



RIVERDALE

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EPISODE 3.04

"Chapter Thirty-Nine: The Midnight Club"

Amidst a desperate search for answers, Alice revisits her disturbing ties to Griffins and Gargoyles with Betty -- and a cast of familiar faces.

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EPISODE CAST

K.J. Apa	...	Teen Fred Andrews
Lili Reinhart	...	Betty Cooper / Teen Alice Smith
Camila Mendes	...	Veronica Lodge / Teen Hermione Gomez
Cole Sprouse	...	Jughead Jones / Teen FP Jones
Marisol Nichols	...	Hermione Lodge
Madelaine Petsch	...	Cheryl Blossom / Teen Penelope Blossom
Ashleigh Murray	...	Josie McCoy / Teen Sierra Samuels
Casey Cott	...	Kevin Keller / Teen Tom Keller
Charles Melton	...	Reggie Mantle / Teen Marty Mantle
Vanessa Morgan	...	Toni Topaz
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Michael Consuelos	...	Teen Hiram Lodge
Major Curda	...	Teen Daryl Doiley
Anthony Michael Hall	...	Principal Featherhead
Peter Bryant	...	Principal Waldo Weatherbee
Jordan Connor	...	Sweet Pea
Alvin Sanders	...	Pop Tate
Drew Ray Tanner	...	Fangs Fogarty
Zachary Hayden	...	Teen Hal Cooper
Sean Kennedy	...	FP's Dad
Craig Meester	...	Janitor
Jaden Oehr	...	8 Year Old Clifford
Sarah Rogers	...	Miss Bell
Simone Sadler	...	8 Year Old Penelope
Trevor Stines	...	Teen Clifford
Nikolai Witschl	...	Dr. Curdle Jr.

1

00:00:08,091 --> 00:00:09,634
[narrator] Previously on Riverdale:

2

00:00:10,010 --> 00:00:13,555
The first time any of us heard
of Gryphons and Gargoyles

3

00:00:13,638 --> 00:00:14,723
was from your mother.

4

00:00:14,806 --> 00:00:17,100
[Betty] Ben and Dilton kill themselves,

5

00:00:17,350 --> 00:00:20,395
all to appease some creature
called the Gargoyle King.

6

00:00:20,687 --> 00:00:24,733
Toxicology report revealed lethal levels
of cyanide in Mr. Doiley's blood.

7

00:00:24,816 --> 00:00:26,735
There's something familiar about this.

8

00:00:26,818 --> 00:00:27,819
We made a vow.

9

00:00:27,902 --> 00:00:31,865
-The secret we buried all those years ago.
-Made a pact to never revisit that.

10

00:00:31,948 --> 00:00:34,993
-[Jughead] Do you have a player's manual?
-Flip for your fate.

11

00:00:35,076 --> 00:00:37,203
-Promise to give me the scripture?
-Promise.

12

00:00:37,287 --> 00:00:39,039
-Salut.
-[FP] You been playing the game?

13

00:00:39,122 --> 00:00:40,707

-No.

-Don't lie to me, boy.

14

00:00:40,790 --> 00:00:42,250

I see the blue on your lips.

15

00:00:42,333 --> 00:00:45,795

[Jughead] No one will play, but that book
may be our best shot at figuring out

16

00:00:45,879 --> 00:00:49,007

-what happened to Dilton and Ben.

-[Hermione] Our children are in danger.

17

00:00:49,090 --> 00:00:50,425

-Where'd you get this?

-My locker.

18

00:00:50,508 --> 00:00:52,093

Same with everyone else.

19

00:00:53,887 --> 00:00:56,681

[Jughead] A deadly mutating virus
had been introduced

20

00:00:56,765 --> 00:00:58,266

to the ecosystem of Riverdale,

21

00:00:58,767 --> 00:01:00,685

and it was spreading like an epidemic.

22

00:01:01,352 --> 00:01:04,773

For every manual confiscated,
two popped up in its place.

23

00:01:04,981 --> 00:01:07,484

And the ever-resourceful students
of Riverdale High

24

00:01:07,859 --> 00:01:09,652

were playing it everywhere.

25

00:01:10,487 --> 00:01:13,156
Why? Because for us,
the game was an escape

26

00:01:13,239 --> 00:01:17,368
from our nightmarish reality,
a fantasyland at our fingertips.

27

00:01:17,952 --> 00:01:20,663
But for our parents,
it was a death-dealing nightmare.

28

00:01:20,747 --> 00:01:23,124
Two students have taken their lives.

29

00:01:23,708 --> 00:01:26,753
A third tried.
The common thread linking these tragedies:

30

00:01:26,836 --> 00:01:31,049
all three victims were playing the game
known as Gryphons and Gargoyles.

31

00:01:31,841 --> 00:01:34,260
You're admitting
the game killed Dilton and Ben?

32

00:01:34,719 --> 00:01:35,720
Yes, Mr. Jones.

33

00:01:35,970 --> 00:01:39,474
But where did G&G come from?
Where did Ben and Dilton even get it?

34

00:01:39,557 --> 00:01:41,351
We still don't have many answers,

35

00:01:41,434 --> 00:01:45,396
but from the little that we know about it
the game seems targeted

36

00:01:45,480 --> 00:01:47,273
at impressionable developing minds.

37

00:01:47,357 --> 00:01:49,067
Namely, teens like yourselves.

38

00:01:49,150 --> 00:01:51,402
Um... Challenge accepted.

39

00:01:51,694 --> 00:01:52,695
Respect to the dead,

40

00:01:52,779 --> 00:01:56,157
but some among our flock are shepherds,
not sheep.

41

00:01:56,241 --> 00:01:58,743
The game's quests
and role-playing scenarios

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00:01:58,827 --> 00:02:00,370
are specifically designed

43

00:02:00,453 --> 00:02:03,957
to foster delusion, paranoia,
and ultimately violence.

44

00:02:04,040 --> 00:02:07,252
As mayor, I'm officially banning
Gryphons and Gargoyles.

45

00:02:08,294 --> 00:02:10,964
Mrs. Burble is gonna be holding
extended office hours,

46

00:02:11,047 --> 00:02:14,175
and I've set up a 24-hour crisis hotline,

47

00:02:14,884 --> 00:02:16,136
overseen by Kevin Keller.

48

00:02:16,219 --> 00:02:17,929
FYI, I am only there after school.

49

00:02:18,012 --> 00:02:20,515
As a parent, I'm imploring you.

50

00:02:21,766 --> 00:02:23,226
Take care of yourselves.

51

00:02:25,436 --> 00:02:26,896
And stay away from this game.

52

00:02:28,773 --> 00:02:30,483
[Veronica] Newsflash, Mom,
banning something

53

00:02:30,567 --> 00:02:32,235
only makes it more interesting.

54

00:02:32,318 --> 00:02:33,319
Thank you.

55

00:02:33,486 --> 00:02:36,823
And now this stupid game
is literally all anyone is talking about.

56

00:02:36,906 --> 00:02:38,616
You're not playing, are you, Vee?

57

00:02:38,700 --> 00:02:41,828
Bee, you don't make Fibes 20 Under 20

58

00:02:41,911 --> 00:02:44,539
by prancing around the woods
in a deer carcass.

59

00:02:45,623 --> 00:02:47,584
-Are you and Jughead playing?
-No.

60

00:02:47,917 --> 00:02:51,129
We're trying to find out why my mom

and his dad were so triggered

61

00:02:51,212 --> 00:02:52,589
by us having the manuals.

62

00:02:52,672 --> 00:02:53,965
[phone rings]

63

00:02:55,133 --> 00:02:57,802
-Hello?

-Ms. Cooper, this is Dr. Curdle Junior.

64

00:02:57,886 --> 00:02:58,887
Are you alone?

65

00:03:02,348 --> 00:03:03,600
Hi, Dr. Curdle.

66

00:03:04,100 --> 00:03:06,144
Yes. Have you had any luck?

67

00:03:06,227 --> 00:03:09,230
Per your request,
I did some digging in the morgue archives.

68

00:03:09,314 --> 00:03:12,317
I found something
I think you'll be interested in.

