



# RIVERDALE

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**EPISODE 5.06**

**"Chapter Eighty-Two: Back to School"**

Jughead, Veronica, Betty and Archie return to their alma mater – and engage in new extracurriculars. The search for Polly takes an unnerving turn.

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## **EPISODE CAST**

K.J. Apa	...	Archie Andrews
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
Martin Cummins	...	Tom Keller
Chris Mason	...	Chad Gekko
Adeline Rudolph	...	Minerva Marble
Peter Bryant	...	Principal Waldo Weatherbee
John Prowse	...	Old Man Dreyfus

1

00:00:08,258 --> 00:00:10,260  
[dramatic music playing]

2

00:00:14,305 --> 00:00:18,560  
Jug, ever think we'd have a night  
before the first day of school again?

3

00:00:18,643 --> 00:00:20,645  
No. Not in a million years.

4

00:00:21,229 --> 00:00:22,689  
I'm cramming to finish this book

5

00:00:22,772 --> 00:00:24,774  
my students were assigned  
for summer reading.

6

00:00:24,858 --> 00:00:28,278  
Of Mice and Men.  
Feel like I'm living in the Twilight Zone.

7

00:00:29,112 --> 00:00:31,322  
Gonna hit the sack. Big day tomorrow.

8

00:00:31,406 --> 00:00:36,077  
On behalf of Lennie, George and myself:  
Good night, sweet prince.

9

00:00:36,453 --> 00:00:38,288  
["Back To School Again" playing]

10

00:00:38,371 --> 00:00:42,876  
After all these years, it's still adorable  
to witness your back-to-school jitters.

11

00:00:42,959 --> 00:00:46,963  
I'd be there if I wasn't waiting  
on our house diva.

12

00:00:47,046 --> 00:00:49,632  
Could you tell Queen T  
my truck is leaving without her?

13

00:00:49,716 --> 00:00:53,344  
This outfit is a masterpiece  
that can't be rushed.

14

00:00:53,428 --> 00:00:54,888  
And we're taking my motorcycle.

15

00:00:56,139 --> 00:00:58,600  
♪ Gettin' lots of action  
And lots of fun ♪

16

00:00:59,225 --> 00:01:02,479  
♪ Scorin' like a bandit  
Till the bubble burst... ♪

17

00:01:03,188 --> 00:01:05,523  
Ms. Topaz. Mr. Keller. Nice to see you.

18

00:01:05,607 --> 00:01:08,818  
-Good morning, Waldo.  
-I'll never get used to that.

19

00:01:09,486 --> 00:01:12,697  
♪ All summer long  
I was happy and free ♪

20

00:01:12,781 --> 00:01:14,991  
♪ Save my soul ♪

21

00:01:15,992 --> 00:01:17,118  
♪ The board of education... ♪

22

00:01:17,202 --> 00:01:18,286  
[bell ringing]

23

00:01:18,953 --> 00:01:25,293  
♪ I gotta go back, back  
Back to school again ♪

24

00:01:26,044 --> 00:01:29,255  
♪ You won't find me

Till the clock strikes 3 ♪

25

00:01:29,339 --> 00:01:31,800  
♪ I'm gonna be there till then ♪

26

00:01:32,300 --> 00:01:36,638  
♪ I gotta go back, back  
Back to school again... ♪

27

00:01:36,721 --> 00:01:39,349  
I thought economics class  
was just for seniors.

28

00:01:39,432 --> 00:01:41,684  
Um... Some of us are auditing.

29

00:01:43,728 --> 00:01:44,604  
Hmm.

30

00:01:46,147 --> 00:01:48,775  
Well, as long  
as you're taking it seriously.

31

00:01:51,569 --> 00:01:54,280  
We will talk about  
my experiences overseas,

32

00:01:54,364 --> 00:01:59,160  
but the RROTC's focus is  
on physical fitness and military history.

33

00:01:59,244 --> 00:02:02,539  
So, again, what year was  
the United States Army founded?

34

00:02:02,622 --> 00:02:05,500  
This semester,  
our main project in shop class

35

00:02:05,583 --> 00:02:09,838  
will be taking apart this classic car,  
a 1954 Crestline,

36

00:02:09,921 --> 00:02:11,881  
and putting it back together.

37

00:02:11,965 --> 00:02:14,092  
Any questions before we get started?

38

00:02:14,175 --> 00:02:17,220  
Wasn't your dad, like, the Black Hood?

39

00:02:17,303 --> 00:02:18,513  
He was.

40

00:02:19,264 --> 00:02:22,475  
As a matter of fact, he taught me  
everything I know about cars, so...

41

00:02:23,268 --> 00:02:24,727  
Any relevant questions?

42

00:02:25,436 --> 00:02:26,604  
♪ I gotta go back... ♪

43

00:02:27,397 --> 00:02:29,023  
[Jughead] Who did the summer reading?

44

00:02:29,107 --> 00:02:31,025  
♪ Back to school again... ♪

45

00:02:33,111 --> 00:02:34,863  
Who can tell me what it was?

46

00:02:36,030 --> 00:02:38,241  
♪ You better be in by 10... ♪

47

00:02:39,242 --> 00:02:40,660  
This is gonna be great.

48

00:02:41,202 --> 00:02:43,413  
♪ Back, back to school again ♪

49

00:02:43,496 --> 00:02:45,665  
[Hiram] By all rights,  
that school should be shut down.

50  
00:02:45,748 --> 00:02:48,751  
Instead, there are over  
a hundred students enrolled.

51  
00:02:48,835 --> 00:02:51,671  
What do you care, Mr. Lodge?  
You got what you wanted.

52  
00:02:51,754 --> 00:02:55,091  
Riverdale doesn't even exist  
since you unincorporated it.

53  
00:02:55,174 --> 00:02:58,136  
Reggie, a high school offers hope.

54  
00:02:59,053 --> 00:03:01,806  
And people are sentimental  
about Riverdale High

55  
00:03:01,890 --> 00:03:03,433  
for reasons that elude me.

56  
00:03:03,516 --> 00:03:05,184  
As long as it remains open,

57  
00:03:05,268 --> 00:03:09,272  
there's a slight chance  
the town will grow back around it.

58  
00:03:09,939 --> 00:03:11,441  
-Like a weed.  
-Hm.

59  
00:03:11,524 --> 00:03:14,360  
And that is bad for our business.

60  
00:03:14,944 --> 00:03:17,572  
I hear you.  
So, what are you thinking, boss?

61

00:03:20,325 --> 00:03:23,745  
[Veronica] As you can see,  
this used to be a video store.

62

00:03:23,828 --> 00:03:25,872  
But with a little TLC,

63

00:03:26,581 --> 00:03:29,584  
it'll be the perfect spot  
for my new jewelry store.

64

00:03:29,667 --> 00:03:33,421  
I cut my teeth in the Diamond District,  
as you know, Smithers.

65

00:03:33,504 --> 00:03:37,383  
I can bring Manhattan magic to this town  
formerly known as Riverdale

66

00:03:37,467 --> 00:03:39,636  
in the form of exquisitely high-end bling.

67

00:03:40,637 --> 00:03:44,766  
And will Mr. Gekko be involved  
in this business enterprise?

68

00:03:45,683 --> 00:03:47,310  
I haven't decided yet.

69

00:03:47,393 --> 00:03:50,188  
He knows I'm in Riverdale,  
teaching temporarily.

70

00:03:50,939 --> 00:03:55,068  
But the permanence of opening a shop  
might send him spiraling.

71

00:03:58,988 --> 00:04:01,908  
Well, Ms. Cooper, how was the first day?

72

00:04:03,868 --> 00:04:05,662



Well, they're terrified of me.

73

00:04:06,496 --> 00:04:08,498  
Being I'm the daughter of the Black Hood.

74

00:04:09,082 --> 00:04:11,292  
Ooh. That sucks.

75

00:04:11,376 --> 00:04:14,671  
Yeah. On top of which  
I can't stop thinking about Polly.

