



RIVERDALE

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"Chapter Eighty-One: The Homecoming"

As the gang continues to reconcile the past and the present, Riverdale High faces an uncertain future. Meanwhile, tension mounts between Toni and Hiram.

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EPISODE CAST

K.J. Apa	...	Archie Andrews (as KJ Apa)
Lili Reinhart	...	Betty Cooper
Camila Mendes	...	Veronica Gekko
Cole Sprouse	...	Jughead Jones
Madelaine Petsch	...	Cheryl Blossom
Mark Consuelos	...	Hiram Lodge
Casey Cott	...	Kevin Keller
Charles Melton	...	Reggie Mantle
Vanessa Morgan	...	Toni Topaz
Drew Ray Tanner	...	Fangs Fogarty
Erinn Westbrook	...	Tabitha Tate
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Jordan Connor	...	Sweet Pea
Martin Cummins	...	Tom Keller
Chris Mason	...	Chad Gekko
Tiera Skovbye	...	Polly Cooper
Peter Bryant	...	Principal Waldo Weatherbee
Alvin Sanders	...	Pop Tate

1

00:00:09,551 --> 00:00:11,052
[Jughead] There's an old adage:

2

00:00:11,636 --> 00:00:13,680
"You can't go home again."

3

00:00:14,431 --> 00:00:16,808
Which was certainly ringing true for us.

4

00:00:17,934 --> 00:00:19,644
Archie had been in a war.

5

00:00:20,353 --> 00:00:21,980
Betty was an FBI agent.

6

00:00:22,564 --> 00:00:24,107
Veronica was married.

7

00:00:24,190 --> 00:00:26,276
Toni was Queen of the Serpents.

8

00:00:26,985 --> 00:00:28,403
And I was a published writer.

9

00:00:29,279 --> 00:00:33,408
So why were we only talking about
how the town of Riverdale had fallen?

10

00:00:33,825 --> 00:00:36,703
And Archie's pipe dream
to somehow save it.

11

00:00:37,662 --> 00:00:41,207
Probably because it was easier
than the conversations that awaited us.

12

00:00:42,625 --> 00:00:44,127
Why didn't you reach out?

13

00:00:47,338 --> 00:00:51,176
I didn't think you wanted me to,

after you left me that voicemail.

14

00:00:53,636 --> 00:00:55,597
On the night of your book launch.

15

00:00:56,514 --> 00:01:00,268
After that, I just assumed
you didn't want to hear from me.

16

00:01:03,063 --> 00:01:05,690
It wasn't my intention.
Sorry if it came off that way.

17

00:01:06,441 --> 00:01:07,776
It is nice to see you.

18

00:01:09,152 --> 00:01:11,780
Even if it's strange to be back here.

19

00:01:11,863 --> 00:01:14,282
It's just deeply uncanny.

20

00:01:14,866 --> 00:01:18,536
Same old Archie though,
trying to save everyone.

21

00:01:18,620 --> 00:01:20,622
[scoffs] Good luck with that, dude.

22

00:01:21,498 --> 00:01:24,000
I mean, I have a book to write.

23

00:01:24,083 --> 00:01:27,629
After Pop's retirement party,
I have to get back to Quantico.

24

00:01:28,338 --> 00:01:30,381
It's good to see you too, Jug.

25

00:01:31,758 --> 00:01:34,093
Even though it is a bit weird.

26

00:01:34,177 --> 00:01:36,179
[melancholy music playing]

27

00:01:40,058 --> 00:01:41,976
That's some rock on your finger.

28

00:01:43,102 --> 00:01:44,604
Must be a great guy.

29

00:01:44,687 --> 00:01:45,897
Chad?

30

00:01:45,980 --> 00:01:47,065
Yeah, he is.

31

00:01:47,732 --> 00:01:49,818
Underneath the bluster and bravado.

32

00:01:52,320 --> 00:01:56,241
What about you, Bugle Boy?
I'm sure you've had a swarm of lovers.

33

00:01:56,991 --> 00:01:58,409
I don't know about that.

34

00:01:59,661 --> 00:02:04,958
The last real relationship
I was in was while I was with you.

35

00:02:08,878 --> 00:02:11,381
A devil-may-care fling never hurt anybody.

36

00:02:12,841 --> 00:02:15,426
You should be having fun
at this point in your life.

37

00:02:16,177 --> 00:02:17,512
Once you're married...

38

00:02:18,805 --> 00:02:21,766
Well, that's why this is just

a quick jaunt for me.

39

00:02:22,392 --> 00:02:25,019

I have to get back to my life, my husband.

40

00:02:26,437 --> 00:02:27,438

Yeah, for sure.

41

00:02:32,819 --> 00:02:33,653

Mom?

42

00:02:33,736 --> 00:02:37,574

-[shushing]

-I brought you a vanilla milkshake.

43

00:02:37,657 --> 00:02:40,577

Oh, thanks, sweetheart.

Will you put it in the fridge?

44

00:02:40,660 --> 00:02:42,912

Keep your voice down,
the twins are asleep.

45

00:02:42,996 --> 00:02:44,873

Sure. Is Polly home yet?

46

00:02:44,956 --> 00:02:46,499

Nope. Not yet.

47

00:02:48,001 --> 00:02:49,168

It's late. Where is she?

48

00:02:50,378 --> 00:02:53,172

Out and about. At work.
You know your sister.

49

00:02:53,256 --> 00:02:55,258

[dramatic music playing]

50

00:03:19,157 --> 00:03:20,158

[hatch closes]

51

00:03:20,867 --> 00:03:21,868
[sighs]

52

00:03:22,869 --> 00:03:23,912
[cell phone chimes]

53

00:03:27,040 --> 00:03:28,499
[on recording] Jones, it's Samm.

54

00:03:28,583 --> 00:03:31,044
Where the hell are you?
And where are your pages?

55

00:03:31,127 --> 00:03:33,630
-Scribners is--
-[woman] Forsythe Jones,

56

00:03:33,713 --> 00:03:36,716
you currently owe \$9876
to Premiere Credit.

57

00:03:36,799 --> 00:03:40,220
If you do not pay
the outstanding balance within 24 hours--

58

00:03:45,892 --> 00:03:48,686
So how did the Bughead reunion go?

59

00:03:50,563 --> 00:03:52,815
As well as it could have, considering.

60

00:03:52,899 --> 00:03:56,194
Not all of us can be shackled up
with our high school sweethearts.

61

00:03:56,277 --> 00:04:00,657
-Uh, FBI agent. High-school drama teacher.
-I'm technically not an agent yet.

62

00:04:01,824 --> 00:04:05,119
[tense music playing]

63

00:04:05,203 --> 00:04:07,038

-Oh, my God.

-What? What is it?

64

00:04:08,289 --> 00:04:11,751

Charles. He kept files of everyone
in my family, including me.

65

00:04:12,794 --> 00:04:16,172

And tapes
of our phone conversations, I think.

66

00:04:19,926 --> 00:04:20,969

[Polly on tape] Edgar?

67

00:04:21,052 --> 00:04:23,930

-Is it really you?

-[Betty] No, bitch. It's your sister.

68

00:04:24,013 --> 00:04:26,724

-[Polly] What?

-[Betty] You're as good as dead to me now.

69

00:04:26,808 --> 00:04:28,768

-[Polly] What? Betty--?

-[tape stops]

70

00:04:28,851 --> 00:04:30,353

-Is that--?

-Me.

71

00:04:31,271 --> 00:04:33,856

Calling Polly on Halloween, years ago.

72

00:04:36,901 --> 00:04:37,860

[Betty sighs]

73

00:04:37,944 --> 00:04:41,614

Let's get right to it. I want back in
on the family businesses.

74

00:04:41,698 --> 00:04:43,449

Don't you live in New York?

75

00:04:44,033 --> 00:04:48,037
As it so happens, Chadwick and I
are looking for a weekend home.

76

00:04:48,121 --> 00:04:49,497
Possibly here in Riverdale.

77

00:04:50,373 --> 00:04:51,499
I see.

78

00:04:51,582 --> 00:04:55,837
Well, unfortunately for you,
Hermosa moved the rum business to Miami.

