, Chic and the babies,

306

00:17:31,467 --> 00:17:33,677 we could start our own version of the Farm.

307

00:17:34,053 --> 00:17:36,972 -Uh, I'm not getting my blood tested. -[Betty] Really, Chic?

308

00:17:37,056 --> 00:17:37,973 How come?

309

00:17:38,891 --> 00:17:40,350 I don't know these people.

310

00:17:40,434 --> 00:17:43,270
They're your cousins.
We're all Blossoms, like it or not.

311

00:17:43,353 --> 00:17:44,897 I'm not, thank the Lord.

312

00:17:44,980 --> 00:17:47,191 -I don't want their blood money. -Don't be stupid.

313

00:17:47,274 --> 00:17:48,609 I said I don't want their money.

314

00:17:50,319 --> 00:17:52,237 Besides, needles trigger me.

315

00:17:52,821 --> 00:17:55,866
 Leave your brother alone.
He can decide for himself.

316

00:17:57,993 --> 00:18:00,913 Mom, I decided something.

318

00:18:05,542 --> 00:18:07,753 But Archie is off the table.

319

00:18:09,713 --> 00:18:12,883 -You losing your nerve? -No. Not even close.

320

00:18:12,966 --> 00:18:15,344 But I am afraid of losing Archie.

321

00:18:15,427 --> 00:18:19,056
He's become a pawn on our chess
board and it's hurting our relationship.

322

00:18:19,139 --> 00:18:20,015 Veronica.

323

00:18:21,433 --> 00:18:25,896
In this business of ours, the women always walk the razor's edge.

324

00:18:26,480 --> 00:18:29,399
The men are the gangsters.
But us, the molls...

325

00:18:30,651 --> 00:18:33,278 we use our wiles, our cunning.

326

00:18:34,613 --> 00:18:37,866
A hand on an elbow,
a whisper in an ear...

327

00:18:38,992 --> 00:18:41,453 to manage things from behind the scenes.

328

00:18:41,537 --> 00:18:44,373 Maybe, but not me, not with Archie.

00:18:46,959 --> 00:18:47,960 You're right.

330

00:18:50,337 --> 00:18:53,382
You're right to protect
your relationship with Archie.

331

00:18:56,510 --> 00:18:58,053 We gotta get aggressive.

332

00:18:58,637 --> 00:19:02,099 Chic's turning down money because he's refusing to take a blood test.

333

00:19:02,182 --> 00:19:05,310
We need to find out why.
What exactly is he hiding?

334

00:19:05,394 --> 00:19:08,272
What am I supposed to do?
Just ask him?

335

00:19:09,940 --> 00:19:10,899
I have a plan.

336

00:19:12,484 --> 00:19:13,819 It's slightly insane.

337

00:19:16,989 --> 00:19:17,948 [Chic] Hey, stranger.

338

00:19:18,031 --> 00:19:19,700 Been missing your cute face.

339

00:19:20,951 --> 00:19:21,869 Where'd you go?

340

00:19:21,952 --> 00:19:24,663 Uh, yeah, sorry I went MIA.

341

00:19:24,830 --> 00:19:26,373

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I actually...
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00:19:27,541 --> 00:19:30,043 just got tested for the first time.

343

00:19:32,087 --> 00:19:34,798
And I'm negative,
but it's been pretty intense.

344

00:19:34,882 --> 00:19:38,051
Your first test? Congrats, cowboy.
That's a milestone.

345

00:19:38,135 --> 00:19:39,219 [Kevin] Mm.

346

00:19:39,970 --> 00:19:41,930 Uh, do you-- Do you get tested?

347

00:19:42,431 --> 00:19:43,932 I used to go every week.

348

00:19:44,558 --> 00:19:47,311 -Man, I had the worst scare once. -What happened?

349

00:19:47,519 --> 00:19:51,356
-Oh, yeah? What-- What happened?
-Yeah, it's a long story...

350

00:19:52,357 --> 00:19:54,484 but I was living with a rougher crew than I am now.

351

00:19:54,568 --> 00:19:56,820 Who? Who was he living with?

352

00:19:59,781 --> 00:20:01,617 Are you talking to somebody else?

353

00:20:07,122 --> 00:20:09,750 -That's it, I'm out. -No. What do you mean?

354

00:20:09,833 --> 00:20:12,920 Sorry, but your brother seems like a really good guy.

355

00:20:13,003 --> 00:20:16,548
This is starting to make me feel
 like a bad person. I'm done.

356

00:20:20,928 --> 00:20:23,931
 Well? Did Pops confirm
Mr. Lodge bought the diner?

