

RIVERDALE

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EPISODE 7.07

"Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-Four: Dirty Dancing"

After an awkward incident, Alice forces Betty into a dance show. Jughead confronts Principal Featherhead. Kevin reluctantly joins the basketball team.

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Lochlyn Munro
Ryan Robbins
Christopher Shyer
Malcolm Stewart
Karl Walcott
William MacDonald
Daniel Yang
Jesse Goldwater
Trevor Campbell
Tom McBeath
Gage Marsh

	Archie Andrews
	Betty Cooper
• • •	Veronica Lodge
• • •	Jughead Jones
	Cheryl Blossom
	Kevin Keller
	Fangs Fogarty
	Alice Cooper
	Penelope Blossom
	Julian Blossom
	Sheriff Tom Keller
	Hal Cooper
	Frank Andrews
• • •	
• • •	Brad Rayberry
	Dr. Freiderich Werthers
	Clay Walker
	Principal Featherhead
	Dilton Doiley
	Bernie Burstein
	Director
	Smithers
	DILLECTION

Troy

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00:00:09 --> 00:00:11 [Jughead] After Mr. Cooper told Mrs. Cooper

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that Betty had been dancing in her window,

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in her skivvies,

for Archie's, uh, benefit,

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Mrs. Cooper phoned Hollywood, California,

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So no wonder...

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to give Hermione Lodge

a good old-fashioned East Coast what for

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since Veronica had supplied

the skivvies in question.

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Then Alice rang her good friend Penelope Blossom

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for advice about what to do, mother to mother.

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Well, I can't say I'm surprised.

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By what, Mother?

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Operator, can you put me

through to Stratford, 747?

00:00:48 --> 00:00:52
Alice Cooper needs help
saving her little hussy of a daughter.

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Agnes. [chuckles] You won't believe...

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[Jughead] So by morning, everyone knew some version of what had happened,

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00:00:59 --> 00:01:01 most of it untrue.

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And repercussions

were being felt far and near.

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-She's never gonna talk to me, is she?
-Your mother just needs to understand

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00:01:08 --> 00:01:10 that you're a red-blooded American young man,

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and that Betty, well,

she's a voluptuous, ripe peach of a girl.

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I just-- I'm so embarrassed, Uncle Frank.

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Well, were you caught

with your pants down?

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00:01:21 --> 00:01:24

Yes. Was what you were doing a little raunchy?

00:01:25 --> 00:01:26 Well, maybe.

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00:01:27 --> 00:01:30

But I'd be more worried if you weren't showing an interest in that kitten.

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But for now,

just keep up with your schoolwork,

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focus on the basketball team,
 stay away from Betty.

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Take plenty of cold showers, and we'll get you through this, Archie.

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00:01:39 --> 00:01:41 -All right?

-Yeah.

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00:01:42 --> 00:01:43

 Good .

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00:01:48 --> 00:01:51

[Alice] You cannot parade around naked in front of boys.

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Okay, again, Archie and I were not naked.

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We were just...

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having fun.

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We were in separate houses, Mom. What did you think was gonna happen?

00:02:01 --> 00:02:03
With you, anything's possible.

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00:02:04 --> 00:02:06 Which is why, starting today,

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00:02:06 --> 00:02:09 you will be cutting a rug on Riverdale Grandstand.

39 00:02:09 --> 00:02:11 Mom, no.

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00:02:11 --> 00:02:13

Mom, I don't wanna be
part of Dad's dance show.

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00:02:13 --> 00:02:17 Only nerds and squares are on Dad's dance show.

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00:02:17 --> 00:02:19

All right, enough of the sass, young lady.

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00:02:19 --> 00:02:22

You will be dancing from 3 to 6 every afternoon after school.

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00:02:22 --> 00:02:25

We will make sure

that you're nice and tuckered out

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00:02:25 --> 00:02:27

so there's no more late-night shows

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00:02:27 --> 00:02:31

with your pinky out of jail for oversexed young men like Archie.

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00:02:31 --> 00:02:35

If I catch wind of you even saying hello to that redheaded pervert, well...