69

00:03:13,776 --> 00:03:16,404
Dr. Curdle Junior told me and Jughead

70

00:03:16,487 --> 00:03:18,907
that the circumstances
of Dilton Doiley's suicide

71

00:03:18,990 --> 00:03:20,867
felt oddly familiar to him.

72

00:03:22,869 --> 00:03:24,370
That file is why.

73

00:03:24,954 --> 00:03:26,873
A case from when his dad was coroner.

74

00:03:26,956 --> 00:03:29,209
I am right in the middle
of my affirmations.

75

00:03:29,292 --> 00:03:31,169
Trust me, you'll wanna look at this.

76

00:03:41,721 --> 00:03:43,640
Per your Farm "testimony,"

77

00:03:43,723 --> 00:03:45,850
you've clearly played G&G before.

78

00:03:45,934 --> 00:03:48,937
Now I have concrete evidence
that when you were my age

79

00:03:49,020 --> 00:03:52,690
there was another suspicious death,
maybe a murder,

80

00:03:52,941 --> 00:03:56,861
that took place at Riverdale High
where the corpse had blue lips.

81

00:03:58,279 --> 00:04:03,117
I can keep digging or you can just tell me
what you know about G&G.

82

00:04:03,201 --> 00:04:04,494
All right.

83

00:04:05,620 --> 00:04:06,496
Wait, really?

84

00:04:10,208 --> 00:04:13,044
You're right, Betty.
You deserve to know the whole truth.

85

00:04:15,463 --> 00:04:17,840
If for no other reason,
for your own protection.

86

00:04:20,051 --> 00:04:21,302
It was our junior year.

87

00:04:21,386 --> 00:04:26,266
Phones had cords, Winona had Johnny,
and everything smelled like teen spirit.

88

00:04:26,391 --> 00:04:29,811
The world was a different place,
and we were very different people.

89

00:04:30,019 --> 00:04:31,980
Back then, I was Alice Smith,

90

00:04:32,063 --> 00:04:34,482
a bad girl from the wrong side
of the tracks

91

00:04:34,607 --> 00:04:35,900
with enviable hair,

92

00:04:36,192 --> 00:04:37,402
no real friends...

93

00:04:37,735 --> 00:04:39,821
Please no, please no, please no.

94

00:04:39,988 --> 00:04:42,407
and one huge problem.

95

00:04:45,618 --> 00:04:46,452
Damn it.

96

00:04:46,786 --> 00:04:48,037
[Alice sobbing]

97

00:04:51,708 --> 00:04:52,625

[knocking on door]

98

00:04:52,709 --> 00:04:54,335
[Hermione] Everything okay?

99

00:04:55,253 --> 00:04:58,464
Mind your own business, Hermione.
Shouldn't you be in a church?

100

00:04:58,548 --> 00:05:01,259
Oh, crap, girl. Are you...?

101

00:05:05,596 --> 00:05:08,599
It's probably a false positive.
It happens all the time.

102

00:05:09,100 --> 00:05:10,685
Like three percent of the time.

103

00:05:11,144 --> 00:05:12,895
No one's talking to you, Sierra.

104

00:05:15,815 --> 00:05:16,774
What am I gonna do?

105

00:05:17,191 --> 00:05:20,862
I tried to talk to him. He blew me off,
for some Vixen he's screwing.

106

00:05:20,945 --> 00:05:21,821
[chuckles]

107

00:05:22,405 --> 00:05:24,365
Classic FP Jones.

108

00:05:24,449 --> 00:05:26,451
-FP Jones?
-FP Jones?

109

00:05:27,702 --> 00:05:28,870
Well, well, well.

110
00:05:29,370 --> 00:05:31,080
I thought I heard a party in here.

111
00:05:31,497 --> 00:05:32,540
Hall passes, ladies.

112
00:05:36,544 --> 00:05:38,129
Oh, it's up your ass, Penelope.

113
00:05:40,089 --> 00:05:41,799
Classy as always, Alice Smith.

114
00:05:42,717 --> 00:05:46,137
Just curious,
were you born with that mouth,

115
00:05:46,220 --> 00:05:50,350
or is it something Southside mothers
teach their bastard babies?

116
00:05:51,726 --> 00:05:52,602
Wow.

117
00:05:57,899 --> 00:05:58,858
[gasps]

118
00:06:01,444 --> 00:06:03,029
You trashy bitch.

119
00:06:03,112 --> 00:06:04,030
[gasps]

120
00:06:04,238 --> 00:06:05,365
[chuckling]

121
00:06:05,698 --> 00:06:07,492
Oh, no. No, no, no.

122
00:06:07,742 --> 00:06:08,618
[grunting]

123
00:06:08,701 --> 00:06:09,535
-Hey.
-Yeah.

124
00:06:10,828 --> 00:06:12,246
-Get off.
-Ow!

125
00:06:12,330 --> 00:06:13,164
Hey.

126
00:06:15,333 --> 00:06:17,585
[Marty] Come on, FP.
It's Bulldog tradition.

127
00:06:18,086 --> 00:06:20,213
[all] Streak, streak, streak.

128
00:06:20,296 --> 00:06:22,673
-Streak, streak, streak.
-My arm's in a cast, Mantle.

129
00:06:22,757 --> 00:06:25,051
-Streak, streak, streak.
-Doesn't matter.

130
00:06:25,134 --> 00:06:27,220
-Streak, streak, streak.
-Streak.

131
00:06:27,303 --> 00:06:28,888
-Streak, streak, streak.
-Streak.

132
00:06:28,971 --> 00:06:30,181
Marty, I'm not doing it.

133
00:06:30,264 --> 00:06:32,266
Streak, streak, streak.

134
00:06:33,351 --> 00:06:34,227
I'll go with you.

135

00:06:35,353 --> 00:06:38,481
Freddie Andrews.
Why? You're not even on our team.

136

00:06:38,564 --> 00:06:41,150
No, but the baseball team got me
to streak last year

137

00:06:41,234 --> 00:06:43,361
and it got me serious cred
with the ladies.

138

00:06:45,238 --> 00:06:47,573
Run fast enough,
and all they'll see is a blur.

139

00:06:49,742 --> 00:06:51,077
Streak, streak, streak...

140

00:06:51,160 --> 00:06:53,663
[Alice] We were invincible.
Or at least we thought we were.

141

00:06:54,330 --> 00:06:58,292
That little stunt landed FP and Fred
in hot water.

142

00:06:58,376 --> 00:07:00,044
[school bell ringing]

143

00:07:02,964 --> 00:07:06,134
Welcome... to Saturday detention.

144

00:07:08,845 --> 00:07:12,640
[Alice] Gathered in that classroom,
we were strangers more than friends.

145

00:07:13,057 --> 00:07:17,395
And none of us could've guessed that
our lives were about to change forever.

146

00:07:28,030 --> 00:07:30,158
[Alice] It was just supposed
to be one Saturday.

147

00:07:31,117 --> 00:07:34,829
Eight hours, six people,
with seemingly nothing in common.

148

00:07:35,538 --> 00:07:36,539
The bad girl.

149

00:07:36,622 --> 00:07:38,916
-[Featherhead] Alice Smith?
-[Alice] The rebelling Catholic.

150

00:07:39,000 --> 00:07:40,168
Hermione Gomez?

151

00:07:40,793 --> 00:07:42,795
-The teacher's pet.
-Penelope Blossom?

152

00:07:43,254 --> 00:07:44,964
-The artist athlete.
-Fred Andrews?

153

00:07:45,047 --> 00:07:46,591
The political animal.

154

00:07:46,674 --> 00:07:48,134
Sierra Samuels?

155

00:07:48,426 --> 00:07:51,762
-And the ladies' man.
-Forsythe Pendleton Jones, Jr.

156

00:07:51,846 --> 00:07:55,016
Forsythe Pendleton Jones, Jr.

157

00:07:55,183 --> 00:07:58,394
He was the BMOG, an all-American athlete,

158

00:07:58,561 --> 00:08:00,480
a stud muffin, as we used to say.