357

00:20:24,014 --> 00:20:24,932 Yeah, he did.

358

359

00:20:31,688 --> 00:20:33,941
 Jug, we can't give up,
 I think my dad's gonna run.

360

00:20:34,024 --> 00:20:36,860
Archie, I have talked
to every possible suspect

361

00:20:36,944 --> 00:20:38,737 connected to the Lodges, even Mayor McCoy.

362

00:20:38,820 --> 00:20:40,322 They're all on lock-down.

363

00:20:40,906 --> 00:20:42,866
Maybe you've been talking
to the wrong McCoy.

364

00:20:42,950 --> 00:20:45,619
 I'm brunching, Archie.
 What do you want?

00:20:46,703 --> 00:20:49,831 My dad is seconds away from running for mayor with the Lodges' support.

366

00:20:49,915 --> 00:20:52,417 I don't want him to go through what your mom did.

367

00:20:52,501 --> 00:20:55,587

I was thinking
you could get your mom to talk to him.

368

00:20:55,754 --> 00:20:58,423 -Even secretly. -My mom barely made it out

369

00:20:58,507 --> 00:21:00,175 of the mayor's office alive.

370

00:21:00,926 --> 00:21:03,720

If she let slip even a whisper of what went down

371

00:21:03,804 --> 00:21:06,932 between her and the Lodges, there'd be hell to pay.

372

00:21:07,015 --> 00:21:09,643
 She'd implicate herself
 in about a million ways.

373

00:21:09,726 --> 00:21:13,981
Yeah, I figured, but isn't there plenty of stuff your mom could say to my dad

374

00:21:14,064 --> 00:21:17,025
that would kill his buzz
without getting into the shady stuff?

375

00:21:18,735 --> 00:21:22,698
[McCoy] It's not all ribbon ceremonies
 and catered affairs, Fred.

00:21:23,407 --> 00:21:24,866 It's filling pot-holes.

377

00:21:25,409 --> 00:21:26,660 Collecting trash.

378

00:21:27,953 --> 00:21:31,957

And if you think you can run this town plus Andrews Construction

379

00:21:32,040 --> 00:21:35,544 -at the same time, forget it. -I've got a good team working for me.

380

00:21:35,627 --> 00:21:38,797 And then there are the uglier aspects of the job.

381

00:21:39,548 --> 00:21:43,760
-Crime, poverty, threats--Like the Black Hood?

382

00:21:44,803 --> 00:21:48,765

Right now, you might be the people's shining hope of Riverdale.

383

00:21:49,349 --> 00:21:51,268 But say you do win, Fred...

384

00:21:51,643 --> 00:21:54,980 they'll turn their back on you.

And all your friends...

385

00:21:55,689 --> 00:21:58,692
...will be standing in line
to stab you in the back.

386

00:21:59,151 --> 00:22:03,405
-I appreciate the real talk, Sierra.
-I haven't gotten to the real talk.

00:22:03,989 --> 00:22:07,284 Let's chat about the pittance that is the mayor's salary.

388

00:22:13,040 --> 00:22:13,915 It's okay.

389

00:22:19,171 --> 00:22:20,422 -Hello. -Mom.

390

00:22:21,506 --> 00:22:24,301
-I'm late for work. Can you drive me?
-Not right now. I'm with the twins.

391

00:22:24,384 --> 00:22:25,677
Take the bus or walk.

392

00:22:36,980 --> 00:22:39,441
Pop Tate. To what do I owe this honor?

393

00:22:39,941 --> 00:22:42,152 Sorry to bother you at home, Mr. Lodge.

394

00:22:44,071 --> 00:22:44,905 Come in.

395

00:22:48,116 --> 00:22:51,912
Apparently... Jughead Jones
 is asking questions

396

00:22:51,995 --> 00:22:53,497
 about the ownership
 of the Chock'lit Shoppe.

397

00:22:54,081 --> 00:22:56,208
-Jughead Jones.
-Daddy...

398

00:22:56,291 --> 00:22:58,251 Did Pop Tate keep his mouth shut?

00:22:58,460 --> 00:23:00,462 -More or less. -Then Jughead has nothing.

400

00:23:00,545 --> 00:23:04,591 No, what he has is someone from our inner-circle feeding him information.

401

00:23:04,674 --> 00:23:08,220
The only people that know
we own Pop's are the three of us...

402

00:23:09,679 --> 00:23:10,931 and Archie Andrews.

403

00:23:11,765 --> 00:23:14,309
He's proven his loyalty,
but what's to say

404

00:23:14,392 --> 00:23:16,478 he isn't feeding information to Jug?