48 00:02:37 --> 00:02:39 You don't wanna see me frosted, young lady. 49 00:02:39 --> 00:02:41 ["Tweedle Dee" playing] 50 00:02:44 --> 00:02:48 ♪ Tweedle-y, tweedle-y, tweedle-y dee ♪ 51 00:02:51 --> 00:02:54 ♪ I'm as happy as can be... ♪ 52 00:02:55 --> 00:02:56 Miss Veronica, pardon the interruption, 53 00:02:56 --> 00:03:00 but a telegram arrived from your parents, miss. 54 00:03:00 --> 00:03:05 [groans] They must still be peeved about Mrs. Cooper snitching on me. 00:03:07 --> 00:03:10 "'Mija, you have been a bad girl.' Stop. 56 00:03:11 --> 00:03:13

'Time to teach you a lesson.' Stop.

57 00:03:13 --> 00:03:15 'No more allowance.' Stop.

58 00:03:16 --> 00:03:21 'Report for work at the Babylonium Theater today at 3:30, sharp.' Stop."

59 00:03:21 --> 00:03:26 They're suspending my allowance and making me get an after-school job?

00:03:27 --> 00:03:29 Smithers, this is child abuse.

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00:03:32 --> 00:03:35

If they think they can break my spirit as if I were a filly,

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00:03:35 --> 00:03:37

they're in for a rude awakening.

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00:03:49 --> 00:03:50

Hey, Dad.

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00:03:51 --> 00:03:53

Kevin, what are you doing with this?

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00:03:55 --> 00:03:58

Uh, it's-- That's a bodybuilding magazine.

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00:03:59 --> 00:04:01

Where did you get that from,

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00:04:01 --> 00:04:03

that new pal of yours,

that Clay character?

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00:04:03 --> 00:04:05

His name's Clay Walker. No.

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00:04:05 --> 00:04:08

Uh, no, Dad. What--? What's going on?

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00:04:09 --> 00:04:10

I don't know.

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00:04:12 --> 00:04:13

I don't know, Kevin.

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00:04:14 --> 00:04:16

I mean, you cut your girlfriend loose,

00:04:16 --> 00:04:19
you started hanging around
 with strange boys,

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00:04:19 --> 00:04:23 and you're reading magazines like this.

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00:04:25 --> 00:04:27
I don't like much of any of it.

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[Jughead]

Meanwhile, I was wracked by guilt

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over the fact that I betrayed my idol,

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00:04:35 --> 00:04:38
the science fiction writer
Brad Rayberry, when...

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Mr. Jones.

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[Jughead]

... Featherhead called me on the carpet.

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[Werthers] Care to explain this?

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00:04:49 --> 00:04:52

I have a part-time gig

writing comic books after school.

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The content, Mr. Jones, is what we're concerned about.

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The violent, gruesome,

highly sexualized content,

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all happening to students clearly inspired by your peers here at Riverdale.

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Aren't you ashamed to be associated with such reprehensible dreck?

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00:05:10 --> 00:05:13

No, actually, I'm quite proud to have my name on that cover.

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00:05:13 --> 00:05:17

And whose beeswax is it anyway what I do with my time after school?

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00:05:18 --> 00:05:21

If we were to learn

that one of our students was involved

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00:05:21 --> 00:05:23

in the creation

and distribution of pornography,

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00:05:23 --> 00:05:25

we would absolutely expel them.

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00:05:27 --> 00:05:30

This is a comic book, sir.

This isn't a porno mag.

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00:05:30 --> 00:05:33

Well, we don't see them

as so very different, Mr. Jones.

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00:05:34 --> 00:05:38

Both are inappropriate for children, both twist their minds and souls.

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00:05:38 --> 00:05:39

Cut the gas.

00:05:40 --> 00:05:43

That's the biggest load of hooey that's ever been laid on me in my life.

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00:05:43 --> 00:05:45

[Featherhead] It's very simple, Mr. Jones.

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00:05:45 --> 00:05:48

Sign this agreement

stating that you'll no longer write

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00:05:48 --> 00:05:52

horror and crime comic books, and you'll remain a student here.

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00:05:52 --> 00:05:54

Refuse to sign it,

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00:05:54 --> 00:05:56 and we will take steps to have you expelled.