79

00:04:55,920 --> 00:05:00,133
And I sold La Bonne Nuit
to Toni Topaz years ago.

80

00:05:00,216 --> 00:05:02,635
-Without telling me?
-It must have slipped my mind.

81

00:05:03,386 --> 00:05:06,222
Like how you forgot to tell me
that you were marrying Chad.

82

00:05:06,848 --> 00:05:09,642
If you're truly interested
in a weekend home,

83

00:05:09,726 --> 00:05:11,811
may I suggest a property in SoDale?

84

00:05:11,894 --> 00:05:15,815
Oh, you mean Stepford
for bougie mobsters? No, thanks. I'm good.

85

00:05:20,987 --> 00:05:22,780
[Toni] You want me to give you a job?

86

00:05:22,864 --> 00:05:26,951
I need cash. I was hoping you could
set me up with some short-term.

87
00:05:27,994 --> 00:05:30,747
You're lucky
I'm even willing to serve you.

88
00:05:30,830 --> 00:05:31,914
What? Why?

89
00:05:31,998 --> 00:05:34,751
What the hell is he doing here?
No way, Toni.

90
00:05:34,834 --> 00:05:38,755
Gathering some research
for your next book there, Jones?

91
00:05:40,757 --> 00:05:44,052
Hang on. Are you guys actually upset
about my novel?

92
00:05:44,135 --> 00:05:47,055
-You made the Serpents look like fools.
-You mean, the Vipers?

93
00:05:47,138 --> 00:05:50,433
The Vipers were the good guys.
I didn't use your names.

94
00:05:50,516 --> 00:05:53,770
You think people around here
couldn't figure out who--?

95
00:05:53,853 --> 00:05:56,564
What was
that one character's name? Toothy?

96
00:05:56,647 --> 00:05:58,107
Yeah, or Popeye?

97
00:05:58,191 --> 00:06:00,568

You mocked our traditions and codes,

98

00:06:00,651 --> 00:06:02,737
and now you're asking for our help?

99

00:06:02,820 --> 00:06:04,197
Toni.

100

00:06:05,281 --> 00:06:07,241
-Guys.
-[Toni] Okay, I'll help.

101

00:06:07,325 --> 00:06:10,661
I'll give you some advice.
Watch your back, Jones.

102

00:06:11,162 --> 00:06:12,914
You've made a lot of enemies in this town.

103

00:06:14,582 --> 00:06:17,627
♪ You got me crawling back to you ♪

104

00:06:18,127 --> 00:06:19,587
♪ You got me crawling back ♪

105

00:06:19,670 --> 00:06:21,798
Principal Weatherbee,
as I wrote in my e-mail,

106

00:06:21,881 --> 00:06:24,759
I'm here to relaunch the RROTC program.

107

00:06:24,842 --> 00:06:27,970
Archie, I meant to reply,
but it's been chaotic.

108

00:06:28,054 --> 00:06:28,888
What's up?

109

00:06:29,639 --> 00:06:33,184
Riverdale High might not be opening up
its doors next Monday.

110
00:06:33,267 --> 00:06:34,894
Like everything else in this town,

111
00:06:34,977 --> 00:06:38,106
-our budget's been cut, thanks to--
-Hiram Lodge.

112
00:06:39,232 --> 00:06:42,527
-Is there anything I can do?
-[Toni] Alice, you're on the PTA.

113
00:06:42,610 --> 00:06:44,904
Any word on which way
the school board's leaning?

114
00:06:44,987 --> 00:06:48,407
The board has some serious doubts.
We're a skeleton crew.

115
00:06:48,491 --> 00:06:52,662
Kevin, you're teaching,
what, five classes?

116
00:06:52,745 --> 00:06:56,124
Drama, debate, biology, gym, and...

117
00:06:57,041 --> 00:06:57,875
And sex ed.

118
00:06:57,959 --> 00:07:00,086
-[Toni] Are we dead in the water?
-[Alice] Not yet.

119
00:07:00,169 --> 00:07:03,923
Some board members would like
to see the school stay open,

120
00:07:04,006 --> 00:07:07,635
if we can prove that we have
the personnel and resources,

121

00:07:07,718 --> 00:07:09,428
which is questionable.

122
00:07:09,512 --> 00:07:12,098
The board will hear arguments
before the vote, right?

123
00:07:12,682 --> 00:07:14,767
We should all be there. I'll speak.

124
00:07:14,851 --> 00:07:15,935
In the meantime,

125
00:07:16,018 --> 00:07:19,564
let's target the board members
who are still waffling and work on them.

126
00:07:19,647 --> 00:07:22,233
If we lose this vote, we lose the school.

127
00:07:22,316 --> 00:07:24,110
Another nail in Riverdale's coffin.

128
00:07:24,193 --> 00:07:26,028
[dramatic music playing]

129
00:07:33,369 --> 00:07:36,372
-[oldies music playing over speakers]
-[singer vocalizing]

130
00:07:53,264 --> 00:07:55,391
It's Tabitha, right? Tabitha Tate?

131
00:07:56,601 --> 00:07:57,810
It is.

132
00:07:57,894 --> 00:07:59,896
And you're Jughead Jones.

133
00:07:59,979 --> 00:08:04,734
Yeah, I am. I noticed that you're looking
for a new waiter. I'm interested.

134
00:08:05,818 --> 00:08:08,613
Thanks, but this isn't
the right job for you.

135
00:08:09,447 --> 00:08:10,531
You don't even know me.

136
00:08:10,615 --> 00:08:12,325
Also, you can't sit here all day.

137
00:08:12,408 --> 00:08:18,206
You have to order food, not just coffee,
and then you have to pay for said food.

138
00:08:18,289 --> 00:08:21,375
My grandfather did things his way
and I do them mine.

139
00:08:21,459 --> 00:08:25,630
And the first rule of my diner
is no running tabs.

140
00:08:26,464 --> 00:08:30,968
♪ I gotta strive to move on ♪

141
00:08:31,052 --> 00:08:33,054
[rock music playing over speakers]

142
00:08:38,351 --> 00:08:39,185
Toni Topaz.

143
00:08:40,728 --> 00:08:43,147
-You lost, old man?
-[Toni] It's okay, guys.

144
00:08:43,231 --> 00:08:44,315
I got this.

145
00:08:45,525 --> 00:08:47,276
You can save your breath.

146

00:08:47,360 --> 00:08:52,114
If you're here to bribe me or threaten me
into giving up Riverdale High--

147

00:08:53,449 --> 00:08:56,452
-How many students do you have?
-A hundred or so.

148

00:08:56,536 --> 00:08:59,664
What if I offer them all
a scholarship to Stonewall?

149

00:08:59,747 --> 00:09:02,792
They'd get a world-class education
at zero cost.

150

00:09:02,875 --> 00:09:05,795
Except that you're on the board
at Stonewall Prep.

151

00:09:05,878 --> 00:09:08,798
Which means
the school must reflect your morals,

152

00:09:08,881 --> 00:09:10,675
which I'm not okay with.

153

00:09:11,342 --> 00:09:14,637
What if I told you
that there was an open position

154

00:09:14,720 --> 00:09:18,015
with a corner office
and a big, fat paycheck?

155

00:09:18,599 --> 00:09:19,850
Thanks but no thanks.

156

00:09:20,434 --> 00:09:23,437
-So we're playing hardball, huh?
-I guess so.

157

00:09:23,521 --> 00:09:25,523
[dramatic music playing]

158
00:09:34,365 --> 00:09:37,702
Kevin and I used to sneak peeks
through that window,

159
00:09:37,785 --> 00:09:39,620
hoping you were shirtless.

160
00:09:40,162 --> 00:09:41,831
And now you're spying on...?

161
00:09:42,415 --> 00:09:45,960
Ghoulies. They've turned
my house into a drug den.

162
00:09:46,586 --> 00:09:50,006
[Betty] That tracks with everything
my mom says about this block.

163
00:09:51,257 --> 00:09:52,508
I'm sorry, Arch.

164
00:09:53,676 --> 00:09:54,885
It's only temporary.

165
00:09:54,969 --> 00:09:58,055
Like Hiram Lodge trying
to close down Riverdale High.

166
00:09:58,139 --> 00:09:59,724
I'm taking this town back.