405

00:23:16,561 --> 00:23:17,395 It was me.

406

00:23:19,439 --> 00:23:20,982 I told Jughead about Pop's.

407

00:23:21,066 --> 00:23:22,109 -What? -Why?

408

00:23:22,192 --> 00:23:25,237 When we were at Shadow Lake,
 Jughead was grilling me

409

00:23:25,320 --> 00:23:26,446 about the Southside.

410

00:23:29,574 --> 00:23:31,451 the Trailer Park, Southside High.

412

413

00:23:34,079 --> 00:23:36,164 with the smallest truth I could, the diner.

414

00:23:36,248 --> 00:23:38,083 Veronica, so help me...

415

00:23:38,166 --> 00:23:40,127 -That is a---That was quick thinking, mija.

416 00:23:40,627 --> 00:23:41,753 What?

417

00:23:42,754 --> 00:23:44,464
You can't possibly think
that was a prudent choice.

418

00:23:44,548 --> 00:23:45,715 I do.

419

00:23:46,299 --> 00:23:49,636 Veronica wisely threw the dog a relatively harmless bone

420

00:23:49,719 --> 00:23:52,889 to keep him from digging up a much bigger, more controversial one.

421

00:23:52,973 --> 00:23:54,599 Yes, exactly.

422

 $00:23:54,683 \longrightarrow 00:23:58,562$  Her gambit bought us the time we need

for preemptive damage control.

423

00:23:59,437 --> 00:24:01,731 Ojalá, you two are right.

424

00:24:03,650 --> 00:24:05,443 [Jughead] Hiram's gonna beat the clock.

425

00:24:05,527 --> 00:24:09,072 Feels like every step I make, he's two or 10 steps ahead of me.

426

00:24:09,906 --> 00:24:10,866 He's lapping me.

427

00:24:10,949 --> 00:24:13,577
He's been winning at this game
a lot longer than you've been alive.

428

00:24:13,660 --> 00:24:18,373
Because he's been rigging the game.
Everyone's afraid to speak against him.

429

00:24:20,417 --> 00:24:21,293 You know, uh...

430

00:24:22,544 --> 00:24:26,089 there's one person you haven't asked to go on the record yet.

431

00:24:27,465 --> 00:24:28,466

Who?

432

00:24:29,968 --> 00:24:30,886 Me.

433

00:24:33,305 --> 00:24:36,558

Back in the day, Hiram asked me
and the Serpents to trash the drive-in

434

00:24:36,641 --> 00:24:39,186 so he could buy it

for a rock-bottom price.

435

00:24:40,979 --> 00:24:41,897 We complied.

436

00:24:45,483 --> 00:24:46,401 On purpose?

437

00:24:47,194 --> 00:24:48,820 You worked for Hiram Lodge?

438

00:24:49,196 --> 00:24:52,741 I'll own up to that, on the record, if it'll help you bring him down.

439

00:24:52,824 --> 00:24:54,159 [cell phone ringing]

440

00:24:58,496 --> 00:24:59,956 -Hello? -[man] Jughead Jones.

441

442

00:25:03,668 --> 00:25:06,129
Riverdale Bus Terminal, 20 minutes.

443

00:25:08,798 --> 00:25:09,633 Who was that?

444

00:25:10,467 --> 00:25:11,343 I have no idea.

445

00:25:13,762 --> 00:25:15,764

But you may not have to go
on the record just yet.

446

00:25:23,355 --> 00:25:25,690 [grunting]

00:25:33,490 --> 00:25:35,116 I'm gonna kill you.

448

00:25:35,200 --> 00:25:37,994
You're leaking private information about my family.

449

00:25:38,078 --> 00:25:39,788 Information my father trusted you with.

450

00:25:39,871 --> 00:25:41,998 -If this is about Pop's---Damn right it is.

451

00:25:42,082 --> 00:25:44,376

Lucky for you,

I fell on the sword and saved you

452

00:25:44,459 --> 00:25:46,419 -from my his apocalyptic wrath. -You didn't have to do that.

453

00:25:46,503 --> 00:25:47,545 Yes, I did.

454

00:25:48,129 --> 00:25:51,508
If my dad ever found out
you snitched, do you know

455

00:25:51,591 --> 00:25:52,550 what he would do to you?

456

00:25:52,634 --> 00:25:55,595
I'm not gonna apologize
for trying to protect my dad.

457

00:25:56,179 --> 00:25:57,264 From my parents?

458

00:25:57,931 --> 00:26:00,558
Archie, this isn't
The Manchurian Candidate.