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00:06:02 --> 00:06:03

[chattering]

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00:06:06 --> 00:06:07

[chattering stops]

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00:06:07 --> 00:06:09

-[boy] Oh, my God.

-[girl] There she is.

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00:06:09 --> 00:06:11

-[whistles]

-[students chuckling]

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00:06:21 --> 00:06:21

Andrews!

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00:06:22 --> 00:06:24

[boys applauding and whooping]

00:06:37 --> 00:06:40 [Veronica] Can I ask, how far did you get?

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00:06:40 --> 00:06:42
I'm hearing conflicting reports.

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 $00:06:42 \longrightarrow 00:06:45$ All we did was look at each other.

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00:06:46 --> 00:06:49
My favorite words in English,
"You can look, but you can't touch."

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00:06:50 --> 00:06:53
Well, Archie and I
won't be touching any time soon.

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00:06:53 --> 00:06:55 Or looking, for that matter.

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00:06:55 --> 00:06:59
Especially not now that I'm on
my dad's grody dance show every day.

115 00:06:59 --> 00:07:01 -Riverdale Grandstand? -Mm-hm.

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00:07:01 --> 00:07:03
I haven't seen it myself.

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00:07:03 --> 00:07:06

now television makes my skin cr

You know television makes my skin crawl, but it seems like it could be a kick.

118 00:07:06 --> 00:07:08 It's a bash.

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 $00:07:08 \longrightarrow 00:07:10$ More than that, it's an honor.

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00:07:10 --> 00:07:13
One, as dance captain,
I take very seriously.

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00:07:14 --> 00:07:18

Cheryl, how and why are you a dance captain on Riverdale Grandstand?

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00:07:18 --> 00:07:20

Her parents are RIVW's biggest sponsor.

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00:07:20 --> 00:07:24

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00:07:24 --> 00:07:27

-Vee, why don't you join the dance show?
-Absolutely not.

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00:07:29 --> 00:07:30 I would love to,

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00:07:31 --> 00:07:35

but I'm starting my new job at the movie theater this afternoon.

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00:07:35 --> 00:07:38

Part of my punishment

for encouraging the corruption of minors.

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00:07:40 --> 00:07:43

Speaking of that, here's a list of rules for participants, Betty,

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00:07:43 --> 00:07:45

in case you get any more pervy ideas.

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"No chewing gum, dress code strictly enforced,

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00:07:48 --> 00:07:51

no kissing, no groin-on-groin contact."

 $00:07:51 \longrightarrow 00:07:53$ See you at 3:30. On the dot.

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00:07:56 --> 00:07:57 [Betty sighs]

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00:07:59 --> 00:08:00 [upbeat music playing]

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00:08:15 --> 00:08:16 [inaudible dialogue]

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00:08:18 --> 00:08:19 Have fun now, Kevin.

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00:08:22 --> 00:08:24 -[whistle blows] -[Frank] Everybody, bring it in.

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00:08:26 --> 00:08:29
I'm sure most of you know
your classmate Kevin Keller,

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00:08:29 --> 00:08:32 but as of today, he's the newest member of our team,

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00:08:32 --> 00:08:34 so let's give him a big Bulldog welcome.

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00:08:37 --> 00:08:40 Swell. Just what we need, a cream puff Bulldog.

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00:08:46 --> 00:08:48 [glamorous music playing]

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00:09:07 --> 00:09:09
She's a knockout, isn't she?

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00:09:10 --> 00:09:13 Yes, she is. Fat city.

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00:09:13 --> 00:09:16

And you must be my new boss, Mr. Lemley.

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00:09:16 --> 00:09:17 Veronica Lodge.

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00:09:18 --> 00:09:21

And, please, whatever arrangement my parents made with you,

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00:09:21 --> 00:09:25

let me assure you,

movie theaters are my happy place.

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00:09:25 --> 00:09:29

They have been ever since I attended my first picture show, Babes in Arms.

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00:09:29 --> 00:09:33

So, what's my job? Ticket taker? Popcorn girl? Usherette?

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00:09:33 --> 00:09:34

All of the above.

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00:09:34 --> 00:09:37

These days,

I can only afford a skeleton crew.

