



# RIVERDALE

**CREATED BY**

Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa

**EPISODE 4.15**

**"Chapter Seventy-Two: To Die For"**

A heartbreaking call pushes Betty to her limits, Veronica and Archie get mixed up in Donna's drama, and Alice embarks on a new passion project.

**WRITTEN BY:**

Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa

**DIRECTED BY:**

Shannon Kohli

**ORIGINAL BROADCAST:**

March 4, 2020

**NOTE:** This is a transcription of the spoken dialogue and audio, with time-code reference, provided without cost by 8FLiX.com for your entertainment, convenience, and study. This version may not be *exactly* as written in the original script; however, the intellectual property is still reserved by the original source and may be subject to copyright.

## EPISODE CAST

K.J. Apa	...	Archie Andrews
Lili Reinhart	...	Betty Cooper
Camila Mendes	...	Veronica Lodge
Cole Sprouse	...	Jughead Jones
Madelaine Petsch	...	Cheryl Blossom
Marisol Nichols	...	Hermione Lodge
Mark Consuelos	...	Hiram Lodge
Casey Cott	...	Kevin Keller
Skeet Ulrich	...	FP Jones
Charles Melton	...	Reggie Mantle
Vanessa Morgan	...	Toni Topaz
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Martin Cummins	...	Tom Keller
Mishel Prada	...	Hermosa Lodge
Molly Ringwald	...	Mary Andrews
Malcolm Stewart	...	Francis Dupont
Jordan Connor	...	Sweet Pea
Sean Depner	...	Bret Weston Wallis
Sarah Desjardins	...	Donna Sweett
Ajay Friese	...	Eddie
Trinity Likins	...	Jellybean Jones
Doralynn Mui	...	Joan Berkeley
Jordan Robinson	...	Toby
Alvin Sanders	...	Pop Tate
Drew Ray Tanner	...	Fangs Fogarty
Barbara Wallace	...	Rose Blossom
Marlon Kazadi	...	Malcom

1  
00:00:24,399 --> 00:00:26,401  
[phone ringing]

2  
00:00:27,902 --> 00:00:28,903  
I'll get it.

3  
00:00:33,700 --> 00:00:34,534  
Hello?

4  
00:00:37,162 --> 00:00:38,038  
This is she.

5  
00:00:44,377 --> 00:00:45,378  
I understand.

6  
00:00:49,340 --> 00:00:50,175  
Thank you.

7  
00:00:50,884 --> 00:00:52,010  
[sobs]

8  
00:00:52,802 --> 00:00:53,636  
[Alice] Honey.

9  
00:00:54,179 --> 00:00:55,013  
What's wrong?

10  
00:01:00,560 --> 00:01:01,811  
What was that call about?

11  
00:01:05,315 --> 00:01:06,191  
It was...

12  
00:01:07,233 --> 00:01:08,443  
That was Yale.

13  
00:01:08,526 --> 00:01:09,819  
The admissions office.

14  
00:01:10,570 --> 00:01:11,696

And what did they say?

15

00:01:15,658 --> 00:01:16,951  
They were telling me about...

16

00:01:17,702 --> 00:01:21,414  
a spot that recently opened  
in their class of 2024.

17

00:01:21,790 --> 00:01:25,919  
And after a second review of  
my application, they wanted me to fill it.

18

00:01:27,462 --> 00:01:29,172  
The implication being...

19

00:01:29,964 --> 00:01:31,299  
that was Jughead's spot.

20

00:01:33,218 --> 00:01:34,636  
They didn't say that, but...

21

00:01:35,678 --> 00:01:37,096  
How did that make you feel?

22

00:01:38,848 --> 00:01:39,849  
Mom, do we--?

23

00:01:41,893 --> 00:01:42,727  
[beeps]

24

00:01:43,061 --> 00:01:47,440  
It was a night like any other  
when Forsythe Pendleton Jones III

25

00:01:47,857 --> 00:01:50,610  
or Jughead, affectionately,

26

00:01:51,277 --> 00:01:53,404  
went to a school party in the woods.

27

00:01:53,947 --> 00:01:55,573  
But unlike his peers,

28  
00:01:55,657 --> 00:01:57,408  
Jughead never came home.

29  
00:01:58,368 --> 00:02:01,996  
A few days later, his body was discovered  
at the bottom of a ravine.

30  
00:02:03,081 --> 00:02:06,376  
The mysterious circumstances  
around his death

31  
00:02:06,459 --> 00:02:08,336  
are the subject of this documentary.

32  
00:02:09,003 --> 00:02:10,004  
I'm Alice Smith.

33  
00:02:10,755 --> 00:02:13,967  
And this is Murder in a Small Town.

34  
00:02:14,634 --> 00:02:18,221  
As the oldest resident of our town,  
tell us, Nana Rose,

35  
00:02:18,304 --> 00:02:21,182  
when did the darkness begin  
to take hold of Riverdale?

36  
00:02:21,891 --> 00:02:26,604  
Riverdale was a town born in blood.

37  
00:02:27,981 --> 00:02:31,359  
And it has bathed in it ever since.

38  
00:02:32,569 --> 00:02:33,570  
-Thank you.  
-Yup.

39  
00:02:33,653 --> 00:02:35,196

[oldies music playing over speakers]

40

00:02:36,447 --> 00:02:39,951  
Sweet cousin, I am so, so sorry.

41

00:02:42,954 --> 00:02:45,665  
Looks like the Blossom family curse  
has finally caught up to you.

42

00:02:46,291 --> 00:02:48,751  
And that I now have a rival  
as Teen Queen of Tragedy.

43

00:02:49,544 --> 00:02:50,545  
Lucky me.

44

00:02:52,630 --> 00:02:54,007  
Promise me you won't do it.

45

00:02:56,092 --> 00:02:57,135  
Do what?

46

00:02:57,802 --> 00:02:58,887  
Take your own life.

47

00:03:00,179 --> 00:03:03,683  
We all know you and Jughead were  
Riverdale High's Hamlet and Ophelia.

48

00:03:04,142 --> 00:03:06,728  
And I know what it's like  
to lose your other half.

49

00:03:08,104 --> 00:03:10,106  
The despairing thoughts can flood  
without warning.

50

00:03:11,733 --> 00:03:13,067  
Don't let them drown you.

51

00:03:13,693 --> 00:03:15,069  
I promise I won't.

52

00:03:17,071 --> 00:03:21,367  
Nevertheless, from now on, Betty Cooper,  
you're under suicide watch.

53

00:03:21,910 --> 00:03:23,244  
Consider me your constant shadow.

54

00:03:24,162 --> 00:03:24,996  
No.

55

00:03:25,914 --> 00:03:27,874  
Please, no. Uh...

56

00:03:27,957 --> 00:03:32,003  
No. My mom is already being clingy enough  
with her documentary. I really...

57

00:03:33,129 --> 00:03:36,549  
I just can't have anyone else invading  
my personal space right now.

58

00:03:37,508 --> 00:03:39,093  
What's first on today's agenda?

59

00:03:39,928 --> 00:03:42,096  
I will be going to Stonewall Prep

60

00:03:42,180 --> 00:03:44,307  
to gather the rest  
of Jughead's belongings.

61

00:03:44,390 --> 00:03:47,143  
My convertible is right out front.  
I'll drive you.

62

00:03:50,021 --> 00:03:51,981  
Fine, just-- You're staying in the car.

63

00:04:28,101 --> 00:04:29,185  
Save your tears.

64  
00:04:30,353 --> 00:04:31,396  
No one's watching.

65  
00:04:34,482 --> 00:04:37,068  
-Bret.  
-You got your wish, Ponytail.

66  
00:04:38,611 --> 00:04:40,154  
Forsythe isn't going to Yale.