76

00:04:15,380 --> 00:04:18,800  
Didn't your mom say she does this?  
Takes off for a couple of days?

77

00:04:18,883 --> 00:04:21,135  
Yeah. That's why I'm trying not to panic.

78

00:04:21,219 --> 00:04:23,221  
[dramatic music playing]

79

00:04:23,972 --> 00:04:25,390  
Well, in the meantime,

80

00:04:26,307 --> 00:04:28,017  
maybe I can distract you.

81

00:04:30,436 --> 00:04:31,271  
Tonight?

82

00:04:31,938 --> 00:04:35,233  
-My new roommate's working at Pop's.  
-It's too risky.

83

00:04:35,316 --> 00:04:39,070  
It's not like we can go to my house,  
with my mom and the twins.

84

00:04:39,153 --> 00:04:40,697  
We're in our 20s.

85

00:04:40,780 --&gt; 00:04:43,866

It's supposed to be easier  
to find places to hook up.

86

00:04:46,077 --&gt; 00:04:48,329

Wait. I think I have a crazy idea.

87

00:04:48,413 --&gt; 00:04:50,415

♪ Doo-wop  
Many nights... ♪

88

00:04:50,498 --&gt; 00:04:53,126

[Tabitha] It is dead  
as a doornail in here, Jones.

89

00:04:53,209 --&gt; 00:04:57,338

If you wanna write, by all means.  
At least until we get some customers.

90

00:04:58,047 --&gt; 00:05:01,426

I was actually kind of hoping  
I could interview you for my book.

91

00:05:02,302 --&gt; 00:05:05,221

Me? Why, what's your book?

92

00:05:05,305 --&gt; 00:05:07,807

It's about Riverdale.  
People who live here.

93

00:05:07,890 --&gt; 00:05:12,603

-Portrait of a Small Town type of thing.  
-Okay. What do you wanna know?

94

00:05:15,064 --&gt; 00:05:18,693

You left a six-figure-a-year job  
in Chicago to come run Pop's?

95

00:05:19,235 --&gt; 00:05:22,155

You must have had  
every CEO offer that you wanted.

96

00:05:23,698 --> 00:05:27,660  
Or I could become the CEO  
of my family business.

97

00:05:28,369 --> 00:05:31,205  
And take everything I learned  
at my fancy schools

98

00:05:31,289 --> 00:05:34,751  
and invest it in something meaningful.

99

00:05:34,834 --> 00:05:37,879  
I'm not playing around with Pop's.  
I put in that gas pump out front

100

00:05:37,962 --> 00:05:40,256  
to attract truckers  
driving the night shift.

101

00:05:40,339 --> 00:05:43,593  
I have ideas  
for merchandising, franchising...

102

00:05:43,676 --> 00:05:44,844  
[door bells jingle]

103

00:05:49,307 --> 00:05:51,017  
[sighs] Just great.

104

00:05:55,021 --> 00:05:58,691  
Wait. Aren't you one of our teachers?

105

00:05:58,775 --> 00:05:59,609  
Yeah, I am.

106

00:06:01,027 --> 00:06:02,737  
Take a seat. I'll get the menus.

107

00:06:04,238 --> 00:06:05,198  
["Mine" playing]

108

00:06:05,281 --> 00:06:09,160

♪ How you look so precious  
When you smile? ♪

109  
00:06:10,411 --> 00:06:11,245  
♪ Yeah ♪

110  
00:06:11,746 --> 00:06:15,958  
♪ Hit it from the back and  
Drive you wild ♪

111  
00:06:17,001 --> 00:06:18,252  
♪ Oh, yeah, yeah ♪

112  
00:06:18,336 --> 00:06:24,550  
♪ Girl, I lose myself up  
In those eyes ♪

113  
00:06:25,426 --> 00:06:28,971  
♪ I just had to let you know  
You're mine ♪

114  
00:06:31,849 --> 00:06:35,978  
♪ Hands on your body  
I don't wanna waste no time ♪

115  
00:06:38,606 --> 00:06:43,236  
♪ Feels like forever  
Even if forever's tonight... ♪

116  
00:06:43,319 --> 00:06:46,447  
[alarm blaring]

117  
00:06:49,450 --> 00:06:50,368  
[Archie] What the hell?

118  
00:06:52,995 --> 00:06:54,205  
[boy] Get out of here, man! Go!

119  
00:06:54,831 --> 00:06:56,457  
Archie, get the hose.

120  
00:06:56,541 --> 00:06:58,459

[dramatic music playing]

121

00:07:13,474 --> 00:07:16,686

Thank God you were--

What did you say you were doing?

122

00:07:18,271 --> 00:07:20,648

Well, luckily, I was out, um...

123

00:07:21,983 --> 00:07:23,025

night-jogging,

124

00:07:23,109 --> 00:07:24,902

and I heard the alarm go off.

125

00:07:24,986 --> 00:07:29,323

I saw some Stonewall Prep students  
rushing off. Some real bruisers.

126

00:07:29,407 --> 00:07:33,911

Probably football players.

The Stonewall Stallions. Hiram's team.

127

00:07:34,495 --> 00:07:36,956

He sponsors them.

In return, they do odd jobs for him.

128

00:07:37,039 --> 00:07:38,875

Like setting our school on fire?

129

00:07:38,958 --> 00:07:41,836

I can try arresting them,  
but Hiram'll have them out on bail.

130

00:07:41,919 --> 00:07:46,466

-Hiram's got the DA in his pocket.

-That's part of it. The other part is--

131

00:07:46,549 --> 00:07:49,677

Stonewall Prep Stallions are  
the county's best football team.

132

00:07:49,760 --> 00:07:51,429  
The only ones who win games.

133  
00:07:52,138 --> 00:07:53,514  
As much trouble as they cause,

134  
00:07:53,598 --> 00:07:56,309  
they're the only thing  
people have to root for.

135  
00:07:56,392 --> 00:08:00,146  
The Bulldogs and Bulldog Pride  
are things of the past.

136  
00:08:00,229 --> 00:08:04,650  
They're star football players, so what?  
They can't be above the law.

137  
00:08:04,734 --> 00:08:06,944  
Who's their coach? Hiram?

138  
00:08:07,612 --> 00:08:09,030  
Not quite.

139  
00:08:10,114 --> 00:08:11,991  
-[whistle blows]  
-[indistinct chatter]

140  
00:08:12,492 --> 00:08:13,493  
There you go, boy.

141  
00:08:13,993 --> 00:08:15,369  
Quick feet, quick feet.

142  
00:08:18,915 --> 00:08:22,835  
What's up, Andrews? Come to watch  
a championship squad in action?

143  
00:08:22,919 --> 00:08:25,338  
Reggie, you scumbag.

144  
00:08:26,422 --> 00:08:29,383

Your boys paid Riverdale High  
a visit last night.

145

00:08:29,467 --> 00:08:32,887  
-I heard you had some trouble.  
-You're not even denying it.

146

00:08:32,970 --> 00:08:35,139  
Why would I? Unless there's proof.

147

00:08:37,350 --> 00:08:39,143  
Send your squad to my school again

148

00:08:39,227 --> 00:08:41,687  
and I'll give you a beatdown  
like you've never had.

149

00:08:42,522 --> 00:08:47,151  
As for you boys, I'm looking forward  
to kicking your asses on the field.

150

00:08:55,701 --> 00:08:57,703  
[dramatic music playing]

151

00:08:58,955 --> 00:09:00,957  
[students snickering]

152

00:09:04,043 --> 00:09:04,877  
Wow.

153

00:09:06,879 --> 00:09:08,005  
Inspired.

154

00:09:09,757 --> 00:09:12,677  
Yes, it's true, I work at Pop's.

155

00:09:13,302 --> 00:09:17,765  
I would love to say that working  
at Riverdale High paid a livable wage,

156

00:09:17,848 --> 00:09:20,893  
but alas, I had to take a second job.

157

00:09:20,977 --> 00:09:24,605  
But aren't you supposed to be  
some kind of bigtime writer?