00:26:01,309 --> 00:26:05,105 Your father is an untouchable. He'll never be hurt or corrupted.

460

00:26:06,064 --> 00:26:07,983 What happened to your loyalty?

461

00:26:08,191 --> 00:26:11,278
We brought you into this.
You were fine with it.

462

00:26:11,361 --> 00:26:14,114
-You made a promise.
-You wanted my eyes wide open

463

00:26:14,197 --> 00:26:17,117 before I committed to your family. You insisted upon it, in fact.

464

00:26:17,200 --> 00:26:19,452

If my dad is gonna run for mayor with your parents,

465

00:26:19,536 --> 00:26:21,246 he deserves to know the whole truth and so do I.

466

00:26:21,329 --> 00:26:22,747 What whole truth?

467

 $00:26:22,831 \longrightarrow 00:26:25,083$  His big secret plan for the Southside.

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00:26:25,166 --> 00:26:28,086
You were almost gonna tell me
at your confirmation, but I stopped you.

469

00:26:28,586 --> 00:26:30,422 Well, now I wanna know.

470

00:26:31,047 --> 00:26:32,924

For myself and for my dad.

471

00:26:33,133 --> 00:26:34,259 That's...

472

00:26:35,051 --> 00:26:36,594
That's something
you'll have to talk to my dad about.

473

00:26:37,178 --> 00:26:40,515 -Oh, hey. There you are. Hey, Veronica. -Hi, Mr. Andrews.

474

00:26:40,640 --> 00:26:43,351

Perfect timing.
Uh, I have an announcement to make.

475

00:26:43,435 --> 00:26:47,230 You two are looking at the next candidate for mayor of Riverdale.

476

 $00:26:49,566 \longrightarrow 00:26:52,068$  Guess you better talk to my dad fast.

477

00:27:25,310 --> 00:27:28,229 Wasn't it better when it was just me, you and Mom?

478

00:27:28,730 --> 00:27:30,607 You-- You don't like Polly?

479

00:27:30,690 --> 00:27:31,775 Love is finite.

480

00:27:33,360 --> 00:27:35,278 People run out of it eventually.

481

00:27:36,654 --> 00:27:39,866

They stop loving you or they start loving someone else.

482

 $00:27:40,200 \longrightarrow 00:27:42,327$ 

One day, the sun's shining down on you.

483

00:27:42,952 --> 00:27:45,455
The next, you're alone, and it's cold...

484

00:27:46,873 --> 00:27:47,707 and dark.

485

00:27:49,417 --> 00:27:50,251 Chic...

486

00:27:52,545 --> 00:27:53,588 are you okay?

487

00:27:55,965 --> 00:27:58,051 Don't use my bathroom again, Betty.

488

00:28:07,519 --> 00:28:09,646
[Little Alice's "Why Oh Why" playing]

489

00:28:11,022 --> 00:28:14,109

• He said he would stay •

490

00:28:15,151 --> 00:28:18,446

• But now he's gone •

491

00:28:19,406 --> 00:28:23,868

• Somebody please tell me why •

492

00:28:23,952 --> 00:28:27,455

\*\*Note: Tell me why \*\*

493

00:28:36,005 --> 00:28:37,215 I haven't much time.

494

00:28:37,799 --> 00:28:39,050 Are you Deep Throat?

495

00:28:39,843 --> 00:28:42,804 You've been calling everyone in town

for information about Hiram Lodge,

496

00:28:42,887 --> 00:28:43,847 but not me.

497

00:28:44,848 --> 00:28:46,224 That's why I called you.

498

00:28:48,601 --> 00:28:53,022
No offense, but how does a bus driver
have insider information on Lodge?

499

00:28:54,774 --> 00:28:57,777 I used to be... someone else.

500

00:28:58,737 --> 00:29:02,240
Someone who was privy
to Hiram Lodge's personal affairs.

501

 $00:29:03,450 \longrightarrow 00:29:06,536$  Someone who suffered at his whims.

502

00:29:07,412 --> 00:29:09,247 What kind of personal affairs?

503

00:29:09,706 --> 00:29:12,208 I coordinated transportation for Mr. Lodge.

504

00:29:12,751 --> 00:29:14,878
Sometimes out to Shankshaw Prison.

505

00:29:16,296 --> 00:29:19,674

He also received mail

from the warden there.

506

00:29:19,758 --> 00:29:20,592 Shankshaw?

507

00:29:22,093 --> 00:29:23,970 That's not where Lodge served time.

00:29:24,053 --> 00:29:26,473
-I'm afraid that's all I have.
-That's it?

509

00:29:27,766 --> 00:29:29,100 One more thing.