67  
00:04:40,780 --> 00:04:43,992  
So, I guess it'll just be you and me  
in New Haven.

68  
00:05:11,728 --> 00:05:13,730  
["Flames" playing]

69  
00:05:15,106 --> 00:05:19,027  
♪ Well, well  
You better run from me ♪

70  
00:05:19,777 --> 00:05:21,779  
♪ You better hit the road... ♪

71  
00:05:21,863 --> 00:05:24,907  
-Ow, ow. Wait, Archie, you're on my hair.  
-Oh, I'm sorry.

72  
00:05:26,951 --> 00:05:27,952  
That's okay.

73  
00:05:28,828 --> 00:05:31,289  
[exhales] I'm fine.

74  
00:05:32,749 --> 00:05:34,459  
Not trying to overanalyze this...

75  
00:05:35,626 --> 00:05:37,462  
rendezvous interruptus, but...

76  
00:05:38,921 --> 00:05:40,715



are you thinking about  
what I'm thinking about?

77

00:05:43,176 --> 00:05:44,510  
You mean, Betty's whole...

78

00:05:45,178 --> 00:05:47,263  
"kick the hornet's nest" plan  
against the Stonies?

79

00:05:48,097 --> 00:05:48,973  
Yeah.

80

00:05:50,224 --> 00:05:52,477  
Hermosa, ever heard of knocking?

81

00:05:52,560 --> 00:05:54,395  
Mm, you're gonna be late for school.

82

00:05:55,063 --> 00:06:00,777  
Though I do understand  
how you can get lost in those abs. Ooh.

83

00:06:01,736 --> 00:06:04,322  
-I don't think we've met.  
-That's quite intentional.

84

00:06:04,697 --> 00:06:08,367  
Hermosa, kindly tell me what  
you really want or get out of my room.

85

00:06:08,451 --> 00:06:12,955  
After you announced  
you are possibly deferring Barnard,

86

00:06:13,039 --> 00:06:13,873  
I called them.

87

00:06:13,956 --> 00:06:16,501  
Well, Hermione Lodge called them.

88

00:06:16,584 --> 00:06:19,462

You're under investigation.

89

00:06:19,879 --> 00:06:23,299  
[sighs] God, I wonder what that's about.

90

00:06:23,800 --> 00:06:28,429  
Oh, I cannot wait to find out  
and tell Papi all about it.

91

00:06:29,347 --> 00:06:31,140  
Now, rise and shine.

92

00:06:32,016 --> 00:06:33,476  
The espresso's getting cold.

93

00:06:34,977 --> 00:06:38,397  
[Alice] Sheriff Jones, can you tell us  
where you are in the investigation?

94

00:06:39,774 --> 00:06:41,609  
Uh, yeah. [clears throat]

95

00:06:42,819 --> 00:06:43,694  
Uh...

96

00:06:44,695 --> 00:06:48,533  
A couple of nights ago, a body was found  
in the woods, in a ravine,

97

00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:51,160  
that was positively ID'd as my son.

98

00:06:53,246 --> 00:06:56,499  
Dr. Curdle Jr. completed his autopsy  
and declared...

99

00:06:57,458 --> 00:07:00,169  
the cause of death was blunt force trauma  
to the head.

100

00:07:00,753 --> 00:07:04,507  
We also got a call a couple of days ago

from a hiker who found a bloody rock

101

00:07:04,590 --> 00:07:07,385  
in the woods near  
where Jughead was discovered.

102

00:07:08,803 --> 00:07:10,346  
It was bagged for evidence

103

00:07:10,430 --> 00:07:14,100  
and sent to a lab for testing,  
so we'll know more soon.

104

00:07:15,518 --> 00:07:17,019  
So, you suspect foul play.

105

00:07:18,104 --> 00:07:19,689  
Nothing's off the table.

106

00:07:21,566 --> 00:07:23,985  
And earlier,  
did I hear that you have a new lead?

107

00:07:24,402 --> 00:07:27,822  
Yeah. Just waiting on a warrant,  
so I can act on it.

108

00:07:33,995 --> 00:07:36,330  
-Bret, what the hell?  
-His dad is in your room.

109

00:07:41,878 --> 00:07:43,337  
You can't be in here.

110

00:07:44,088 --> 00:07:46,799  
Your headmaster  
and this warrant say otherwise.

111

00:07:52,513 --> 00:07:54,265  
My office got an anonymous tip

112

00:07:54,348 --> 00:07:57,268

that you have something personal  
that belonged to my son.

113

00:07:59,395 --> 00:08:03,232  
Look, I assure you, I have nothing  
that belonged to Jughead.

114

00:08:07,111 --> 00:08:08,362  
[case clatters]

115

00:08:12,158 --> 00:08:13,409  
What about this tie pin?

116

00:08:15,077 --> 00:08:15,912  
It's his.

117

00:08:16,913 --> 00:08:17,747  
Isn't it?

118

00:08:21,083 --> 00:08:25,963  
When Forsythe was expelled,  
he threw his tie pin in our faces.

119

00:08:26,339 --> 00:08:28,299  
-I guess I forgot I had it.  
-You guess?

120

00:08:29,592 --> 00:08:31,010  
That's weak sauce, kid.

121

00:08:32,011 --> 00:08:35,097  
-Look, I'm sorry.  
-Sorry? About what?

122

00:08:35,598 --> 00:08:38,976  
Sorry we didn't come forward,  
but we were afraid.

123

00:08:39,060 --> 00:08:41,312  
You're gonna have to be  
a lot more specific than that.

124

00:08:41,395 --> 00:08:42,897  
We were afraid of her.

125  
00:08:43,523 --> 00:08:45,900  
We were afraid she'd do to us  
what she did to Forsythe.

126  
00:08:45,983 --> 00:08:48,194  
-Who?  
-Betty, of course!

127  
00:08:54,116 --> 00:08:58,538  
The night of the party,  
Bret and I decided to sneak into the woods

128  
00:08:58,621 --> 00:09:00,414  
to do what teenagers do.

129  
00:09:01,624 --> 00:09:04,377  
Until we saw Betty...

130  
00:09:05,002 --> 00:09:08,089  
holding a rock, standing over Jughead.

131  
00:09:08,756 --> 00:09:10,800  
And then we saw that she wasn't alone.

132  
00:09:10,883 --> 00:09:13,219  
She was with those friends of hers.

133  
00:09:13,302 --> 00:09:14,887  
Veronica and...

134  
00:09:15,721 --> 00:09:16,973  
Archie, I think?

135  
00:09:18,641 --> 00:09:20,601  
Is there anyone  
who can back up this story?

136  
00:09:21,561 --> 00:09:22,395  
Bret can.

137

00:09:23,521 --> 00:09:26,274

He was with me.

He was with me the whole time.

138

00:09:32,655 --> 00:09:35,449

Archie Andrews, Betty Cooper

and Veronica Lodge,

139

00:09:35,825 --> 00:09:39,620

you're under arrest for the cold-blooded  
murder of my son, Jughead Jones.

140

00:09:51,215 --> 00:09:55,428

This was their move. The Stonies.

We knew that they would do this.

141

00:09:55,511 --> 00:09:56,637

I hope you're right, Betty.

142

00:09:57,179 --> 00:10:01,058

Everything's fine, okay? This is good.

This is where they start tripping up.

143

00:10:01,142 --> 00:10:02,685

This will work. It has to.

144

00:10:10,359 --> 00:10:12,945

Oh, my family's been serving up milkshakes

145

00:10:13,029 --> 00:10:15,656

to the residents of Riverdale

for generations now.

146

00:10:15,906 --> 00:10:17,700

It's in my blood. I love this town.

147

00:10:18,117 --> 00:10:21,621

[Alice] Which must make it particularly  
hard when terrible things happen here.

