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## "Chapter Forty-Three: Outbreak"

After a shocking event rocks the Riverdale Vixens, Veronica stages a confrontation. Betty enlists an unlikely ally. Jughead reconnects with his past.

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### EPISODE CAST

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Betty Cooper
Veronica Lodge
Jughead Jones
Hermione Lodge
Cheryl Blossom
Hiram Lodge
Kevin Keller
Kevin Keller
Kevin Keller
Keyin Keller
FP Jones
Alice Cooper
Fred Andrews
Penelope Blossom
Gladys Jones
Penny Peabody
Ethel Muggs
Principal Waldo Weatherbee
Moose Mason
Jellybean Jones
Pop Tate
Sister Woodhouse
Deputy
Lugnut
Happy Patient
Sister Agnes

00:00:08,258 --> 00:00:09,843 [narrator] Previously on Riverdale: 2 00:00:09,926 --> 00:00:11,302 I can't go back to Riverdale. 3 00:00:11,386 --> 00:00:13,680 [Jughead] Hiram will follow you, or us, wherever we go. 4 00:00:13,763 --> 00:00:15,098 Where is he? 5 00:00:15,181 --> 00:00:17,475 -[Archie] What's the plan? -We'll go see my mom. 6 00:00:17,559 --> 00:00:20,311 [Betty] Seizures aren't contagious. So, what? 7 00:00:20,395 --> 00:00:22,981 [Alice] The Sisters protected me. They protected Polly. 8 00:00:23,064 --> 00:00:25,859 -They'll watch over you. -[Jughead] They make drugs in the prison,

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00:00:25,942 --> 00:00:29,070 which the kids take when they play G & G. It's connected, Archie.

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00:00:29,154 --> 00:00:32,574 [Betty] What kind of business does Hiram Lodge have with Sister Woodhouse?

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00:00:32,657 --> 00:00:34,701 How are the Blossoms connected to it?

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00:00:34,784 --> 00:00:37,829 You've been a very bad girl, Betty. 13 00:00:37,912 --> 00:00:39,748 You haven't been taking your candy.

14 00:00:39,831 --> 00:00:41,666 Wonderful, wonderful work.

15 00:00:41,750 --> 00:00:43,668 [Betty] My king, my savior.

16 00:00:47,088 --> 00:00:48,631 [Jughead] It was a day like any other.

> 17 00:00:50,675 --> 00:00:52,552 Everything seemed normal.

> 18 00:00:52,635 --> 00:00:53,887 Students went to class.

> 19 00:00:54,471 --> 00:00:57,015 The Vixens prepared for the annual pep rally.

20 00:00:58,558 --> 00:01:01,603 Couples had their stolen moments in quiet classrooms.

21 00:01:03,021 --> 00:01:04,230 Wanna take another hit?

22 00:01:04,314 --> 00:01:05,315 Less talking.

23 00:01:06,107 --> 00:01:07,108 More kissing.

24 00:01:07,817 --> 00:01:10,862 [Jughead] But in Riverdale, there's no such thing as normal,

25 00:01:11,196 --> 00:01:13,323

26 00:01:13,531 --> 00:01:14,866 [Cheryl screaming] 27 00:01:22,540 --> 00:01:24,918 Help! Help us! Somebody, help! 28 00:01:25,001 --> 00:01:27,629 [Ethel] "Your group is stricken. Infected with poison. 29 00:01:28,296 --> 00:01:29,380 Compromised. 30 00:01:30,381 --> 00:01:32,509 And now, you're all alone. 31 00:01:33,009 --> 00:01:36,096 You hear the heavy scraping footsteps 32 00:01:36,638 --> 00:01:38,681 of some horrific monstrosity." 33 00:01:39,099 --> 00:01:41,309 Girls, time for your candy. 34 00:01:49,692 --> 00:01:51,236 [coughing] 35 00:02:04,207 --> 00:02:05,291 [sighs] 36 00:02:12,298 --> 00:02:14,801 -This is definitely the place. -You guys lost? 37 00:02:15,510 --> 00:02:19,139

as Cheryl Blossom was about to discover.

-Or you looking to pick up some merch? -We're looking for Gladys Jones. 00:02:20,390 --> 00:02:22,267 I'm family. We need a place to stay.

> 39 00:02:24,269 --> 00:02:26,104 -Jughead? -Jellybean?

> > 40

00:02:27,981 --> 00:02:29,774 Thought I smelled something rotten.

41 00:02:31,401 --> 00:02:32,443 You heard him.

42 00:02:33,111 --> 00:02:34,320 Open the damn gate.

43 00:02:38,366 --> 00:02:39,534 [Jellybean chuckles]

44 00:02:40,743 --> 00:02:41,995 [both chuckling]

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00:02:49,377 --> 00:02:53,882 You, mon petit amour, are officially on bed rest.

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00:02:54,549 --> 00:02:57,135 I've brewed you a pot of vintage narcissus tea.

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00:02:57,302 --> 00:03:00,346 And our family physician, Dr. Caligari, is on call,

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00:03:00,847 --> 00:03:02,974 should you feel another spell coming along.

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00:03:03,057 --> 00:03:04,434 I'm feeling much better, Cheryl.

50 00:03:06,186 --> 00:03:08,563 But what if what happened to me is contagious?

51 00:03:09,147 --> 00:03:10,231 Oh, Tee-Tee.

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00:03:11,107 --> 00:03:12,942 Ship's fever couldn't keep me away.

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00:03:13,943 --> 00:03:16,988 My four-poster bed is your four-poster bed.

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00:03:17,363 --> 00:03:19,365 Stay here for as long as you like.

55 00:03:20,742 --> 00:03:21,576 Even...

56 00:03:22,911 --> 00:03:23,745 permanently?

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00:03:24,454 --> 00:03:25,496 You mean like...

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00:03:26,748 --> 00:03:31,419 -move in with you? -I'm cuckoo bananas for you, obvi.

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00:03:32,378 --> 00:03:33,379 Won't you move in?

60 00:03:34,714 --> 00:03:35,548 As long...

61 00:03:36,633 --> 00:03:38,218 as I'm the big spoon.

62 00:03:40,136 --> 00:03:41,179 [chuckling] 00:03:44,849 --> 00:03:47,018 [Hermione] You said if I went along with this,

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00:03:47,101 --> 00:03:49,229 no one would get hurt, especially Veronica.

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00:03:50,438 --> 00:03:53,107 You looked into my eyes and promised.

> 66 00:03:53,900 --> 00:03:55,485 I believed you, Hiram.

> > 67

00:03:55,568 --> 00:03:57,904 -[Hiram] It's under control. -[Hermione] No. I supported you.

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00:03:57,987 --> 00:03:59,906 You swore to me that this wouldn't happen.

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00:03:59,989 --> 00:04:01,950 [Hiram] It was a miscalculation.

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00:04:02,033 --> 00:04:05,411 Now, on strife comes opportunity. And now the timing is perfect.

71 00:04:05,495 --> 00:04:06,746 What is going on?

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00:04:07,622 --> 00:04:08,581 Why am I back here?

73 00:04:09,332 --> 00:04:10,458 Veronica.

74 00:04:10,583 --> 00:04:12,585 Thank God you are awake.

75 00:04:12,710 --> 00:04:15,004 We brought you home as soon as Weatherbee called us.

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00:04:15,713 --> 00:04:18,007 -You had a seizure, mija. -What?

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00:04:18,091 --> 00:04:19,842 It's all this stress you've been under.

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00:04:19,926 --> 00:04:22,178 Getting dropped by Archie, running two businesses.

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00:04:22,262 --> 00:04:25,348 Which is why we've decided to send you to New York.

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00:04:25,431 --> 00:04:27,225 You'll finally get some rest.

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00:04:27,308 --> 00:04:31,187 -We'll get you in with the best doctors. -Uh, I'm not leaving town.

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00:04:31,271 --> 00:04:33,606 Sheriff Minetta's body turns up gangland style,

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00:04:33,690 --> 00:04:36,901 without his hands or head, and you wanna ship me off to New York?

> 84 00:04:37,068 --> 00:04:37,986 Why?

> > 85

00:04:39,529 --> 00:04:40,530 No answer?