158

00:09:27,316 --> 00:09:30,945  
The only writing I wanna talk about today  
is Of Mice and Men.

159

00:09:31,028 --> 00:09:35,491  
So can anyone tell me  
what this book is about?

160

00:09:39,287 --> 00:09:41,747  
Okay, plan B.

161

00:09:42,331 --> 00:09:43,207  
Pop quiz.

162

00:09:43,708 --> 00:09:45,001  
[all groan]

163

00:09:47,878 --> 00:09:48,796  
Hand these out.

164

00:09:56,304 --> 00:09:58,222  
Supply and demand

165

00:09:58,306 --> 00:10:00,850  
is the foundational principle  
of economics,

166

00:10:00,933 --> 00:10:03,144  
so I'm gonna make sure that you all--

167

00:10:05,062 --> 00:10:06,897  
Special delivery for Ms. Gekko.

168

00:10:08,357 --> 00:10:11,527  
-Chad, what are you doing here?  
-Surprising my wife.



169

00:10:11,611 --> 00:10:15,740  
-But I'm in the middle of a class.  
-I'll just wait quietly at the back.

170

00:10:28,210 --> 00:10:30,296  
[Archie] Mr. Weatherbee, uh, Waldo,

171

00:10:30,379 --> 00:10:33,674  
I wanna bring  
Bulldog Football back as a coach.

172

00:10:33,758 --> 00:10:36,594  
I think having a football team  
would be huge for school pride,

173

00:10:36,677 --> 00:10:39,513  
and it would help bring what's left  
of this town back together.

174

00:10:40,681 --> 00:10:43,851  
-You know where we're at financially.  
-I'll get the money. Somehow.

175

00:10:43,934 --> 00:10:46,062  
-Will you have enough players?  
-I only need 11.

176

00:10:47,438 --> 00:10:50,566  
All right, Mr. Andrews,  
let's see what you can do.

177

00:10:50,650 --> 00:10:52,652  
[dramatic music playing]

178

00:10:54,445 --> 00:10:57,365  
[Chad] As you can imagine,  
my wife tells this guy exactly

179

00:10:57,448 --> 00:11:01,118  
-where he can stick his designer loafers.  
-[all laughing]

180

00:11:02,078 --> 00:11:03,245  
Archie.

181  
00:11:03,329 --> 00:11:05,414  
This is Chadwick, my husband.

182  
00:11:05,498 --> 00:11:08,209  
-He surprised me with a visit.  
-And cupcakes.

183  
00:11:08,292 --> 00:11:10,961  
So you're the famous Archie.

184  
00:11:12,546 --> 00:11:13,631  
Nice to meet you.

185  
00:11:17,676 --> 00:11:20,513  
Well, we've survived  
two days of the school year.

186  
00:11:20,596 --> 00:11:22,515  
How about we celebrate tonight?

187  
00:11:22,598 --> 00:11:26,060  
-It's Karaoke Tuesday at the Whyte Wyrn.  
-Obviously, I'll be defying gravity.

188  
00:11:26,143 --> 00:11:29,021  
As long as I can get a vodka tonic,  
I will be watching.

189  
00:11:29,105 --> 00:11:30,773  
-I don't know if we--  
-Sounds good.

190  
00:11:30,856 --> 00:11:33,317  
What? You hate karaoke.

191  
00:11:33,401 --> 00:11:34,902  
What's that expression? Uh...

192  
00:11:35,403 --> 00:11:38,155

When in Rome, embarrass yourself  
in front of total strangers.

193

00:11:38,239 --> 00:11:39,448  
[all chuckling]

194

00:11:44,412 --> 00:11:47,415  
-[Toni] Betty, do you have a minute?  
-Sure, what's up?

195

00:11:47,498 --> 00:11:49,625  
Kevin mentioned your sister's missing.

196

00:11:50,626 --> 00:11:52,628  
Yeah. Have you heard something?

197

00:11:52,711 --> 00:11:55,798  
You know how Fangs  
and other Serpents are truckers now?

198

00:11:56,590 --> 00:11:58,634  
-Yeah?  
-Well, I asked around.

199

00:11:58,717 --> 00:12:01,679  
And some of the guys  
have occasionally seen Polly

200

00:12:01,762 --> 00:12:05,391  
hanging out at this sketchy truck stop  
off the Lonely Highway.

201

00:12:05,474 --> 00:12:07,726  
-Doing what?  
-Dealing for the Ghoulies.

202

00:12:07,810 --> 00:12:09,937  
Or hooking up with truckers.

203

00:12:10,146 --> 00:12:12,481  
-[sighs] Or both.  
-Yeah.

204

00:12:12,565 --> 00:12:16,360  
Sadly, Polly's not the only young woman  
in Riverdale making a living that way.

205

00:12:16,902 --> 00:12:20,531  
Fangs said some truckers  
arrange meetings with these women

206

00:12:20,614 --> 00:12:22,199  
by posting on Nedd's List.

207

00:12:22,908 --> 00:12:24,618  
I don't know if Polly has an account.

208

00:12:24,702 --> 00:12:27,371  
Yeah. Thank you, Toni. I'll look into it.

209

00:12:27,455 --> 00:12:31,167  
Do you know where exactly  
this truck stop is?

210

00:12:32,251 --> 00:12:35,629  
The thing is,  
the men have been threatening to quit.

211

00:12:35,713 --> 00:12:37,131  
[Cheryl] Under no circumstances.

212

00:12:37,214 --> 00:12:39,633  
The constant hammering of nails  
and buzzing of saws

213

00:12:39,717 --> 00:12:42,094  
is the only thing  
that quiets my troubled soul.

214

00:12:42,178 --> 00:12:45,931  
Tell your brutes they'll get their money  
and a bonus for their patience.

215

00:12:46,015 --> 00:12:47,683  
[dramatic music playing]

216  
00:12:47,766 --> 00:12:49,351  
Now begone from my sight.

217  
00:12:49,435 --> 00:12:50,978  
[whirring and hammering in distance]

218  
00:12:53,230 --> 00:12:54,064  
[sighs]

219  
00:12:54,899 --> 00:12:57,943  
Thanks to that charitable donation  
Toni squeezed out of me,

220  
00:12:58,027 --> 00:13:01,071  
the Blossom coffers are empty, Nana.

221  
00:13:01,155 --> 00:13:03,324  
It's time for Operation Goldfinch.

222  
00:13:03,949 --> 00:13:05,701  
Call Crestby's to send an appraiser

223  
00:13:05,784 --> 00:13:08,120  
whilst I finish my copy  
of this portrait of Jay-Jay.

224  
00:13:09,955 --> 00:13:13,501  
And pray my subterfuge will save us  
from financial ruin.

225  
00:13:18,172 --> 00:13:20,382  
According to my mom,  
Polly doesn't have a laptop,

226  
00:13:20,466 --> 00:13:23,469  
but I asked the twins  
and they said she uses theirs.

227  
00:13:23,552 --> 00:13:27,515  
So Polly doesn't have  
a Nedd's List account, but Patty does.

228

00:13:27,598 --> 00:13:30,017  
Oh, my God. Check sent messages.

229

00:13:30,100 --> 00:13:35,022  
-Who was the last person she contacted?  
-Someone named "TruckerBoy69."

230

00:13:35,105 --> 00:13:38,400  
And they arranged to meet up  
the night she disappeared.

231

00:13:38,484 --> 00:13:41,153  
Either he knows something  
or he did something.

232

00:13:41,904 --> 00:13:44,448  
Send him a message  
asking to get together again.

233

00:13:47,952 --> 00:13:49,119  
Okay, sent.

234

00:13:50,955 --> 00:13:53,582  
[sighs] Okay. Now we just wait, I guess.

235

00:13:54,375 --> 00:13:56,210  
Can we karaoke while we wait?

236

00:13:57,169 --> 00:13:59,922  
[upbeat rock music playing]

237

00:14:00,464 --> 00:14:01,966  
[all] Cheers.

238

00:14:09,723 --> 00:14:13,352  
By the way, Jones,  
I have the next subject for your book.