148

00:10:22,038 --> 00:10:23,289

Year after year.

149

00:10:23,372 --> 00:10:26,208  
[sighs] I'm not gonna lie, it's painful...

150

00:10:27,293 --> 00:10:29,712  
to see this vibrant place, my home,

151

00:10:30,379 --> 00:10:33,174  
suffer so much bloodshed and violence.

152

00:10:33,841 --> 00:10:35,301  
[buzzer sounds]

153

00:10:36,677 --> 00:10:37,928  
[FP] You three sit tight.

154

00:10:38,512 --> 00:10:40,848  
I'll be bringing you in  
for questioning one at a time,

155

00:10:40,931 --> 00:10:43,643  
then we're finally gonna get to the bottom  
of what happened that night.

156

00:10:44,101 --> 00:10:45,353  
Do you understand me?

157

00:10:49,857 --> 00:10:51,400  
The interrogations came next.

158

00:10:51,484 --> 00:10:54,362  
Although I wasn't allowed in the room  
with the suspects,

159

00:10:54,445 --> 00:10:57,406  
a source in the sheriff's office  
promised me exclusive access.

160

00:10:59,075 --> 00:11:00,618  
[FP] When was the last time you saw him?

161  
00:11:03,621 --> 00:11:05,998  
I don't remember exactly.

162  
00:11:06,082 --> 00:11:09,460  
Stonewall students say you saw him laying  
on the ground, bleeding from the head.

163  
00:11:09,543 --> 00:11:11,671  
-Does that jog your memory?  
-That's enough, FP.

164  
00:11:11,754 --> 00:11:14,799  
My daughter had and has nothing to do  
with this mess.

165  
00:11:14,882 --> 00:11:17,593  
Did you speak to Jughead at all  
the night of the party?

166  
00:11:17,676 --> 00:11:19,178  
You don't have to answer that, Archie.

167  
00:11:19,261 --> 00:11:22,390  
You've said the same thing  
to the last 20 questions I've asked.

168  
00:11:22,807 --> 00:11:25,810  
I appreciate your need to protect  
your boy, but I need answers.

169  
00:11:25,893 --> 00:11:28,729  
-He's gotta give me something.  
-Legally, he does not.

170  
00:11:28,813 --> 00:11:30,231  
As his lawyer, I am required

171  
00:11:30,314 --> 00:11:32,900  
to make sure that my client is aware  
of his rights.

172  
00:11:32,983 --> 00:11:34,151



We don't have long.

173

00:11:34,777 --> 00:11:37,780  
FP said he could only give me  
a few moments with you alone...

174

00:11:37,863 --> 00:11:39,657  
with the security cameras off.

175

00:11:40,616 --> 00:11:43,619  
Betty, honey, I know you did it.

176

00:11:44,412 --> 00:11:47,832  
-Mom, seriously?  
-Well, not on purpose. Not premeditated.

177

00:11:48,541 --> 00:11:49,375  
But...

178

00:11:51,210 --> 00:11:55,506  
I know what it's like to be driven  
by rage and desire.

179

00:11:55,589 --> 00:11:57,842  
And sometimes things can  
just get out of hand.

180

00:11:57,925 --> 00:12:00,970  
I told you, I didn't do it.  
It was the Stonies.

181

00:12:01,053 --> 00:12:03,139  
Betty, FP has the proof.

182

00:12:03,597 --> 00:12:07,351  
And to be honest,  
I was expecting something like this.

183

00:12:08,185 --> 00:12:11,439  
But I can't help you  
unless you tell me the truth.

184

00:12:11,522 --> 00:12:12,606

-Mom...

-[door opens]

185

00:12:12,690 --> 00:12:13,691

[Alice clears throat]

186

00:12:14,275 --> 00:12:16,861

-[FP] Forensics on the rock came back.

-Oh, no.

187

00:12:18,487 --> 00:12:19,405

And?

188

00:12:19,822 --> 00:12:21,157

Turns out it wasn't blood.

189

00:12:21,949 --> 00:12:25,786

It's run-of-the-mill corn syrup,  
theatrical stuff used to make fake blood.

190

00:12:25,870 --> 00:12:27,079

So, what does that mean?

191

00:12:27,788 --> 00:12:28,622

Betty...

192

00:12:29,290 --> 00:12:30,833

you and your friends are free to go.

193

00:12:34,253 --> 00:12:35,671

[beeping over TV]

194

00:12:37,798 --> 00:12:39,967

-Put down the controller.

-Hey!

195

00:12:40,050 --> 00:12:41,719

Bret, we've got a problem.

196

00:12:42,553 --> 00:12:44,805

Betty and her friends were released

from jail,

197

00:12:44,889 --> 00:12:47,766  
-and the rock tested negative for blood.  
-That's, um...

198

00:12:48,976 --> 00:12:49,977  
That's unexpected.

199

00:12:50,060 --> 00:12:53,397  
Considering we watched Jonathan smear  
Jughead's blood on said rock,

200

00:12:53,481 --> 00:12:55,065  
I'd say it's impossible.

201

00:12:55,149 --> 00:12:58,486  
Which means either Betty somehow  
interfered and switched out

202

00:12:58,569 --> 00:13:02,865  
the bloody rock with a fake one  
or Jughead's sheriff daddy is lying.

203

00:13:03,491 --> 00:13:06,202  
-What's your instinct?  
-I don't know. I have to think.

204

00:13:09,580 --> 00:13:11,540  
Something about all this...

205

00:13:14,960 --> 00:13:17,463  
[cell phone ringing]

206

00:13:19,548 --> 00:13:20,466  
Hello?

207

00:13:21,175 --> 00:13:22,635  
[Donna] I figured it out, Betty.

208

00:13:25,095 --> 00:13:27,806  
It's 3 a.m., Donna.

What the hell do you want?

209

00:13:27,890 --> 00:13:30,768  
You got too confident.

210

00:13:31,810 --> 00:13:33,062  
Overplayed your hand.

211

00:13:33,479 --> 00:13:37,858  
That rock found by that hiker  
wasn't smeared with synthetic blood.

212

00:13:38,234 --> 00:13:39,276  
It was real.

213

00:13:40,110 --> 00:13:42,738  
Which must mean you're working  
with Jughead's dad,

214

00:13:42,821 --> 00:13:44,073  
which made me wonder,

215

00:13:44,823 --> 00:13:46,242  
why would a sheriff...

216

00:13:47,535 --> 00:13:48,577  
father...

217

00:13:49,370 --> 00:13:51,121  
help the girl who killed his son?

218

00:13:51,705 --> 00:13:52,706  
He wouldn't.

219

00:13:52,790 --> 00:13:56,001  
Unless, of course,  
Jughead isn't dead at all.

220

00:13:56,085 --> 00:14:00,005  
You saw his body, Donna.  
You and Bret burst into the morgue.

221  
00:14:00,089 --> 00:14:01,340  
I saw a body.

222  
00:14:02,174 --> 00:14:05,511  
I never looked into  
Forsythe's cold, dead eyes.

223  
00:14:05,594 --> 00:14:07,012  
I didn't even see his face.

224  
00:14:07,096 --> 00:14:10,140  
Are you seriously suggesting  
I made Jughead pretend to be dead?

225  
00:14:10,224 --> 00:14:11,684  
It's what I would have done.

226  
00:14:12,184 --> 00:14:15,813  
In fact, I would have done everything  
to make the lies seem real,

227  
00:14:15,896 --> 00:14:19,108  
to buy myself more time  
to outwit my enemies.

228  
00:14:19,483 --> 00:14:21,151  
Now you're keeping Jughead tucked away

229  
00:14:21,235 --> 00:14:23,487  
while you desperately search for proof

230  
00:14:23,571 --> 00:14:25,614  
that would tie us to attempted murder.