510

00:29:29,267 --> 00:29:30,101 A question.

511

00:29:30,935 --> 00:29:31,895 Miss Veronica...

512

00:29:32,979 --> 00:29:35,064 how is she faring through all this?

513

00:29:38,109 --> 00:29:39,527 So, Mr. Blossom,

514

00:29:39,903 --> 00:29:42,947 how does it feel being back in Riverdale after all these years?

515

00:29:43,031 --> 00:29:44,991 Ignore that person, Claudius.

516

00:29:45,533 --> 00:29:47,660
 I assumed tonight
 would be family only.

517

518

00:29:50,497 --> 00:29:55,251

During my journeys as a sailor,

I came upon the most wonderful island.

519

00:29:57,086 --> 00:29:59,589 -Lésbos. -Oh, my God.

00:30:00,548 --> 00:30:04,302 It's the most beautiful natural place on earth.

521

00:30:04,928 --> 00:30:09,474
You're-- You're not going back
on the boat, dear boy, are you?

522

00:30:10,058 --> 00:30:12,101 You're staying here with us.

523

00:30:12,185 --> 00:30:16,314 Whatever I can do to make sure that you and this house are well cared for.

524

00:30:16,689 --> 00:30:19,859
That is, of course...
as long as I'm welcome.

525

00:30:27,784 --> 00:30:30,328 There's a room over the garage.

526

00:30:30,411 --> 00:30:34,249
It's freezing in winter and boiling in summer, but... it's there.

527

00:30:38,044 --> 00:30:40,171
Lodge's master plan
has something to do

528

00:30:40,255 --> 00:30:42,715 with your old stomping ground, Shankshaw.

529

00:30:43,800 --> 00:30:46,553 I tried calling the warden.
He hasn't called back.

530

 $00:30:46,636 \longrightarrow 00:30:47,929$  That corrupt son of a bitch.

531

00:30:48,012 --> 00:30:50,223

Do you have contacts on the inside who might know something?

532

00:30:52,559 --> 00:30:53,685 Yeah, War Baby.

533

00:30:53,768 --> 00:30:57,313
-He knows everybody's business.
-Can we get in to see him?

534

535

00:31:05,280 --> 00:31:08,616
 I don't think he likes me,
I don't think he likes the twins.

536

00:31:08,700 --> 00:31:10,451
A couple of times,
I've just caught him staring at us.

537

00:31:10,535 --> 00:31:11,828 Yeah. Tell me about it.

538

00:31:12,203 --> 00:31:15,039
That's part of the reason why
I submitted a sample of Chic's blood

539

00:31:15,123 --> 00:31:16,916 to the lab the Blossoms set up.

540

00:31:17,166 --> 00:31:18,918 -CSI, Nancy Drew. -Yeah.

541

00:31:19,002 --> 00:31:21,129 How did you get a sample of his blood?

542

00:31:22,380 --> 00:31:23,590 Don't worry about it.

00:31:23,756 --> 00:31:26,050
But, Polly, I think Dad may be right,

544

00:31:26,134 --> 00:31:30,054
 that Chic's... dangerous.
Possibly not even our brother.

545

00:31:31,014 --> 00:31:32,223 What will we do if he's not?

546

547

 $00:31:35,685 \longrightarrow 00:31:38,771$  In a way... it may kind of be a relief.

548

00:31:43,735 --> 00:31:44,777 Hey, you're home.

549

00:31:45,194 --> 00:31:49,490
Yeah, and Polly just spent her Blossom inheritance on silk headbands. Ha, ha.

550

00:31:49,574 --> 00:31:51,910 Shh. Betty, keep your voice down,

551

00:31:51,993 --> 00:31:53,578
however Mom got Juniper
and Dagwood to sleep,

552

00:31:53,661 --> 00:31:54,954 I do not want them waking up.

553

00:31:55,038 --> 00:31:57,332 -Oh, no, the twins? They're not home. -What do you mean?

554

00:31:57,916 --> 00:32:00,168 -Where are they? -They're with Chic. 00:32:02,545 --> 00:32:03,880

He wanted to take
his niece and nephew

556

00:32:03,963 --> 00:32:05,506 for a walk along Sweetwater River.

557

00:32:07,342 --> 00:32:10,011
-Why, is something wrong?
-Mom, are you serious?

558

00:32:10,094 --> 00:32:13,640

How could you let
a complete stranger take my babies?

559

00:32:13,723 --> 00:32:17,226

He's not a stranger, he's your brother.

And he's doing something nice for you.

560

00:32:18,019 --> 00:32:19,228
Yeah, the hell he is.