86 00:04:40,863 --> 00:04:41,990 Fascinating.

87 00:04:43,741 --> 00:04:47,328 My parents are up to something, Reggie. They're always up to something,

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00:04:47,412 --> 00:04:50,164 but they tried to banish me to New York,

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00:04:50,415 --> 00:04:52,208 which is a new one for them.

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00:04:52,292 --> 00:04:56,170 It's like they don't want me around for whatever's coming next.

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00:04:56,254 --> 00:04:58,214 [doorbell jingles, then boys laughing]

92 00:05:02,135 --> 00:05:03,511 Oh, my God.

93 00:05:03,594 --> 00:05:05,555 Has everyone lost their minds?

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00:05:06,639 --> 00:05:08,850 Is jingle-jangle suddenly a thing again?

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00:05:09,517 --> 00:05:10,643 That was so last year.

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00:05:10,727 --> 00:05:12,270 I'm not sure it's the jingle.

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00:05:13,688 --> 00:05:17,400 Your dad's pulling it off the market, and replacing it with some new candy.

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00:05:17,650 --> 00:05:19,777 -Fizzle Rocks. -Dealt by the Ghoulies?

99 00:05:19,861 --> 00:05:21,446 No, a new gang. 100 00:05:22,655 --> 00:05:23,865 The Gargoyles.

101 00:05:24,699 --> 00:05:25,533 [scoffs]

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00:05:25,616 --> 00:05:28,661 With ties, no doubt, to this godforsaken

> 103 00:05:28,745 --> 00:05:30,621 G & G everyone's playing.

> > 104

00:05:30,997 --> 00:05:33,207 And what, pray tell, is my father's skin

105 00:05:33,291 --> 00:05:35,168 in that particular game, I wonder?

106 00:05:35,251 --> 00:05:36,461 Reggie?

107 00:05:36,794 --> 00:05:38,838 I need you to do some sussing for me,

> 108 00:05:39,005 --> 00:05:42,258 and find out what you can about these Fizzle Rocks.

> 109 00:05:43,384 --> 00:05:44,344 On it.

110 00:05:44,427 --> 00:05:47,680 Last year I helped my parents spin their criminal web,

111 00:05:47,764 --> 00:05:51,100 and good people, like Archie, got hurt.

> 112 00:05:51,684 --> 00:05:54,103 This year I'm gonna be a fly in their ointment.

113 00:05:54,729 --> 00:05:58,107 Whatever they're up to, I will stop them.

> 114 00:05:58,858 --> 00:06:01,027 [Gladys] Jughead? Heh.

> 115 00:06:01,527 --> 00:06:02,487 Hey, Mom.

> 116 00:06:07,658 --> 00:06:08,493 Jug.

> 117 00:06:10,411 --> 00:06:11,662 Oh...

118 00:06:13,373 --> 00:06:16,250 You feel like a bag of tire irons.

119 00:06:16,793 --> 00:06:17,752 Are you eating?

120 00:06:19,128 --> 00:06:21,339 Ugh. You're not a vegetarian now, are you?

> 121 00:06:21,422 --> 00:06:23,424 -You wound me, Mother. -[laughs]

> 122 00:06:25,927 --> 00:06:26,761 Oh. [chuckles]

> 123 00:06:27,970 --> 00:06:31,015 I recognize that rooster top. Archie Andrews?

> 124 00:06:31,599 --> 00:06:32,725 [laughs]

> 125 00:06:33,643 --> 00:06:36,771 Oh... Gosh, you sure grew up.

126 00:06:38,356 --> 00:06:41,192 Oh... So...

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00:06:41,943 --> 00:06:43,945 You two finally got together, huh?

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00:06:44,529 --> 00:06:47,240 I always knew there was something going on between you.

129 00:06:47,532 --> 00:06:48,574 [both] Uh...

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00:06:48,825 --> 00:06:51,160 We're not together. Just on the road together.

131 00:06:51,452 --> 00:06:53,329 Yeah, like a bromance.

132 00:06:53,413 --> 00:06:54,372 Sure.

133 00:06:54,455 --> 00:06:57,458 You didn't come to Toledo for the weather. What's going on?

> 134 00:06:57,542 --> 00:07:00,461 Why didn't you call me, tell me you were coming?

> 135 00:07:02,088 --> 00:07:03,923 Last time I called, you said I couldn't come.

136 00:07:04,257 --> 00:07:07,009 Well, that was a different time.

137 00:07:10,388 --> 00:07:11,639 Hey. 138 00:07:11,722 --> 00:07:13,307 I got my GED now.

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00:07:13,766 --> 00:07:15,977 Hmm? I started this whole place up.

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00:07:16,352 --> 00:07:19,313 -I am a legit businesswoman now. -Hey, Gladys.

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00:07:20,189 --> 00:07:22,400 Tail Pipe just came in with these. Where do you want them?

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00:07:22,483 --> 00:07:24,485 Yeah, yeah, not right now, Lugnut.

143 00:07:25,987 --> 00:07:28,531 Oh, hey, hold up. Get the crew together, huh?

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00:07:28,990 --> 00:07:30,950 Tell them my son's come home.

145 00:07:31,033 --> 00:07:32,118 His best pal, too.

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00:07:32,535 --> 00:07:35,872 Tonight we are going to feast.

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00:07:35,955 --> 00:07:37,832 -Whoa! Yeah. -[Gladys chuckles]

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00:07:40,376 --> 00:07:42,295 [Alice] Betty, you look terrible.

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00:07:42,378 --> 00:07:43,379 Thank you, Mom.

150 00:07:44,338 --> 00:07:46,466 Did you come here just to tell me that?

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00:07:48,050 --> 00:07:50,052 I thought you were staying at the Farm.

152 00:07:50,887 --> 00:07:53,639 I am. But the school board reached out.

153 00:07:53,723 --> 00:07:55,808 They're having an emergency meeting. I wanna be there.

154 00:07:55,892 --> 00:07:56,934 Meeting about what?

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00:07:57,727 --> 00:08:00,271 Apparently there was a mass seizure at school.

156 00:08:00,938 --> 00:08:02,523 Like the one that you had.

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00:08:03,065 --> 00:08:05,485 Whatever caused yours spread to the Vixens.

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00:08:05,568 --> 00:08:06,569 All of them?

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00:08:07,195 --> 00:08:08,237 Including Veronica?

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00:08:08,321 --> 00:08:10,114 She's one of the fallen, yes.

161 00:08:10,198 --> 00:08:11,365 Oh, my God.

162 00:08:12,533 --> 00:08:13,618 Poor Vee. 00:08:13,993 --> 00:08:16,537 I'm just glad that you were here, honey.

> 164 00:08:16,704 --> 00:08:18,873 Safe with the Sisters.

> > 165

00:08:22,960 --> 00:08:25,213 [Betty] We have a very special relationship.

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00:08:25,296 --> 00:08:29,008 He tells me secrets, and gives me personal quests.

167 00:08:29,091 --> 00:08:31,928 And people are scared of him, because he's all-powerful,

168 00:08:32,011 --> 00:08:33,804 but he's honestly super funny.

169 00:08:34,680 --> 00:08:37,016 -Who's super funny? -Oh, hey, Ethel.

170 00:08:37,099 --> 00:08:38,768 I was just telling everyone about

171 00:08:38,851 --> 00:08:41,687 how the Gargoyle King and I have gotten really close.

172 00:08:42,146 --> 00:08:43,397 Very funny, Betty.

173 00:08:43,481 --> 00:08:44,482 It's true.

174 00:08:44,565 --> 00:08:45,566 After I met him,

175 00:08:45,650 --> 00:08:47,985 I couldn't get him out of my head, you know? 176 00:08:49,237 --> 00:08:50,279 He's amazing. 177 00:08:51,364 --> 00:08:52,907 Yesterday, he said... 178 00:08:56,536 --> 00:08:58,538 -Never mind. -He said what? 179 00:09:01,123 --> 00:09:02,416 Yesterday, he said... 180 00:09:03,626 --> 00:09:05,586 I was his new favorite. 181 00:09:06,212 --> 00:09:09,048 -[all gasping] -That's-- That's not possible. 182 00:09:09,131 --> 00:09:11,133 You're not worthy enough for him. 183 00:09:12,176 --> 00:09:14,720 You're making all this up, to make fun of me. 184 00:09:14,804 --> 00:09:16,514 Of course not, Ethel. 185 00:09:18,432 --> 00:09:22,436 But if you don't believe me,

you should go ask him yourself. 186

00:09:23,312 --> 00:09:26,399 Or you and I can go talk to the Gargoyle King together.