167
00:10:00,516 --> 00:10:03,769
-Building by building, if I have to.
-Well, I can help.

168
00:10:05,479 --> 00:10:07,356
I mean, I trained with the FBI.

169
00:10:08,024 --> 00:10:09,859

I may just take you up on that.

170

00:10:10,943 --> 00:10:13,946

But first, I need
a little more information.

171

00:10:15,531 --> 00:10:17,325

[Archie] Where's the rest of your team?

172

00:10:17,408 --> 00:10:20,911

You're looking at him.
Mayor Lodge cut my budget.

173

00:10:20,995 --> 00:10:23,581

I've got no support staff and no deputies,

174

00:10:23,664 --> 00:10:26,042

and I'm covering
a whole damn county by myself.

175

00:10:26,834 --> 00:10:30,671

Unless, of course,
you count Hiram's private security force.

176

00:10:30,755 --> 00:10:31,839

They're connected to SoDale?

177

00:10:31,922 --> 00:10:34,133

They work out of SoDale.
They're corrupt as hell.

178

00:10:34,216 --> 00:10:37,470

You should know
who's running the force. Reggie Mantle.

179

00:10:39,263 --> 00:10:41,641

Maybe Reggie can help me
with my Ghoulie problem.

180

00:10:41,724 --> 00:10:44,560

No. You call him, he'll tip them off.

181

00:10:44,644 --> 00:10:47,104
He's getting a kickback from them.

182
00:10:47,188 --> 00:10:50,775
-You won't get any help from Reggie.
-Not knowingly, anyway.

183
00:10:51,859 --> 00:10:55,279
You may not have any deputies left,
but you still have their gear, right?

184
00:10:55,363 --> 00:10:56,864
Kevlar vests, batons?

185
00:10:56,947 --> 00:10:58,991
You might wanna dust them off.

186
00:10:59,075 --> 00:11:01,786
I gotta do some recon first,
but after that...

187
00:11:03,037 --> 00:11:05,623
-we're going in.
-Hm.

188
00:11:08,084 --> 00:11:11,837
I've been thinking about your offer,
Trudy. Is that job still on the table?

189
00:11:11,921 --> 00:11:12,922
Hell, yes, it is.

190
00:11:13,005 --> 00:11:16,133
The Morris William Agency would love
to have you as a sports agent.

191
00:11:16,217 --> 00:11:18,094
But what about the whole L.A. of it all?

192
00:11:18,177 --> 00:11:21,722
I've been wanting to give
the West Coast a try for a while.

193

00:11:21,806 --> 00:11:24,809
Let me make some arrangements
and I'll get back to you, okay?

194

00:11:24,892 --> 00:11:25,726
Okay.

195

00:11:26,727 --> 00:11:29,814
-First class, of course.
-Yes, of course, Miss Lodge.

196

00:11:30,940 --> 00:11:35,027
But I'm having a little trouble
with the credit card on file.

197

00:11:35,611 --> 00:11:36,445
Really?

198

00:11:37,571 --> 00:11:40,366
That doesn't make sense.
Let me get back to you.

199

00:11:41,575 --> 00:11:42,785
It's so weird, Chad.

200

00:11:42,868 --> 00:11:48,040
I was doing some online shopping
and our American Excess card was declined.

201

00:11:48,124 --> 00:11:50,376
All of our credit cards were declined.

202

00:11:50,459 --> 00:11:52,628
The same thing happened to me.
But don't worry.

203

00:11:52,711 --> 00:11:54,797
I'll have it sorted
by the time you get back.

204

00:11:55,423 --> 00:11:56,757
Which is when exactly?

205

00:11:57,883 --> 00:12:01,804
The retirement party is in two days
so probably the day after that.

206

00:12:01,887 --> 00:12:03,556
Well, hurry.

207

00:12:04,306 --> 00:12:05,141
I miss you.

208

00:12:05,766 --> 00:12:06,600
I will.

209

00:12:07,143 --> 00:12:08,686
I miss you too. Bye.

210

00:12:10,020 --> 00:12:12,523
Miss Veronica, excuse me for interrupting.

211

00:12:12,606 --> 00:12:14,150
No problem. What is it?

212

00:12:14,233 --> 00:12:17,069
I've noticed the same car
parked out front for two days.

213

00:12:17,153 --> 00:12:21,198
A black sedan with tinted windows.
I fear you're being watched.

214

00:12:21,282 --> 00:12:22,116
Followed.

215

00:12:23,117 --> 00:12:24,618
I wouldn't be surprised.

216

00:12:25,327 --> 00:12:28,539
Is it a "welcome back to Riverdale" gift
from my father

217

00:12:28,622 --> 00:12:32,042
or a not-so-subtle message
from my over-possessive husband?

218
00:12:32,751 --> 00:12:34,545
It's time to get creative.

219
00:12:35,713 --> 00:12:38,299
And bring an old friend out of mothballs.

220
00:12:40,718 --> 00:12:43,220
How high are you willing
to jump for these?

221
00:12:43,846 --> 00:12:46,474
Let's say 20 grand for both.

222
00:12:46,557 --> 00:12:47,558
I'll take 30.

223
00:12:48,309 --> 00:12:50,019
But it has to be in cash.

224
00:12:50,102 --> 00:12:51,479
Like, right now.

225
00:12:53,606 --> 00:12:55,399
[safe opens]

226
00:12:55,483 --> 00:12:59,528
Also, you wouldn't by chance
happen to have any...

227
00:13:00,446 --> 00:13:02,239
tasteful, discreet,

228
00:13:02,990 --> 00:13:04,366
ladylike revolvers

229
00:13:04,450 --> 00:13:06,619
tucked away somewhere, would you?

230
00:13:06,702 --> 00:13:10,456
-This being Riverdale and all.
-I might have something.

231
00:13:23,969 --> 00:13:25,638
[floorboards creaking]

232
00:13:25,721 --> 00:13:28,307
-[shocking music playing]
-[Betty screams]

233
00:13:29,225 --> 00:13:31,227
[suspenseful music playing]

234
00:13:33,729 --> 00:13:35,272
[objects clattering]

235
00:13:57,044 --> 00:13:58,170
[footsteps approaching]

236
00:13:58,254 --> 00:13:59,380
[gasps]

237
00:13:59,463 --> 00:14:02,883
Oh, my God. Polly.
You gave me a heart attack.

238
00:14:02,967 --> 00:14:05,594
-You're the one pointing a gun at me.
-Sorry.

239
00:14:05,678 --> 00:14:06,679
Old habits.

240
00:14:07,388 --> 00:14:09,014
It's also 3 in the morning.

241
00:14:09,098 --> 00:14:11,600
You can go back to bed. I'm not a burglar.

242
00:14:13,227 --> 00:14:14,311

Hey, can I...

243

00:14:16,981 --> 00:14:18,983
make you a cup of tea, at least?

244

00:14:21,151 --> 00:14:23,153
[tender music playing]

245

00:14:26,824 --> 00:14:28,742
Polly, I wanna apologize to you.

246

00:14:32,246 --> 00:14:33,831
I wasn't there for you...

247

00:14:34,790 --> 00:14:37,543
on the other side of The Farm
when you needed me most.

248

00:14:39,795 --> 00:14:42,923
Also, for prank-calling you
that year on Halloween.

249

00:14:43,007 --> 00:14:46,135
I really didn't mean what I said.

250

00:14:48,345 --> 00:14:49,179
Wow.

251

00:14:49,805 --> 00:14:51,682
-It's a deep cut.
-Yeah, I know.

252

00:14:53,350 --> 00:14:54,643
I haven't forgotten.

253

00:14:58,522 --> 00:15:02,902
If it's not too late, I'd like for us
to be real sisters to each other.

254

00:15:05,029 --> 00:15:08,073
-How long you in town for?
-Just a couple days.

255

00:15:08,157 --> 00:15:10,451
Once I finish at the academy,
I'll be home a lot.

256

00:15:11,035 --> 00:15:13,871
I'm surprised
you're not already running the FBI.

257

00:15:14,371 --> 00:15:15,497
I don't know about that.

258

00:15:19,251 --> 00:15:20,419
I've missed you.

259

00:15:21,921 --> 00:15:23,631
Ma, the twins...