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00:09:37 --> 00:09:39

-That's pretty much you, me--And me.

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00:09:43 --> 00:09:46

I run the projector,

and try to keep on top of repairs

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00:09:46 --> 00:09:48

so that this place

doesn't collapse on itself.

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         00:09:48 --> 00:09:51
           -Enchanté, Clay.
              -Enchanté.
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         00:09:51 --> 00:09:53
            I look forward
     to getting to know you better
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         00:09:53 --> 00:09:55
      and being part of the team.
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         00:09:55 --> 00:09:56
        [Hal] All right, kids.
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         00:09:56 --> 00:09:59
        It's time for the Bop.
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         00:09:59 --> 00:10:01
["I Do Whatta Do" playing over speakers]
                  162
         00:10:01 --> 00:10:04
 ♪ I do what, do whatta do ♪
                  163
         00:10:04 --> 00:10:07
 ♪ I do what, do what, do whatta do ♪
                  164
         00:10:07 --> 00:10:10
 ♪ I do what, do whatta do ♪
                  165
         00:10:10 --> 00:10:12
 ♪ I do what, do whatta do ♪
                  166
         00:10:12 --> 00:10:15
          ♪ I do whatta do ♪
                  167
         00:10:15 --> 00:10:17
       ♪ Well, they call it this
        And you call it that >
                  168
         00:10:17 --> 00:10:21
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♪ Say do this job, dig this cat... ♪

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00:10:22 --> 00:10:24

Betty, why aren't you dancing?

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00:10:24 --> 00:10:27

Because I don't wanna be here,
 and I don't wanna dance.

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00:10:27 --> 00:10:28

You have to dance.

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00:10:28 --> 00:10:30

It's bad for ratings

if the camera pans this way

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00:10:30 --> 00:10:33

and catches the daughter of our beloved host with the most

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00:10:33 --> 00:10:34

acting like a canceled stamp.

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00:10:34 --> 00:10:37

What do you what me to do? Everyone's paired up.

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00:10:37 --> 00:10:39

That's not true. What about Dilton?

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00:10:41 --> 00:10:44

He hasn't had a steady partner since Ethel went to Sisters of Quiet Mercy.

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00:10:44 --> 00:10:48

-Just don't maul him, for Pete's sake.
-Fine.

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00:10:52 --> 00:10:53

[knock on door]

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00:10:54 --> 00:10:56

Just checking in.

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00:10:56 --> 00:10:59
-Don't stay up too late, now.
-Hey, Uncle Frank, um...

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00:11:00 --> 00:11:04 What were you and Sheriff Keller talking about at practice today?

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00:11:04 --> 00:11:07 Oh, that he wants Kevin to get more into sports.

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00:11:07 --> 00:11:09
He thinks he could use
some better male role models,

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00:11:09 --> 00:11:11 regular Joes like me and you.

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00:11:13 --> 00:11:15
Is something wrong with Kevin?

187 00:11:18 --> 00:11:19 Well,

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00:11:20 --> 00:11:25 sometimes boys get confused on how they're supposed to act.

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00:11:25 --> 00:11:29
But don't worry, Archie.
I promised Tom. You and me,

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00:11:29 --> 00:11:31 we'll straighten Kevin out.

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00:11:44 --> 00:11:47

Hey, Kev.

Hey, what are you doing during lunch?

> 193 00:11:52 --> 00:11:53 Yeah, sure.

> 194 00:11:53 --> 00:11:55 Gee, that's swell.

195 00:11:55 --> 00:11:56 I'll see you in the gym.

196 00:11:57 --> 00:11:58 Catch you later, Clay.

197 00:12:14 --> 00:12:15 Mr. Rayberry.

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00:12:16 --> 00:12:18
I was wondering
if I could trade this check in for cash.

199 00:12:19 --> 00:12:20 I don't trust banks.

200 00:12:20 --> 00:12:22 [Bernie] Sure, Mr. Rayberry.

201 00:12:23 --> 00:12:24 Let me talk to Payroll.

202 00:12:26 --> 00:12:27 Thank you.

203 00:12:28 --> 00:12:30 -Again, I'm so sorry I---It's 12:30.