159
00:08:01,981 --> 00:08:03,691
He was different back then, Betty.

160
00:08:03,983 --> 00:08:07,195
Trying to be something
other than what he was, but still trouble.

161
00:08:10,781 --> 00:08:14,494
I was as tough as nails,
but around FP, Silly Putty.

162
00:08:15,203 --> 00:08:17,955
Even in detention,
with a secret growing inside me...

163
00:08:19,248 --> 00:08:20,249
I hated him...

164
00:08:21,417 --> 00:08:22,293
but I wanted him.

165
00:08:22,376 --> 00:08:24,754
Okay, okay, Mom. I get it.

166
00:08:25,588 --> 00:08:28,090
While you're here today,
you will not talk.

167
00:08:30,384 --> 00:08:31,511
You will not play.

168
00:08:34,013 --> 00:08:35,181
You will not move.

169
00:08:44,482 --> 00:08:45,691
You don't even breathe.

170
00:08:47,235 --> 00:08:48,569
-[Sierra clears throat]

-Yes.

171

00:08:48,653 --> 00:08:49,862
What if we have to pee?

172

00:08:50,154 --> 00:08:51,405
You hold it, Ms. Samuels.

173

00:08:52,573 --> 00:08:55,660
And at the end of the day,
you will deliver a 1000-word essay

174

00:08:56,202 --> 00:08:57,620
as to why you're here today.

175

00:08:57,703 --> 00:09:02,166
I will be right down the hall,
in my office, all day long.

176

00:09:04,252 --> 00:09:06,003
'Cause I have nothing better to do.

177

00:09:06,087 --> 00:09:07,964
[Spandau Ballet's "True" playing]

178

00:09:13,928 --> 00:09:17,306
♪ Huh, huh, huh, hu-uh, huh ♪

179

00:09:23,604 --> 00:09:25,398
♪ Huh, huh, huh, hu-uh... ♪

180

00:09:25,815 --> 00:09:26,816
Dude, can you not?

181

00:09:28,609 --> 00:09:30,236
Dude, can you bite me?

182

00:09:30,319 --> 00:09:31,696
Oh, my God. Shh.

183

00:09:33,823 --> 00:09:36,325

-Psst. Sierra.
-[chuckles]

184
00:09:36,409 --> 00:09:37,743
Sit. We'll get in trouble.

185
00:09:38,369 --> 00:09:39,203
Tommy.

186
00:09:43,499 --> 00:09:44,917
Brought you some sustenance.

187
00:09:45,543 --> 00:09:46,919
-Thank you.
-I love you.

188
00:09:47,295 --> 00:09:49,005
-I'll see you tonight, okay?
-Okay.

189
00:09:52,383 --> 00:09:53,426
Sierra.

190
00:09:53,926 --> 00:09:55,303
You and Tom Keller?

191
00:09:56,929 --> 00:10:00,099
Guys, we've been going
to the same school since kindergarten.

192
00:10:00,182 --> 00:10:02,518
How do we not know anything
about each other?

193
00:10:02,602 --> 00:10:05,021
We're not friends.
Cliques don't cross-pollinate.

194
00:10:07,481 --> 00:10:11,861
-Haven't you seen Heathers?
-Well, we've got six more hours to kill,

195

00:10:12,028 --> 00:10:13,821
and no one to impress.

196

00:10:15,197 --> 00:10:17,825
How about a round of Secrets and Sins?

197

00:10:25,916 --> 00:10:31,088
Tommy and I have been secretly dating
for a few months now.

198

00:10:31,172 --> 00:10:32,340
Why secretly?

199

00:10:32,423 --> 00:10:36,344
Our parents don't want
their children dating someone so...

200

00:10:36,844 --> 00:10:37,678
different.

201

00:10:38,971 --> 00:10:41,098
To use their euphemism of choice.

202

00:10:41,182 --> 00:10:43,476
My mom's all up in my relationships, too.

203

00:10:43,601 --> 00:10:45,686
-You know Hiram Lodge?
-Uh, yes.

204

00:10:45,811 --> 00:10:47,730
-Dude is ripped.
-And a petty criminal.

205

00:10:47,813 --> 00:10:50,566
He's a self-starter
who provides for his family.

206

00:10:51,692 --> 00:10:52,943
To my mom, he's a scrub.

207

00:10:53,027 --> 00:10:55,446

[speaking in Spanish]

208

00:10:55,655 --> 00:10:58,157
"That's the way
to the American Dream, mija."

209

00:10:58,240 --> 00:10:59,116
What dream?

210

00:10:59,200 --> 00:11:02,119
She cleans hotel rooms
in that stupid Five Seasons,

211

00:11:02,203 --> 00:11:03,412
16 hours a day.

212

00:11:03,496 --> 00:11:06,374
Hiram's got the right idea.
Get out of Riverdale.

213

00:11:06,457 --> 00:11:08,876
-No matter what you have to do.
-Yeah. Except...

214

00:11:09,710 --> 00:11:11,253
Riverdale's not the problem.

215

00:11:11,629 --> 00:11:14,465
-Me? I wanna stay here my whole life.
-[chuckles]

216

00:11:14,548 --> 00:11:17,301
That how long it'll take you
to decide between music or baseball?

217

00:11:17,385 --> 00:11:18,594
Our minor league is solid.

218

00:11:18,969 --> 00:11:21,639
And we're close enough to the city
to play music gigs.

219

00:11:21,931 --> 00:11:23,432
This town's got it all.

220

00:11:23,933 --> 00:11:25,851
Could even run for mayor one day.

221

00:11:25,935 --> 00:11:27,561
Ugh. Nightmare job.

222

00:11:28,521 --> 00:11:30,231
Why not shoot for something bigger?

223

00:11:30,314 --> 00:11:33,192
You can do all those things
in a real metropolis.

224

00:11:33,275 --> 00:11:34,735
Except look after my dad.

225

00:11:35,695 --> 00:11:38,280
He's sick. Real sick.

226

00:11:40,032 --> 00:11:43,244
And he took care of me my whole life,
so, now it's my turn.

227

00:11:49,542 --> 00:11:51,377
Alice, you're up.

228

00:11:51,794 --> 00:11:54,004
What's your deepest, darkest secret?

229

00:11:59,510 --> 00:12:00,761
-Um...
-Skip her.

230

00:12:00,845 --> 00:12:04,432
Tell them about the time you lit
a dumpster on fire on the Southside.

231

00:12:04,932 --> 00:12:08,894
Why don't you tell them that you actually

live in Sunnyside Trailer Park?

232

00:12:08,978 --> 00:12:11,439
-I thought you lived on Elm Street.
-Yeah.

233

00:12:11,939 --> 00:12:14,859
Of course. Because it's
what Forsythe wants you to believe.

234

00:12:15,985 --> 00:12:20,030
You parade around the school
in your varsity jacket like a Northsider.

235

00:12:20,531 --> 00:12:21,490
Don't kid yourself.

236

00:12:21,574 --> 00:12:25,202
You'll never escape the Southside.
You're gonna end up just like your dad.

237

00:12:25,286 --> 00:12:27,246
Downing six-packs in your double-wide.

238

00:12:28,164 --> 00:12:30,249
Maybe, but I'm not gonna hit my kid.

239

00:12:34,044 --> 00:12:35,463
Not like my old man hits me.

240

00:12:36,756 --> 00:12:38,758
I told him I didn't wanna join his gang.

241

00:12:39,425 --> 00:12:42,052
That I wanted to be the first Jones
to go to college.

242

00:12:48,976 --> 00:12:49,977
He didn't like that.

243

00:12:51,729 --> 00:12:54,356
Okay. Guess that just leaves me.

244
00:12:55,232 --> 00:12:56,108
Fair is fair.

245
00:12:57,359 --> 00:12:58,194
[sighs]

246
00:12:58,694 --> 00:12:59,862
The Blossoms.

247
00:13:00,571 --> 00:13:03,991
They're... terrible people.

248
00:13:04,325 --> 00:13:06,869
But, Penelope, you're a Blossom.

249
00:13:06,952 --> 00:13:07,953
No, I'm not.