260

00:15:25,674 --> 00:15:27,176
We've all missed you.

261

00:15:42,691 --> 00:15:45,986
-Good morning.
-Good morning, honey. How'd you sleep?

262

00:15:46,946 --> 00:15:51,742
Well, I woke up when Polly got home.
Does she usually stay out that late?

263

00:15:51,825 --> 00:15:54,828
She's working at that nightclub,
the Roving Eye.

264

00:15:54,912 --> 00:15:56,705
She waitresses a few nights a week.

265

00:15:59,291 --> 00:16:00,751
Is that a good thing?

266

00:16:00,834 --> 00:16:04,046
She helps with the mortgage,
gets the twins everything they need.

267
00:16:04,129 --> 00:16:05,631
She's doing her best.

268
00:16:05,714 --> 00:16:06,548
We all are.

269
00:16:06,632 --> 00:16:10,719
No, I know. I just remember
the Roving Eye can be sketchy.

270
00:16:10,803 --> 00:16:12,888
Okay, that's not fair, Elizabeth.

271
00:16:12,972 --> 00:16:16,016
You don't get to pop in
and judge your sister.

272
00:16:16,100 --> 00:16:17,685
Or me, for that matter.

273
00:16:17,768 --> 00:16:20,145
-[knock on door]
-Ooh. Can you get that? Might be Toni.

274
00:16:21,814 --> 00:16:23,357
[Toni] You see the morning paper?

275
00:16:23,440 --> 00:16:27,861
"Local school counselor runs seedy bar
and snake-dances."

276
00:16:27,945 --> 00:16:28,988
[Toni] It's a hit piece.

277
00:16:29,071 --> 00:16:32,116
Hiram's trying to ruin my credibility
with the school board.

278
00:16:32,199 --> 00:16:35,577
I'll run damage control.
I'll call each board member.

279
00:16:35,661 --> 00:16:36,537
Good.

280
00:16:36,620 --> 00:16:40,290
If Hiram is trying to drag
the Serpent Queen down to his level,

281
00:16:40,374 --> 00:16:41,667
he's gonna get himself bit.

282
00:16:48,424 --> 00:16:51,010
[cell phone rings]

283
00:16:52,553 --> 00:16:54,054
-Archie. What's up?
-Jug.

284
00:16:54,888 --> 00:16:57,224
How's the Five Seasons?
Room service every meal?

285
00:16:58,225 --> 00:16:59,643
Morning, noon and night.

286
00:16:59,727 --> 00:17:02,354
I got an idea
for Pop Tate's retirement gift.

287
00:17:02,438 --> 00:17:05,065
But I was wondering
if one of us should say something.

288
00:17:05,149 --> 00:17:07,192
Give a speech about Pop Tate.

289
00:17:07,276 --> 00:17:11,196
-Since you're the world-famous writer--
-Yeah. Yeah, I'd love that.

290
00:17:11,280 --> 00:17:12,948
Okay, great. Thanks, Jug.

291

00:17:23,876 --> 00:17:26,962

Reggie. Good to see you.
I appreciate you coming out.

292

00:17:27,046 --> 00:17:31,050

Duty calls, Mantle answers.
You're having trouble with your tenants?

293

00:17:31,133 --> 00:17:35,471

I'm having trouble with the gangbangers
using my house as a drug den.

294

00:17:36,305 --> 00:17:39,099

Let's see if there's any merit
to your claims.

295

00:17:41,894 --> 00:17:44,063

[rock music playing over speakers]

296

00:17:44,146 --> 00:17:48,317

It's messy, but I'm not seeing
any evidence of drug paraphernalia.

297

00:17:49,526 --> 00:17:51,070

Okay if we keep looking?

298

00:17:54,698 --> 00:17:57,993

-Nothing here but stale cereal.

-Let's check upstairs.

299

00:18:02,998 --> 00:18:05,793

Sorry, but I didn't see
any contraband anywhere.

300

00:18:06,460 --> 00:18:07,294

Yeah.

301

00:18:08,420 --> 00:18:11,340

It's almost like
somebody tipped off the Ghoulies.

302

00:18:15,803 --> 00:18:18,347
There's nothing more for me to say or do.

303
00:18:19,890 --> 00:18:22,267
-But thanks for your help.
-My pleasure.

304
00:18:27,773 --> 00:18:30,067
[dramatic music playing]

305
00:18:37,991 --> 00:18:41,036
[Pop] Feels strange to think
of not working at this place.

306
00:18:41,120 --> 00:18:44,331
You won't have to deal
with annoying customers like me.

307
00:18:44,414 --> 00:18:48,127
Now, you know I had a lot worse
than you in here, Jughead.

308
00:18:48,210 --> 00:18:49,545
It all worked out, didn't it?

309
00:18:49,628 --> 00:18:53,465
I lived to see my retirement.
And you're a bigtime writer now.

310
00:18:53,549 --> 00:18:55,300
-Always knew you'd make good.
-I'm sorry.

311
00:18:55,384 --> 00:19:00,097
Uh... Those are debt collectors.

312
00:19:02,349 --> 00:19:03,809
[jingles]

313
00:19:05,144 --> 00:19:07,146
Hi there. Counter or booth?

314

00:19:07,229 --> 00:19:09,857
We're looking for someone.
Been known to hang around here.

315
00:19:09,940 --> 00:19:11,650
Jughead Jones. Seen him?

316
00:19:11,733 --> 00:19:13,944
[tense music playing]

317
00:19:17,656 --> 00:19:21,493
No. I think I'd remember
a weird-ass name like that.

318
00:19:22,161 --> 00:19:23,370
What do you want with him?

319
00:19:25,038 --> 00:19:27,708
Give us a call if he comes in.
Okay, sweetie?

320
00:19:28,500 --> 00:19:30,919
Oh. I'll be sure to do that, pumpkin.

321
00:19:31,545 --> 00:19:32,379
Bye now.

322
00:19:36,049 --> 00:19:36,925
[bell jingles]

323
00:19:40,679 --> 00:19:44,183
Thank you.
It's not the greatest first impression.

324
00:19:44,766 --> 00:19:47,895
How much you need?
I can loan you some. I've been saving up--

325
00:19:47,978 --> 00:19:50,856
I'm not low enough
to take your retirement money.

326

00:19:50,939 --> 00:19:53,942
I'll figure something out.
Thanks for the interview.

327
00:19:54,026 --> 00:19:56,278
-See you tomorrow.
-Hey, Jones?

328
00:19:57,154 --> 00:19:59,448
If you still want it,
the waiter job's available.

329
00:20:01,533 --> 00:20:02,367
Okay.

330
00:20:03,368 --> 00:20:08,081
In a couple days, could you just call them
and vouch for me and say I have a job?

331
00:20:08,165 --> 00:20:13,086
I'll send them half of my weekly salary
so they don't break my legs?

332
00:20:14,213 --> 00:20:16,632
Yeah. I think I can do that.

333
00:20:17,633 --> 00:20:19,134
[Reggie] Long time no see, Ronnie.

334
00:20:19,676 --> 00:20:20,677
Reginald.

335
00:20:21,345 --> 00:20:24,348
You've been working for my father,
so let's skip the pleasantries.

336
00:20:24,431 --> 00:20:26,433
-Fair enough.
-I need to buy a car.

337
00:20:26,516 --> 00:20:29,519
Nothing flashy, just in good shape
and with excellent gas mileage.

338
00:20:29,603 --> 00:20:31,939
-I'm paying cash.
-Who you running from?

339
00:20:32,522 --> 00:20:35,067
Your husband? Is that how you roll now?

340
00:20:35,150 --> 00:20:37,611
I'm not running from anyone, Reggie.

341
00:20:37,694 --> 00:20:41,490
I'm taking the path of least resistance,
and I'd rather not leave a paper trail.

342
00:20:41,573 --> 00:20:44,618
Now, will you sell me a car or not?

343
00:20:44,701 --> 00:20:48,288
If you're in trouble, talk to your dad.
Really. Talk to him.

344
00:20:48,372 --> 00:20:51,541
He'll help you, even now,
with whatever you need.

345
00:20:59,383 --> 00:21:01,385
[muffled rock music playing]

346
00:21:03,470 --> 00:21:06,265
-You're sure you saw Polly?
-No doubt about it.