187 00:09:27,483 --> 00:09:29,527 You do have the keys to his chamber.

188 00:09:36,158 --> 00:09:37,535 What, Ethel?

189 00:09:37,618 --> 00:09:38,661 Are you scared?

190 00:09:51,007 --> 00:09:53,509 -What are you doing? Open the door. -I can't, Ethel.

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00:09:53,593 --> 00:09:56,596 And I'm sorry, but I need to fast-track my plans,

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00:09:56,679 --> 00:09:58,431 and you're my best shot at converting someone.

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00:09:58,514 --> 00:10:00,349 You'll make him angry. You're disrespecting him.

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00:10:00,433 --> 00:10:03,352 The Gargoyle King isn't real, Ethel. He's a hallucination.

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00:10:03,436 --> 00:10:05,521 The candy the Sisters give us,

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00:10:05,855 --> 00:10:06,689 it's a drug.

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00:10:06,772 --> 00:10:08,816 -It's making you see things. -Stop it.

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00:10:08,899 --> 00:10:09,984 Stop lying.

199 00:10:10,067 --> 00:10:13,070 Once the drug wears off in a few hours, you'll see, okay? 200 00:10:14,030 --> 00:10:15,114 You'll see the truth. 201 00:10:21,954 --> 00:10:23,372 [screaming] 202 00:10:31,255 --> 00:10:32,089 Ethel. 203 00:10:32,923 --> 00:10:33,924 I'm back. 204 00:10:36,052 --> 00:10:37,053 Are you okay? 205 00:10:39,221 --> 00:10:40,681 [sobbing] I don't understand. 206 00:10:44,393 --> 00:10:45,936 It's just a statue. 207 00:10:47,605 --> 00:10:48,773 But I saw him. 208 00:10:55,780 --> 00:10:56,739 We all did. 209 00:10:57,907 --> 00:11:00,743 Because we were high on Fizzle Rocks. 210 00:11:01,452 --> 00:11:03,663 The Sisters feed us drugs 211 00:11:04,163 --> 00:11:07,541 that make us susceptible to visions that they suggest.

212 00:11:07,625 --> 00:11:09,335

#### They let us play the game,

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00:11:09,418 --> 00:11:12,129 and then they use our delusions of the Gargoyle King

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00:11:12,213 --> 00:11:14,382 to scare us into submission.

215 00:11:15,091 --> 00:11:16,592 -It can't be. -It is.

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00:11:17,593 --> 00:11:19,720 The Sisters are running some kind of scam,

> 217 00:11:19,970 --> 00:11:21,180 with Hiram Lodge.

> > 218

00:11:21,889 --> 00:11:25,351 I think he's paying them to test his drugs on the patients.

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00:11:25,434 --> 00:11:27,978 But I've seen him in real life.

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00:11:28,396 --> 00:11:29,689 In my hospital room.

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00:11:30,731 --> 00:11:32,191 The Gargoyle King, he--

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00:11:33,526 --> 00:11:35,403 -He's out there. -I know.

223 00:11:36,737 --> 00:11:38,656 I saw the Gargoyle King in town, too.

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00:11:39,115 --> 00:11:40,908 Or someone dressed up as him. 225 00:11:41,033 --> 00:11:43,953 At any rate, it doesn't change the fact that in here,

> 226 00:11:44,036 --> 00:11:45,996 he's just a hunk of cement.

> 227 00:11:48,999 --> 00:11:50,251 I can't believe it.

> 228 00:11:50,334 --> 00:11:51,627 I need your help, Ethel.

229 00:11:51,711 --> 00:11:55,923 Sister Woodhouse must know more about G&G than she's letting on.

230 00:11:56,006 --> 00:11:58,426 This game is literally killing people.

> 231 00:11:59,719 --> 00:12:01,429 Think about Dilton and Ben.

> 232 00:12:02,888 --> 00:12:03,848 If we know more,

> 233 00:12:03,931 --> 00:12:06,892 then we can stop those things from happening again.

234 00:12:08,060 --> 00:12:10,396 We just need Sister Woodhouse to fess up,

> 235 00:12:11,313 --> 00:12:15,025 before we can escape, and shut this place down.

236 00:12:15,109 --> 00:12:16,819 How are we going to escape?

237 00:12:16,902 --> 00:12:17,945

### First things first.

238 00:12:19,447 --> 00:12:20,531 Sister Woodhouse.

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00:12:25,286 --> 00:12:28,873 [Weatherbee] Attention, students, we are hereby closing the student lounge.

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00:12:32,042 --> 00:12:34,920 Now they're shutting down the lounge. What is going on?

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00:12:35,296 --> 00:12:39,008 As student body president, please, tell me you've got insider information.

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00:12:39,717 --> 00:12:43,721 Though my powers as dauphine of Riverdale High aren't absolute yet,

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00:12:43,804 --> 00:12:47,558 I am CC'd on all school board e-mails, and they're having a meeting tonight.

245 00:12:48,392 --> 00:12:50,644 I think to discuss shutting down the school.

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00:12:51,187 --> 00:12:53,814 And, Veronica, your parents are leading the charge.

247 00:12:53,898 --> 00:12:55,441 Of course they are.

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00:12:55,524 --> 00:12:57,818 It's exactly what my dad did with Southside High. 249 00:12:57,902 --> 00:13:00,279 And he definitely had ulterior motives then.

250 00:13:00,446 --> 00:13:01,530 Oh, my God.

251 00:13:01,614 --> 00:13:02,990 [school bell ringing]

252 00:13:03,699 --> 00:13:06,202 And now Riverdale High is officially a hot zone?

253 00:13:06,285 --> 00:13:07,286 [all shouting]

254 00:13:11,791 --> 00:13:13,459 -That's one of the infected. -Run.

255 00:13:17,505 --> 00:13:21,133 Drugs, gargoyles, mystery men in hazmat suits,

256 00:13:21,217 --> 00:13:22,968 and secret school board meetings?

257 00:13:23,052 --> 00:13:24,345 How does it tie together?

258 00:13:24,929 --> 00:13:27,306 Not sure. But I got some suss for you.

> 259 00:13:27,807 --> 00:13:31,060 According to my sources, the Fizzle Rocks distributors,

260 00:13:31,143 --> 00:13:34,104 aka the Gargoyles, are giving their product out 261

00:13:34,188 --> 00:13:35,231 to people for free.

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00:13:35,314 --> 00:13:38,234 I've seen enough episodes of Narcos to know this scheme.

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00:13:39,026 --> 00:13:42,196 Hook them with the first taste, then they're customers for life.

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00:13:43,030 --> 00:13:44,907 Daddy's always playing the long game.

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00:13:44,990 --> 00:13:46,784 For sure. And here's the kicker.

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00:13:46,909 --> 00:13:49,370 Fizzle Rocks are coming from the South Side,

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00:13:49,578 --> 00:13:52,206 right out of the prison your dad's been building.

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00:13:52,456 --> 00:13:54,708 Must be where he moved his candy factory to

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00:13:54,792 --> 00:13:57,086 after Cheryl, Toni, and I busted his lab at the Whyte Wyrm.

270 00:13:57,169 --> 00:13:59,296 -Hmm. -Speaking of Cheryl...

271 00:14:02,550 --> 00:14:03,384 Cheryl.

272 00:14:04,510 --> 00:14:06,554 What time is that school board meeting?

273 00:14:06,637 --> 00:14:07,638 And where?

274 00:14:08,138 --> 00:14:10,724 No child should step foot through these doors

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00:14:10,808 --> 00:14:13,269 until we have figured out what is going on

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00:14:13,352 --> 00:14:15,271 in this toxic petri dish of contagion.

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00:14:15,354 --> 00:14:17,690 We're taking as many precautions as we can, Ms. Blossom.