250
00:13:08,621 --> 00:13:09,705
Not really.

251
00:13:11,332 --> 00:13:13,459
I grew up
at Sisters of Quiet Mercy orphanage.

252
00:13:13,542 --> 00:13:15,211
Oh, my God, Penelope.

253
00:13:15,294 --> 00:13:18,964
That place has,
like, violated every humanitarian code.

254
00:13:19,465 --> 00:13:21,008
[Penelope] When I was eight,

255
00:13:21,091 --> 00:13:24,136
the Blossoms came and asked
to see all the red-headed children.

256
00:13:25,387 --> 00:13:27,723

The next thing I knew,
I was leaving with them.

257

00:13:28,724 --> 00:13:30,351
I was so excited.

258

00:13:32,895 --> 00:13:36,565
I very quickly realized
this was not an altruistic adoption.

259

00:13:38,484 --> 00:13:40,778
I was being groomed.

260

00:13:41,320 --> 00:13:43,155
To first be Clifford's sister.

261

00:13:43,572 --> 00:13:47,993
Then, eventually, his life companion.

262

00:13:50,204 --> 00:13:55,125
Every second away from that house,
even today, is a relief.

263

00:13:55,292 --> 00:13:57,253
Why are you still living there?

264

00:13:57,545 --> 00:13:58,754
They're my family.

265

00:13:58,838 --> 00:14:01,090
That's not family. It's basically incest.

266

00:14:01,173 --> 00:14:02,216
It's disgusting.

267

00:14:02,299 --> 00:14:05,177
At least I'm not cleaning people's toilets
like your mom.

268

00:14:06,512 --> 00:14:07,972
Well, at least she has class.

269

00:14:08,389 --> 00:14:11,851
She's not stealing child brides
out of orphanages.

270

00:14:12,643 --> 00:14:14,478
-Here we go again.
-Hey, hey, hey.

271

00:14:14,562 --> 00:14:15,563
-Hey.
-Just--

272

00:14:15,646 --> 00:14:17,982
-Hey. Hey. Stop it.
-Hey.

273

00:14:19,984 --> 00:14:20,985
Congratulations.

274

00:14:22,152 --> 00:14:26,156
You all just upped your sentence
from one Saturday detention to four.

275

00:14:26,240 --> 00:14:27,283
[sighs]

276

00:14:27,366 --> 00:14:28,659
[A-Ha's "Take On Me" playing]

277

00:14:29,118 --> 00:14:31,161
[Alice] We were angry, of course.

278

00:14:31,245 --> 00:14:33,163
At each other, at ourselves.

279

00:14:35,958 --> 00:14:38,586
But little by little, hour by hour,

280

00:14:38,961 --> 00:14:42,423
the walls we'd hidden behind all our lives
started breaking down.

281

00:14:44,341 --> 00:14:47,052
As pudding cups
and sandwiches were shared...

282

00:14:49,430 --> 00:14:50,931
the bravado fell away.

283

00:14:52,600 --> 00:14:56,228
And a group of misfits
became unlikely friends.

284

00:15:00,316 --> 00:15:02,735
And then there was
that rainy Saturday afternoon.

285

00:15:02,818 --> 00:15:04,528
The first cold rain of the season.

286

00:15:05,654 --> 00:15:08,699
When I got it into my head
to add the rest of the group's initials

287

00:15:08,782 --> 00:15:10,743
to the windowsill, carved next to mine.

288

00:15:14,496 --> 00:15:18,042
And Hermione decided
to break into Mrs. Crabapple's drawer.

289

00:15:18,709 --> 00:15:19,877
What are you doing?

290

00:15:19,960 --> 00:15:22,087
Yesterday Mrs. Crabapple took my Game Lad,

291

00:15:22,171 --> 00:15:24,632
and locked it up in here,
so, I'm getting it back.

292

00:15:25,507 --> 00:15:27,343
[gasps] That's vandalism.

293

00:15:29,136 --> 00:15:29,970
Yeah.

294

00:15:31,889 --> 00:15:33,724
Holy crap.

295

00:15:34,350 --> 00:15:37,394
Crabapple's been hoarding our stuff
for decades.

296

00:15:37,937 --> 00:15:38,771
Oh!

297

00:15:40,105 --> 00:15:41,357
[Alice] And there it was.

298

00:15:41,899 --> 00:15:43,901
Gryphons and Gargoyles.

299

00:15:45,152 --> 00:15:47,154
I've heard of this game before.

300

00:15:48,697 --> 00:15:50,950
We shouldn't play it.
It doesn't belong to us.

301

00:15:52,618 --> 00:15:54,161
Gryphons and Gargoyles.

302

00:15:55,287 --> 00:15:58,540
-Thought this was an urban legend.
-I heard kids play at Seaside.

303

00:15:58,624 --> 00:16:01,168
I heard one of them had a heart attack
and died.

304

00:16:01,251 --> 00:16:05,714
In that case...
we definitely have to play it, right?

305

00:16:16,266 --> 00:16:19,853
[Penelope] "An ancient evil,
long forgotten to this world, has awoken.

306
00:16:20,479 --> 00:16:22,731
His name? The Gargoyle King.

307
00:16:23,190 --> 00:16:25,776
Defeat him,
and receive the supreme reward."

308
00:16:25,859 --> 00:16:27,111
Okay, how do we beat him?

309
00:16:27,861 --> 00:16:33,867
It looks like the person with the manual,
me, is the Game Master.

310
00:16:33,951 --> 00:16:36,829
I'll guide you through quests,
and you complete them,

311
00:16:36,912 --> 00:16:39,456
until you "ascend to the next level."

312
00:16:39,540 --> 00:16:41,125
But first pick your characters.

313
00:16:42,209 --> 00:16:44,086
I pick the Sorceress.

314
00:16:44,837 --> 00:16:46,922
Maybe I can make all you nerds disappear.

315
00:16:48,716 --> 00:16:49,925
I pick the Thief.

316
00:16:50,634 --> 00:16:53,220
I've always wanted
to be free of moral reasoning.

317
00:16:53,303 --> 00:16:57,474

Well, as the voice of the people,
I choose the Siren.

318
00:16:59,727 --> 00:17:00,561
Deadeye.

319
00:17:01,478 --> 00:17:02,312
Sick.

320
00:17:02,396 --> 00:17:04,565
Fred, we all know
you're the Radiant Knight.

321
00:17:09,570 --> 00:17:13,407
"Clinging to the ideals of hope, justice,
and righteousness."

322
00:17:14,491 --> 00:17:15,826
I don't know, seems kind of--

323
00:17:15,909 --> 00:17:17,161
-Perfect for you.
-Boring.

324
00:17:20,205 --> 00:17:21,415
Now pay attention.

325
00:17:22,624 --> 00:17:25,127
"Welcome, brave adventurers, to Eldervair,

326
00:17:25,753 --> 00:17:27,838
realm of Gryphons and Gargoyles."

327
00:17:28,589 --> 00:17:30,507
Lady Smith, please, pick a quest card.

328
00:17:31,800 --> 00:17:32,843
[sighs]

329
00:17:35,763 --> 00:17:37,765
"Free the souls of the undead."

330
00:17:38,974 --> 00:17:42,102
"You are standing
at the top of Necromancer's Alley."

331
00:17:45,981 --> 00:17:49,026
[Alice] That's how it begins, Betty.
The maddening obsession.

332
00:17:49,693 --> 00:17:51,487
With the roll of a dice.

333
00:17:52,112 --> 00:17:54,198
"You approach a well
at the center of Arcana Maze.

334
00:17:54,281 --> 00:17:56,617
The hedges grow behind you,
sealing off the exit."

335
00:17:56,700 --> 00:17:58,285
I'm gonna toss my Gildite Coin.

336
00:17:58,744 --> 00:18:00,579
Please, be heads.

337
00:18:01,872 --> 00:18:04,541
"A geyser bursts,
depositing the scroll in your hand."

338
00:18:04,625 --> 00:18:06,585
Nicely done, Squire Pendleton.