347
00:21:06,348 --> 00:21:08,809
She's hanging with the Ghoulies,
probably using.

348
00:21:08,892 --> 00:21:10,602
Seems like that's a safe bet.

349
00:21:11,561 --> 00:21:12,562
I'm sorry, Betty.

350
00:21:12,646 --> 00:21:13,730
I'm not sorry.

351
00:21:14,564 --> 00:21:15,565
I'm pissed.

352
00:21:16,316 --> 00:21:19,736
So my question is,
when do we kick their asses?

353
00:21:20,862 --> 00:21:24,700
Thanks to Reggie Mantle,
I have intel to sweep and clear the site.

354
00:21:24,783 --> 00:21:28,245
-How many Ghoulies are in your house?
-[Archie] I counted a dozen.

355
00:21:28,328 --> 00:21:30,914
We hit them hard. We hit them fast.

356
00:21:30,998 --> 00:21:33,500
It's been too long since
the Serpents rumbled with the Ghoulies.

357
00:21:33,583 --> 00:21:37,587
Calm down. I don't want anyone dying,
especially not my boyfriend.

358
00:21:37,671 --> 00:21:40,716
Hopefully, they've dropped their guard
and we find narcotics.

359
00:21:40,799 --> 00:21:43,093
And like Kev said, no one gets killed.

360
00:21:43,176 --> 00:21:46,346
None of us and none of them.
Wouldn't mind breaking a few bones though.

361
00:21:46,430 --> 00:21:47,347

Hell, yeah.

362

00:21:47,431 --> 00:21:52,936

♪ Don't you ever feel sad

Lean on me ♪

363

00:21:53,020 --> 00:21:56,940

Ready? Three, two, one. Go.

364

00:21:58,775 --> 00:22:00,068

♪ I'm comin' ♪

365

00:22:01,111 --> 00:22:04,406

♪ Hold on, I'm comin' ♪

366

00:22:05,615 --> 00:22:09,244

♪ I'm goin' my way, your lover ♪

367

00:22:10,203 --> 00:22:13,707

♪ If you get cold, I will be your cover ♪

368

00:22:14,374 --> 00:22:18,545

♪ Don't have to worry 'cause I'm here ♪

369

00:22:19,379 --> 00:22:22,591

♪ Hold on, I'm comin' ♪

370

00:22:23,383 --> 00:22:24,760

♪ Hold on ♪

371

00:22:24,843 --> 00:22:25,927

You good?

372

00:22:26,011 --> 00:22:27,387

-Yeah, you?

-Yeah.

373

00:22:28,263 --> 00:22:29,514

♪ Hold on ♪

374

00:22:29,598 --> 00:22:31,600

[dramatic music playing]

375

00:22:34,811 --> 00:22:39,483
Jingle-jangle. Just like the old days.
They've got a lab set up in the bathroom.

376

00:22:39,566 --> 00:22:42,360
Will that be enough to put them
behind bars, Agent Cooper?

377

00:22:42,444 --> 00:22:44,488
Yeah, Kev. That should do it.

378

00:22:49,659 --> 00:22:51,828
-[man on phone] The Roving Eye.
-Hi, this is Polly.

379

00:22:51,912 --> 00:22:54,122
I'm just calling to get my schedule.

380

00:22:54,206 --> 00:22:55,457
Polly Cooper?

381

00:22:55,540 --> 00:22:58,085
You haven't worked here for over a year.

382

00:22:58,168 --> 00:22:59,169
Who is this?

383

00:22:59,252 --> 00:23:01,254
-[dramatic music playing]
-[keypad beeps]

384

00:23:02,589 --> 00:23:03,590
[Weatherbee] Bad news.

385

00:23:03,673 --> 00:23:05,801
Two more teachers
have defected to Stonewall Prep.

386

00:23:05,884 --> 00:23:07,427
Miss Crouton and Mr. Cedars.

387

00:23:07,511 --> 00:23:09,888
Damn, Miss Crouton! That backstabbing--

388

00:23:09,971 --> 00:23:11,848
[Toni] We've got a bigger problem.

389

00:23:11,932 --> 00:23:15,769
One of my girls broke into Hiram's office
to see what dirt we could use against him,

390

00:23:15,852 --> 00:23:18,146
and she found his agenda
for the town hall meeting.

391

00:23:18,230 --> 00:23:20,524
It feels like we're in an episode
of Succession.

392

00:23:20,607 --> 00:23:22,692
[Toni] And besides
deciding about Riverdale High,

393

00:23:22,776 --> 00:23:25,904
Hiram's also putting forth a vote
to unincorporate the town.

394

00:23:25,987 --> 00:23:28,490
Based on the receipts,
he has enough people bribed

395

00:23:28,573 --> 00:23:30,325
or terrorized into passing the motion.

396

00:23:30,408 --> 00:23:32,327
Unincorporate? What does that mean?

397

00:23:32,410 --> 00:23:35,205
It means that all the money
that the town gets from the state

398

00:23:35,288 --> 00:23:39,251

for public services, for maintenance,
for education, it goes away.

399

00:23:39,334 --> 00:23:41,711

It means that Riverdale,
as a town, ceases to exist.

400

00:23:41,795 --> 00:23:45,715

Hiram will get what he's wanted
for years, the death of Riverdale.

401

00:23:45,799 --> 00:23:47,509

So his SoDale can thrive.

402

00:23:47,592 --> 00:23:51,513

If that happens, would we be able to keep
the school open with the board's support?

403

00:23:51,596 --> 00:23:55,142

-Yes, but it will be much harder.

-We need to fight harder.

404

00:23:55,225 --> 00:23:58,937

Alice, go on RIVW
and blow the whistle on Hiram's plan.

405

00:23:59,020 --> 00:24:02,524

He was trying to keep it secret
so no one would oppose him.

406

00:24:02,607 --> 00:24:05,527

We need the public there
so they can vote against his plan.

407

00:24:05,610 --> 00:24:08,530

-What about our teacher problem?

-I can maybe help with that.

408

00:24:08,613 --> 00:24:12,242

How? Do you know
any qualified teachers with degrees?

409

00:24:12,325 --> 00:24:14,452

That's what it takes
to be a schoolteacher.

410
00:24:14,536 --> 00:24:17,455
What if Riverdale went private?
We could choose who we wanted.

411
00:24:17,539 --> 00:24:19,416
Yes, but we'd lose all public funding.

412
00:24:19,499 --> 00:24:21,626
If the town unincorporates,
we lose funding anyway.

413
00:24:21,710 --> 00:24:23,378
We need an investor.

414
00:24:24,546 --> 00:24:26,256
I think I might know someone.

415
00:24:26,339 --> 00:24:27,340
Archie,

416
00:24:27,424 --> 00:24:30,886
if you have any favors to call in,
now's the time.

417
00:24:32,971 --> 00:24:35,056
[Veronica]
Reggie suggested I see you again.

418
00:24:35,682 --> 00:24:38,768
I've been running around town,
trying to vamp my way out of a problem,

419
00:24:38,852 --> 00:24:41,563
when, really,
I should be facing it head-on.

420
00:24:41,646 --> 00:24:44,399
With, maybe, your help.

421

00:24:46,735 --> 00:24:47,861
Go on.

422
00:24:48,820 --> 00:24:52,908
Chad is threatened by my "alpha-ness."

423
00:24:53,533 --> 00:24:57,537
Because of that, he can be somewhat
possessive and controlling.

424
00:24:57,621 --> 00:25:02,417
He was having me followed,
but I shot out his goon's tires, so...

425
00:25:02,500 --> 00:25:05,962
Ah. Young love. I remember those days.

426
00:25:06,046 --> 00:25:07,255
I knew you'd relate.

427
00:25:08,215 --> 00:25:11,843
Which is why I'd appreciate
you having a little chat with him.

428
00:25:11,927 --> 00:25:13,803
As only you can, Daddykins.

429
00:25:13,887 --> 00:25:15,847
Nothing too draconian.

430
00:25:15,931 --> 00:25:18,433
Just tell him to stop trying to manage me.

431
00:25:18,516 --> 00:25:21,770
-Or track me when I leave town.
-Why don't you tell him yourself?