278 00:14:17,773 --> 00:14:20,818 What we should be doing is tracking down patient zero

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00:14:20,901 --> 00:14:23,404 and running every test in Western medicine on them.

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00:14:23,487 --> 00:14:26,574 Tonight's discussion is regarding the fate of Riverdale High.

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00:14:26,657 --> 00:14:28,242 Can we please stay on topic?

282

00:14:28,325 --> 00:14:31,871 To Ms. Blossom's point, my wife and I are in full agreement.

283

00:14:31,954 --> 00:14:33,706 Most parents are. I mean,

284 00:14:33,789 --> 00:14:36,709 five more kids experienced seizures, just this afternoon.

285 00:14:37,126 --> 00:14:38,502 Isn't that right, Waldo?

286 00:14:40,337 --> 00:14:42,840 -Yeah. -Which is why tonight,

287

00:14:42,923 --> 00:14:45,593 as mayor, I am signing an executive order

288

00:14:45,676 --> 00:14:48,762 shutting down Riverdale High, at least until it's deemed safe.

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00:14:48,846 --> 00:14:50,097 Stop it right there.

290

00:14:50,848 --> 00:14:53,976 -CDC hasn't set foot in Riverdale High. -Fact.

291

00:14:54,059 --> 00:14:57,062 Now my parents are bullying you all into closing it.

292

00:14:58,147 --> 00:15:00,649 Sounds exactly like what you did with Southside High,

293

00:15:00,733 --> 00:15:02,610 which you now use as a drug factory.

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00:15:02,693 --> 00:15:06,071 I thought Southside High property was being developed into a prison.

295 00:15:06,155 --> 00:15:08,282 That's just his cover, Ms. Cooper. 00:15:08,574 --> 00:15:10,618 Is that your plan here, too, Daddy?

297 00:15:10,701 --> 00:15:14,121 Trump up a way to get another huge parcel of land on the cheap,

298

00:15:14,747 --> 00:15:16,916 then expand your ever-growing drug empire,

299 00:15:17,207 --> 00:15:20,544 which now consists almost exclusively of Fizzle Rocks?

300 00:15:20,628 --> 00:15:23,088 Veronica, what are you even talking about?

301 00:15:23,172 --> 00:15:26,550 That's okay, mi amor. There's a reason for this meeting, right?

> 302 00:15:27,009 --> 00:15:28,218 To air our concerns.

> 303 00:15:28,802 --> 00:15:30,179 We called the CDC.

> 304 00:15:30,804 --> 00:15:32,431 They wouldn't send anyone

> > 305

00:15:32,514 --> 00:15:34,683 to investigate such a low-priority crisis.

306 00:15:34,767 --> 00:15:36,477 They think it's all psychological.

307

00:15:36,644 --> 00:15:40,105 So, we took some initiative. The men you saw in hazmat gear,

308

00:15:40,189 --> 00:15:43,692 they were hired from a private firm

to run exhaustive tests.

309

00:15:43,776 --> 00:15:46,445 And Southside High is becoming a prison,

> 310 00:15:46,528 --> 00:15:48,072 not a drug factory.

> > 311

00:15:48,530 --> 00:15:50,616 If you'd like the name of the guards we recently hired,

312

00:15:50,699 --> 00:15:52,076 I'd happily provide a list.

313

00:15:54,536 --> 00:15:55,788 Have I left anything out?

314 00:15:59,124 --> 00:16:00,417 Yes, you have.

315

00:16:01,335 --> 00:16:03,796 The part about how you're producing Fizzle Rocks

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00:16:03,879 --> 00:16:07,800 and giving it away for free, to get every teenager in Riverdale hooked.

317

00:16:09,051 --> 00:16:11,178 And I suppose I'm also the Gargoyle King.

318

00:16:11,804 --> 00:16:13,764 As Jughead Jones accused me of being.

> 319 00:16:14,807 --> 00:16:15,933 Poor, deluded girl.

### 320

00:16:16,475 --> 00:16:19,728 I hear tell that these seizures cause hallucinations, 321 00:16:19,812 --> 00:16:21,063 and...

322

00:16:21,146 --> 00:16:23,065 isn't this child one of the afflicted?

323

 $00:16:23,524 \rightarrow 00:16:25,943$ On that note, where are the cheerleaders?

324 00:16:26,568 --> 00:16:29,530 I speak for the disappeared Vixens. What of them?

325

00:16:30,030 --> 00:16:34,118 -Where were they taken, and by whom? -Those girls went to Riverdale General.

326

00:16:34,201 --> 00:16:36,662 They're receiving the best medical care possible.

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00:16:36,745 --> 00:16:38,998 And being dissected like fetal pigs, no doubt.

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00:16:39,415 --> 00:16:41,750 You messed with my squad, you messed with me.

329

00:16:41,834 --> 00:16:44,128 Now I demand real answers.

330 00:16:47,506 --> 00:16:48,382 What?

331 00:16:49,299 --> 00:16:50,300 What, you viper?

332 00:16:50,384 --> 00:16:51,427 [gasping] 00:17:02,187 --> 00:17:03,856 [Gladys] Hiram Lodge, huh?

334 00:17:03,939 --> 00:17:06,233 That good-looking short stack was always trouble.

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00:17:06,316 --> 00:17:07,860 But why go after Archie?

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00:17:10,821 --> 00:17:13,073 Archie stood up to him, defied him.

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00:17:13,323 --> 00:17:14,867 Not to mention, I also date--

338 00:17:15,868 --> 00:17:17,202 Dated his daughter.

339 00:17:17,286 --> 00:17:18,370 [groans, then chuckles]

340 00:17:18,454 --> 00:17:20,914 Dated? As in, no longer dating?

341 00:17:20,998 --> 00:17:22,708 -As in single? -Relax, Jellybean.

342 00:17:22,791 --> 00:17:24,835 It's JB now, Kid Kerouac.

343 00:17:24,918 --> 00:17:26,670 -[scoffs] -[Gladys] Archie...

344 00:17:27,546 --> 00:17:29,256 have you spoken to your dad through this?

> 345 00:17:31,383 --> 00:17:32,634 I wish. I wish I could...

### 346 00:17:34,136 --> 00:17:34,970 see him...

347

00:17:36,263 --> 00:17:38,182 tell him how I am, but it's too risky.

348

00:17:38,265 --> 00:17:41,643 He'd drag me home by the collar. Riverdale's not where I need to be.

349

00:17:44,354 --> 00:17:47,232 -Pig's ready. -[Gladys] All right, you heard the guy.

350

00:17:47,316 --> 00:17:49,610 Archie, go get yourself a hot meal.

351 00:17:49,693 --> 00:17:51,028 Cheek's the best part.

352

00:17:51,111 --> 00:17:54,156 [boy] Go ahead and light it up. Get it while it's hot.

> 353 56.784 --> 00.17

00:17:56,784 --> 00:17:58,368 All right, so...

354

00:17:59,078 --> 00:18:03,082 tell me about this game thing, that you and Archie are mixed up in.

355

00:18:03,165 --> 00:18:06,376 Gryphons and Gargoyles. How involved with this are you?

356

00:18:06,460 --> 00:18:07,669 It's more than a game.

357

00:18:08,212 --> 00:18:10,297 It has larger implications for Riverdale. 00:18:10,380 --> 00:18:14,384 I'm trying to crack it, get underneath it, figure out who's behind all of this.

359

00:18:14,468 --> 00:18:17,179 Well, Hiram, it sounds like.

360

00:18:18,597 --> 00:18:21,141 Is he who gave you that nasty scar on your arm?

361

00:18:21,517 --> 00:18:23,268 -You saw that, huh? -Yeah, it's bad.

362

00:18:23,352 --> 00:18:24,561 No, that was a...

363

00:18:26,188 --> 00:18:28,315 gift from a former Serpent.

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00:18:28,732 --> 00:18:29,983 Under Hiram's employ.

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00:18:31,026 --> 00:18:32,736 -Penny Peabody. -Penny?

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00:18:33,153 --> 00:18:36,365 That wench? She always had a beef about your father and I.

367

00:18:36,490 --> 00:18:38,242 Now she does this? Cuts up my son?