231  
00:14:25,698 --> 00:14:28,284  
You're vamping. You won't beat us, Betty.

232  
00:14:28,617 --> 00:14:31,120  
I am going to implode your little scheme

233  
00:14:31,203 --> 00:14:34,498

and lead this investigation  
right to your doorstep.

234

00:14:34,582 --> 00:14:37,293  
There's no way out of this for you.

235

00:14:41,213 --> 00:14:42,590  
-Morning, sweetheart.  
-Morning.

236

00:14:45,134 --> 00:14:47,887  
Mr. Jones, I know it might be weird,

237

00:14:47,970 --> 00:14:50,598  
but I think the time is right  
to host a funeral.

238

00:14:51,765 --> 00:14:53,267  
We could have a public wake,

239

00:14:54,143 --> 00:14:56,353  
here in Jughead's home.

240

00:14:57,229 --> 00:15:01,567  
It might help everyone who knew him  
just to bring some semblance of closure.

241

00:15:01,650 --> 00:15:05,946  
If you wanna organize something, Betty,  
that'd be all right with me.

242

00:15:08,240 --> 00:15:10,659  
[Hermosa]  
Well, well, if it isn't the jail bird.

243

00:15:11,118 --> 00:15:14,955  
I'm innocent of all charges  
and was released within hours.

244

00:15:15,664 --> 00:15:18,417  
-I have never killed anyone, Hermosa.  
-Maybe not...

245  
00:15:19,251 --> 00:15:21,670  
but sometimes it's better  
to be safe than sorry.

246  
00:15:30,471 --> 00:15:31,388  
Isn't that your alias?

247  
00:15:34,600 --> 00:15:37,853  
Oh, I bet you would love  
to run me out of town.

248  
00:15:37,937 --> 00:15:39,939  
Get me out of the way,  
so you can finally swoop in

249  
00:15:40,022 --> 00:15:41,899  
and take control of the family business.

250  
00:15:43,901 --> 00:15:47,738  
Well, tough luck.

251  
00:15:49,406 --> 00:15:52,326  
Hey, guys, it's time for group training.  
Where is everyone?

252  
00:15:52,660 --> 00:15:55,371  
They're, um, not coming.

253  
00:15:56,121 --> 00:15:57,289  
Why? What's going on?

254  
00:15:57,373 --> 00:16:01,085  
Everyone's saying that you're a murderer,  
that you killed that Jones guy.

255  
00:16:02,419 --> 00:16:04,380  
Toby, I swear to you,

256  
00:16:05,005 --> 00:16:06,382  
I would never hurt my best friend.

257

00:16:07,633 --> 00:16:10,219  
I did not kill Jughead.  
I didn't kill anyone, okay?

258  
00:16:10,302 --> 00:16:12,513  
-I'm one of the good guys.  
-If you say so.

259  
00:16:15,849 --> 00:16:17,267  
We'll see you later, Archie.

260  
00:16:22,314 --> 00:16:25,609  
[Alice] So, tell me about your friend,  
the late Jughead Jones.

261  
00:16:26,860 --> 00:16:28,862  
We were really similar in a lot of ways.

262  
00:16:31,657 --> 00:16:33,742  
We actually spent one night together,

263  
00:16:34,368 --> 00:16:35,244  
and, um...

264  
00:16:36,537 --> 00:16:39,373  
it was the moment that cemented  
our friendship.

265  
00:16:42,459 --> 00:16:43,293  
What?

266  
00:16:44,169 --> 00:16:46,964  
I'm not threatened  
by what was surely one loveless tryst.

267  
00:16:48,549 --> 00:16:51,176  
[Alice] And, Cheryl, what are  
your feelings on the subject?

268  
00:16:55,973 --> 00:16:58,350  
I'm sorry I called Jughead a hobo  
that one time.



269  
00:17:01,979 --> 00:17:03,147  
Is that it?

270  
00:17:08,652 --> 00:17:11,405  
I'm really sorry I called Jughead a hobo  
that one time.

271  
00:17:17,036 --> 00:17:19,038  
[indistinct chatter]

272  
00:17:20,664 --> 00:17:21,749  
[door opens]

273  
00:17:25,419 --> 00:17:29,006  
-You got a lot of nerve coming here.  
-Sweet Pea, it's okay.

274  
00:17:29,089 --> 00:17:30,716  
Mr. Jones said that they could come in.

275  
00:17:36,472 --> 00:17:37,806  
[Donna] Closed casket.

276  
00:17:38,932 --> 00:17:39,975  
Call me a doubting Thomas,

277  
00:17:40,059 --> 00:17:42,728  
but that seems like a suspect choice  
with such a handsome cadaver.

278  
00:17:43,270 --> 00:17:45,105  
Classy as ever, Donna.

279  
00:17:45,856 --> 00:17:48,233  
The funeral home didn't even want us  
to have the casket here,

280  
00:17:48,317 --> 00:17:49,777  
but it's Serpent tradition.

281  
00:17:51,153 --> 00:17:54,073

And if you make a scene,  
I will throw your ass out.

282  
00:17:56,867 --> 00:17:58,827  
I wanna thank you for coming today.

283  
00:17:58,911 --> 00:18:02,164  
I know you all... loved my son.

284  
00:18:04,291 --> 00:18:07,336  
Things weren't always easy for us.

285  
00:18:08,128 --> 00:18:09,213  
But my boy was...

286  
00:18:11,215 --> 00:18:13,967  
always resilient...

287  
00:18:14,760 --> 00:18:15,594  
and loyal...

288  
00:18:17,596 --> 00:18:18,430  
and loving.

289  
00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:21,225  
And...

290  
00:18:29,691 --> 00:18:30,526  
I'll go.

291  
00:18:39,118 --> 00:18:40,410  
As many of you know,

292  
00:18:41,703 --> 00:18:46,333  
Jughead was a fan of crime fiction.

293  
00:18:48,585 --> 00:18:49,878  
Detective stories.

294  
00:18:51,380 --> 00:18:54,299  
So, to honor him,

I'd like to read a passage

295

00:18:54,383 --> 00:18:57,845  
from one of his favorite  
Sherlock Holmes short stories:

296

00:18:58,595 --> 00:18:59,805  
"The Final Problem."

297

00:19:01,390 --> 00:19:05,102  
"An examination by experts  
leaves little doubt

298

00:19:05,769 --> 00:19:10,899  
that a personal contest between Holmes  
and Moriarty ended in their reeling over,

299

00:19:12,109 --> 00:19:13,986  
locked in each other's arms.

300

00:19:15,737 --> 00:19:19,616  
Any attempt at recovering  
the bodies was absolutely hopeless,

301

00:19:19,700 --> 00:19:21,577  
and there, deep down,

302

00:19:21,660 --> 00:19:26,582  
in that dreadful cauldron  
of swirling water and seething foam,

303

00:19:27,958 --> 00:19:28,959  
will lie...

304

00:19:30,460 --> 00:19:33,505  
Will lie for all time  
the most dangerous criminal

305

00:19:33,839 --> 00:19:38,343  
and the foremost champion of the law  
of their generation."

306

00:19:47,394 --> 00:19:48,228  
[sighs]

307  
00:19:49,980 --> 00:19:50,898  
[clears throat]

308  
00:19:51,356 --> 00:19:52,399  
Mr. Mayor.

309  
00:19:52,733 --> 00:19:53,567  
FP.

310  
00:19:55,736 --> 00:19:58,572  
Look, this is a difficult time.

311  
00:19:59,364 --> 00:20:02,034  
And this case, it's just...  
It's too personal for you.

312  
00:20:02,492 --> 00:20:06,580  
It's too painful, so why don't you take  
a leave of absence from being sheriff?