432
00:25:21,853 --> 00:25:23,647
He's not taking my hints.

433
00:25:23,730 --> 00:25:26,483
But I'm betting the Hiram Lodge...

434

00:25:27,484 --> 00:25:29,319
could be a lot more persuasive.

435

00:25:30,695 --> 00:25:35,200
And then you don't get your little
Barnard-educated hands dirty, right?

436

00:25:35,283 --> 00:25:37,035
[dramatic music playing]

437

00:25:37,577 --> 00:25:42,123
Hmm. So, just to be clear,
you're officially asking me for my help?

438

00:25:44,584 --> 00:25:45,627
Sure.

439

00:25:46,795 --> 00:25:48,380
Yes, I am.

440

00:25:49,047 --> 00:25:50,298
Well, in that case...

441

00:25:51,800 --> 00:25:52,634
no.

442

00:25:54,761 --> 00:25:56,012
Come again.

443

00:25:58,056 --> 00:26:02,394
Remember you called me a dog?
That I needed to be taught a lesson?

444

00:26:02,477 --> 00:26:05,313
It was about seven years ago.
You were cruel, Veronica.

445

00:26:05,897 --> 00:26:06,731
Brutal.

446

00:26:07,440 --> 00:26:09,567
When my body was a mass of bruises.

447
00:26:09,651 --> 00:26:12,696
Well, now it's my turn
to teach you a lesson.

448
00:26:12,779 --> 00:26:14,572
I warned you, from the start,

449
00:26:14,656 --> 00:26:19,411
that no one outside of this family
would understand the Lodge ambition.

450
00:26:20,036 --> 00:26:23,581
You made your bed.
You'll have to deal with Chad yourself.

451
00:26:23,665 --> 00:26:26,876
If that means you have to crawl
into the mud to do it, then so be it.

452
00:26:27,752 --> 00:26:29,462
You're a Lodge after all.

453
00:26:29,546 --> 00:26:33,967
You never had any intention of helping me.
You just wanted to hear me beg.

454
00:26:34,050 --> 00:26:37,387
Hmm. I assume you don't need
my help finding the exit.

455
00:26:46,771 --> 00:26:50,025
But, Polly, it's not every day
that Pop Tate retires.

456
00:26:50,108 --> 00:26:52,193
-We can bring the twins.
-[Polly] I have to work.

457
00:26:52,277 --> 00:26:55,196
-[Alice] Can't you take the night off?

-Get off my back.

458

00:26:55,280 --> 00:26:57,949
Polly. Give Mom a break.

459

00:26:58,033 --> 00:26:59,951
It's fine. Polly has to work.

460

00:27:03,163 --> 00:27:05,081
I'm not so sure she does, Mom.

461

00:27:06,833 --> 00:27:09,044
I know you don't waitress
at the Roving Eye.

462

00:27:09,127 --> 00:27:11,087
You've been hanging out with the Ghoulies.

463

00:27:11,171 --> 00:27:14,132
-Elizabeth, stop it!
-How are you making all of this money?

464

00:27:14,215 --> 00:27:17,010
To help out with the mortgage
and support the twins.

465

00:27:17,093 --> 00:27:20,347
-Are you dealing? Tricking? Both?
-It's none of your business.

466

00:27:20,430 --> 00:27:23,350
Actually, it is. Because I care about you.

467

00:27:23,433 --> 00:27:26,644
You don't live here. You deserted us.

468

00:27:26,728 --> 00:27:29,105
Being a sister doesn't mean
coming in for one day

469

00:27:29,189 --> 00:27:32,776
and telling me how to live my life

when you don't know anything about it.

470

00:27:33,401 --> 00:27:34,402

Wait, Polly--

471

00:27:35,653 --> 00:27:37,655

[dramatic music playing]

472

00:27:48,875 --> 00:27:51,503

[cell phone rings]

473

00:27:53,546 --> 00:27:55,507

-Samm. How are you?

-[Samm] At the end of my rope.

474

00:27:55,590 --> 00:27:58,093

Scribners wants pages or their money back.

475

00:27:58,176 --> 00:28:00,637

Yeah, I know. I'm working on something.

476

00:28:00,720 --> 00:28:02,305

What have you been working on?

477

00:28:02,389 --> 00:28:05,975

Actually, uh, let me send it to you.

Let me know what you think.

478

00:28:06,059 --> 00:28:08,645

It might convince Scribners

I'm not a one-hit wonder.

479

00:28:08,728 --> 00:28:14,359

Okay, I'm e-mailing you right now.

480

00:28:16,194 --> 00:28:17,112

[computer whooshes]

481

00:28:24,077 --> 00:28:25,328

I'm grateful for your help.

482

00:28:27,205 --> 00:28:30,875
I'd rather be dealing with this mess
than the one I made at my own house.

483
00:28:30,959 --> 00:28:32,502
Sorry to hear about that.

484
00:28:35,547 --> 00:28:36,798
That's okay.

485
00:28:36,881 --> 00:28:38,633
It'll be okay. I hope.

486
00:28:42,679 --> 00:28:46,307
After Pop's party, I thought you, me,
Jughead, and Veronica could hang out.

487
00:28:46,850 --> 00:28:49,144
Just the four of us.
We haven't done that yet.

488
00:28:49,227 --> 00:28:52,480
No, yeah, that's a nice idea.
Let's do that.

489
00:28:55,108 --> 00:28:56,151
Cool.

490
00:29:01,573 --> 00:29:05,076
Hey, do you want some pizza?
It's the least I can do.

491
00:29:05,827 --> 00:29:08,788
-Yeah. Pizza. Yeah, that sounds great.
-Okay.

492
00:29:12,250 --> 00:29:14,878
-Gonna take a shower first.
-Oh, I should--

493
00:29:15,712 --> 00:29:17,338
I-- Me too.

494
00:29:17,422 --> 00:29:19,132
-Wanna go first?
-Should I go home first?

495
00:29:21,176 --> 00:29:23,178
["Honey" playing]

496
00:29:36,691 --> 00:29:38,902
♪ Say my name now ♪

497
00:29:40,862 --> 00:29:42,947
♪ Don't make me wait now ♪

498
00:29:45,325 --> 00:29:49,662
♪ You knew you weren't ready
For a girl like me ♪

499
00:29:49,746 --> 00:29:52,916
♪ My honey's only sweet
If you can take the sting ♪

500
00:29:56,002 --> 00:29:58,004
[tender music playing]

501
00:30:01,716 --> 00:30:03,092
Betty, what just happened?

502
00:30:05,053 --> 00:30:06,137
I don't know.

503
00:30:07,013 --> 00:30:10,558
Something we've been wanting to do
since high school but never got around to.

504
00:30:10,642 --> 00:30:12,268
Yeah. Sounds about right.

505
00:30:13,520 --> 00:30:16,105
-Just to be clear, we're--
-Friends.

506

00:30:17,106 --> 00:30:19,067
Just good old friends.

507
00:30:19,150 --> 00:30:22,362
We're both single adults. We're allowed
to have fun every now and then.

508
00:30:23,363 --> 00:30:24,197
Yeah.

509
00:30:25,281 --> 00:30:27,367
And it's okay
if we keep this to ourselves?

510
00:30:28,451 --> 00:30:30,662
Yeah. Veronica's a married woman.

511
00:30:30,745 --> 00:30:34,249
And Jughead and I haven't dated
for seven years, so...

512
00:30:36,042 --> 00:30:37,502
I think it's okay.

513
00:30:37,585 --> 00:30:38,962
Okay. Good.

514
00:30:43,049 --> 00:30:45,176
-[applause]
-What a gift.

515
00:30:45,260 --> 00:30:46,386
Thank you, Archie.

516
00:30:46,469 --> 00:30:48,096
It's from all of us, Pop.

517
00:30:48,179 --> 00:30:50,473
A small token to show
how much you mean to us.

518
00:30:50,557 --> 00:30:53,852

-To Riverdale High. To the whole town.
-[woman] Yeah.

519

00:30:53,935 --> 00:30:59,190
You know, I had to drop out of school
to take over this place after my pop--

520

00:31:00,149 --> 00:31:02,735
The original Pop passed away.