339
00:18:07,419 --> 00:18:10,005
-Is it too late to start another round?
-Not at all.

340
00:18:10,172 --> 00:18:12,299
Might I suggest we kick things up a notch?

341
00:18:12,382 --> 00:18:14,551
-Take the game off-board.
-Run around school

342

00:18:14,635 --> 00:18:17,012
-with Featherhead down the hall?
-He takes a nap after lunch.

343

00:18:17,096 --> 00:18:18,097
[Sierra] I'm in.

344

00:18:18,639 --> 00:18:20,015
Trust me, you will love it.

345

00:18:20,099 --> 00:18:23,310
Uh, there's this quest, The Wedding Stone,
that requires pairs.

346

00:18:32,236 --> 00:18:33,862
So, Squire Pendleton,

347

00:18:33,946 --> 00:18:34,905
Madam H.

348

00:18:35,614 --> 00:18:37,116
Sir Frederick, Lady Smith.

349

00:18:38,867 --> 00:18:40,911
I hid a gemstone from Thornhill
in this building.

350

00:18:40,994 --> 00:18:43,956
First pair to find it
and show it to Sierra gets to keep it.

351

00:18:52,589 --> 00:18:56,885
Looks like it's just you and me for a bit,
Sierra. Shall we pillage the cafeteria?

352

00:18:58,178 --> 00:19:00,806
Why those specific pairings, Penelope?

353

00:19:01,723 --> 00:19:03,475
Did the Gargoyle King make you do it?

354
00:19:03,934 --> 00:19:08,814
I guess...
I'm just in the mood for a little chaos.

355
00:19:08,981 --> 00:19:12,359
-[FP] How do we know if we're even close?
-We let our love guide us.

356
00:19:15,946 --> 00:19:17,698
[FP] Yeah. Or the Gargoyle King.

357
00:19:21,201 --> 00:19:22,244
Hey.

358
00:19:23,829 --> 00:19:24,663
Come on.

359
00:19:24,746 --> 00:19:26,081
-Ready?
-Yeah.

360
00:19:31,295 --> 00:19:32,129
Okay.

361
00:19:32,212 --> 00:19:33,172
[gasps]

362
00:19:34,214 --> 00:19:35,382
[Hermione laughing]

363
00:19:36,133 --> 00:19:36,967
Yes!

364
00:19:37,718 --> 00:19:38,552
Milady.

365
00:19:44,766 --> 00:19:46,727
I was thinking of asking you something.

366
00:19:51,398 --> 00:19:52,274
Ooh!

367
00:19:52,774 --> 00:19:53,650
[chuckles]

368
00:19:54,026 --> 00:19:55,235
What the hell, Hermione?

369
00:19:56,028 --> 00:19:57,196
You were gonna kiss me.

370
00:19:57,279 --> 00:19:58,113
No.

371
00:19:59,656 --> 00:20:00,490
I wasn't.

372
00:20:00,574 --> 00:20:02,034
This is a role-playing game.

373
00:20:03,452 --> 00:20:05,370
I'm not actually into you, FP.

374
00:20:06,121 --> 00:20:07,873
[Fred] Alice, are you okay? You look...

375
00:20:08,498 --> 00:20:09,333
Here, sit down.

376
00:20:12,836 --> 00:20:14,046
Hey, you can talk to me.

377
00:20:14,338 --> 00:20:15,505
Alice, what's up?

378
00:20:17,299 --> 00:20:18,133
I'm...

379
00:20:23,138 --> 00:20:23,972
lost.

380

00:20:27,309 --> 00:20:31,730
I wake up every morning,
wanting to escape my life...

381
00:20:33,649 --> 00:20:34,942
and my mistakes.

382
00:20:35,442 --> 00:20:36,860
And when I'm here, I do.

383
00:20:37,569 --> 00:20:38,654
And I'm happy.

384
00:20:39,821 --> 00:20:41,240
And when the game's over...

385
00:20:43,033 --> 00:20:44,243
I'm me again.

386
00:20:45,786 --> 00:20:48,705
-[chuckles] God, that sounds pathetic.
-No, no.

387
00:20:49,998 --> 00:20:50,999
It doesn't.

388
00:20:51,333 --> 00:20:52,376
[Hermione] So, FP.

389
00:20:53,168 --> 00:20:55,545
What exactly went down with you and Alice?

390
00:20:56,338 --> 00:20:57,339
Nothing serious.

391
00:20:58,298 --> 00:21:00,676
Just messing around,
which she was cool with.

392
00:21:02,511 --> 00:21:04,137
But the more we've been playing,

393

00:21:04,221 --> 00:21:06,473
the more I've been thinking,
it could be more.

394

00:21:07,307 --> 00:21:08,350
You should talk to her.

395

00:21:09,309 --> 00:21:10,143
For real.

396

00:21:11,270 --> 00:21:13,522
Take a shot.
You're the Deadeye, after all.

397

00:21:13,605 --> 00:21:14,690
[Fred] I love my dad.

398

00:21:16,024 --> 00:21:17,943
And I hate seeing him in pain.

399

00:21:18,026 --> 00:21:19,194
Sometimes I...

400

00:21:21,154 --> 00:21:22,322
I just can't handle it.

401

00:21:23,657 --> 00:21:26,535
But Sir Frederick doesn't have a sick dad.

402

00:21:27,452 --> 00:21:29,746
So, I pretend that I'm here with you guys.

403

00:21:30,789 --> 00:21:31,790
And I'm...

404

00:21:33,583 --> 00:21:34,584
free again.

405

00:21:44,386 --> 00:21:45,429
[Betty] Wait, wait, wait.

406
00:21:45,512 --> 00:21:47,264
You and Fred Andrews?

407
00:21:47,681 --> 00:21:48,932
We were lonely, Betty.

408
00:21:49,099 --> 00:21:52,060
We were young, attractive,
in the same room.

409
00:21:52,144 --> 00:21:55,522
It was just once,
a brief flame between two people,

410
00:21:56,189 --> 00:21:58,692
that existed in that one moment.

411
00:21:58,775 --> 00:22:00,027
But in the Blue and Gold?

412
00:22:00,444 --> 00:22:01,653
[school bell ringing]

413
00:22:01,737 --> 00:22:03,196
[Alice] We played for weeks.

414
00:22:03,280 --> 00:22:07,492
Sneaking into school, late at night,
getting deeper and deeper.

415
00:22:07,576 --> 00:22:09,494
[David Bowie's "Modern Love" playing]

416
00:22:09,578 --> 00:22:11,079
♪ I know when to go out ♪

417
00:22:12,164 --> 00:22:13,540
♪ And when to stay in ♪

418
00:22:15,250 --> 00:22:16,376
♪ Get things done ♪

419
00:22:19,004 --> 00:22:21,631
[Alice]
And we dubbed ourselves the Midnight Club.

420
00:22:22,883 --> 00:22:25,218
♪ But things don't really change ♪

421
00:22:25,594 --> 00:22:27,804
♪ I'm standing in the wind ♪

422
00:22:28,513 --> 00:22:29,973
[Alice] We abandoned the board,

423
00:22:30,057 --> 00:22:32,768
acting out our quests and adventures
in the real world,

424
00:22:32,851 --> 00:22:33,977
playing characters.

425
00:22:34,061 --> 00:22:35,812
♪ But I try ♪

426
00:22:37,272 --> 00:22:38,523
♪ I try ♪

427
00:22:44,571 --> 00:22:46,490
♪ There's no sign of life ♪

428
00:22:46,948 --> 00:22:49,284
♪ It's just the power to charm ♪

429
00:22:49,451 --> 00:22:51,787
♪ I'm lying in the rain ♪

430
00:22:52,037 --> 00:22:54,456
♪ But I never wave bye-bye ♪

431
00:22:55,165 --> 00:22:58,043
[Alice] Some of us became

a little more inseparable than others.

432

00:22:58,126 --> 00:22:59,753

♪ But I try ♪

433

00:23:01,129 --> 00:23:02,464

♪ I try ♪

434

00:23:03,131 --> 00:23:04,132

Wait, wait, shh...