313  
00:20:10,292 --> 00:20:12,085  
You came to my son's funeral to fire me?

314  
00:20:13,045 --> 00:20:14,046  
Of course not.

315  
00:20:18,967 --> 00:20:20,177  
Go to hell, Hiram.

316  
00:20:22,804 --> 00:20:24,014  
I quit.

317  
00:20:30,562 --> 00:20:32,522  
You must really miss your brother.

318  
00:20:33,649 --> 00:20:35,567  
When was the last time you saw him?

319

00:20:36,818 --> 00:20:38,403  
He isn't really dead, is he?

320  
00:20:38,904 --> 00:20:40,447  
Donna, are you serious?

321  
00:20:40,822 --> 00:20:42,866  
This is Jughead's little sister.  
You're accosting her?

322  
00:20:42,950 --> 00:20:47,037  
Oh, come on, Betty, you and I both know  
that this is all an act.

323  
00:20:47,120 --> 00:20:48,956  
Bitch, I'm done with you. Let's go.

324  
00:20:50,332 --> 00:20:52,000  
Do it. Bret, do it!

325  
00:20:55,003 --> 00:20:57,130  
-What do you think you're doing?  
-She told me to do it.

326  
00:20:57,214 --> 00:21:00,884  
-You preppies don't know when to quit.  
-Okay, calm down. He's not worth it.

327  
00:21:00,968 --> 00:21:02,511  
He was leaving anyway.

328  
00:21:04,012 --> 00:21:08,725  
Donna, control your little pet, okay?  
He seems to have lost his cool.

329  
00:21:27,995 --> 00:21:33,208  
I don't know what kind of second-rate  
detective this former Sheriff Jones is,

330  
00:21:33,292 --> 00:21:37,379  
but I took it upon myself to do  
a little investigating and...

331  
00:21:37,796 --> 00:21:39,006  
guess what I discovered.

332  
00:21:39,965 --> 00:21:42,801  
Please, enlighten me.

333  
00:21:43,760 --> 00:21:45,679  
You, Betty and Archie

334  
00:21:46,054 --> 00:21:49,516  
all told your parents drastically  
different versions of what happened

335  
00:21:49,599 --> 00:21:51,727  
the night of Jughead's death.

336  
00:21:55,105 --> 00:21:56,440  
How did you find out about that?

337  
00:21:57,482 --> 00:22:00,485  
I simply ingratiated myself  
to the right people, of course.

338  
00:22:01,445 --> 00:22:04,781  
Mrs. Andrews,  
I'm Veronica's sister, Hermosa.

339  
00:22:04,865 --> 00:22:07,659  
-What can I do for you?  
-I was hoping I could ask your legal help

340  
00:22:07,743 --> 00:22:11,038  
in drawing up some contracts  
for one of my clubs down in Miami.

341  
00:22:11,788 --> 00:22:14,124  
-I could pay up front.  
-Come on in.

342  
00:22:15,834 --> 00:22:20,339  
Ms. Smith, I wanted to offer you  
and Mr. Jones my deepest condolences.

343  
00:22:20,422 --> 00:22:21,256  
Thank you.

344  
00:22:21,631 --> 00:22:23,383  
-May I come in?  
-Of course.

345  
00:22:24,468 --> 00:22:26,553  
I knew I was on to something.

346  
00:22:28,472 --> 00:22:31,058  
Now, I want the truth.

347  
00:22:31,892 --> 00:22:34,311  
Or what, my dear sister?

348  
00:22:35,270 --> 00:22:40,317  
Or I sit Papi, Mrs. Andrews  
and Alice Smith down at the same table,

349  
00:22:40,400 --> 00:22:42,069  
so they can compare notes.

350  
00:22:46,114 --> 00:22:47,115  
[knock on door]

351  
00:22:47,866 --> 00:22:48,700  
Hey.

352  
00:22:52,245 --> 00:22:53,246  
So, is it true?

353  
00:22:54,247 --> 00:22:55,165  
Is what true?

354  
00:22:55,248 --> 00:22:57,709  
That Jughead, you know, is alive?

355  
00:22:57,793 --> 00:22:58,794  
What?

356  
00:23:00,212 --> 00:23:03,924  
Kevin, that's insane,  
not to mention cruel.

357  
00:23:04,007 --> 00:23:06,301  
I'm sorry,  
it's just what people are saying.

358  
00:23:06,384 --> 00:23:10,806  
Who? What people? Seriously, tell me.  
Who is saying that Jughead is alive?

359  
00:23:11,223 --> 00:23:12,057  
Everyone.

360  
00:23:12,974 --> 00:23:15,560  
But I first heard it from  
that Stonewall Prep girl at the funeral.

361  
00:23:16,019 --> 00:23:18,939  
-Do you mean Donna Sweett?  
-Yes, that was her name.

362  
00:23:19,022 --> 00:23:22,609  
She was talking about  
how it was all some elaborate ruse.

363  
00:23:26,655 --> 00:23:29,282  
[Alice] Why do you think these stories  
about Jughead faking his death

364  
00:23:29,366 --> 00:23:30,742  
are gaining so much traction?

365  
00:23:31,576 --> 00:23:35,080  
I think because we just wanna believe  
that it's true.

366  
00:23:35,622 --> 00:23:38,208  
Now that I think of it,  
I remember freshman year,



367  
00:23:38,291 --> 00:23:41,086  
we were assigned  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer to read.

368  
00:23:41,586 --> 00:23:46,133  
I barely knew Jughead at the time,  
but he was obsessed with that book,

369  
00:23:46,842 --> 00:23:49,845  
specifically the chapter  
in which Tom fakes his own death

370  
00:23:49,928 --> 00:23:53,390  
to see how the people of his hometown  
would react to his passing.

371  
00:23:55,851 --> 00:23:58,186  
I remember him in class saying,  
"Imagine that."

372  
00:23:59,271 --> 00:24:01,815  
Imagine being able to attend  
your own funeral.

373  
00:24:02,190 --> 00:24:04,442  
[Alice] Reggie,  
what do you make of the rumors

374  
00:24:04,526 --> 00:24:06,236  
that Jughead Jones is somehow alive?

375  
00:24:06,736 --> 00:24:09,197  
I'm angered by them, Mrs. S.

376  
00:24:10,740 --> 00:24:11,950  
It pisses me off.

377  
00:24:12,742 --> 00:24:13,785  
Yeah, of course,

378  
00:24:14,494 --> 00:24:16,329  
because you deeply miss your friend.

379  
00:24:17,122 --> 00:24:18,790  
What? No.

380  
00:24:19,332 --> 00:24:22,294  
I'm mad because that weirdo beat me

381  
00:24:22,377 --> 00:24:25,046  
by pulling off the most epic senior prank  
of all time.

382  
00:24:25,714 --> 00:24:27,591  
Faking your own death?

383  
00:24:29,301 --> 00:24:30,385  
That's legendary.

384  
00:24:30,802 --> 00:24:32,304  
He'll never be forgotten.

385  
00:24:32,387 --> 00:24:33,388  
[door bells jingle]

386  
00:24:33,471 --> 00:24:35,473  
[oldies music playing over speakers]

387  
00:24:37,184 --> 00:24:38,185  
-Hey.  
-Hi.

388  
00:24:38,268 --> 00:24:40,395  
I got here as soon as I could.  
What's going on?

389  
00:24:40,478 --> 00:24:43,023  
I just don't think  
I can do this anymore, Arch.

390  
00:24:43,440 --> 00:24:45,275  
I keep waiting for Jug to come back,

391

00:24:45,358 --> 00:24:47,402  
but he doesn't and he won't.

392  
00:24:49,237 --> 00:24:50,572  
He won't ever come back.

393  
00:24:52,824 --> 00:24:55,368  
And I don't know  
how I'm supposed to keep going.