239

00:14:14,019 --> 00:14:15,396  
A real character.

240

00:14:15,980 --&gt; 00:14:19,024

-Oh, yeah? Who's that?

-Old Man Dreyfuss.

241

00:14:19,108 --&gt; 00:14:21,527

Lives on and runs a junkyard  
off the Lonely Highway.

242

00:14:21,610 --&gt; 00:14:23,904

He came in today for pork chops

243

00:14:23,988 --&gt; 00:14:26,657

and I asked if you could  
interview him for your book.

244

00:14:26,740 --&gt; 00:14:27,992

He said yes.

245

00:14:28,075 --&gt; 00:14:29,869

-Did you get his number?

-Oh, no.

246

00:14:29,952 --&gt; 00:14:32,746

Dreyfuss does not have a phone.

But I do have his address.

247

00:14:32,830 --&gt; 00:14:37,293

-Okay, what's his story?

-You've gotta ask him about the Mothmen.

248

00:14:38,294 --&gt; 00:14:39,420

-The Mothmen?

-Mm-hm.

249

00:14:39,503 --&gt; 00:14:44,842

All right, all right, we've got  
a special treat for you guys.

250

00:14:44,925 --&gt; 00:14:47,845

She used to own this place  
back in the day,

251

00:14:47,928 --> 00:14:51,348  
so let's give  
an extra loud Whyte Wyrn welcome

252  
00:14:51,432 --> 00:14:54,268  
to Veronica Lodge!

253  
00:14:54,351 --> 00:14:57,980  
-She probably forgot it's Gekko now.  
-Knock them dead, babe.

254  
00:14:58,731 --> 00:15:00,733  
["Shallow" playing]

255  
00:15:11,076 --> 00:15:14,038  
♪ Tell me something, boy ♪

256  
00:15:15,581 --> 00:15:19,460  
♪ Aren't you tired  
Trying to fill that void? ♪

257  
00:15:20,252 --> 00:15:23,005  
♪ Or do you need more? ♪

258  
00:15:24,757 --> 00:15:28,302  
♪ Is there something else  
You're searching for? ♪

259  
00:15:29,386 --> 00:15:32,014  
[Chad] ♪ Tell me something, girl ♪

260  
00:15:32,097 --> 00:15:33,933  
[cheers and applause]

261  
00:15:34,016 --> 00:15:37,478  
♪ Are you happy in this modern world? ♪

262  
00:15:38,687 --> 00:15:41,148  
♪ Or do you need more? ♪

263  
00:15:43,275 --> 00:15:46,278  
♪ Ain't it hard keeping it so hardcore? ♪



264  
00:15:47,279 --> 00:15:51,951  
♪ I'm off the deep end  
Watch as I dive in ♪

265  
00:15:52,034 --> 00:15:56,038  
♪ I'll never leave the ground ♪

266  
00:15:56,121 --> 00:16:00,793  
♪ Crash through the surface  
Where they can't hurt us ♪

267  
00:16:00,876 --> 00:16:04,964  
♪ We're far from the shallow now ♪

268  
00:16:06,298 --> 00:16:10,010  
♪ In the shallow, shallow ♪

269  
00:16:10,928 --> 00:16:14,390  
♪ In the shallow, shallow ♪

270  
00:16:15,432 --> 00:16:19,269  
♪ In the shallow, shallow ♪

271  
00:16:19,353 --> 00:16:22,982  
♪ We're far from the shallow now ♪

272  
00:16:26,527 --> 00:16:30,990  
♪ Oh, oh, oh ♪

273  
00:16:31,073 --> 00:16:34,660  
♪ Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah ♪

274  
00:16:34,743 --> 00:16:37,788  
♪ Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah ♪

275  
00:16:37,871 --> 00:16:42,543  
♪ Ah, ah ♪

276  
00:16:43,252 --> 00:16:46,797  
♪ In the shallow, shallow ♪

277

00:16:47,923 --&gt; 00:16:51,301

♪ In the shallow, shallow ♪

278

00:16:52,553 --&gt; 00:16:56,098

♪ In the shallow, shallow ♪

279

00:16:56,181 --&gt; 00:16:59,601

♪ We're far from the shallow now ♪

280

00:17:02,479 --&gt; 00:17:04,398

[cheers and applause]

281

00:17:17,995 --&gt; 00:17:19,997

[dramatic music playing]

282

00:17:24,418 --&gt; 00:17:27,504

[breathes deeply] Good morning, lover.

283

00:17:28,255 --&gt; 00:17:30,090

Good morning, Ms. Gekko.

284

00:17:32,051 --&gt; 00:17:34,928

-Man, I haven't slept that well since--  
-Forever.

285

00:17:36,430 --&gt; 00:17:37,264

I know.

286

00:17:38,140 --&gt; 00:17:39,016

Same.

287

00:17:45,064 --&gt; 00:17:46,982

It's fun having you here, Chad.

288

00:17:48,901 --&gt; 00:17:49,735

So...

289

00:17:52,488 --&gt; 00:17:55,324

Why don't I stay  
in Riverdale for a few days?

290

00:17:56,450 --&gt; 00:17:57,534

What do you think?

291

00:17:58,869 --&gt; 00:18:01,413

I think that would be nice.

292

00:18:01,830 --&gt; 00:18:02,664

Mm-hm.

293

00:18:09,505 --&gt; 00:18:11,632

[Archie] Congratulations,  
you are the newest recruits

294

00:18:11,715 --&gt; 00:18:14,218

to Riverdale High's  
legendary football program,

295

00:18:14,301 --&gt; 00:18:17,805

which will fulfill your physical education  
requirements for this year.

296

00:18:17,888 --&gt; 00:18:20,182

-All good?

-[all] Sir, yes, sir!

297

00:18:20,933 --&gt; 00:18:22,351

Six down. Five to go.

298

00:18:23,560 --&gt; 00:18:25,813

Who wants to play football  
for the Bulldogs?

299

00:18:25,896 --&gt; 00:18:28,107

[pop music playing]

300

00:18:28,190 --&gt; 00:18:29,191

Welcome aboard.

301

00:18:30,275 --&gt; 00:18:31,276

And that's eight.

302  
00:18:31,360 --> 00:18:33,070  
I'm looking for football players.

303  
00:18:33,153 --> 00:18:36,949  
No previous experience required.  
I just need a few more bruisers.

304  
00:18:37,825 --> 00:18:38,700  
That's ten.

305  
00:18:39,660 --> 00:18:40,494  
[sighs]

306  
00:18:42,496 --> 00:18:44,248  
Who here wants to play for the Bulldogs?

307  
00:18:44,331 --> 00:18:46,750  
♪ Don't know how to play it safe... ♪

308  
00:18:46,834 --> 00:18:50,420  
Awesome. One more is all I needed.  
What's your name, bro?

309  
00:18:51,171 --> 00:18:53,632  
I'm Britta. Is that cool?

310  
00:18:55,467 --> 00:18:58,011  
As long as you don't mind playing  
both sides of the ball,

311  
00:18:58,095 --> 00:18:59,596  
you complete my team.

312  
00:19:00,806 --> 00:19:02,266  
Now I just need funding.

313  
00:19:03,392 --> 00:19:05,811  
-How much funding?  
-Twenty thousand.

314  
00:19:07,104 --> 00:19:09,898

-There's gotta be a sports budget--  
-There is.

315  
00:19:09,982 --> 00:19:13,902  
But the little money that's available has  
already been earmarked for something else.

316  
00:19:13,986 --> 00:19:18,615  
-What about Cheryl? Can you ask her?  
-No way. I already called in my one favor.

317  
00:19:18,699 --> 00:19:20,242  
Nobody's stopping you.

318  
00:19:22,202 --> 00:19:23,954  
[Cheryl] You need  
more money from me, you say?

319  
00:19:24,037 --> 00:19:26,498  
Yes. For the football team.

320  
00:19:27,624 --> 00:19:31,962  
I've already done my part for the school.  
And at a great personal cost.