561

00:32:21,522 --> 00:32:23,149 What did you do to my babies?

562

00:32:24,025 --> 00:32:25,068 [Chic] Nothing, Polly.

563

00:32:25,652 --> 00:32:26,486 They're fine.

564

00:32:26,569 --> 00:32:27,820 [babies babbling]

565

00:32:35,411 --> 00:32:36,746 [War Baby] What's up, Jonesy?

566

00:32:36,829 --> 00:32:39,165
You want me to knock some heads
in here for you?

567

00:32:39,248 --> 00:32:41,042

No, War Baby, we need intel.

568

00:32:41,960 --> 00:32:44,963
Heard about anything major going on behind the scenes?

569

00:32:45,046 --> 00:32:48,383

Maybe to do with a guy named Hiram.

Hiram Lodge.

570

00:32:49,300 --> 00:32:50,718 [Archie] You're like Dracula.

571

00:32:51,594 --> 00:32:54,555

He bought property all over London so he could move his vampire kingdom

572

00:32:54,639 --> 00:32:55,932 over from Transylvania.

573

00:32:56,599 --> 00:32:59,143
Except you're bringing organized crime to Riverdale.

574

00:32:59,227 --> 00:33:02,897 And you want my dad to be mayor so he can be your patsy. Except...

575

00:33:03,439 --> 00:33:05,566 what if you and him don't see eye to eye on something?

576

 $00:33:05,650 \longrightarrow 00:33:08,194$  What an imagination you have.

577

00:33:09,278 --> 00:33:11,739 -What do you have there? -This is my journal.

578

00:33:12,281 --> 00:33:14,909
When Mrs. Lodge sent
that fake FBI agent to test me,

00:33:14,993 --> 00:33:17,620 I started taking detailed notes of everything I saw

580

 $00:33:17,704 \longrightarrow 00:33:19,080$  while I was apprenticing with you.

581

00:33:19,163 --> 00:33:20,581 Is that a threat?

582

00:33:20,832 --> 00:33:22,750 I'm looking out for my family.

583

00:33:23,126 --> 00:33:25,044 [sighs] Archie...

584

00:33:25,128 --> 00:33:26,337 [Hiram clearing throat]

585

00:33:27,880 --> 00:33:30,675
 I believe your father
and I will make a great team.

586

00:33:30,883 --> 00:33:32,468 Moreover, in 18 months...

587

00:33:32,885 --> 00:33:35,805
 Lodge Industries will be
 100 percent legitimate.

588

00:33:35,888 --> 00:33:38,182
Riverdale will be virtually crime free.

589

 $00:33:38,516 \longrightarrow 00:33:41,102$  The safest small town in America.

590

00:33:41,185 --> 00:33:42,979 -How are you gonna do that? -[sighs]

591

00:33:43,062 --> 00:33:45,023

Or am I not inner-circle enough to know?

592

00:33:45,106 --> 00:33:46,774 Everything will become clear soon.

593

 $00:33:47,400 \longrightarrow 00:33:49,193$  I'm just asking for you to trust me.

594

00:33:49,277 --> 00:33:51,988 Forget about me, this is my dad we're talking about.

595

00:33:52,071 --> 00:33:54,991
We will all benefit from this, Archie.
I promise.

596

00:34:01,914 --> 00:34:03,249 I'll hold you to that.

597

00:34:04,542 --> 00:34:07,128
And in the meantime,
I'll keep this very close.

598

599

00:34:22,727 --> 00:34:23,936 Why do you ask, Polly?

600

00:34:24,437 --> 00:34:25,438 I...

601

00:34:26,355 --> 00:34:29,192 I-- I'm going, Mom.

602

00:34:32,361 --> 00:34:33,821
Chic said it would only be
a matter of time

603

00:34:33,905 --> 00:34:35,073

before you left us for the Farm again.

604

00:34:35,156 --> 00:34:38,159
I'm not going to the Farm, Mom.
I'm driving West.

605

00:34:38,242 --> 00:34:41,621
-San Francisco, maybe.
-That's a nice city. I've been there.

606

00:34:42,246 --> 00:34:44,499 It's safe, too. Safe for the kids.

607

00:34:47,168 --> 00:34:49,378
Will you are least let me say goodbye to my grandtwins?

608

00:34:49,462 --> 00:34:50,797 Of course.

609

00:34:54,133 --> 00:34:57,762

Drop us a note with your new address when you get there, okay?

610

00:35:13,444 --> 00:35:14,278 Hey.

611

00:35:17,782 --> 00:35:18,950 What's wrong?