368

00:18:38,617 --> 00:18:41,036 You know, I never wanted this for you, kid.

### 369

00:18:41,120 --> 00:18:44,373 I mean, you're a Serpent King? I never wanted you in the damn gang. 370 00:18:44,456 --> 00:18:45,290 Don't...

371 00:18:45,958 --> 00:18:48,377 act all high and mighty.

372

00:18:49,795 --> 00:18:52,214 I saw that kid with the stereos earlier.

373 00:18:52,422 --> 00:18:55,008 You claim to have left Riverdale to get away from Serpent life,

374 00:18:55,092 --> 00:18:57,719 and here you are, chopping cars, lifting their parts.

375 00:18:57,803 --> 00:18:59,763 -God knows what else. -Hey.

376 00:19:00,430 --> 00:19:01,306 So what?

377 00:19:01,390 --> 00:19:05,519 We jack a couple stereos here and there, and we steal some hubcaps.

> 378 00:19:05,602 --> 00:19:07,855 I am feeding and taking care of all these kids

> 379 00:19:07,938 --> 00:19:09,356 who have nowhere else to go.

> > 380

00:19:09,523 --> 00:19:11,608 Am I supposed to leave them high and dry?

> 381 00:19:12,151 --> 00:19:13,485 That's what you did to me.

## 00:19:15,195 --> 00:19:16,029 [sighs]

383

00:19:18,532 --> 00:19:21,785 Come on, let's get something to eat, before there's nothing left.

384

00:19:36,216 --> 00:19:37,801 Surprised to see me, Red?

385

00:19:39,720 --> 00:19:41,221 There's a bounty on your head,

386

00:19:41,305 --> 00:19:45,309 and you left more breadcrumbs coming here than a chubby kid in a fairytale.

387

00:19:45,851 --> 00:19:47,519 All right, keep quiet,

388

00:19:47,728 --> 00:19:49,980 I'll give you the luxury of an open casket.

389

00:19:50,230 --> 00:19:52,357 [Jellybean] Not if I put you in one first.

390

00:19:57,070 --> 00:19:59,114 Drop the butter knife, bitch.

391

00:19:59,198 --> 00:20:01,950 Careful, kid, you might poke your eye out.

392

00:20:13,795 --> 00:20:16,965 You know, Penny, I'm not shocked that a bottom-feeder like you

393

00:20:17,049 --> 00:20:18,717 is working with Hiram Lodge.

394 00:20:19,301 --> 00:20:22,512 I mean, you always had unfixed allegiances.

395 00:20:22,596 --> 00:20:24,723 [chuckles] That's rich.

396 00:20:24,806 --> 00:20:26,767 Coming from Gladys Jones.

397 00:20:26,850 --> 00:20:27,935 Yeah, well...

398 00:20:28,018 --> 00:20:31,188 I am surprised that you're not ratting him out right now.

399

00:20:31,355 --> 00:20:34,441 He must have something real good on you, Penny Slot.

> 400 00:20:35,150 --> 00:20:36,318 I'm no snitch.

> > 401

00:20:36,944 --> 00:20:38,487 But I will say this.

402

00:20:38,570 --> 00:20:40,405 Hiram won't stop.

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00:20:41,823 --> 00:20:43,825 Not till he gets what he wants.

404

00:20:43,909 --> 00:20:45,327 And right now that's Red.

405

00:20:45,786 --> 00:20:49,790 And there's nothing that you, or your little Lord of the Flies crew,

> 406 00:20:49,873 --> 00:20:51,667 or Jughead here can do.

00:20:52,668 --> 00:20:55,545 Hiram won't stop.

408 00:20:55,629 --> 00:20:57,172 Speaking of my Jug,

409 00:20:58,632 --> 00:21:00,676 I saw the work that you did on him.

410 00:21:01,385 --> 00:21:04,304 You carved him up like a Sunday roast.

411 00:21:05,055 --> 00:21:08,350 -That was business between me and him. -Yeah, well, I'm his mama.

412 00:21:08,934 --> 00:21:10,519 So, it's between me and you now.

413 00:21:18,068 --> 00:21:19,236 All right, everyone.

414 00:21:19,987 --> 00:21:21,196 Go inside.

415 00:21:22,823 --> 00:21:25,284 Me and Penny are gonna have us a little girl talk.

416 00:21:25,617 --> 00:21:26,827 Ask her about G&G.

417 00:21:28,078 --> 00:21:29,454 How Hiram fits into it all.

418 00:21:30,289 --> 00:21:31,540 Roger that.

419 00:21:37,546 --> 00:21:38,839 I wanted to commend you. 00:21:39,923 --> 00:21:42,050 The gusto you showed in that meeting.

> 421 00:21:43,135 --> 00:21:44,219 That was audacious.

> > 422

00:21:45,387 --> 00:21:47,180 -Congratulations. -On what?

423

00:21:48,015 --> 00:21:48,849 On being right.

424

00:21:49,683 --> 00:21:51,810 About all of it. Well, at least most of it.

425

00:21:52,769 --> 00:21:55,397 It's so much bigger than you're giving me credit for.

426

00:21:56,023 --> 00:21:58,108 This plan, what's coming next,

427

00:21:58,191 --> 00:22:00,527 it's practically... biblical.

428 00:22:01,695 --> 00:22:03,655 -Years in the making. -What is it?

429

00:22:03,739 --> 00:22:04,948 [chuckles]

430

00:22:05,699 --> 00:22:08,660 -What do you really want, Daddy? -What every king wants.

431

00:22:09,828 --> 00:22:10,871 A kingdom.

432 00:22:11,955 --> 00:22:13,290

### And a legacy.

433 00:22:13,790 --> 00:22:15,709 You know, once things are in place,

434 00:22:16,835 --> 00:22:18,503 I'm hoping you'll join me.

435

00:22:18,879 --> 00:22:22,257 Take a seat at my right hand, help oversee the new order.

436

00:22:26,678 --> 00:22:28,263 You're deluded, Daddy.

437

00:22:29,806 --> 00:22:32,559 Also, you're not untouchable.

438

00:22:33,560 --> 00:22:35,228 Maybe in Riverdale you are.

439

00:22:35,937 --> 00:22:39,232 Because your wife's mayor, and there's no sheriff.

440

 $00:22:40,484 \ \mbox{-->} \ 00:22:43,111 \\ \mbox{But there's a whole wide world out there.}$ 

441

00:22:44,488 --> 00:22:45,864 They'll see what you're doing.

442

00:22:47,741 --> 00:22:49,743 Yeah, I'm not too concerned about that.

443

00:22:51,620 --> 00:22:54,289 It's been a while since I've seen you in pearls.

444

00:22:55,707 --> 00:22:57,793 Maybe you'll start wearing them again.

# 00:23:00,837 --> 00:23:01,880 Hey.

446 00:23:02,672 --> 00:23:04,383 -What happened with Penny? -Just...

447

00:23:04,925 --> 00:23:06,510 give me a second, Jug, okay?

448

00:23:06,593 --> 00:23:08,553 Let me think. I just need to think.

449

00:23:10,222 --> 00:23:11,973 -She talk about the game? -Jug, come on.

450

00:23:12,808 --> 00:23:16,853 We know she was tracking Archie for Hiram. Was it a quest from her master?

451

00:23:16,937 --> 00:23:19,314 Is Hiram more than the Man in Black? Is he the Gargoyle King?

452 00:23:19,398 --> 00:23:21,983 You are so caught up in this damn game,

453

00:23:22,067 --> 00:23:24,444 you can't see three feet in front of you.

454

00:23:25,112 --> 00:23:27,823 The big prize isn't Archie's head,

455

00:23:28,365 --> 00:23:30,867 it is Riverdale, Jug.

456

00:23:31,243 --> 00:23:34,454 If you had your wits about you, you would realize that Hiram

457 00:23:34,704 --> 00:23:37,499 chased you out of town to get you off the chess board.

458

00:23:37,874 --> 00:23:40,961 So you were far from Riverdale when he made his big play.

459

00:23:42,379 --> 00:23:44,381 It's not about ascending to the kingdom.