321  
00:19:33,547 --> 00:19:35,048  
Cheryl, I just thought...

322  
00:19:37,885 --> 00:19:40,053  
given the fact  
your brother was a Bulldog...

323  
00:19:41,138 --> 00:19:42,681  
you might wanna honor him.

324  
00:19:42,764 --> 00:19:45,767  
How dare you play my brother  
as if he were a red king card.

325  
00:19:45,851 --> 00:19:49,146  
Begone! And never darken  
the halls of Thornhill again.

326  
00:19:50,898 --> 00:19:52,191  
Leave!

327  
00:20:01,491 --> 00:20:04,369  
[sighs] When did the appraiser  
say he was coming?

328  
00:20:04,453 --> 00:20:07,247  
Oh, she, dear. Minerva Marble.

329  
00:20:07,873 --> 00:20:10,375  
And tomorrow, she said.

330  
00:20:12,502 --> 00:20:14,379  
[Betty] TruckerBoy69 responded.

331  
00:20:15,047 --> 00:20:16,965  
He said, "So good to hear from you, Patty.

332  
00:20:17,049 --> 00:20:20,802  
I was afraid you were still mad at me.  
How's tonight?"

333  
00:20:20,886 --> 00:20:23,388  
-Mad about what?  
-That's what I'm gonna find out

334  
00:20:23,472 --> 00:20:26,350  
when we go stake out  
the truck stop he suggested,

335  
00:20:26,433 --> 00:20:28,018  
right off Exit 42.

336  
00:20:29,311 --> 00:20:30,395  
[sighs]

337  
00:20:30,479 --> 00:20:31,980  
[suspenseful music playing]

338  
00:20:32,064 --> 00:20:34,066

[animals hooting and barking]

339

00:20:54,753 --> 00:20:56,713  
[clattering]

340

00:20:56,797 --> 00:21:00,467  
Hi there. I'm Jughead Jones.  
I work at Pop's with Tabitha Tate.

341

00:21:00,550 --> 00:21:03,470  
She told me you'd be willing  
to tell me the story about the, uh...

342

00:21:04,805 --> 00:21:05,806  
The Mothmen.

343

00:21:10,978 --> 00:21:13,939  
[Dreyfuss] About 30, 40 years ago,

344

00:21:14,022 --> 00:21:17,109  
me and some buddies got hired  
to dig out a collapsed mine

345

00:21:17,192 --> 00:21:19,194  
not far off the Lonely Highway.

346

00:21:20,153 --> 00:21:21,697  
One night, we went to bed,

347

00:21:21,780 --> 00:21:26,618  
and the next morning, when we woke up,  
one of the guys, Ramos, was missing.

348

00:21:27,286 --> 00:21:30,330  
We worked the whole day,  
but Ramos never showed.

349

00:21:30,414 --> 00:21:31,581  
Until the next morning...

350

00:21:32,666 --> 00:21:34,876  
when Ramos was back,

351

00:21:35,460 --> 00:21:37,379  
but Raymond was missing.

352

00:21:37,462 --> 00:21:42,634  
Ramos told us that some Mothmen  
had taken him up in their ship

353

00:21:42,718 --> 00:21:44,428  
and now they had Raymond.

354

00:21:46,305 --> 00:21:48,473  
-Did you believe him?  
-Not at first.

355

00:21:49,016 --> 00:21:51,768  
But the next morning, Raymond was back,

356

00:21:52,477 --> 00:21:53,854  
but Arnold was missing.

357

00:21:53,937 --> 00:21:56,398  
And sure enough, Raymond said

358

00:21:56,481 --> 00:21:58,984  
the Mothmen had taken him up  
in their ship.

359

00:22:01,361 --> 00:22:04,531  
Now, when you say "Mothmen,"  
are you talking...?

360

00:22:04,614 --> 00:22:08,785  
Aliens, angels, Mothmen,  
call them whatever you like.

361

00:22:08,869 --> 00:22:12,998  
They live in the woods  
and the caves off the Lonely Highway.

362

00:22:15,709 --> 00:22:20,047  
I've lived in Riverdale my whole life,



why haven't I heard of the Mothmen before?

363

00:22:21,089 --> 00:22:22,716  
There were some articles.

364

00:22:22,799 --> 00:22:25,427  
Ask around, some people remember.

365

00:22:26,219 --> 00:22:29,097  
Aren't you worried  
that they're gonna come back?

366

00:22:29,181 --> 00:22:30,307  
I'm not afraid.

367

00:22:30,849 --> 00:22:33,602  
I'm hoping.  
I'm hoping they come back for me.

368

00:22:33,685 --> 00:22:36,313  
I wanna go up in their ship  
like the others.

369

00:22:53,705 --> 00:22:55,499  
This is definitely the place.

370

00:22:55,582 --> 00:22:57,584  
[dramatic music playing]

371

00:23:10,180 --> 00:23:11,807  
[Betty] Frankview Freight Lines.

372

00:23:12,641 --> 00:23:15,393  
That's him, in the blue rig.  
That's Truckerboy69.

373

00:23:15,477 --> 00:23:17,020  
What? Betty, are you sure?

374

00:23:28,073 --> 00:23:29,324  
[door opens]

375

00:23:31,284 --> 00:23:32,410  
You're not Patty.

376

00:23:33,036 --> 00:23:36,748  
No, I'm her sister, and I'm with the FBI.  
You're coming with me.

377

00:23:41,586 --> 00:23:44,506  
I keep saying, I didn't do anything wrong.

378

00:23:44,589 --> 00:23:47,676  
You arranged to meet  
my sister at that truck stop

379

00:23:47,759 --> 00:23:50,929  
and that's the last time  
anyone's seen her.

380

00:23:51,012 --> 00:23:55,267  
Look, I did meet Patty three nights ago.

381

00:23:55,350 --> 00:23:58,019  
She'd scored some jingle-jangle  
and reached out.

382

00:23:58,103 --> 00:24:00,313  
-We met up at the truck stop--  
-And then what?

383

00:24:00,397 --> 00:24:03,900  
I told her that we should take a drive,  
to clear her mind.

384

00:24:03,984 --> 00:24:05,402  
She was down with that plan.

385

00:24:05,902 --> 00:24:08,697  
But a half a mile up the highway,  
she freaked.

386

00:24:08,780 --> 00:24:11,199  
Jumped out of the truck, started running.

387

00:24:11,283 --> 00:24:14,119  
I tried to get her back in my cab,  
but she just kept running.

388

00:24:15,537 --> 00:24:18,331  
That's the last time I saw her.

389

00:24:19,249 --> 00:24:20,125  
Honest to God.

390

00:24:20,208 --> 00:24:23,253  
So you just left her there?  
On the side of the road?

391

00:24:23,336 --> 00:24:25,130  
I didn't have a choice.

392

00:24:25,213 --> 00:24:27,924  
Patty was scared.  
I didn't wanna make it worse.

393

00:24:28,884 --> 00:24:30,218  
What part of the highway?

394

00:24:30,302 --> 00:24:32,762  
I need you to be very specific.

395

00:24:38,018 --> 00:24:39,060  
Hey, honey.

396

00:24:40,312 --> 00:24:42,397  
What's going on? Why are you home so late?

397

00:24:42,480 --> 00:24:43,815  
It's about Polly, Mom.

398

00:24:45,400 --> 00:24:47,652  
I have a lead I need your help with.

399

00:24:50,405 --> 00:24:51,823

But you should sit down.

400  
00:24:51,907 --> 00:24:54,409  
[dramatic music playing]

401  
00:24:54,492 --> 00:24:55,827  
[bell ringing]

402  
00:24:56,494 --> 00:24:57,662  
I'm sorry, team.

403  
00:24:58,496 --> 00:25:01,374  
I should've gotten my ducks  
in a row first, secured the funding.

404  
00:25:01,458 --> 00:25:04,711  
And the school really can't give us  
any money? At all?