521

00:31:03,236 --> 00:31:04,904
I never got to graduate.

522

00:31:06,239 --> 00:31:08,575
This means the world to me.

523

00:31:08,658 --> 00:31:10,618
[applause]

524

00:31:11,202 --> 00:31:12,537
Jug's gonna say a few words.

525

00:31:18,293 --> 00:31:20,753
Sometimes it can be hard
to put our faith in this town.

526

00:31:24,173 --> 00:31:26,634
But I think Pop created
something really special here.

527

00:31:27,260 --> 00:31:30,597
A place for the lost and wayward souls
of Riverdale to come to.

528

00:31:30,680 --> 00:31:32,348
[tender music playing]

529

00:31:32,432 --> 00:31:36,185
And I think that's more
than a jukebox or vinyl booths.

530

00:31:36,269 --> 00:31:39,147

It's like a lighthouse in a storm.

531

00:31:40,815 --> 00:31:44,235
Now, Pop himself is many things.

532

00:31:45,987 --> 00:31:47,155
He's a joker.

533

00:31:48,698 --> 00:31:49,699
He's a soldier.

534

00:31:51,159 --> 00:31:52,118
He's a cook.

535

00:31:52,201 --> 00:31:55,079
-[all laugh]
-He's a really good listener.

536

00:31:56,497 --> 00:31:57,624
He's also a father.

537

00:31:58,374 --> 00:31:59,375
He's a son.

538

00:31:59,459 --> 00:32:00,627
And a grandfather.

539

00:32:01,878 --> 00:32:03,087
And to many of us...

540

00:32:04,839 --> 00:32:06,299
and to me personally...

541

00:32:11,137 --> 00:32:13,389
he's about the only reason
that I made it through.

542

00:32:14,432 --> 00:32:15,850
You gave us a home, Pop.

543

00:32:18,269 --> 00:32:19,145

Thank you.

544

00:32:19,228 --> 00:32:21,397
[applause]

545

00:32:22,941 --> 00:32:23,942
To Pop Tate.

546

00:32:25,151 --> 00:32:28,112
-Who never let the lights go dark.
-[all] To Pop Tate!

547

00:32:28,196 --> 00:32:29,781
[applause]

548

00:32:29,864 --> 00:32:31,616
[crowd cheering and whistling]

549

00:32:31,699 --> 00:32:33,701
[country music playing over speakers]

550

00:32:35,787 --> 00:32:37,038
I'm glad you came.

551

00:32:37,455 --> 00:32:40,541
I wasn't sure you would,
after I sent you my message.

552

00:32:40,625 --> 00:32:42,001
It sounded rather dire.

553

00:32:42,752 --> 00:32:46,255
Plus, Pop always added a drop
of human kindness to my order.

554

00:32:46,339 --> 00:32:48,132
Have you considered my ask?

555

00:32:49,008 --> 00:32:51,177
To fund Riverdale
and the new teachers it needs?

556

00:32:52,095 --> 00:32:54,263
It's the only thing that might--

557

00:32:54,347 --> 00:32:56,557
Might save the school.

558

00:32:56,641 --> 00:33:01,270
Look, I came here to celebrate Pop,
not get caught up in small-town politics.

559

00:33:02,605 --> 00:33:05,692
I can barely afford
Thornhill's renovations as it is.

560

00:33:06,275 --> 00:33:08,111
I know you think you're cursed

561

00:33:08,194 --> 00:33:12,281
and the sins of your family are so great,
you can't atone for them.

562

00:33:12,365 --> 00:33:13,950
But you're wrong.

563

00:33:14,534 --> 00:33:17,453
There's a war going on
in Riverdale for Riverdale.

564

00:33:18,121 --> 00:33:19,414
We need you.

565

00:33:21,165 --> 00:33:22,166
Sorry. I can't.

566

00:33:22,750 --> 00:33:27,171
It will start as something good and end up
corrupted like everything I try to do.

567

00:33:29,549 --> 00:33:31,467
If you won't do it for the town,

568

00:33:32,635 --> 00:33:34,012
would you do it for me?

569
00:33:35,513 --> 00:33:36,347
Please?

570
00:33:36,973 --> 00:33:38,349
[dramatic music playing]

571
00:33:38,433 --> 00:33:40,768
If our love ever meant anything to you,

572
00:33:41,978 --> 00:33:42,979
help us.

573
00:33:47,734 --> 00:33:50,528
If I gave you the money,
who would these new teachers even be?

574
00:33:55,324 --> 00:33:57,035
You're really gonna do this?

575
00:33:57,118 --> 00:34:01,372
You know, run the RROTC
out of your old high school, huh?

576
00:34:01,456 --> 00:34:03,124
If I get a chance to, yeah.

577
00:34:04,500 --> 00:34:07,628
It's why I wanted us to sneak in here,
the four of us.

578
00:34:08,838 --> 00:34:10,715
Hiram's trying to shut this place down.

579
00:34:11,883 --> 00:34:15,136
He's pushing to unincorporate the town,
which would wipe out Riverdale.

580
00:34:15,219 --> 00:34:17,513
My father is nothing if not consistent.

581
00:34:17,597 --> 00:34:20,349
We can stop him.
Or at least slow him down.

582
00:34:20,433 --> 00:34:21,517
How?

583
00:34:21,601 --> 00:34:23,144
[dramatic music playing]

584
00:34:24,145 --> 00:34:25,772
We become teachers here.

585
00:34:25,855 --> 00:34:26,898
[Veronica chuckles]

586
00:34:26,981 --> 00:34:30,234
I know it sounds crazy,
but it's a way to keep the school going.

587
00:34:30,318 --> 00:34:34,405
Which means, if Hiram wins the vote,
we still have a defendable position.

588
00:34:34,489 --> 00:34:35,615
This school.

589
00:34:35,698 --> 00:34:37,283
And if we can save it,

590
00:34:37,366 --> 00:34:40,828
we can give people
one more reason to stay in Riverdale.

591
00:34:41,496 --> 00:34:44,123
In time,
we can bring this town back to life.

592
00:34:44,207 --> 00:34:48,044
Archie, I'm married.
I have a life back in New York.

593

00:34:48,127 --> 00:34:50,797
Yeah, and I have a novel to write.

594

00:34:50,880 --> 00:34:53,674
Veronica,
plenty of people commute to the city.

595

00:34:53,758 --> 00:34:55,301
Jug, you always said,

596

00:34:55,927 --> 00:34:58,596
you do your best writing
in a booth at Pop's.

597

00:34:59,889 --> 00:35:02,642
And it's not gonna be long.
A month or two.

598

00:35:03,226 --> 00:35:06,229
Just to give Weatherbee enough time
to find permanent replacements.

599

00:35:06,312 --> 00:35:07,814
I'm in.

600

00:35:09,065 --> 00:35:10,608
Quantico can wait a couple months.

601

00:35:10,691 --> 00:35:13,236
And I need to be here right now
for my mom and Polly.

602

00:35:13,319 --> 00:35:14,237
Thanks, Betty.

603

00:35:16,114 --> 00:35:16,948
Jug?

604

00:35:18,699 --> 00:35:20,493
I'd have to clear it with my new job.

605

00:35:21,244 --> 00:35:22,078

But why not?

606

00:35:22,787 --> 00:35:26,124

I'd like to shape
some impressionable, young minds.

607

00:35:26,207 --> 00:35:28,835

I'm in too. I'll make it work with Chad.

608

00:35:28,918 --> 00:35:32,338

Considering that what's happening here
is all my dad's fault,

609

00:35:32,421 --> 00:35:33,923

I need to give back more than anyone.

610

00:35:35,133 --> 00:35:37,260

I didn't really wanna be
a sports agent anyway.

611

00:35:37,343 --> 00:35:38,261

That's awesome.

612

00:35:39,345 --> 00:35:41,722

So Bulldogs forever?

613

00:35:47,687 --> 00:35:49,647

[all] Bulldogs forever!

614

00:35:51,232 --> 00:35:54,777

Before the school board votes
on the fate of Riverdale High,

615

00:35:54,861 --> 00:35:58,030

Toni Topaz has asked to say a few words.

616

00:35:58,114 --> 00:35:59,073

Good afternoon.