204 00:12:31 --> 00:12:32 Shouldn't you be in school? 205 00:12:32 --> 00:12:35 -I might have dropped out. -Why?

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00:12:35 --> 00:12:40

Well, the finks at the top said that if I don't stop writing comic books

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00:12:40 --> 00:12:42

and corrupting America's youth,

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00:12:42 --> 00:12:45

that I'll be expelled

for some cooked-up malarkey,

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00:12:45 --> 00:12:47

so I beat feet.

210

00:12:47 --> 00:12:48

Huh.

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00:12:49 --> 00:12:50

Hope it's worth it.

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00:12:54 --> 00:12:55

What time is your lunch break, anyway?

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00:12:58 --> 00:12:59

Any time, I guess.

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00:13:05 --> 00:13:09

Hey, Kev. You know, you and I have been in the same grade since kindergarten.

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00:13:11 --> 00:13:14

Why basketball? Why now?

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00:13:14 --> 00:13:16

Uh, it was my dad's idea.

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00:13:17 --> 00:13:20

I just think he wants me to be a regular guy,

218 00:13:20 --> 00:13:21 less of an off horse.

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00:13:22 --> 00:13:24 I mean, what does that even mean?

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00:13:25 --> 00:13:27

You know, a guy who likes sports,

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00:13:27 --> 00:13:31

who, um,

does like what you did with Betty.

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00:13:32 --> 00:13:37
Who isn't interested in things
like poetry, and drama,

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00:13:37 --> 00:13:40

and music, and movie stars, and--

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00:13:40 --> 00:13:43

-I like those things.

-Well, yeah, but you're...

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00:13:46 --> 00:13:49

What? What am I?

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00:13:49 --> 00:13:51

You're normal, Archie. You're normal.

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00:13:52 --> 00:13:54

Kevin, so are you.

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00:13:55 --> 00:13:58

Yeah, I wanna be, more than anything.

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00:13:59 --> 00:14:01

I just wanna be like everybody else.

230 00:14:03 --> 00:14:04 [door opens]

231 00:14:05 --> 00:14:06 Ooh.

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00:14:16 --> 00:14:19
Again, and for the rest of my life,
I would like to apologize.

 $233 \\ 00:14:19 \longrightarrow 00:14:21$ For stealing and reading my novel.

 $\begin{array}{c} 234 \\ 00:14:23 \ --> \ 00:14:25 \\ -\text{For that, yeah. It was a chump move.} \\ -\text{Mm. Mm-hm.} \end{array}$

235 00:14:25 --> 00:14:27 You had every right to bite my head off.

> 236 00:14:28 --> 00:14:28 I did.

> 237 00:14:29 --> 00:14:31 That said, I, um...

238 00:14:33 --> 00:14:36 I may have, uh, overreacted.

239 00:14:36 --> 00:14:39 No, I totally understand why you were being protective

240 00:14:39 --> 00:14:42 over The Jupiter Journals, Mr. Rayberry. I...

241 00:14:43 --> 00:14:45 I think it's a masterpiece.

> 242 00:14:45 --> 00:14:46

Huh.

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00:14:47 --> 00:14:50

If I wrote that manuscript, I think I could die a happy man.

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00:14:50 --> 00:14:54 Well, before we start planning your funeral,

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00:14:54 --> 00:14:57 let's talk about you dropping out of school.

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00:14:57 --> 00:15:00 You should go back. Education is important.

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00:15:01 --> 00:15:04
I just don't really see
why I have to choose

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00:15:04 --> 00:15:06 between writing comic books and getting an education.

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00:15:06 --> 00:15:07 You shouldn't.

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00:15:08 --> 00:15:10 And this, young sir,

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 $00:15:10 \longrightarrow 00:15:14$ is what is known as a Gordian knot.

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00:15:17 --> 00:15:19
So tell me everything you know about this Werthers clown.

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00:15:19 --> 00:15:23

Who he is, where he comes from, what he's about, what he believes.