405  
00:25:04,794 --> 00:25:07,923  
No. There's no funding  
for sports, clubs, extra--

406  
00:25:08,006 --> 00:25:09,507  
[cheering in distance]

407  
00:25:09,591 --> 00:25:11,593  
["We Were Never Lost" playing]

408  
00:25:12,802 --> 00:25:17,849  
♪ Woke up tomorrow with the wonders  
The wonders of today ♪

409  
00:25:17,933 --> 00:25:19,935  
[cheering continues]

410  
00:25:22,145 --> 00:25:27,108  
♪ I held out my hand so easily  
And took the bait... ♪

411  
00:25:27,984 --> 00:25:31,279  
Toni, since when are the Vixens back?

412  
00:25:31,905 --> 00:25:34,324  
Since I made it a priority in the budget.

413  
00:25:34,950 --> 00:25:38,119  
[chuckles] There isn't even a sports team  
for them to cheer for.

414  
00:25:38,203 --> 00:25:41,498  
Get over yourself, Archie.  
The Vixens are a sports team.

415  
00:25:41,581 --> 00:25:45,252  
And this year, we're gonna be competing  
against other squads.

416  
00:25:45,335 --> 00:25:47,295  
Not even Cheryl managed to do that.

417  
00:25:57,764 --> 00:26:01,851  
Forget the school. Isn't there anyone else  
who could sponsor the Bulldogs?

418  
00:26:13,655 --> 00:26:15,073  
It's Doris Bell.

419  
00:26:15,156 --> 00:26:18,785  
You told me to keep you apprised  
of goings-on at the school.

420  
00:26:19,619 --> 00:26:24,040  
Well, there's something  
I think you should know.

421  
00:26:25,792 --> 00:26:28,003  
I see. Thanks, Ms. Bell.

422  
00:26:33,383 --> 00:26:36,261  
So sorry for the interruption, Ms. Marble.

423  
00:26:36,344 --> 00:26:39,597  
How are you finding that portrait

of my beloved brother?

424

00:26:40,390 --> 00:26:44,394

Figurative is back in vogue,  
and the artist who painted your brother

425

00:26:44,477 --> 00:26:47,480

was chosen  
for next year's Venice Biennale.

426

00:26:48,106 --> 00:26:50,817

I believe  
this portrait could easily fetch...

427

00:26:51,776 --> 00:26:53,778

a quarter of a million at auction.

428

00:26:54,654 --> 00:26:56,531

And worth every penny.

429

00:26:56,614 --> 00:26:57,741

Mm. Hm.

430

00:26:58,867 --> 00:26:59,743

I wonder...

431

00:27:00,785 --> 00:27:04,289

might I get to keep my Jay-Jay  
for one more night?

432

00:27:04,873 --> 00:27:07,292

So we can say our proper ta-ta's?

433

00:27:07,959 --> 00:27:08,960

I understand.

434

00:27:09,044 --> 00:27:13,340

I'm staying at the Five Seasons,  
but I'll be around in the morning.

435

00:27:13,923 --> 00:27:16,843

Even better,

I'll have my men deliver it to you.

436

00:27:16,926 --> 00:27:20,347

Hm. Well, it was a pleasure  
dealing with you.

437

00:27:20,889 --> 00:27:24,017

Should you decide to sell  
any other items, do let me know.

438

00:27:24,642 --> 00:27:26,186

I will indeed, Ms. Marble.

439

00:27:28,563 --> 00:27:30,565

[dramatic music playing]

440

00:27:33,568 --> 00:27:36,863

Now that's she's authenticated  
our original,

441

00:27:36,946 --> 00:27:39,449

we can swap in your perfect copy.

442

00:27:39,532 --> 00:27:42,535

And Marble shall be none the wiser.

443

00:27:44,120 --> 00:27:46,748

But what's the matter, child?

444

00:27:47,707 --> 00:27:49,876

Oh. Nothing, Nana.

445

00:27:50,377 --> 00:27:53,296

Just some upsetting news  
from Riverdale High.

446

00:27:54,631 --> 00:27:55,465

I'll be fine.

447

00:27:58,426 --> 00:28:00,428

[dramatic music playing]

448  
00:28:06,351 --> 00:28:07,185  
Betty!

449  
00:28:08,019 --> 00:28:10,814  
Oh, my God. No. Oh.

450  
00:28:15,485 --> 00:28:16,945  
These are her things.

451  
00:28:18,988 --> 00:28:20,323  
These are Polly's things.

452  
00:28:25,453 --> 00:28:28,123  
-[Jughead] More coffee, champ?  
-Yeah, sure. Thanks, Jug.

453  
00:28:29,499 --> 00:28:31,292  
How goes it with the Bulldogs?

454  
00:28:31,960 --> 00:28:33,044  
It doesn't.

455  
00:28:33,128 --> 00:28:36,131  
The kids don't have any equipment.  
They can't afford equipment.

456  
00:28:36,631 --> 00:28:38,591  
And the school doesn't have any money.

457  
00:28:39,509 --> 00:28:42,053  
If you promise to never bring up  
the epic highs and lows

458  
00:28:42,137 --> 00:28:45,724  
of high school football, I can ask Tabitha  
if she's willing to sponsor the team.

459  
00:28:45,807 --> 00:28:46,850  
Yeah. Can't hurt.

460  
00:28:47,892 --> 00:28:49,644



There is one more person I can ask.

461

00:28:52,689 --> 00:28:53,606  
Veronica.

462

00:28:54,232 --> 00:28:55,859  
But that'd be weird, right?

463

00:28:55,942 --> 00:28:59,779  
I interviewed a guy who wants  
to be abducted by Mothmen aliens.

464

00:28:59,863 --> 00:29:02,449  
-I think weird is relative.  
-[chuckles]

465

00:29:03,032 --> 00:29:05,118  
I say go for it. Embrace the weird.

466

00:29:08,204 --> 00:29:09,789  
[Veronica] What do you think, Chad?

467

00:29:09,873 --> 00:29:14,627  
I know it's a tad sleazy, but it's  
the perfect spot for a jewelry store.

468

00:29:14,711 --> 00:29:17,714  
Good foot traffic, close to SoDale.

469

00:29:18,423 --> 00:29:20,508  
The only bad thing is,  
it's not in New York.

470

00:29:21,509 --> 00:29:23,386  
But maybe that's the whole point, huh?

471

00:29:23,470 --> 00:29:25,054  
[dramatic music playing]

472

00:29:25,138 --> 00:29:26,848  
Cards on the table, Chadwick.

473  
00:29:26,931 --> 00:29:29,434  
Being back in Riverdale,  
seeing my friends,

474  
00:29:29,517 --> 00:29:31,436  
working on a new business,

475  
00:29:31,519 --> 00:29:33,521  
it's been good for my soul.

476  
00:29:34,647 --> 00:29:38,026  
So we'd have a place in the city  
and a place in Riverdale.

477  
00:29:38,985 --> 00:29:40,904  
-Where I'd be welcomed?  
-Yes.

478  
00:29:42,071 --> 00:29:44,324  
But I need your support on this, Chad.

479  
00:29:45,200 --> 00:29:46,159  
And love.

480  
00:29:46,826 --> 00:29:47,660  
You have it.

481  
00:29:54,000 --> 00:29:57,378  
Are we gonna buy a new house  
or stay at the Pembroke?

482  
00:29:58,004 --> 00:30:01,132  
Bite your tongue,  
I'm never leaving that apartment.

483  
00:30:02,300 --> 00:30:04,552  
-But it could do with a remodel.  
-Mm-hm.

484  
00:30:05,303 --> 00:30:06,805  
It's time for a change.

485

00:30:07,972 --> 00:30:09,432  
Starting with a clean slate.

486

00:30:11,476 --> 00:30:13,144  
[Alice] What happened to her, Betty?

487

00:30:13,228 --> 00:30:15,855  
What happened to Polly  
out on that highway?

488

00:30:16,564 --> 00:30:17,732  
I don't know, Mom.

489

00:30:19,734 --> 00:30:23,863  
But I do know one thing,  
if that creepy guy in jail had hurt Polly,

490

00:30:23,947 --> 00:30:26,241  
he wouldn't have told us where to go.