435

00:23:04,216 --> 00:23:05,342

[boys laughing nearby]

436

00:23:06,301 --> 00:23:08,011

What was that? You guys hear that?

437

00:23:08,678 --> 00:23:10,097

[footsteps approaching]

438

00:23:14,726 --> 00:23:16,937

-Surrender.

-[all shouting]

439

00:23:17,521 --> 00:23:18,939

-Hermione?

-Hiram?

440

00:23:19,022 --> 00:23:20,190

-Sierra?

-Tommy?

441

00:23:21,775 --> 00:23:23,902

[all] Are you playing G&G, too?

442

00:23:23,985 --> 00:23:25,987

[Alice] We had thought we were special.

443

00:23:26,071 --> 00:23:28,782

-Have been for about a week now.

-Daryl Doiley found it

444
00:23:28,865 --> 00:23:32,119
-in the restricted section of the library.
-Relinquish your Game Master duties.

445
00:23:32,202 --> 00:23:33,203
Make me, heathen.

446
00:23:33,912 --> 00:23:36,665
[Alice] We joined forces,
started playing a bigger game.

447
00:23:38,375 --> 00:23:40,335
The line between Gryphons and Gargoyles

448
00:23:40,419 --> 00:23:42,295
and real life became blurred.

449
00:23:42,504 --> 00:23:43,505
In a dangerous way.

450
00:23:43,588 --> 00:23:46,550
We found these strange invitations
in our lockers.

451
00:23:46,758 --> 00:23:50,429
"Members of the Midnight Club,
come to the Detention Room tonight."

452
00:23:52,013 --> 00:23:53,723
"Rise to the challenge."

453
00:23:56,810 --> 00:23:59,771
"And ascend to the next level
of the game."

454
00:24:00,313 --> 00:24:01,690
Hell, yeah.

455
00:24:01,773 --> 00:24:04,192
"Eagerly yours, the Gargoyle King."

456

00:24:04,985 --> 00:24:07,237
[Penelope] Welcome to the Ascension Party.

457
00:24:09,072 --> 00:24:10,449
"Find the chalices.

458
00:24:10,740 --> 00:24:12,617
Flip the Gryphon coin for your fate.

459
00:24:13,452 --> 00:24:14,870
Drink from the chalice,

460
00:24:15,328 --> 00:24:17,664
and meet your destiny.

461
00:24:19,040 --> 00:24:22,252
The successful among you will ascend
to the third level."

462
00:24:22,669 --> 00:24:23,753
Sounds simple enough.

463
00:24:24,504 --> 00:24:25,797
Not much of a party.

464
00:24:26,423 --> 00:24:28,592
So, why don't we make it one?

465
00:24:28,675 --> 00:24:29,676
What's that, Hiram?

466
00:24:30,594 --> 00:24:31,678
[fizzing noises]

467
00:24:35,807 --> 00:24:37,601
Fizzle Rocks. They're new.

468
00:24:37,684 --> 00:24:38,894
Just hit the streets.

469
00:24:40,812 --> 00:24:43,773

[Alice] I was pregnant with your brother.
I didn't take any.

470

00:24:43,899 --> 00:24:47,027
But to this day,
I wonder what was in those drugs.

471

00:24:47,110 --> 00:24:49,613
[howling]

472

00:24:52,199 --> 00:24:54,201
Maybe whatever turned us into monsters.

473

00:24:55,827 --> 00:24:58,663
Kudos on the whole Ascension Party thing.
Very rad.

474

00:24:58,747 --> 00:25:02,918
Me? I thought you did all this.
It was set up when I got here.

475

00:25:07,589 --> 00:25:10,091
[Alice]
Or maybe we'd been monsters all along.

476

00:25:13,553 --> 00:25:15,722
Ascension Night was frenzied
from the start.

477

00:25:18,308 --> 00:25:21,228
The festivities began
with an impromptu concert

478

00:25:21,311 --> 00:25:22,854
by the Fred Heads.

479

00:25:29,444 --> 00:25:34,199
♪ [singing] I lie awake
And dread the lonely nights ♪

480

00:25:35,325 --> 00:25:37,536
♪ I'm not alone ♪

481
00:25:38,286 --> 00:25:43,166
♪ I wonder if these heavy eyes
Can face the unknown ♪

482
00:25:45,794 --> 00:25:51,132
♪ When I close my eyes I realize ♪

483
00:25:51,550 --> 00:25:54,135
♪ You'll come my way ♪

484
00:25:54,678 --> 00:25:58,098
♪ I'm standing in the night alone ♪

485
00:25:58,598 --> 00:26:04,980
♪ Forever together ♪

486
00:26:05,063 --> 00:26:10,735
♪ Oh, we're the dream warriors ♪

487
00:26:11,278 --> 00:26:14,447
♪ Maybe tonight you'll be gone ♪

488
00:26:14,864 --> 00:26:18,952
♪ We're dream warriors ♪

489
00:26:19,494 --> 00:26:22,539
♪ Ain't gonna dream no more ♪

490
00:26:23,331 --> 00:26:25,166
♪ And maybe tonight ♪

491
00:26:25,584 --> 00:26:29,212
♪ Maybe tonight you'll be gone ♪

492
00:26:30,880 --> 00:26:34,175
[Alice] That night,
our dark doppelgangers were released,

493
00:26:34,259 --> 00:26:36,177
and we all went a little bit insane.

494
00:26:36,261 --> 00:26:39,389
High on Fizzle Rocks,
and the very game itself.

495
00:26:39,472 --> 00:26:40,515
[laughing]

496
00:26:57,449 --> 00:27:03,163
♪ We're the dream warriors ♪

497
00:27:05,665 --> 00:27:06,916
[retching]

498
00:27:08,543 --> 00:27:09,711
[generator whirring]

499
00:28:11,314 --> 00:28:12,399
[shouting]

500
00:28:28,873 --> 00:28:29,916
[growling]

501
00:28:38,967 --> 00:28:41,803
[Alice] Principal Featherhead
must've learned of our trespassing,

502
00:28:41,886 --> 00:28:43,012
and was investigating.

503
00:28:44,139 --> 00:28:47,684
God help me, Betty,
I could've said something. Stopped him.

504
00:28:47,934 --> 00:28:51,980
I could've prevented what came next.
But instead I just left.

505
00:28:52,731 --> 00:28:54,733
I spent the night
calling the Midnight Club.

506

00:28:55,358 --> 00:28:56,234
No one picked up.

507

00:29:00,113 --> 00:29:02,824
They must've been caught, or expelled.

508

00:29:03,283 --> 00:29:04,492
Maybe even arrested.

509

00:29:07,328 --> 00:29:11,541
I went to Principal Featherhead's office,
maybe to confess,

510

00:29:11,624 --> 00:29:12,542
but...

511

00:29:12,625 --> 00:29:15,295
-Hi. Is Principal Featherhead in?
-Not yet.

512

00:29:15,837 --> 00:29:18,214
He should be in later,
if you want an appointment.

513

00:29:19,632 --> 00:29:22,051
Are you okay, Alice?
Do you wanna see the nurse?

514

00:29:23,178 --> 00:29:24,012
No.

515

00:29:29,309 --> 00:29:30,143
Hermione.

516

00:29:30,226 --> 00:29:31,227
Thank God.

517

00:29:32,645 --> 00:29:34,689
I've-- I've got this bad feeling.

518

00:29:34,773 --> 00:29:36,399
Were things okay last night?

519
00:29:37,442 --> 00:29:38,443
You didn't hear?

520
00:29:39,569 --> 00:29:40,403
I knew it.

521
00:29:41,154 --> 00:29:41,988
What happened?

522
00:29:42,071 --> 00:29:44,240
-FP was supposed to tell you.
-Tell me what?

523
00:29:46,826 --> 00:29:47,660
Fred's dad...

524
00:29:50,288 --> 00:29:55,001
He died while we were
at the Ascension Party last night.

525
00:29:56,878 --> 00:29:58,505
Fred found him when he got home.