617

00:35:59,157 --> 00:36:03,411

My name is Toni Topaz, and I am
a guidance counselor at Riverdale High.

618

00:36:04,954 --> 00:36:08,708
"The point of a school board is
to make sure there is equity.

619

00:36:08,791 --> 00:36:12,461
That kids of all ages,
from all different backgrounds,

620

00:36:12,545 --> 00:36:14,881
have equal access to education.

621

00:36:15,882 --> 00:36:20,386
Well, with the help
of one very generous donor,

622

00:36:21,888 --> 00:36:25,349
I'm happy to announce that Riverdale High
will be able to do that

623

00:36:25,433 --> 00:36:26,934
as a private school.

624

00:36:27,018 --> 00:36:28,561
[applause]

625

00:36:28,644 --> 00:36:31,147
And, unlike other private schools,

626

00:36:31,230 --> 00:36:33,274
Riverdale will be tuition-free.

627

00:36:34,025 --> 00:36:36,402
And we're bolstering our teaching staff

628

00:36:36,485 --> 00:36:39,780
with notable alums,
like Sergeant Archie Andrews,

629

00:36:40,781 --> 00:36:44,785

FBI trainee
and Yale graduate Betty Cooper,

630
00:36:45,786 --> 00:36:48,915
businesswoman
and Barnard grad Veronica Gekko,

631
00:36:49,498 --> 00:36:54,086
and acclaimed author Forsythe Jones III.

632
00:36:54,170 --> 00:36:56,255
So spread the news far and wide

633
00:36:56,339 --> 00:36:59,926
that Riverdale and its children
will not be at the mercy

634
00:37:00,009 --> 00:37:03,221
of Hiram Lodge's destructive whims."

635
00:37:03,804 --> 00:37:04,639
Thank you.

636
00:37:04,722 --> 00:37:06,432
[applause]

637
00:37:06,515 --> 00:37:07,725
That's very nice.

638
00:37:10,770 --> 00:37:13,940
That was better than Kendall Roy's speech
at the end of Season 2.

639
00:37:14,023 --> 00:37:18,819
And now I'd like to introduce what I hope
will be my last motion as mayor,

640
00:37:18,903 --> 00:37:22,114
a proposition to unincorporate
the town of Riverdale.

641
00:37:22,198 --> 00:37:23,824

[tense music playing]

642

00:37:23,908 --> 00:37:26,202

-[crowd murmuring]

-All those opposed?

643

00:37:27,620 --> 00:37:28,829

All those in favor?

644

00:37:33,251 --> 00:37:34,168

Majority wins.

645

00:37:34,252 --> 00:37:37,171

The township of Riverdale
is hereby dissolved.

646

00:37:37,922 --> 00:37:39,382

[indistinct chatter]

647

00:37:45,638 --> 00:37:49,642

[Jughead] What had taken decades to build
was toppled in the blink of an eye.

648

00:37:50,142 --> 00:37:53,062

With the rap of a gavel,
Riverdale was no more.

649

00:37:53,145 --> 00:37:55,606

And yet, life continues.

650

00:37:56,190 --> 00:37:58,943

-[cell phone rings]

-[sighs]

651

00:38:01,696 --> 00:38:03,030

Samm, I was gonna call you.

652

00:38:03,114 --> 00:38:05,950

Scribners loved
your story about the old man.

653

00:38:07,118 --> 00:38:10,079

-They what?

-Yeah. They think it's your next book.

654

00:38:10,162 --> 00:38:13,249
There's a huge market right now
for tragic Americana.

655

00:38:13,332 --> 00:38:14,917
Dying community,

656

00:38:15,001 --> 00:38:17,253
all of the miserable people
who live there.

657

00:38:17,336 --> 00:38:20,047
We'll call it Elegy for a Small Town.
What do you think?

658

00:38:21,132 --> 00:38:21,966
Uh...

659

00:38:23,342 --> 00:38:26,137
-I don't wanna write about that.
-You don't have a choice.

660

00:38:26,220 --> 00:38:29,682
This is your ticket out
of the literary grave you dug.

661

00:38:29,765 --> 00:38:33,144
-Now you need to deliver. Understood?
-Yeah, understood.

662

00:38:33,227 --> 00:38:34,061
Thank you.

663

00:38:50,703 --> 00:38:52,705
Hey, Mom. I checked upstairs.

664

00:38:52,788 --> 00:38:56,083
The twins are playing,
but Polly's still not home. I'm worried.

665

00:38:56,167 --> 00:38:58,419

You know your sister.
She gets angry, storms off.

666

00:38:58,502 --> 00:39:01,005

God knows when she'll be back.
This is what happens.

667

00:39:01,839 --> 00:39:03,341

But this one's on you.

668

00:39:03,424 --> 00:39:05,426

[dramatic music playing]

669

00:39:07,345 --> 00:39:08,846

[Veronica] I'm not coming home yet.

670

00:39:08,929 --> 00:39:11,682

I'm gonna stay in Riverdale
a little bit longer, Chad.

671

00:39:11,766 --> 00:39:12,683

Oh.

672

00:39:13,309 --> 00:39:14,143

Why's that?

673

00:39:14,226 --> 00:39:18,939

My alma mater, Riverdale High, has fallen
on hard times and needs my help.

674

00:39:19,565 --> 00:39:21,067

I'll be teaching there.

675

00:39:21,150 --> 00:39:23,402

-That's absurd.

-No, no.

676

00:39:23,486 --> 00:39:26,781

What's absurd is you freezing
our credit cards.

677

00:39:26,864 --> 00:39:30,659

Especially since I made
most of the money in our joint accounts.

678

00:39:30,743 --> 00:39:31,577

Yeah.

679

00:39:32,286 --> 00:39:36,540

So, if they're not unfrozen
in the next, say, 30 minutes,

680

00:39:37,416 --> 00:39:41,337

I'll consider it an act of aggression.
Like you having me followed.

681

00:39:41,420 --> 00:39:45,549

And the next time you see me,
it'll be on Wall Street, on the floor,

682

00:39:45,633 --> 00:39:47,343

when the markets open Monday morning.

683

00:39:47,426 --> 00:39:49,762

This She-Wolf will tear out your throat

684

00:39:49,845 --> 00:39:52,807

in front of all the other alpha dogs
with zero hesitation.

685

00:39:52,890 --> 00:39:55,643

Is that it, then? Are we done?

686

00:39:55,726 --> 00:39:58,270

You have 30 minutes
to reactivate our cards.

687

00:40:03,025 --> 00:40:05,027

[car alarm wailing in distance]

688

00:40:19,875 --> 00:40:20,876

[text whooshes]

689
00:40:25,005 --> 00:40:26,215
[knocking on door]

690
00:40:35,641 --> 00:40:36,475
Jug.

691
00:40:36,559 --> 00:40:38,602
Hey. Yeah. Sorry, it's late.

692
00:40:39,728 --> 00:40:42,148
Wondering if you could use a roommate,

693
00:40:42,231 --> 00:40:44,483
now that you're in this big house
all by yourself.

694
00:40:45,151 --> 00:40:49,738
-What happened to the Five Seasons?
-It's a little rich for my blood.

695
00:40:50,322 --> 00:40:51,157
Come in.

696
00:40:53,659 --> 00:40:55,661
[dramatic music playing]

697
00:40:57,913 --> 00:40:59,165
[line ringing]

698
00:41:01,333 --> 00:41:04,920
-[recording] It's Polly. Leave a message.
-Polly, it's me again.

699
00:41:06,130 --> 00:41:09,049
I'm sorry about what I said before.

700
00:41:09,967 --> 00:41:14,722
I really had no right to judge you,
especially after being gone for so long.

701
00:41:14,805 --> 00:41:16,390

It wasn't my place, so...

702

00:41:16,474 --> 00:41:20,436

I wanna tell you that I love you
and that I'm here for you,

703

00:41:20,519 --> 00:41:24,190

so just call me and I'll come find you,
wherever you are.

704

00:41:24,273 --> 00:41:26,358

Or I'll see you when you get home.

705

00:41:26,442 --> 00:41:28,819

Just, please, please, please, come home.

706

00:41:35,868 --> 00:41:37,870

[theme music playing]

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