491

00:30:26,324 --> 00:30:29,953  
So we have nothing. We have no leads.  
She could be anywhere.

492

00:30:30,036 --> 00:30:32,622  
-We didn't find Polly's cell phone.  
-No.

493

00:30:32,705 --> 00:30:35,542  
So we can trace it  
through the phone company.

494

00:30:35,625 --> 00:30:37,919  
Or if they can't, maybe the FBI can.

495

00:30:38,545 --> 00:30:39,462  
And if not?

496

00:30:41,506 --> 00:30:43,716  
[dramatic music playing]

497

00:30:47,136 --> 00:30:48,346  
We wait.

498  
00:30:51,724 --> 00:30:52,767  
And we hope.

499  
00:30:58,314 --> 00:31:00,984  
[Chad] So I need to be back in the city  
on Monday, the 19th.

500  
00:31:01,067 --> 00:31:03,570  
Fine. We have your niece's  
birthday party that weekend.

501  
00:31:03,653 --> 00:31:05,446  
So Mondays through Thursdays,

502  
00:31:05,530 --> 00:31:08,032  
I'm in the city,  
then here every other weekend.

503  
00:31:08,116 --> 00:31:10,702  
And I'll be in New York  
every other weekend.

504  
00:31:15,707 --> 00:31:19,878  
You know, there is one other option  
that your father suggested.

505  
00:31:21,337 --> 00:31:25,300  
I could move to Riverdale full-time  
and help him manage the SoDale properties.

506  
00:31:27,552 --> 00:31:29,637  
You're in finance, not real estate.

507  
00:31:30,513 --> 00:31:33,600  
And wait. Have you and my father  
been talking behind my back?

508  
00:31:33,683 --> 00:31:34,559  
[knock on door]

509  
00:31:34,642 --> 00:31:36,603  
[dramatic music playing]

510  
00:31:39,731 --> 00:31:42,442  
-Archie.  
-Hey. Sorry to come by unannounced.

511  
00:31:42,525 --> 00:31:43,776  
Don't be. Come in.

512  
00:31:45,862 --> 00:31:48,531  
Archie. This is unexpected.

513  
00:31:48,615 --> 00:31:50,408  
Chad. Hey, you're still here.

514  
00:31:55,288 --> 00:32:00,752  
Um... Listen, the thing is, I'm restarting  
the football team at Riverdale High.

515  
00:32:01,586 --> 00:32:04,380  
And there's no budget for anything.

516  
00:32:04,464 --> 00:32:05,757  
Say no more.

517  
00:32:05,840 --> 00:32:07,050  
As a former Vixen,

518  
00:32:07,133 --> 00:32:09,636  
I made an oath to always support  
my beloved Bulldogs.

519  
00:32:09,719 --> 00:32:11,638  
I will cover the start-up costs.

520  
00:32:11,721 --> 00:32:15,016  
Thank you, Veronica.  
I promise I'll pay you back 100%.

521  
00:32:15,516 --> 00:32:18,144

You mean, pay us back 100%.

522

00:32:19,729 --> 00:32:20,605  
Of course.

523

00:32:21,356 --> 00:32:22,565  
Pay you guys back.

524

00:32:23,107 --> 00:32:24,108  
Thank you, Chad.

525

00:32:25,276 --> 00:32:27,987  
You know, actually,  
now I think about it...

526

00:32:29,072 --> 00:32:30,990  
you're a vet, a proud guy.

527

00:32:32,200 --> 00:32:33,785  
You don't wanna be taking handouts.

528

00:32:34,744 --> 00:32:36,287  
So how's this for an idea?

529

00:32:36,371 --> 00:32:37,872  
Instead of us loaning you the money,

530

00:32:38,498 --> 00:32:41,459  
what if you renovate our apartment,  
this apartment?

531

00:32:41,542 --> 00:32:43,169  
What are you talking about?

532

00:32:43,252 --> 00:32:46,589  
We help out Archie's team,  
he does this job for us and gets paid.

533

00:32:46,673 --> 00:32:50,218  
I'm sure Archie has other things  
he's gotta be doing.

534

00:32:50,301 --> 00:32:51,386  
[Archie] No, it's fine.

535

00:32:52,470 --> 00:32:54,597  
I don't wanna be taking handouts.

536

00:32:55,390 --> 00:32:58,184  
I'll call some of my dad's old crew,  
see if they can help out.

537

00:32:59,394 --> 00:33:00,395  
Awesome sauce.

538

00:33:00,937 --> 00:33:04,065  
-Thanks again.  
-Of course. See you at school tomorrow.

539

00:33:10,822 --> 00:33:12,699  
Okay. What the hell was that?

540

00:33:12,782 --> 00:33:14,325  
He's my friend.

541

00:33:14,409 --> 00:33:17,870  
I'm sure he'd rather do a little work  
than crawl to you for charity.

542

00:33:17,954 --> 00:33:19,914  
You didn't have to be  
such a dick about it.

543

00:33:19,998 --> 00:33:20,873  
Excuse me.

544

00:33:22,000 --> 00:33:24,669  
Have I not been accommodating to you  
since I've been here?

545

00:33:24,752 --> 00:33:27,171  
I've been nice to your friends.  
I even sang karaoke.

546  
00:33:27,255 --> 00:33:29,757  
I didn't realize  
those were such chores for you.

547  
00:33:32,969 --> 00:33:33,803  
They weren't.

548  
00:33:35,013 --> 00:33:36,764  
I wanted to do them for you.

549  
00:33:38,224 --> 00:33:41,060  
If I came across dick-ish  
with Archie, I'm sorry.

550  
00:33:42,103 --> 00:33:44,397  
It won't happen again, okay?

551  
00:33:46,482 --> 00:33:47,316  
Okay.

552  
00:33:47,400 --> 00:33:48,234  
Good.

553  
00:33:50,069 --> 00:33:51,154  
What's for dinner?

554  
00:33:53,156 --> 00:33:54,907  
-Can we get Pop's takeout?  
-Ugh.

555  
00:33:54,991 --> 00:33:57,869  
I can't handle another greasy burger  
and onion rings.

556  
00:33:59,620 --> 00:34:00,455  
Let's go out.

557  
00:34:01,122 --> 00:34:04,542  
There's this Italian place  
that your dad mentioned. Mia's?

558



00:34:07,962 --> 00:34:08,796  
[sighs]

559  
00:34:11,049 --> 00:34:11,883  
Sure.

560  
00:34:13,134 --> 00:34:14,218  
Let's go to Mia's.

561  
00:34:18,848 --> 00:34:20,767  
["Juanita" playing]

562  
00:34:20,850 --> 00:34:23,644  
Are you working  
on your Mothmen chronicles?

563  
00:34:23,728 --> 00:34:25,521  
It is so bizarre, Tabitha.

564  
00:34:25,605 --> 00:34:27,607  
I ended up talking to Old Man Dreyfuss.

565  
00:34:27,690 --> 00:34:29,901  
He did tell me the people  
he used to worked with.

566  
00:34:29,984 --> 00:34:32,111  
All of his buddies from back in the day.

567  
00:34:32,195 --> 00:34:36,115  
Tracked them down,  
just so I could corroborate his story.

568  
00:34:36,199 --> 00:34:38,618  
-Uh-huh.  
-Get this.

569  
00:34:39,952 --> 00:34:40,953  
They're all dead.

570  
00:34:42,955 --> 00:34:45,249  
Couldn't that be a coincidence

because they're old?

571

00:34:45,333 --> 00:34:50,129  
Curiously, they all died from cancer,  
and, yeah, that could be a coincidence.

572

00:34:50,213 --> 00:34:51,422  
But maybe...

573

00:34:52,340 --> 00:34:54,050  
just maybe... [sighs]

574

00:34:55,384 --> 00:34:59,055  
they were all exposed to the same  
radiation on the spaceship. Hmm?

575

00:34:59,138 --> 00:35:01,933  
Ah. Is that what happens  
when you go aboard a spaceship?