612

00:35:19,617 --> 00:35:22,537
We just got a call from our good friend
Warden Jeffries at Shankshaw Prison.

613

00:35:22,620 --> 00:35:26,624
Seems Jughead and FP Jones
paid a visit to one of FP's cronies.

614

00:35:26,707 --> 00:35:29,669 A well-informed, loose lipped crony.

615

00:35:29,752 --> 00:35:32,255

We think they know. We think they know everything.

616

00:35:32,338 --> 00:35:34,966
Which means it's just a matter of time before Jughead splashes it

617

00:35:35,049 --> 00:35:38,219 on the front page of a newspaper.

One we do not own.

618

00:35:39,262 --> 00:35:40,721 Get Fred and Archie over here.

619

00:35:43,057 --> 00:35:45,601 Hiram Lodge is diabolically insane.

620

00:35:45,685 --> 00:35:46,519 Agreed.

621

00:35:47,061 --> 00:35:49,772
We need to show Riverdale
just how insane he is.

622

00:35:51,941 --> 00:35:54,902 This is the best thing you've ever written, Jug.

623

00:35:55,361 --> 00:35:58,948
Principal Weatherbee needs
to publish this right the hell now.

624

00:35:59,031 --> 00:35:59,866 Let's go.

625

00:36:00,283 --> 00:36:03,119

Jughead Jones
may be about to break a story.

626

00:36:04,704 --> 00:36:08,791
A story about my plans for Riverdale.
And rather than hear it from him...

00:36:08,875 --> 00:36:10,918
 I think it's only right
 that you hear it from me.

628

00:36:11,294 --> 00:36:14,172 -This is quite a story, Mr. Jones. -Thank you, Principal Weatherbee.

629

00:36:14,255 --> 00:36:17,008
Unfortunately, it's not one
that the Blue and Gold can print.

630

00:36:17,592 --> 00:36:18,551 Why the heck not?

631

00:36:18,718 --> 00:36:20,720
A malicious take-down
of one of our student's parents

632

00:36:20,803 --> 00:36:23,472 is not appropriate subject matter for a school paper.

633

00:36:24,056 --> 00:36:25,433 Now, if you'll both excuse me.

634

00:36:28,519 --> 00:36:29,562 You're serious?

635

00:36:29,937 --> 00:36:32,773 Southside High is gonna be turned into--

636

00:36:32,857 --> 00:36:35,276 A private, for-profit prison.

637

00:36:36,027 --> 00:36:38,905 Yeah, built on the bones of a high school.

638

00:36:39,071 --> 00:36:40,656 What the hell have we been building at SoDale?

639

 $00:36:40,740 \longrightarrow 00:36:42,867$  What we've said all along: housing.

640

00:36:42,950 --> 00:36:45,536

For all the people
who will work at the prison.

641

00:36:45,620 --> 00:36:48,164

And you expect me
to support this as mayor?

642

00:36:48,247 --> 00:36:51,042

We were hoping
you'd be open to it, yes.

643

00:36:52,210 --> 00:36:54,045 I can't do it. I'm out of here.

644

00:36:54,587 --> 00:36:55,463 Look, Fred--

645

00:36:55,546 --> 00:36:57,548
We've been in business for how long and you didn't tell me?

646

00:36:57,632 --> 00:37:00,343
Only reason you're telling me now
is it's about to become public.

647

648

00:37:03,221 --> 00:37:06,807
You wanna turn the town that I love,
my home, my son's home,

649

00:37:06,891 --> 00:37:08,434 into a prison.

00:37:10,895 --> 00:37:15,399
Fred, please. Let me tell you why
and how this is the right move for us.

651

00:37:15,483 --> 00:37:16,817 -For Riverdale. -You just save that

652

00:37:16,901 --> 00:37:18,861 for whoever it is that you find to run for mayor

653

00:37:18,945 --> 00:37:21,656 because we are leaving and we are leaving now.

654

00:37:22,156 --> 00:37:23,282 Come on, Archie.

655

00:37:23,991 --> 00:37:25,368
Dad, I'm gonna stay.

656

00:37:27,912 --> 00:37:28,996 Excuse me?

657

00:37:29,080 --> 00:37:31,707 I wanna stay. I wanna hear what Mr. Lodge has to say.

658

 $00:37:34,043 \longrightarrow 00:37:36,379$ Then I will see you at home, then.

659

00:37:58,025 --> 00:37:59,819 [Veronica] Thank you all for coming.

660

 $00:38:01,654 \longrightarrow 00:38:03,864$  Ladies and gentlemen, I give you...

661

00:38:04,824 --> 00:38:06,784 your next mayor of Riverdale...