254 00:15:24 --> 00:15:25 [boys whistling]

255
00:15:26 --> 00:15:28
-Fellas, an announcement.
-[boys clapping and whooping]

256 00:15:28 --> 00:15:31 Let's give a proud woof for Rogers here,

> 257 00:15:31 --> 00:15:35 who finally did the dirty deed with Jenny Stevens last night,

> 258 00:15:35 --> 00:15:39 in the back of his dad's Thunderbird no less.

259 00:15:39 --> 00:15:40 [all whooping and clapping]

260 00:15:40 --> 00:15:44 Between Rogers and Andrews' X-rated peep show with Betty Cooper,

261
00:15:45 --> 00:15:47
we might wanna
rename our team the Horndogs.

262 00:15:48 --> 00:15:49 [boys barking]

263 00:15:49 --> 00:15:53 Question is, which one of you fruitcakes is next?

264
00:15:53 --> 00:15:56
Can't be a real man unless
you've gone all the way with a woman.

265 00:15:57 --> 00:16:00 We all know Fogarty's solid. You and Midge, right?

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00:16:00 --> 00:16:02

That's none of your beeswax there, Blossom.

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00:16:02 --> 00:16:04

A man of mystery. Okay.

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00:16:06 --> 00:16:07

What about you, Keller?

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00:16:08 --> 00:16:10

What about you, Julian?

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00:16:12 --> 00:16:13

Pretty sure you're still a virgin.

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00:16:13 --> 00:16:15

Uh, keep dreaming.

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00:16:15 --> 00:16:18

Crossed into the promised land on my 16th birthday,

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00:16:19 --> 00:16:21

when my dad took me to see Twyla Twyst.

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Who's Twyla Twyst?

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00:16:22 --> 00:16:26

A floozy who works out of

the Cozy Time Motel behind the school.

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00:16:26 --> 00:16:28

Spend one night with her,

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00:16:29 --> 00:16:32

heck, even one hour,

and you'll never be the same.

00:16:34 --> 00:16:35 What do you say, Keller?

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00:16:37 --> 00:16:38
You up for it?

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00:16:38 --> 00:16:40 -Put a lid on it, Julian. Kevin---[Kevin] Yeah.

281

00:16:40 --> 00:16:42 I'll do it. I'll go see her.

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00:16:43 --> 00:16:46
Attaboy, Keller. That's the spirit.

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 $00:16:47 \longrightarrow 00:16:48$ Let me know when and where.

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00:16:49 --> 00:16:51
[slow ballad playing over speakers]

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00:16:52 --> 00:16:55 So, Clay, bring me up to speed.

286

00:16:56 --> 00:16:58

Am I sensing you're a fellow cinephile?

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00:16:59 --> 00:17:02 It's actually what I wanna study in college, filmmaking.

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00:17:03 --> 00:17:06
 I know it sounds
nutty as a can of peanuts,

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00:17:06 --> 00:17:10

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00:17:10 --> 00:17:12

-Oscar Micheaux.
-Who's he?

291 00:17:12 --> 00:17:13 A Black director.

292

00:17:13 --> 00:17:16

He started at the same time
as D. W. Griffith and Mary Pickford.

293
00:17:16 --> 00:17:20
Well, if we're indulging in pipe dreams today,

294
00:17:21 --> 00:17:24
I've never been crazy about being in front of the cameras,

295 00:17:24 --> 00:17:26 but I do love being near them.

296
00:17:27 --> 00:17:32
Well, maybe your destiny is to run a studio one day,

297 $00:17:32 \longrightarrow 00:17:35$ and then you can hire me to direct my first movie.

298 00:17:36 --> 00:17:37 Deal.

299 00:17:39 --> 00:17:41 [door opens]

300 00:17:41 --> 00:17:44 Oh, Mr. Lemley, when does our rush begin?

> 301 00:17:45 --> 00:17:47 Um, you're looking at it.

> > 302 00:17:47 --> 00:17:49

Seems like it's gonna be another slow night.

303

00:17:49 --> 00:17:55

Uh, slow is one thing,

but graveyard-like is another.

304

00:17:55 --> 00:17:56 What gives?

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00:17:56 --> 00:17:59

TV has taken a Dracula-sized bite out of our business.