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00:23:45,590 --> 00:23:49,010 It's about claiming the kingdom. And if Hiram is the Gargoyle King,

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00:23:49,594 --> 00:23:52,806 then he's responsible for reintroducing G&G to Riverdale,

462

00:23:52,889 --> 00:23:55,642 -and the deaths of those kids---Mrs. J, what do we do?

463

00:23:56,101 --> 00:23:57,853 I'm trying to figure that out.

464

00:23:59,980 --> 00:24:00,981 Are we okay here?

465

00:24:02,691 --> 00:24:04,609 -I mean, is Archie even safe? -Yeah.

466

00:24:05,777 --> 00:24:06,778 Of course he is.

### 467

00:24:13,201 --> 00:24:14,744 [phone ringing]

468

00:24:16,621 --> 00:24:17,831 -Hello? -[Betty] Vee? 00:24:18,623 --> 00:24:20,834 It's Betty. It's so good to hear your voice.

470 00:24:20,917 --> 00:24:23,253

-Girl, where are you? -It's a long story.

471

00:24:23,336 --> 00:24:25,755 -But I'm at the Sisters of Quiet Mercy. -What?

472 00:24:25,839 --> 00:24:28,133 -We thought you were at the Farm. -Veronica?

473

00:24:28,675 --> 00:24:31,928 There's not much time. You need to listen to me very carefully.

474 00:24:32,637 --> 00:24:35,348 -[Cheryl] Your text said you had news? -Betty called.

475 00:24:35,432 --> 00:24:38,310 -She's at the Sisters of Quiet Mercy. -What?

> 476 00:24:39,853 --> 00:24:41,897 The hellmouth of Riverdale. We have to break her out.

> > 477

00:24:41,980 --> 00:24:44,733 Betty's working on that. You and I have another mission.

478 00:24:44,816 --> 00:24:46,401 -[sighs] -According to Bee,

479

00:24:46,485 --> 00:24:50,030 my father tests Fizzle Rocks on patients at the Sisters of Quiet Mercy. 480

00:24:50,113 --> 00:24:52,741 Moreover, she saw your Uncle Claudius with him,

481

00:24:53,200 --> 00:24:55,869 using Blossom Maple trucks to deliver the drugs.

482

00:24:56,328 --> 00:24:57,913 Shades of the Legion of Doom.

483

00:24:57,996 --> 00:25:01,917 They're planning something big, Cheryl. My father likened it to the apocalypse.

484

00:25:02,000 --> 00:25:03,251 For all we know,

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00:25:03,335 --> 00:25:06,129 my father may somehow be responsible for the seizures.

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00:25:06,213 --> 00:25:08,131 But he wouldn't be any more specific.

487

00:25:08,965 --> 00:25:12,427 So, maybe we could ask your mom, since she's in cahoots with him.

488

00:25:13,637 --> 00:25:15,180 With pleasure, Veronica.

489

00:25:15,597 --> 00:25:18,266 My Vixens have fallen. My Tee-Tee has fallen.

490

00:25:18,350 --> 00:25:21,561 If my gorgon-like mother has any knowledge of how or why that's happening,

491

00:25:22,187 --> 00:25:23,230 we'll get it out of her.

492 00:25:31,613 --> 00:25:35,242 Hi, Sister? Sorry, I was wondering if I could get some more Fizzle Rocks.

> 493 00:25:39,454 --> 00:25:41,706 Don't scream, Sister.

> 494 00:25:42,415 --> 00:25:44,334 -Oh, sorry. -You're coming with me.

> > 495

00:25:46,211 --> 00:25:48,630 It's time we pay a little visit to your king.

496 00:26:05,855 --> 00:26:08,817 Shh. It's just me. Get up.

497

00:26:10,610 --> 00:26:13,280 I didn't wanna talk in front of Archie and the others.

498

00:26:14,281 --> 00:26:15,448 As it turns out,

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00:26:16,116 --> 00:26:17,492 Peabody had a lot to say.

500

00:26:18,535 --> 00:26:21,913 The bounty on your pal Archie, it's not just on him.

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00:26:23,373 --> 00:26:25,375 It's on anyone who was with him,

502

00:26:25,875 --> 00:26:27,043 or is helping him.

503

00:26:27,335 --> 00:26:30,505 Which means there is a target on your back now, too, Jughead. 504

00:26:31,006 --> 00:26:32,924 Same if he goes back to Riverdale.

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00:26:33,008 --> 00:26:35,051 Archie's dad, Archie's friends.

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00:26:35,135 --> 00:26:38,346 Everyone is at risk, which is why you gotta cut him loose.

507

00:26:38,430 --> 00:26:41,808 I'm not just going to ditch Archie, Mom. He's my best friend.

508

00:26:42,309 --> 00:26:43,476 Your mom's right, Jug.

509

00:26:46,980 --> 00:26:47,981 You got me this far.

510

00:26:49,232 --> 00:26:51,735 More than anyone else would do. You can go home.

511

00:26:52,110 --> 00:26:54,571 What are you saying? You can't go out there alone.

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00:26:54,654 --> 00:26:58,867 Jug, Hiram almost killed us at that farm. Penny tracked us here to your mom's.

513

00:26:58,950 --> 00:27:02,537 I put her in danger, Jellybean in danger. I can't keep doing that.

514

00:27:03,830 --> 00:27:05,081 Wherever I go next...

515 00:27:06,291 --> 00:27:07,626 -has to be alone. -Archie--

516 00:27:07,709 --> 00:27:08,752 Jug.

517 00:27:17,218 --> 00:27:18,219 [Gladys] All right.

518 00:27:19,638 --> 00:27:20,639 So, it's decided.

519

00:27:21,681 --> 00:27:24,017 We'll get you a ride to the border, I know a guy who'll help.

520

00:27:24,100 --> 00:27:26,770 Jughead, you can stay here as long as you want.

521

00:27:30,148 --> 00:27:31,483 No, I need to go home.

522

00:27:33,485 --> 00:27:35,612 Hiram Lodge needs to get taken down.

523

00:27:36,154 --> 00:27:38,323 It's only gonna happen from the inside.

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00:27:41,368 --> 00:27:42,911 [Woodhouse] You sinful girls.

525

00:27:42,994 --> 00:27:47,082 I will strap you to your beds, and electroshock the sin out of you.

526 00:27:48,500 --> 00:27:49,501

Sister...

527

00:27:50,210 --> 00:27:53,004 monsters don't scare me, and neither do you. 528 00:27:53,088 --> 00:27:55,882 I've seen real darkness, stared it right in the face.

529

00:27:55,965 --> 00:27:59,594 That's why you couldn't break me. I know the scam that you're running.

530

00:27:59,678 --> 00:28:01,388 I saw you with Hiram Lodge.

531

00:28:01,471 --> 00:28:04,766 You're testing his drugs out on patients. Why?

532

00:28:05,892 --> 00:28:09,688 -Mr. Lodge is a generous donor. -Oh.

533

00:28:09,771 --> 00:28:12,565 -A believer in our mission. -By "mission," you mean...?

534

00:28:12,649 --> 00:28:16,069 Using the game, and the Gargoyle King, to scare girls?

> 535 00:28:17,195 --> 00:28:18,154 Torture children?

> > 536

00:28:18,613 --> 00:28:21,324 The children who come through our doors are broken.

537

00:28:22,117 --> 00:28:26,246 It's our sacred mission to fix them, using whatever tools necessary.

538

00:28:26,746 --> 00:28:30,834 Does that mean that the Sisters created Gryphons and Gargoyles? 00:28:31,334 --> 00:28:32,502 As a tool?

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00:28:35,380 --> 00:28:40,385 Misbehaving children have been brought down to this room since the asylum opened.

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 $00:28:41,094 \rightarrow 00:28:43,304$ That statue scared them into submission.

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00:28:44,097 --> 00:28:46,725 Some of them, the more disturbed ones,

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00:28:46,808 --> 00:28:49,436 created a fantasy realm, a game.

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00:28:50,270 --> 00:28:52,522 To cope with the fear of the one they named...

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00:28:53,857 --> 00:28:55,066 the Gargoyle King.

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00:28:56,735 --> 00:28:59,320 We embraced it as a therapeutic tool.