662

00:38:08,494 --> 00:38:10,246

my mother, Hermione Lodge.

663

00:38:10,329 --> 00:38:11,372 [crowd cheering]

664

00:38:17,169 --> 00:38:20,006
Thank you, Veronica.
And thank you all very much.

665

00:38:20,464 --> 00:38:23,301 Like many of you, I grew up in this town...

666

00:38:24,051 --> 00:38:25,845 dreaming of a better tomorrow.

667

00:38:26,220 --> 00:38:29,557

For myself, my family and for my friends.

668

00:38:31,559 --> 00:38:32,393 And now...

669

 $00:38:33,394 \longrightarrow 00:38:36,439$  for the future that you all so deserve.

670

00:38:38,816 --> 00:38:43,070 Riverdale is one of the most dynamic, resilient communities...

671

00:38:43,154 --> 00:38:44,071 The Lodges.

672

00:38:45,031 --> 00:38:47,742

How often have I dreamt
of getting my revenge on them.

673

00:38:47,825 --> 00:38:49,076 Now, now, Claudius.

674

00:38:50,036 --> 00:38:51,162 First things first.

00:38:53,122 --> 00:38:55,875 Nana... then Cheryl.

676

00:38:55,958 --> 00:38:57,293 Of course, Penelope.

677

00:38:57,918 --> 00:38:59,795 Our house must be put in order.

678

00:39:00,254 --> 00:39:03,299
[Hermione] Riverdale cannot succeed unless all of us succeed.

679

00:39:03,591 --> 00:39:06,635
And that will require certain sacrifices.

680

00:39:10,139 --> 00:39:11,682 What-- What is this?

681

00:39:12,725 --> 00:39:15,561 When you wouldn't submit to the DNA test,

682

00:39:15,644 --> 00:39:18,939
I found some of your dental floss
and sent it to the lab.

683

00:39:19,398 --> 00:39:20,858
Those are the results.

684

00:39:23,027 --> 00:39:25,237
You're not who you say you are, Chic.

685

00:39:26,322 --> 00:39:28,699 So... who are you?

686

00:39:29,325 --> 00:39:32,620
[Hermione] We'll also need your support.
We'll need your trust.

00:39:33,120 --> 00:39:34,538 We'll need your loyalty.

688

689

00:39:39,752 --> 00:39:41,420 Especially with Fred.

690

00:39:42,296 --> 00:39:44,465 I was gonna ease him into the idea.

691

00:39:45,800 --> 00:39:48,052 I should have told you both sooner.

692

00:39:48,844 --> 00:39:50,012 I regret that.

693

00:39:50,596 --> 00:39:55,017

To be honest, Mr. Lodge...
before Jason, before the Black Hood...

694

00:39:56,644 --> 00:39:58,229 before my dad was shot...

695

00:39:59,855 --> 00:40:02,566
I might not have understood
your point of view.

696

00:40:03,442 --> 00:40:04,568 But I've changed.

697

00:40:04,985 --> 00:40:07,279
 I think Riverdale
 needs a change, too.

698

00:40:07,863 --> 00:40:08,697 Yeah.

699

00:40:11,158 --> 00:40:12,284
This tradition...

00:40:13,702 --> 00:40:15,204 has been in my family...

701

00:40:16,455 --> 00:40:18,082 going back generations.

702

00:40:18,541 --> 00:40:19,375 It's a...

703

00:40:20,751 --> 00:40:22,002 It's a sign of loyalty.

704

00:40:22,920 --> 00:40:24,088 Once you do this...

705

00:40:25,005 --> 00:40:26,340 there's no undoing it.

706

00:40:27,341 --> 00:40:28,759 No changing your mind.

707

00:40:31,262 --> 00:40:32,513 So, are you certain?

708

00:40:34,265 --> 00:40:35,141 I think...

709

00:40:38,644 --> 00:40:39,520 I am.

710

00:41:08,716 --> 00:41:10,718 You know what you need to do.

711

00:41:25,983 --> 00:41:27,026 Now, Archie...

712

00:41:30,070 --> 00:41:31,071 we come first.

713

00:41:33,574 --> 00:41:37,161
This town has endured so much
 these past few years.

714

00:41:38,162 --> 00:41:39,955 After so much adversity...

715

00:41:40,915 --> 00:41:45,294 aren't we all ready for a taste of prosperity?

716

00:41:45,377 --> 00:41:46,962 [crowd cheering]

717

00:41:50,424 --> 00:41:53,135 [Jughead] And there it was. The Lodges had won.

718

00:41:53,552 --> 00:41:56,263 Time had run out for Riverdale.