526
00:30:07,764 --> 00:30:11,351
[Alice] By the time Mr. Andrews'
funeral came around a few days later,

527
00:30:12,352 --> 00:30:15,647
Principal Featherhead had been declared
officially missing.

528
00:30:17,273 --> 00:30:21,110
And we were all waiting
for the other shoe to drop.

529
00:30:22,028 --> 00:30:23,696
It was a beautiful service, Fred.

530
00:30:24,489 --> 00:30:26,157
I should've been there when he...

531
00:30:28,743 --> 00:30:30,954
You have to stop beating yourself up, man.

532
00:30:31,204 --> 00:30:33,081
There's nothing you could've done.

533
00:30:33,164 --> 00:30:34,916
-He was sick.
-And he died alone.

534
00:30:36,167 --> 00:30:37,418
Because I was high,

535
00:30:38,419 --> 00:30:40,964
running around school like an idiot,
with you guys.

536
00:30:42,215 --> 00:30:43,049
Fred.

537
00:30:43,883 --> 00:30:47,136
Look, between this
and Featherhead going MIA,

538
00:30:48,179 --> 00:30:49,681
we're all a little on edge.

539
00:30:50,056 --> 00:30:52,475
I saw him that night... at the school.

540
00:30:53,685 --> 00:30:55,854
During the Ascension Party,
I saw Featherhead.

541
00:30:56,354 --> 00:30:57,856
The next morning, he was gone.

542
00:30:58,773 --> 00:31:00,275
Did anyone else run into him?

543
00:31:01,234 --> 00:31:02,819

Do we tell someone?

544

00:31:03,695 --> 00:31:07,866
You didn't... see... anything.

545

00:31:07,949 --> 00:31:09,868
-Penelope.
-Nobody did.

546

00:31:12,871 --> 00:31:16,040
Want the finger pointed at us
because we happened to be doped up

547

00:31:16,124 --> 00:31:18,751
and trespassing
on the night Featherhead disappeared?

548

00:31:20,128 --> 00:31:22,547
We don't know what,
if anything, happened to him.

549

00:31:22,964 --> 00:31:24,799
And no one else knows we were there.

550

00:31:26,259 --> 00:31:27,802
So, we keep our mouths shut.

551

00:31:29,012 --> 00:31:29,846
Agreed?

552

00:31:31,097 --> 00:31:31,931
Agreed?

553

00:31:37,562 --> 00:31:39,564
[Alice] The rumors spread like wildfire.

554

00:31:39,772 --> 00:31:42,650
Everyone had a theory about what happened
to Featherhead.

555

00:31:42,734 --> 00:31:45,028
But no one guessed the gruesome truth,

556

00:31:45,111 --> 00:31:48,489
that Mr. Featherhead had been
right under our noses.

557

00:31:48,698 --> 00:31:50,867
And by the next week, it was impossible

558

00:31:50,950 --> 00:31:53,202
to ignore the flies and the smell.

559

00:31:58,249 --> 00:31:59,334
[groans]

560

00:32:14,974 --> 00:32:17,644
There was blue liquid in the chalices
when I saw them.

561

00:32:17,727 --> 00:32:19,604
Featherhead's corpse had blue lips.

562

00:32:19,687 --> 00:32:22,190
And the police said
he had poison in his system.

563

00:32:22,857 --> 00:32:26,027
-What did you guys do to him?
-What do you mean, what did we do?

564

00:32:27,153 --> 00:32:28,655
You were there, too, Alice.

565

00:32:28,738 --> 00:32:32,241
-And you're the only one that saw him.
-Because you guys were tripping.

566

00:32:32,325 --> 00:32:35,995
And who was even wearing
that insane Gargoyle King costume, anyway?

567

00:32:37,413 --> 00:32:40,291
What are you talking about?

We were in our normal outfits.

568

00:32:40,375 --> 00:32:42,126
And the chalices were empty.

569

00:32:42,210 --> 00:32:45,421
The Lady Smith doth protest
a little too much, methinks.

570

00:32:46,047 --> 00:32:47,090
[Hermione] Yeah.

571

00:32:47,632 --> 00:32:49,634
Pretty convenient that you left early.

572

00:32:50,551 --> 00:32:52,428
Tell us what you did to Featherhead.

573

00:32:53,304 --> 00:32:55,473
Wait. This is ridiculous.

574

00:32:55,556 --> 00:32:59,018
Fred, you're the Radiant Knight.
You always do the right thing.

575

00:32:59,394 --> 00:33:02,438
-You'll go to the cops with me?
-We're not telling the cops.

576

00:33:02,522 --> 00:33:06,192
Why suddenly such a rule-breaker,
Penelope? Because you killed him?

577

00:33:06,859 --> 00:33:09,862
And how would I have killed him?
With our magic chalices?

578

00:33:09,946 --> 00:33:13,449
Yeah. The goblets were full
when I went into the bathroom, okay?

579

00:33:13,783 --> 00:33:16,285

Maybe you poisoned them
when you set up the quest.

580

00:33:17,161 --> 00:33:19,956
Except for I didn't set up the quest.

581

00:33:20,832 --> 00:33:21,749
Neither did Daryl.

582

00:33:22,333 --> 00:33:24,460
We were as in the dark as the rest of you.

583

00:33:24,544 --> 00:33:26,879
Guys,
the chalices were just sitting there.

584

00:33:27,338 --> 00:33:29,090
Any of us could've drank from them.

585

00:33:29,173 --> 00:33:31,592
So, whoever invited us
to the Ascension Party

586

00:33:32,343 --> 00:33:34,929
was trying to kill one or more of us.

587

00:33:38,349 --> 00:33:40,018
Then we have to destroy the game,

588

00:33:40,643 --> 00:33:42,437
so it can't be traced back to us.

589

00:33:42,520 --> 00:33:43,396
The manuals.

590

00:33:43,479 --> 00:33:45,898
We destroy the manuals,
scatter everything else.

591

00:33:45,982 --> 00:33:48,901
[Alice] I was outnumbered.
At least that's what I tell myself now.

592
00:33:48,985 --> 00:33:51,654
-I'll handle the dice.
-[Alice] Left in a Monopoly box,

593
00:33:51,738 --> 00:33:53,906
forgotten among
the other mismatched pieces.

594
00:33:53,990 --> 00:33:55,241
I've got the chalices.

595
00:33:55,324 --> 00:33:57,493
[Alice] Nestled among other cups
in the trophy case.

596
00:33:57,577 --> 00:34:00,621
-I'll dispose of the manual.
-[Alice] Thrown in Sweetwater River.

597
00:34:00,705 --> 00:34:01,873
And I'll burn our copy.

598
00:34:01,956 --> 00:34:04,083
Right. Everyone, spit.
We're making a pact.

599
00:34:07,128 --> 00:34:10,256
From this moment on,
no one talks about Gryphons and Gargoyles.

600
00:34:10,757 --> 00:34:11,591
It's a secret.

601
00:34:12,425 --> 00:34:13,259
Forever.

602
00:34:14,594 --> 00:34:15,428
To the grave.

603
00:34:15,511 --> 00:34:18,097
[Tears for Fears' "Everybody Wants

to Rule the World" playing]

604

00:34:18,181 --> 00:34:19,265
[all] To the grave.

605

00:34:23,519 --> 00:34:26,314
[Alice] After playing G&G,
it was a return to reality.

606

00:34:27,315 --> 00:34:29,358
We went our separate ways, and...

607

00:34:29,859 --> 00:34:32,779
burdened by our guilt,
became different people.

608

00:34:35,573 --> 00:34:37,909
The wannabe rock star sold his guitar,

609

00:34:37,992 --> 00:34:40,411
and began breaking rocks
at his family business.

610

00:34:40,495 --> 00:34:42,872
♪ Welcome to your life ♪

611

00:34:43,873 --> 00:34:47,126
♪ There's no turning back ♪

612

00:34:49,170 --> 00:34:51,923
[Alice] The Catholic schoolgirl
went against her mother's wishes

613

00:34:52,006 --> 00:34:54,717
and began a lifetime of compromises.

614

00:34:55,510 --> 00:34:59,430
-Where did you get it?
-Don't you worry about that, mi amor.