394  
00:24:59,789 --> 00:25:01,208  
Day by day, Betty.

395  
00:25:01,291 --> 00:25:03,460  
We'll get through this. Together.

396  
00:25:06,004 --> 00:25:10,467  
I just don't know why everyone at school  
is saying that he's still alive, he isn't.

397  
00:25:11,927 --> 00:25:15,055  
These crazy rumors are just making it  
so much more painful.

398  
00:25:43,708 --> 00:25:44,709  
[Archie] Betty, you okay?

399  
00:25:47,379 --> 00:25:48,588  
You wanna talk about it?

400  
00:25:50,924 --> 00:25:52,259  
I can't do this, Arch.

401  
00:25:53,551 --> 00:25:55,095  
I feel so alone.

402  
00:25:56,221 --> 00:25:57,055  
You're not.

403  
00:25:57,806 --> 00:25:59,933  
Betty, I promise. I know how hard this is.

404  
00:26:00,892 --> 00:26:03,895  
I just wanna feel... good.

405  
00:26:03,979 --> 00:26:06,064  
Even for just a few moments.

406  
00:26:09,192 --> 00:26:10,443  
I'm here for you, Betty.

407  
00:26:11,987 --> 00:26:13,154  
I always have been.

408  
00:26:16,116 --> 00:26:17,617  
Yeah, you have, haven't you?

409  
00:26:30,755 --> 00:26:32,757  
[clicking]

410  
00:26:37,637 --> 00:26:38,763  
Oh, grief,

411  
00:26:38,847 --> 00:26:41,641  
you wicked, heartless aphrodisiac.

412  
00:26:42,392 --> 00:26:45,437  
Destroyer of endgames and worlds.

413  
00:26:46,855 --> 00:26:50,233  
Why, oh, why am I always the one  
to catch these two kissing cads?

414  
00:26:50,317 --> 00:26:52,319  
[cell phones chiming]

415  
00:27:00,201 --> 00:27:01,953  
Andrews and Cooper.

416  
00:27:02,704 --> 00:27:03,538  
What?

417

00:27:09,127 --> 00:27:10,170  
[door opens]

418  
00:27:13,381 --> 00:27:14,215  
Cheryl.

419  
00:27:15,467 --> 00:27:18,219  
Is everything okay?  
Did something happen with Toni?

420  
00:27:18,636 --> 00:27:22,098  
Veronica, I had a text drafted  
and ready to send to you,

421  
00:27:22,182 --> 00:27:24,059  
but I couldn't bring myself to do it.

422  
00:27:24,642 --> 00:27:27,228  
-You deserve to be told in person.  
-What are you talking about?

423  
00:27:28,521 --> 00:27:31,941  
Take a moment.  
Prepare yourself for devastation.

424  
00:27:32,150 --> 00:27:35,153  
Come on, we're maple partners.  
Just please tell me what's going on.

425  
00:27:42,911 --> 00:27:44,245  
Son of a bi--

426  
00:27:46,790 --> 00:27:48,333  
Betty? Really, Archie?

427  
00:27:48,416 --> 00:27:50,335  
Of all people? Betty?

428  
00:27:51,252 --> 00:27:53,213  
-How could you do this to me?  
-Ronnie, what--?

429

00:27:53,296 --> 00:27:55,590  
Don't play innocent with me,  
Archie Andrews.

430  
00:27:55,673 --> 00:28:00,345  
Kissing my best friend in the music room  
where you and I had our fun?

431  
00:28:00,887 --> 00:28:03,765  
Why should I be surprised?  
That's your special place, isn't it?

432  
00:28:03,848 --> 00:28:05,475  
It's where you take all your women.

433  
00:28:05,558 --> 00:28:08,645  
Me, Josie, Ms. Grundy, and now Betty.

434  
00:28:09,646 --> 00:28:14,025  
And shame on you for taking advantage  
of our friend when she is grieving...

435  
00:28:14,734 --> 00:28:16,319  
and at her most vulnerable.

436  
00:28:16,403 --> 00:28:19,114  
B, I need you to know,

437  
00:28:19,197 --> 00:28:20,490  
I do not blame you.

438  
00:28:21,825 --> 00:28:25,328  
It's my fault.  
I'm the one who started it. I--

439  
00:28:26,037 --> 00:28:28,415  
I kissed Archie. I'm so sorry.

440  
00:28:29,040 --> 00:28:29,874  
Sorry?

441  
00:28:32,419 --> 00:28:33,294

You're sorry?

442

00:28:36,673 --> 00:28:39,801  
You scheming, two-faced bitch,

443

00:28:40,385 --> 00:28:41,553  
Betty Cooper.

444

00:28:42,721 --> 00:28:43,555  
You know what?

445

00:28:44,222 --> 00:28:45,682  
You two deserve each other.

446

00:28:46,558 --> 00:28:48,893  
So, burn in hell, the both of you.

447

00:28:50,812 --> 00:28:52,188  
That's right. You tell them, girl.

448

00:28:59,904 --> 00:29:02,449  
[Alice] So, why do you think people are  
so ready to accept the fact

449

00:29:02,532 --> 00:29:03,992  
that Archie and Betty are dating?

450

00:29:05,618 --> 00:29:09,330  
I think there were  
a lot of closeted Barchie stans out there

451

00:29:09,414 --> 00:29:10,915  
who have been waiting for this moment.

452

00:29:12,041 --> 00:29:14,127  
We just hoped that it's true.

453

00:29:14,878 --> 00:29:16,880  
Sounds like you're one of these stans.

454

00:29:17,338 --> 00:29:20,759

Oh, no, don't get me wrong.  
I support Betty and whoever she likes.

455

00:29:21,217 --> 00:29:24,637  
There's a lot of people who don't think  
Bughead should have happened.

456

00:29:26,222 --> 00:29:28,057  
It was always supposed  
to be Betty and Archie.

457

00:29:28,641 --> 00:29:30,018  
It was like it was their destiny.

458

00:29:31,102 --> 00:29:31,978  
I see.

459

00:29:32,771 --> 00:29:35,190  
And what about this rumor  
that Jughead is still alive?

460

00:29:39,444 --> 00:29:42,781  
If Betty and Archie being together  
proves anything,

461

00:29:42,864 --> 00:29:45,658  
it's that Jughead is definitely dead.

462

00:29:46,868 --> 00:29:48,328  
I know your daughter pretty well.

463

00:29:49,329 --> 00:29:52,207  
Not even she's crazy enough to date Archie  
if Jughead were still around.

464

00:29:55,376 --> 00:29:57,295  
[zipper zipping]

465

00:29:59,130 --> 00:29:59,964  
Hi, Betty.

466

00:30:02,884 --> 00:30:03,760



Here all alone?

467

00:30:05,386 --> 00:30:07,639  
Why? Are you here to kill me?

468

00:30:08,515 --> 00:30:09,557  
Just so you know...

469

00:30:10,433 --> 00:30:15,396  
you may have this town, your school  
and all your friends fooled, but not me.

470

00:30:16,773 --> 00:30:19,651  
You're either building a case against me  
and my classmates

471

00:30:19,734 --> 00:30:21,820  
or trying to exonerate yourself.

472

00:30:22,529 --> 00:30:25,824  
And Jughead is alive  
and helping you behind the scenes.

473

00:30:26,741 --> 00:30:28,451  
I just don't know where you're hiding him.

474

00:30:29,118 --> 00:30:29,953  
Yet.

475

00:30:30,036 --> 00:30:30,870  
Donna...

476

00:30:32,247 --> 00:30:37,377  
we can't keep having the same conversation  
over and over again, okay?

477

00:30:38,253 --> 00:30:41,339  
You're obsessed.  
Seriously, it is not healthy.