> 547 2 946 --> 00,20

00:28:59,946 --> 00:29:01,156 And it worked,

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00:29:01,239 --> 00:29:04,159 because it embeds itself in the minds of the players.

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00:29:04,743 --> 00:29:07,370 It makes them complacent, focuses them.

> 550 00:29:07,454 --> 00:29:08,455

If that's true,

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00:29:08,538 --> 00:29:10,957 then how did the game get out into the world? 552 00:29:11,040 --> 00:29:14,711 -Did you give it to Hiram? -It was never meant to leave these walls.

> 553 00:29:14,794 --> 00:29:16,212 It's too powerful.

> 554 00:29:16,671 --> 00:29:18,757 A game born of madness.

> 555 00:29:18,840 --> 00:29:20,467 A madness you helped nurture.

556 00:29:21,509 --> 00:29:23,595 Now people like Ben and Dilton are dead.

> 557 00:29:23,678 --> 00:29:26,765 You're gonna pay for everything that you've done, Sister.

558 00:29:27,056 --> 00:29:29,017 And you're gonna tell the authorities

559 00:29:29,100 --> 00:29:30,935 what you've told us about the game,

560 00:29:31,811 --> 00:29:33,855 and about Hiram's donations.

561 00:29:35,648 --> 00:29:39,068

I only answer to one authority, Betty.

562 00:29:40,278 --> 00:29:42,405 [Betty] Come on, Ethel. We have her keys.

> 563 00:29:42,489 --> 00:29:43,656 We're leaving.

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00:29:44,199 --> 00:29:47,952 -We're taking your children with us. -They won't wanna leave.

565 00:29:49,078 --> 00:29:50,163 We'll see about that.

566 00:29:54,918 --> 00:29:55,877 [Woodhouse] Help!

567 00:29:56,211 --> 00:29:57,170 Help!

568 00:29:57,754 --> 00:29:59,380 I'm in the basement!

569 00:30:00,590 --> 00:30:01,591 Help!

570 00:30:01,674 --> 00:30:02,926 [gasping]

571 00:30:04,135 --> 00:30:05,261 Let's do this again.

572 00:30:06,596 --> 00:30:09,516 What does my father have planned for Riverdale?

573 00:30:09,599 --> 00:30:11,559 Speak, or it gets the syrup again.

574 00:30:12,185 --> 00:30:13,228 [panting]

575 00:30:13,311 --> 00:30:14,646 Fine, you wanna know...

576 00:30:15,271 --> 00:30:16,606 your father's plans?

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00:30:17,649 --> 00:30:21,528 He's finally gonna turn this backwater into something worthwhile.

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00:30:22,111 --> 00:30:24,697 A place where we can all pursue

579 00:30:25,031 --> 00:30:26,699 our various enterprises...

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00:30:27,367 --> 00:30:29,369 -unmolested. -What does that mean?

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00:30:29,452 --> 00:30:32,330 She's talking about drug dealing and prostitution.

582 00:30:32,664 --> 00:30:34,707 Aren't you? You ghoul-lunatic.

583 00:30:42,173 --> 00:30:43,550 We need specifics.

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00:30:45,051 --> 00:30:50,139 How exactly is my father planning on turning Riverdale into Vice City?

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00:30:50,223 --> 00:30:52,934 Well, he's in bed with the mayor, isn't he?

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00:30:53,935 --> 00:30:57,647 And as for law enforcement, well, the last time I checked,

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00:30:58,690 --> 00:31:00,692 Riverdale didn't have much of a sheriff.

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00:31:01,693 --> 00:31:02,610 [chuckles]

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00:31:02,694 --> 00:31:05,530 Details, or so help me God, 590 00:31:05,613 --> 00:31:07,782 I will drown you in this cheap crap.

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00:31:07,866 --> 00:31:10,076 And open the garden doors to let the ants in.

592 00:31:10,159 --> 00:31:10,994 [gasps]

593 00:31:11,911 --> 00:31:13,872 [Penelope] All right, I'll tell you.

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00:31:15,206 --> 00:31:17,500 What do you mean, you don't want to escape?

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00:31:18,042 --> 00:31:19,127 I feel safe here.

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00:31:19,210 --> 00:31:21,838 We play G&G, the Sisters give us candy,

> 597 00:31:21,921 --> 00:31:23,715 keep us warm and clean.

> 598 00:31:24,090 --> 00:31:25,466 Why would we wanna leave?

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00:31:29,929 --> 00:31:31,306 Sister Woodhouse was right.

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00:31:31,389 --> 00:31:33,474 They're all brainwashed, just like I was.

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00:31:33,600 --> 00:31:36,978 Well, we can't just leave them behind. Not to mention all those kids

> 602 00:31:37,061 --> 00:31:38,938

in the gay conversion wing, where Cheryl was.

603 00:31:39,022 --> 00:31:41,482 There has to be something we can do.

604 00:31:43,109 --> 00:31:43,943 Wait, the game.

605 00:31:45,445 --> 00:31:48,656 The game is how they cope with terror, right?

606 00:31:48,740 --> 00:31:52,076 So, let's convince them to escape by turning it into a quest.

607 00:31:53,161 --> 00:31:55,496 The Gargoyle King inspires fear.

608 00:31:55,747 --> 00:31:57,832 So, let's give them hope.

609 00:31:58,041 --> 00:32:00,209 Give them the opposite of the Gargoyle King,

610 00:32:00,293 --> 00:32:01,878 -which is---The Gryphon Queen.

611 00:32:10,136 --> 00:32:11,137 All right.

612 00:32:11,930 --> 00:32:14,557 Well, I packed you guys some lunches for the road.

613 00:32:14,974 --> 00:32:16,017 [knocking on door]

614 00:32:16,559 --> 00:32:19,228

Jug, mind getting that? It's probably Archie's ride. 615 00:32:28,154 --> 00:32:29,155 Dad. 616 00:32:31,032 --> 00:32:32,492 I missed you so much, Dad. 617 00:32:33,242 --> 00:32:34,327 Me, too, son. 618 00:32:46,589 --> 00:32:48,132 So, you finally made it, huh? 619 00:32:48,841 --> 00:32:51,427 Jughead's getting his bag. He'll be out in a minute. 620 00:32:52,053 --> 00:32:53,304 Hey, Jellybelly. 621 00:32:54,389 --> 00:32:55,390 She's gotten so big. 622 00:32:57,934 --> 00:32:59,185 Can I get a hug? 623 00:32:59,727 --> 00:33:01,896 -Can I get a dad? -Hey, JB. 624

00:33:02,605 --> 00:33:05,024 -Come on, now. -Let her be. I deserve that.

625 00:33:06,526 --> 00:33:07,568 She misses you.

626 00:33:07,652 --> 00:33:10,530 -[chuckles] -She'd just rather fight than admit it. 627 00:33:10,613 --> 00:33:12,573 Yeah, like mother, like daughter.

628 00:33:12,657 --> 00:33:13,491 [Jughead] Dad?

629 00:33:14,450 --> 00:33:15,743 I see Mom called you.

630 00:33:17,495 --> 00:33:19,205 Thought you might be missing this.

631 00:33:23,835 --> 00:33:26,337 I heard Penny was here causing trouble.

> 632 00:33:26,421 --> 00:33:27,755 No problem at all.

633 00:33:28,631 --> 00:33:31,300 We don't have to worry much about Penny anymore.

634 00:33:35,722 --> 00:33:36,723 Come here, kid.

635 00:33:38,558 --> 00:33:39,559 I'm gonna miss you.

636 00:33:43,479 --> 00:33:45,982 Go, uh-- Go warm up the bikes, will you, Jug?

637 00:33:48,818 --> 00:33:50,445 Thank you, Gladys, for the call.

638 00:33:51,779 --> 00:33:53,614 I'll make sure he gets home safe.

639 00:34:02,498 --> 00:34:03,499 Get out of here. 640 00:34:09,464 --> 00:34:10,757 [Veronica] Kevin, cadets.

641 00:34:13,468 --> 00:34:14,802 This meal's on the house.

642 00:34:15,428 --> 00:34:18,723 But you brutes are helping us. We need backup right the hell now.