615

00:35:02,308 --> 00:35:04,852
[Alice] Romeo and Juliet

took their curtain call.

616

00:35:04,936 --> 00:35:06,187
Maybe when we're older...

617

00:35:08,397 --> 00:35:09,649
things will be different.

618

00:35:11,150 --> 00:35:12,485
I'll wait for you, Sierra.

619

00:35:13,611 --> 00:35:14,946
I hope you'll do the same.

620

00:35:22,328 --> 00:35:24,580
[Alice] The game master became the pawn.

621

00:35:25,581 --> 00:35:28,251
I wanna live in Thornhill,
forever and ever, Clifford.

622

00:35:30,545 --> 00:35:31,712
The world outside is...

623

00:35:33,214 --> 00:35:34,423
It's too dangerous.

624

00:35:35,091 --> 00:35:36,259
[sobs]

625

00:35:37,927 --> 00:35:41,222
[Alice] The high-school MVP
became a greaser gang member.

626

00:35:41,681 --> 00:35:46,686
♪ Everybody wants to rule the world ♪

627

00:35:46,769 --> 00:35:50,523
♪ There's a room
Where the light won't find you ♪

628

00:35:51,023 --> 00:35:55,361
♪ Holding hands while the walls
Come tumbling down ♪

629

00:35:55,444 --> 00:35:57,655
♪ When they do, I'll be right behind... ♪

630

00:35:57,738 --> 00:36:01,367
[Alice] The biker girl traded her leathers
for a big lie.

631

00:36:01,450 --> 00:36:03,202
♪ ...we've almost made it ♪

632

00:36:03,828 --> 00:36:07,123
♪ So sad they had to fade it ♪

633

00:36:07,373 --> 00:36:09,208
♪ Everybody... ♪

634

00:36:09,375 --> 00:36:10,751
Hey, there, Hal Cooper.

635

00:36:12,253 --> 00:36:15,339
Any chance you're free
for a malt at Pop's?

636

00:36:18,301 --> 00:36:21,179
[Alice] When the Midnight Club
passed each other in the halls,

637

00:36:21,262 --> 00:36:22,763
we didn't so much as smile.

638

00:36:22,847 --> 00:36:24,390
♪ ...and for pleasure ♪

639

00:36:24,473 --> 00:36:28,644
♪ Nothing ever lasts forever ♪

640

00:36:28,728 --> 00:36:32,690
♪ Everybody wants to rule... ♪

641
00:36:32,773 --> 00:36:35,359
[Alice] We'd become strangers again.

642
00:36:42,408 --> 00:36:43,242
Okay.

643
00:36:44,368 --> 00:36:45,203
But...

644
00:36:45,286 --> 00:36:49,707
Wait, if Principal Featherhead died
because he drank from a poisoned chalice,

645
00:36:49,790 --> 00:36:51,584
then who poisoned the cups?

646
00:36:51,667 --> 00:36:52,710
I don't know.

647
00:36:53,669 --> 00:36:57,506
His death was ruled a suicide,
under suspicious circumstances.

648
00:36:58,299 --> 00:37:00,009
And we never spoke about it,

649
00:37:00,092 --> 00:37:02,845
because it must've been a member
of the Midnight Club.

650
00:37:02,929 --> 00:37:03,930
The unthinkable.

651
00:37:04,847 --> 00:37:06,307
One of us was a murderer.

652
00:37:06,390 --> 00:37:09,310
But how did they know
that Featherhead would show up,

653

00:37:09,393 --> 00:37:11,145
and that he'd drink from the cups?

654

00:37:11,229 --> 00:37:12,647
That's what's so terrifying.

655

00:37:13,940 --> 00:37:15,524
The killer couldn't have known.

656

00:37:16,234 --> 00:37:18,361
Which meant
whoever poisoned the cups meant

657

00:37:18,444 --> 00:37:20,404
for one of us to drink it
at the end of the quest.

658

00:37:21,030 --> 00:37:24,533
So, Featherhead was
an unintentional casualty.

659

00:37:25,701 --> 00:37:26,786
I'm sorry, Mom.

660

00:37:27,620 --> 00:37:30,248
But if we're gonna figure out how
to stop what's happening now,

661

00:37:30,331 --> 00:37:32,500
I have a lot more questions.

662

00:37:35,962 --> 00:37:36,796
Elizabeth.

663

00:37:37,672 --> 00:37:38,839
When you play the game,

664

00:37:39,799 --> 00:37:41,175
the more you talk about it,

665

00:37:42,385 --> 00:37:43,636
the more you think of it,

666
00:37:44,762 --> 00:37:46,264
the more at risk you are.

667
00:37:47,473 --> 00:37:48,599
Mortal risk.

668
00:37:48,683 --> 00:37:50,059
But from what?

669
00:37:51,394 --> 00:37:54,647
People on the outside? The Game Masters?

670
00:37:54,730 --> 00:37:56,399
And on the inside, the players.

671
00:37:56,732 --> 00:37:58,693
The game, it gives you permission to...

672
00:37:59,026 --> 00:38:00,820
hurt or kill,

673
00:38:01,237 --> 00:38:05,533
themselves, their enemies, their friends.

674
00:38:05,616 --> 00:38:07,243
Ben, Dilton, Ethel.

675
00:38:07,326 --> 00:38:10,955
They all willingly drank the Fresh-Aid,
during their chalice quest.

676
00:38:11,038 --> 00:38:13,040
But was it murder or suicide?

677
00:38:13,124 --> 00:38:15,293
In the end, it's just death, Betty.

678
00:38:18,546 --> 00:38:21,382
Please,
promise me you won't investigate it.

679
00:38:22,717 --> 00:38:24,343
You know I can't do that, Mom.

680
00:38:24,760 --> 00:38:25,761
[sighs]

681
00:38:27,054 --> 00:38:31,183
Someone from your club used the game
to murder Featherhead.

682
00:38:32,685 --> 00:38:35,313
Now my classmates are dying...

683
00:38:36,605 --> 00:38:39,066
and the whole school is playing the game.

684
00:38:41,694 --> 00:38:43,779
I saw a creature in the woods.

685
00:38:45,489 --> 00:38:48,034
I think the same one you saw
at the school.

686
00:38:48,492 --> 00:38:49,493
The Gargoyle King.

687
00:38:52,621 --> 00:38:56,584
What if it's the same person,
from the Midnight Club, then and now?

688
00:38:58,419 --> 00:39:00,087
I know you're scared, Mom.

689
00:39:00,463 --> 00:39:03,132
But we can't be silent anymore.

690
00:39:04,800 --> 00:39:06,385
You see where that's gotten us.

691
00:39:06,844 --> 00:39:07,845

Just, please...

692

00:39:08,804 --> 00:39:09,805
swear to me.

693

00:39:11,182 --> 00:39:13,059
Swear to me that you won't play it.

694

00:39:15,102 --> 00:39:17,313
I won't play the game. I promise.

695

00:39:19,273 --> 00:39:20,983
[school bell ringing]

696

00:39:25,571 --> 00:39:26,405
Okay, well...

697

00:39:27,656 --> 00:39:29,742
A good detective always vets her sources.

698

00:40:10,032 --> 00:40:11,033
[scoffs]

699

00:40:12,076 --> 00:40:13,994
Hiding in plain sight the whole time.

700

00:40:24,880 --> 00:40:26,882
Juggie? Jug.

701

00:40:28,426 --> 00:40:32,012
You won't believe the story
my mom told me last night.

702

00:40:38,227 --> 00:40:39,061
Jug.

703

00:40:40,479 --> 00:40:41,439
What are you doing?

704

00:40:42,523 --> 00:40:43,441
Betty.

705

00:40:43,899 --> 00:40:46,527

It's all making sense.

All of this is becoming clear.

706

00:40:48,487 --> 00:40:50,364

The game, the Gargoyle King.

707

00:40:51,365 --> 00:40:54,452

I'm on Level three.

It's only a matter of time until I ascend.

708

00:40:58,122 --> 00:40:59,457

And I get to meet him.