478

00:30:42,757 --> 00:30:43,800  
It's fine.

479  
00:30:43,883 --> 00:30:45,802  
I didn't expect you to just tell me.

480  
00:30:46,886 --> 00:30:48,513  
But I know he's close by.

481  
00:30:49,389 --> 00:30:51,057  
Somewhere you two can be alone.

482  
00:30:52,475 --> 00:30:53,560  
Know how I know?

483  
00:30:55,687 --> 00:30:59,274  
Because I saw that sex tape  
of yours and...

484  
00:30:59,816 --> 00:31:03,361  
Yowza. Based on the contents,  
you can't go two hours,

485  
00:31:03,444 --> 00:31:05,363  
let alone two days without it.

486  
00:31:06,364 --> 00:31:08,658  
You are an actual monster.

487  
00:31:08,741 --> 00:31:10,785  
And you are a nymphomaniac

488  
00:31:10,869 --> 00:31:13,621  
who is going to trip up sooner  
rather than later.

489  
00:31:15,415 --> 00:31:17,709  
And I'll be there to watch you fall.

490  
00:31:22,463 --> 00:31:25,425  
[Alice] And that's when you believe  
Donna started following you.

491

00:31:25,758 --> 00:31:27,760  
She had fixated on me.

492  
00:31:27,844 --> 00:31:30,471  
She was convinced  
that I was sneaking around.

493  
00:31:32,765 --> 00:31:34,142  
Which was true.

494  
00:31:34,225 --> 00:31:37,896  
I... had been visiting Dilton's bunker.

495  
00:31:39,397 --> 00:31:41,232  
It became a nightly ritual.

496  
00:31:41,691 --> 00:31:43,610  
First, stop at Pop's for dinner.

497  
00:31:45,361 --> 00:31:47,155  
Then I'd head to the woods alone.

498  
00:32:43,628 --> 00:32:45,505  
-Gotcha!  
-[Betty] What the hell?

499  
00:32:45,588 --> 00:32:47,840  
Oh, my God. Donna?

500  
00:32:50,718 --> 00:32:52,887  
Get out of here, you pervert!

501  
00:32:55,223 --> 00:32:57,850  
[Alice] And how long have you been meeting  
with Archie in the bunker?

502  
00:33:01,729 --> 00:33:04,399  
Kind of just started up after...

503  
00:33:04,482 --> 00:33:06,693  
It's nothing to be ashamed of, Elizabeth.

504  
00:33:07,902 --> 00:33:10,196  
I promise you'll feel better  
once you tell the truth.

505  
00:33:14,742 --> 00:33:15,743  
In that case...

506  
00:33:17,286 --> 00:33:20,915  
before you hear it from someone else, Mom,  
I need to tell you something.

507  
00:33:22,709 --> 00:33:23,835  
Off the record.

508  
00:33:26,004 --> 00:33:26,879  
Okay, honey.

509  
00:33:29,132 --> 00:33:30,842  
Well, as it turns out,

510  
00:33:32,010 --> 00:33:36,723  
this is not simply a story  
about a murder in a small town.

511  
00:33:37,306 --> 00:33:38,141  
No.

512  
00:33:39,017 --> 00:33:40,727  
It's a story about friendship

513  
00:33:41,352 --> 00:33:42,478  
and conspiracy.

514  
00:33:43,521 --> 00:33:46,232  
And what happens  
when those two things dovetail

515  
00:33:46,315 --> 00:33:49,110  
into a highly sophisticated cover-up.

516  
00:33:52,530 --> 00:33:54,115

So, our little gambit worked.

517

00:33:55,283 --> 00:33:57,910  
Between the look I saw  
on Donna's face in the bunker

518

00:33:58,244 --> 00:34:00,204  
and your performance  
in the student lounge...

519

00:34:00,496 --> 00:34:02,999  
You can thank  
Helen Mirren's MasterClass for that.

520

00:34:05,877 --> 00:34:07,378  
Though I just have to ask.

521

00:34:10,381 --> 00:34:12,800  
When you were pretending  
to be with Betty...

522

00:34:14,886 --> 00:34:17,180  
you didn't feel anything,

523

00:34:18,056 --> 00:34:18,973  
did you?

524

00:34:19,515 --> 00:34:20,349  
Ronnie...

525

00:34:22,518 --> 00:34:23,561  
when will you learn?

526

00:34:25,104 --> 00:34:25,938  
You are,

527

00:34:27,065 --> 00:34:28,900  
now and forever,

528

00:34:29,817 --> 00:34:30,902  
the only girl for me.

529  
00:34:42,789 --> 00:34:46,084  
[Betty] Even by our standards,  
this was a pretty crazy week.

530  
00:34:46,709 --> 00:34:49,170  
Well, pretending to be dead is one thing,

531  
00:34:49,253 --> 00:34:52,924  
but hiding under a cot  
in this sex bunker of death...

532  
00:34:53,633 --> 00:34:57,303  
while you make out with Archie  
just to convince a bunch of evil preppies

533  
00:34:57,386 --> 00:34:58,763  
that I did die?

534  
00:34:58,846 --> 00:35:02,100  
Yeah, definitely cracks  
the top-10 craziest things.

535  
00:35:02,558 --> 00:35:03,434  
But it worked.

536  
00:35:04,727 --> 00:35:07,438  
And now Donna will start doubting herself.

537  
00:35:08,189 --> 00:35:10,566  
This whole thing is a game of confidence.

538  
00:35:10,650 --> 00:35:12,819  
And what happens  
when you don't have confidence?

539  
00:35:13,986 --> 00:35:15,404  
Mistakes are made.

540  
00:35:15,488 --> 00:35:17,990  
And bonus,  
you'll have all this uninterrupted time

541

00:35:18,074 --> 00:35:21,077  
to figure out how the pieces  
of the mystery fit together.

542

00:35:21,160 --> 00:35:23,663  
An additional bonus is  
that they won't come to try

543

00:35:23,746 --> 00:35:25,915  
-and finish my botched braining.  
-Mm-hm.

544

00:35:26,666 --> 00:35:28,042  
I never thought I'd say it,

545

00:35:28,126 --> 00:35:31,170  
but God bless that beanie  
for cushioning the blow,

546

00:35:31,254 --> 00:35:32,755  
even just a little bit.

547

00:35:37,260 --> 00:35:38,636  
Speaking of that...

548

00:35:40,138 --> 00:35:42,098  
close your eyes and hold out your hand.

549

00:35:48,437 --> 00:35:49,272  
Open.

550

00:35:53,776 --> 00:35:55,361  
When did you have time to do this?

551

00:35:55,444 --> 00:35:58,281  
[laughs] We all manage our stress  
in different ways.

552

00:35:58,739 --> 00:36:00,449  
My mom had her documentary,

553

00:36:01,576 --> 00:36:03,202  
I taught myself how to knit.

554  
00:36:07,290 --> 00:36:09,041  
Are you sure telling  
your mom was a good idea?

555  
00:36:10,293 --> 00:36:12,628  
Well, considering Charles,

556  
00:36:12,712 --> 00:36:15,756  
your dad, Jellybean, Dr. Curdle Jr.,

557  
00:36:15,840 --> 00:36:17,884  
and Mrs. Andrews are all in on it,

558  
00:36:17,967 --> 00:36:20,136  
yeah, it felt like  
the prudent thing to do.

559  
00:36:20,553 --> 00:36:21,846  
Yeah, that's fair enough.

560  
00:36:24,807 --> 00:36:27,518  
When you kissed Archie, none  
of those old feelings came back, did they?

561  
00:36:28,102 --> 00:36:29,187  
Jughead...

562  
00:36:30,646 --> 00:36:31,480  
No.

563  
00:36:32,023 --> 00:36:34,108  
Of course not, okay? Don't be silly.