643 00:34:18,806 --> 00:34:19,682 What's going on?

644 00:34:22,351 --> 00:34:24,228 On your feet, soldier boys.

645 00:34:24,479 --> 00:34:25,521 We're going to war.

646 00:34:26,314 --> 00:34:28,024 Paladins and Hellcasters,

647 00:34:28,983 --> 00:34:30,234 Healers and Deadeyes,

648 00:34:30,318 --> 00:34:32,528 your Game Master has a new adventure for you.

649 00:34:33,321 --> 00:34:35,573 Your goal is to escape...

650 00:34:36,574 --> 00:34:38,284 from the Gargoyle King's fortress.

651 00:34:40,620 --> 00:34:43,623 But we can't. If he catches us, we'll be punished.

652 00:34:43,706 --> 00:34:45,708 Yes, severely.

653 00:34:46,167 --> 00:34:47,168 But there is hope.

654 00:34:47,251 --> 00:34:49,462 A queen to lead you into the light.

655 00:34:49,837 --> 00:34:51,255 Hark, there she be.

656 00:35:02,600 --> 00:35:03,601 Follow me,

657 00:35:04,268 --> 00:35:05,853 your Gryphon Queen,

658 00:35:06,896 --> 00:35:10,483 away from this fortress and back to the Kingdom of Eldervair.

> 659 00:35:10,566 --> 00:35:11,818 But what about the King?

> 660 00:35:16,280 --> 00:35:17,281 The King...

> 661 00:35:17,990 --> 00:35:18,991 is dead.

> 662 00:35:19,826 --> 00:35:21,619 You are all free.

> 663 00:35:22,703 --> 00:35:24,497 -[all shouting] -[Ethel] Shh, shh, shh.

> > 664

00:35:25,623 --> 00:35:27,333 We can't wake the King's demon soldiers.

> 665 00:35:27,875 --> 00:35:31,003

I have the enchanted keys. Meet me at the doors to freedom.

666 00:36:15,089 --> 00:36:16,007 Here you go.

667 00:36:16,924 --> 00:36:19,177 It's the, uh, last stop before the border.

668 00:36:20,136 --> 00:36:22,471 -Yeah. -You know, I was thinking, you know,

669 00:36:22,555 --> 00:36:25,141 I could go with you, we could do this together.

670 00:36:25,224 --> 00:36:26,559 Find a cabin in the woods?

671 00:36:26,642 --> 00:36:29,270 Yeah, teach you carpentry, like my old man did me.

672 00:36:29,729 --> 00:36:30,688 Imagine that.

673 00:36:31,355 --> 00:36:32,190 Us,

674 00:36:33,149 --> 00:36:34,984 living off the land, father and son.

675 00:36:35,067 --> 00:36:36,319 Hunting, fishing.

676 00:36:37,195 --> 00:36:38,279 It'd be great.

677 00:36:38,779 --> 00:36:39,947 Yeah, it would be. 678 00:36:42,200 --> 00:36:43,117 But, uh...

679

00:36:43,993 --> 00:36:45,453 you know we can't do that.

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00:36:45,953 --> 00:36:46,954 Right, Dad?

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00:36:49,707 --> 00:36:50,958 I can't change your mind?

682

00:36:51,751 --> 00:36:53,461 Get you to come back home?

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00:36:58,549 --> 00:37:00,551 But you can give me your blessing.

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00:37:04,263 --> 00:37:07,391 I was your age when my father died. I never said goodbye--

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00:37:07,475 --> 00:37:08,726 This isn't goodbye, Dad.

686

00:37:11,270 --> 00:37:12,855 You're damn right it's not.

687

00:37:17,568 --> 00:37:18,569 See you soon?

688 00:37:19,195 --> 00:37:20,196 Yeah.

689

00:37:20,321 --> 00:37:21,322 You will.

690 00:37:22,323 --> 00:37:24,325 Oh, uh... One more thing. 00:37:31,040 --> 00:37:32,041 Vegas.

692 00:37:35,628 --> 00:37:36,754 [Vegas whimpering]

693

00:38:00,820 --> 00:38:01,862 Mom. Stop.

694

00:38:01,946 --> 00:38:03,239 You heard the woman. Halt.

695

00:38:06,242 --> 00:38:07,493 Veronica, what is this?

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00:38:07,576 --> 00:38:10,329 Consider it a coup de moi. We know your endgame.

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00:38:10,413 --> 00:38:13,040 And you are hereby relieved of your mayoral duties.

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00:38:13,124 --> 00:38:17,086 Those plans you and your husband have with my dolly-mop mother are now canceled.

> 699 00:38:18,629 --> 00:38:20,089 Now step away from the phone,

> > 700

00:38:20,756 --> 00:38:23,843 before you make the biggest mistake of your life.

701

00:38:25,428 --> 00:38:26,429 Veronica...

702

00:38:27,805 --> 00:38:29,932 you can't just walk in here and depose me.

703

00:38:30,683 --> 00:38:32,101 I'm an elected official. 704 00:38:34,437 --> 00:38:35,438 Besides...

705 00:38:36,522 --> 00:38:37,523 you're too late.

706 00:38:39,275 --> 00:38:41,027 The order went out ten minutes ago.

707 00:38:41,777 --> 00:38:43,571 I was about to call and tell you.

708 00:38:43,863 --> 00:38:45,656 [cell phones beeping]

709 00:38:50,870 --> 00:38:52,580 [sirens wailing nearby]

710 00:38:54,123 --> 00:38:55,333 It's starting.

711 00:39:00,629 --> 00:39:03,007 Betty, what are we gonna do with all these kids?

712 00:39:03,090 --> 00:39:04,300 They have nowhere to go.

713 00:39:04,675 --> 00:39:06,510 We'll help them, Ethel. All of them.

714

00:39:09,722 --> 00:39:10,890 -Mom? -Betty.

715 00:39:13,017 --> 00:39:15,436 Why are you wearing that outfit? What's going on?

716 00:39:15,519 --> 00:39:17,730

## -Why are you here? -[Alice] Hell is breaking loose.

717 00:39:17,813 --> 00:39:19,440 I came to get you out of the Sisters.

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00:39:20,399 --> 00:39:23,986 Well, you're just in time, but it's not just gonna be me.

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00:39:25,946 --> 00:39:27,365 [sirens wailing nearby]

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00:39:28,366 --> 00:39:31,077 [Jughead] And just like that, in a few frantic moments,

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00:39:31,160 --> 00:39:33,037 the town we'd known all our lives

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00:39:33,120 --> 00:39:35,331 was once again changed,

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00:39:35,831 --> 00:39:37,875 but this time, irrevocably.

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00:39:38,959 --> 00:39:41,879 It was time for us to brace for a terrible impact.

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00:39:43,464 --> 00:39:47,259 And while Archie Andrews headed away from the doomed town of Riverdale,

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00:39:47,343 --> 00:39:49,178 we raced towards it.

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00:39:49,387 --> 00:39:51,597 For that night was the fruition of a game

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00:39:51,680 --> 00:39:55,434 that had been planned for

and played across the years.

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00:40:03,984 --> 00:40:06,237 -The hell is this? -Town's under quarantine.

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00:40:06,320 --> 00:40:08,948 Governor's orders. No one in or out. Turn around, go.

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00:40:09,281 --> 00:40:10,491 No, no, we live here.

732

00:40:10,574 --> 00:40:12,785 -Not anymore. Turn around. Now. -[guns cocking]

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00:40:17,415 --> 00:40:19,667 [Dooley, over phone] Well, Hiram, you got what you wanted.

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00:40:19,750 --> 00:40:21,460 The town's quarantined.

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00:40:21,544 --> 00:40:24,171 I'll do what I can to keep the outside world at bay.

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00:40:24,255 --> 00:40:26,257 Riverdale thanks you, Governor Dooley.

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00:40:26,590 --> 00:40:29,009 -You did the right thing. -I pray that's true.

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00:40:29,343 --> 00:40:31,595 And may God have mercy on our souls.

739 00:40:32,638 --> 00:40:33,722 Not God, Governor.

740 00:40:34,390 --> 00:40:35,349 The King.

741 00:40:35,433 --> 00:40:36,434 [hangs up phone]