576

00:35:02,016 --> 00:35:04,060  
No idea. But it makes a great story.

577

00:35:05,103 --> 00:35:06,896  
What's the next step?

578

00:35:07,522 --> 00:35:10,399  
Dreyfuss said that some articles  
were produced after their encounter,

579

00:35:10,483 --> 00:35:12,693  
so I'm just tracking those ones down.

580

00:35:14,862 --> 00:35:15,696  
I'm in.

581

00:35:17,532 --> 00:35:18,866  
If you want some help.

582

00:35:20,201 --> 00:35:23,996  
Unless you're like the lone-wolf type  
or whatever.

583  
00:35:25,748 --> 00:35:26,582  
Sure.

584  
00:35:30,336 --> 00:35:31,420  
More the merrier.

585  
00:35:36,467 --> 00:35:37,301  
[knock on door]

586  
00:35:40,304 --> 00:35:41,597  
-Betty.  
-Hey.

587  
00:35:42,098 --> 00:35:43,891  
-Is Jughead home?  
-No. He's working.

588  
00:35:44,350 --> 00:35:45,184  
Hmm.

589  
00:35:46,936 --> 00:35:51,440  
My mom and I are waiting to hear  
something, anything about Polly.

590  
00:35:51,524 --> 00:35:53,776  
And she's driving me crazy.

591  
00:35:54,986 --> 00:35:58,698  
Yeah. I'm feeling pretty crazy  
and frustrated myself.

592  
00:36:01,993 --> 00:36:03,995  
[tender music playing]

593  
00:36:12,962 --> 00:36:14,463  
Let's go upstairs.

594  
00:36:21,554 --> 00:36:22,805  
[Archie sighs]

595

00:36:22,889 --> 00:36:24,974  
[tender music playing]

596  
00:36:25,057 --> 00:36:26,601  
[cell phone ringing]

597  
00:36:26,684 --> 00:36:28,769  
-Is that me?  
-It's me, I think.

598  
00:36:34,025 --> 00:36:36,527  
Yeah. It's my friend Todd  
from the academy.

599  
00:36:36,611 --> 00:36:38,654  
It's probably about Polly's phone.

600  
00:36:41,032 --> 00:36:44,952  
I should go, but this... was really nice.

601  
00:36:54,754 --> 00:36:56,756  
[dramatic music playing]

602  
00:37:03,304 --> 00:37:04,138  
What's this?

603  
00:37:06,182 --> 00:37:07,183  
Chad...

604  
00:37:08,601 --> 00:37:11,646  
upon reflection,  
I think we need to pump the brakes.

605  
00:37:16,067 --> 00:37:17,485  
Back in New York,

606  
00:37:17,568 --> 00:37:19,237  
I had the instinct that

607  
00:37:19,904 --> 00:37:22,657  
we should take some time  
to be by ourselves.

608  
00:37:24,242 --> 00:37:26,535  
And as fun as the last few days have been,

609  
00:37:27,161 --> 00:37:29,121  
I still think we need a break.

610  
00:37:29,747 --> 00:37:31,958  
-Because of Archie?  
-No, Chad.

611  
00:37:33,125 --> 00:37:34,126  
Because of me.

612  
00:37:34,835 --> 00:37:39,423  
Because I need real time and space  
to figure out if I'm a Pop's girl...

613  
00:37:40,216 --> 00:37:41,425  
or a Mia's girl...

614  
00:37:42,885 --> 00:37:43,761  
or both.

615  
00:37:47,348 --> 00:37:49,058  
That's not gonna be a problem, is it?

616  
00:37:50,643 --> 00:37:51,477  
Not at all.

617  
00:37:52,812 --> 00:37:55,064  
Let me know when you're ready to talk.

618  
00:38:05,408 --> 00:38:07,410  
[playful music playing]

619  
00:38:08,286 --> 00:38:09,120  
Cheryl.

620  
00:38:10,329 --> 00:38:11,330  
Hi, Toni.

621

00:38:12,164 --> 00:38:14,333  
I was gonna give you a call,  
and then I thought:

622

00:38:14,417 --> 00:38:18,879  
"Hmm. No, stealing my Vixens  
warrants a visit in person."

623

00:38:22,383 --> 00:38:26,178  
You're playing  
a very dangerous game, Topaz.

624

00:38:28,639 --> 00:38:30,891  
You've each been assigned a locker.

625

00:38:31,517 --> 00:38:35,646  
That's to go along with your new cleats,  
your new uniform and pads.

626

00:38:35,730 --> 00:38:38,983  
I'm also psyched to announce  
our generous sponsor for all this stuff

627

00:38:39,066 --> 00:38:41,402  
and other expenses is Veronica Gekko.

628

00:38:42,069 --> 00:38:44,530  
Lodge, actually. Veronica Lodge.

629

00:38:46,490 --> 00:38:47,325  
Okay.

630

00:38:47,825 --> 00:38:49,118  
You heard the lady.

631

00:38:49,201 --> 00:38:51,495  
-Let's give her a round of applause.  
-[cheers and applause]

632

00:38:56,167 --> 00:39:00,004  
[Bell] You asked me to call if anything

interesting or important happens.

633

00:39:00,087 --> 00:39:05,551  
Well, you should know what's going on  
in the boys' locker room right now.

634

00:39:07,261 --> 00:39:08,095  
I see.

635

00:39:10,097 --> 00:39:14,894  
Well, thank you, Ms. Bell.  
Your information is very much appreciated.

636

00:39:15,519 --> 00:39:16,520  
We'll be in touch.

637

00:39:18,939 --> 00:39:19,774  
You see...

638

00:39:21,275 --> 00:39:24,111  
-now I'm angry.  
-What happened?

639

00:39:24,195 --> 00:39:26,822  
Archie Andrews made good  
on his promise to you

640

00:39:26,906 --> 00:39:28,366  
and started a football team.

641

00:39:28,449 --> 00:39:30,201  
[tense music playing]

642

00:39:30,826 --> 00:39:32,161  
With my daughter's money.

643

00:39:35,206 --> 00:39:38,000  
So maybe this time, we pay him a visit.

644

00:39:39,168 --> 00:39:41,337  
[Betty] I heard from my friend Todd  
at the FBI.

645  
00:39:41,420 --> 00:39:44,673  
He traced the call  
to somewhere in this region.

646  
00:39:44,757 --> 00:39:46,050  
Swedlow Swamp?

647  
00:39:46,967 --> 00:39:48,886  
What was Polly doing there?

648  
00:39:49,678 --> 00:39:53,349  
How are we gonna find her?  
That's acres and acres of marshland.

649  
00:39:53,849 --> 00:39:56,936  
We'll have to keep calling  
her cell phone until we hear it ring.

650  
00:39:59,730 --> 00:40:01,399  
[Kevin] Assuming it's still charged.

651  
00:40:01,482 --> 00:40:03,484  
[suspenseful music playing]

652  
00:40:12,368 --> 00:40:13,869  
We've been out here for hours.

653  
00:40:13,953 --> 00:40:16,080  
-I'm freezing. Maybe we should--  
-[cell phone ringing]

654  
00:40:16,163 --> 00:40:18,249  
Shh. I hear something.

655  
00:40:18,916 --> 00:40:20,543  
[ringing continues]

656  
00:40:21,460 --> 00:40:22,378  
Let's split up.

657



00:40:23,671 --> 00:40:25,673  
[suspenseful music playing]

658  
00:40:31,387 --> 00:40:34,181  
[gasps] Guys. Guys, over here!

659  
00:40:35,349 --> 00:40:36,225  
[Alice] What?

660  
00:40:36,517 --> 00:40:37,935  
[Alice gasping]

661  
00:40:43,983 --> 00:40:45,693  
[Jughead] Archie, there's a fire!

662  
00:40:45,776 --> 00:40:47,903  
[dramatic music playing]

663  
00:40:54,160 --> 00:40:55,161  
On the back porch too!

664  
00:41:05,337 --> 00:41:07,339  
[theme music playing]

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