564  
00:36:36,527 --> 00:36:38,571  
You know you're the only man for me.

565  
00:36:39,447 --> 00:36:42,617  
And our scheming can take one night off,  
don't you think?



566

00:36:58,758 --> 00:37:01,427  
[Alice] So, I understand you made quite  
the public spectacle

567

00:37:01,510 --> 00:37:03,512  
over the Archie and Betty romance.

568

00:37:04,096 --> 00:37:08,226  
Um, I think you mean I gave  
an amazing performance.

569

00:37:08,768 --> 00:37:12,021  
But weren't you afraid that something  
might actually spark between them?

570

00:37:12,563 --> 00:37:13,648  
I trust Archie.

571

00:37:14,690 --> 00:37:15,816  
And I trust Betty.

572

00:37:16,651 --> 00:37:18,945  
To be honest,  
the thought never even crossed my mind.

573

00:37:21,113 --> 00:37:22,990  
[cell phone buzzing]

574

00:37:23,074 --> 00:37:25,076  
["Verso" playing]

575

00:37:32,166 --> 00:37:35,086  
♪ I can hear your voice ♪

576

00:37:37,713 --> 00:37:41,175  
♪ Through the cold, white noise ♪

577

00:37:43,636 --> 00:37:47,556  
♪ You're still there for me ♪

578

00:37:49,558 --> 00:37:52,228  
♪ I'm still here for you ♪

579  
00:37:54,230 --> 00:37:57,650  
♪ I can feel your love ♪

580  
00:38:00,278 --> 00:38:03,281  
♪ Through this empty room ♪

581  
00:38:05,950 --> 00:38:10,121  
♪ You still care for me ♪

582  
00:38:11,706 --> 00:38:14,333  
♪ And I still care for you ♪

583  
00:38:19,046 --> 00:38:20,923  
[Alice] The question still remains:

584  
00:38:21,007 --> 00:38:23,175  
Why did you go  
to such extraordinary lengths

585  
00:38:23,259 --> 00:38:27,513  
to convince the preppies and pretty much  
the whole town of Riverdale

586  
00:38:27,596 --> 00:38:28,931  
that Jughead was dead?

587  
00:38:29,390 --> 00:38:31,809  
Because they were trying to pin  
the murder on me.

588  
00:38:34,145 --> 00:38:36,605  
And because if they knew  
Jughead was still alive,

589  
00:38:36,689 --> 00:38:39,859  
they would circle the wagons  
and lock down tight.

590  
00:38:41,527 --> 00:38:45,448

And we were and still are locked  
in a battle of psychological warfare

591

00:38:45,531 --> 00:38:46,574  
with the Stonies.

592

00:38:46,907 --> 00:38:51,037  
The only way that we would be able to pin  
the attempted murder of Jughead on them

593

00:38:51,370 --> 00:38:53,748  
is if we forced the Stonies to crack.

594

00:38:55,416 --> 00:38:57,418  
You seem quite confident that they will.

595

00:38:59,337 --> 00:39:01,213  
No, I can't be certain, but...

596

00:39:03,007 --> 00:39:04,550  
after the last few days,

597

00:39:05,301 --> 00:39:07,636  
I have a feeling they'll be fracturing  
any minute now.

598

00:39:10,514 --> 00:39:11,974  
Stop what you're doing, Bret.

599

00:39:13,309 --> 00:39:14,769  
I have proof that Jughead's alive.

600

00:39:14,852 --> 00:39:17,355  
Whoa, Donna, slow down.  
How can you be so sure?

601

00:39:17,730 --> 00:39:20,107  
I tailed Betty to an apocalyptic bunker,

602

00:39:20,191 --> 00:39:22,443  
where she sloppily swapped saliva

603  
00:39:22,526 --> 00:39:24,362  
with that carrot-topped Neanderthal.

604  
00:39:24,445 --> 00:39:25,821  
It was all a charade.

605  
00:39:26,530 --> 00:39:28,240  
They had takeout from Pop's,

606  
00:39:28,324 --> 00:39:30,201  
that little diner  
that Jones was obsessed with.

607  
00:39:30,284 --> 00:39:31,827  
And what? There's an extra burger?

608  
00:39:32,244 --> 00:39:35,664  
Archie's built like a superhero.  
I'm sure he could wolf half a dozen.

609  
00:39:35,748 --> 00:39:37,750  
Forget about the burger!

610  
00:39:38,584 --> 00:39:41,003  
There was not one, not two,

611  
00:39:41,670 --> 00:39:44,090  
but three milkshakes in evidence.

612  
00:39:46,967 --> 00:39:50,679  
I am certain that Jones must have  
heard me sneaking down the ladder

613  
00:39:50,763 --> 00:39:53,557  
and he hid so as not to get caught.

614  
00:39:54,183 --> 00:39:55,893  
Donna, look...

615  
00:39:56,811 --> 00:39:57,937  
maybe, um...

616  
00:39:59,438 --> 00:40:01,816  
you should let sleeping dogs lie.

617  
00:40:03,150 --> 00:40:04,235  
Take the win.

618  
00:40:04,985 --> 00:40:05,986  
Forsythe's dead.

619  
00:40:06,529 --> 00:40:07,363  
We killed him.

620  
00:40:08,280 --> 00:40:11,075  
Ponytail's obviously moved on.

621  
00:40:12,576 --> 00:40:14,078  
It's time you do the same.

622  
00:40:18,124 --> 00:40:20,334  
Don't you ever tell me what to do.

623  
00:40:20,418 --> 00:40:24,088  
In case you've forgotten,  
I'm the brains of this operation.

624  
00:40:24,422 --> 00:40:27,842  
We still have a job to finish  
and a meddling girlfriend to pin it on.

625  
00:40:28,759 --> 00:40:29,593  
Yes, sir.

626  
00:40:32,721 --> 00:40:36,851  
And if you ever undermine me again,

627  
00:40:37,476 --> 00:40:40,896  
you will go the way of Jonathan,  
may he rest in peace.

628  
00:40:41,230 --> 00:40:42,940

And that's a fact.

629

00:40:47,778 --> 00:40:48,779  
Well, well, well...

630

00:40:49,530 --> 00:40:51,657  
if it isn't the girl who cried Papi.

631

00:40:52,241 --> 00:40:54,952  
I did a little digging  
like you asked me to.

632

00:40:55,035 --> 00:40:56,078  
And?

633

00:40:57,204 --> 00:40:59,707  
You are lucky I am such a good PI

634

00:40:59,999 --> 00:41:02,460  
because you'll never believe  
what I found out.

635

00:41:06,505 --> 00:41:08,048  
[speaks in Spanish]

636

00:41:12,219 --> 00:41:13,345  
[Veronica] As it turns out,

637

00:41:13,429 --> 00:41:15,598  
my darling half sister  
is actually good for something.

638

00:41:16,015 --> 00:41:19,477  
At my behest, Hermosa put  
her private-eye skills to good use

639

00:41:19,560 --> 00:41:22,146  
and did some digging  
on those Stonewall WASPs.

640

00:41:22,229 --> 00:41:23,772  
And your gal-pal Donna...

641

00:41:24,440 --> 00:41:25,566  
is not so sweet.

642

00:41:27,526 --> 00:41:29,945  
Everybody, brace yourselves.

643

00:41:30,404 --> 00:41:33,115  
Because Donna Sweett is actually...

644

00:41:38,329 --> 00:41:40,456  
-Oh, my God.  
-Of course.

645

00:41:42,124 --> 00:41:44,460  
If this is true, this is our smoking gun.

646

00:41:45,169 --> 00:41:47,171  
This is the final piece of the puzzle  
that we needed.

647

00:41:51,675 --> 00:41:54,094  
I think I know how to take down  
these Stonies once and for all.