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00:17:59 --> 00:18:04

Also, that new drive-in that's just opened up, the Starlight,

307

00:18:05 --> 00:18:06 doesn't help either.

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00:18:06 --> 00:18:10
Excuse me, living rooms
and drive-ins cannot compete

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00:18:11 --> 00:18:15

with the experience of seeing a movie in a palace like the Babylonium.

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00:18:16 --> 00:18:18

People need to be reminded of that.

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00:18:18 --> 00:18:20

How about an ad in the Riverdale Register?

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00:18:21 --> 00:18:25

Or what about a commercial on television

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00:18:26 --> 00:18:29

aired during Riverdale Grandstand?

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00:18:29 --> 00:18:30

All the kids will see it that way.

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00:18:33 --> 00:18:34 [jovial music playing]

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00:18:34 --> 00:18:36

Dancing up a storm sure is hard work.

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00:18:36 --> 00:18:38

That's why I like to fortify myself throughout the day

318

00:18:39 --> 00:18:41 with hearty helpings of Blossom maple syrup.

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00:18:41 --> 00:18:43 -Try it on your pancakes... -[Julian] Waffles...

320

00:18:43 --> 00:18:46

-Biscuits...

-And even your favorite ice cream.

321

00:18:46 --> 00:18:48

Nine out of 10 Americans agree there is nothing quite like

322

00:18:48 --> 00:18:51 the extra sweet flavor of Blossom maple syrup.

323

00:18:51 --> 00:18:53

And remember, kids,

it's not just for breakfast anymore.

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00:18:53 --> 00:18:55

Now in economy-sized tins.

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00:18:56 --> 00:18:58

[director] And cut!

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00:18:58 --> 00:19:00 ["Listen to Me, Baby" playing over speakers] 327 00:19:00 --> 00:19:05 All right, kids, let's swing again to "Listen to Me, Baby." 00:19:05 --> 00:19:07 ♪ Open your ears Hear what I've got to say ♪ 329 00:19:08 --> 00:19:12 ♪ Whoa, oh, open your ears Hear what I've got to say ♪ 330 00:19:12 --> 00:19:14 Hey there. 331 00:19:14 --> 00:19:15 It's Betty, right? 332 00:19:17 --> 00:19:20 I'm Troy. My usual partner, Judy, has the mumps. 333 00:19:21 --> 00:19:23 Wanna let me take you out for a spin? 334 00:19:23 --> 00:19:25 Sure, you might as well. 335 00:19:25 --> 00:19:26 Now, that's swell. 336 00:19:31 --> 00:19:33 ["My Memories of You" playing over speakers] 337 00:19:33 --> 00:19:38 ♪ All I have to keep me

Is my memories of you... ♪

338 00:19:38 --> 00:19:41 ♪ I sit alone at night... ♪ 339 00:19:41 --> 00:19:42 So is it true? 340 00:19:45 --> 00:19:49 That you, uh, like it when guys watch you? 341 00:19:50 --> 00:19:52 I don't know what you're talking about. 342 00:19:53 --> 00:19:56 Come on, fess up. I mean, we've all heard the story. 343 00:19:58 --> 00:20:02 After we wrap here, how about you and I go down to the river, 344 00:20:02 --> 00:20:05 you can put on a little private show for me? 345 00:20:05 --> 00:20:06 Will you? 346 00:20:08 --> 00:20:10 Get your paws off me, you creep. 347 00:20:13 --> 00:20:15 [Alice] Betty. Betty. 348 00:20:15 --> 00:20:17 You cannot do that on live television. 349 00:20:18 --> 00:20:20 Attagirl.

 $00:20:23 \ --> \ 00:20:26$ For the 100th time, it wasn't my fault.

00:20:26 --> 00:20:28

Troy got fresh with me. He grabbed my--

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00:20:28 --> 00:20:32

If he did, it's because you have created a fast reputation.

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00:20:32 --> 00:20:34

I barely touched him.

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00:20:35 --> 00:20:37

What is the matter with you?

355

00:20:37 --> 00:20:38

You know what would solve this problem?

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00:20:38 --> 00:20:40

If you let me off Riverdale Grandstand.

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00:20:40 --> 00:20:44

You know what? I'll have a little chat with all of the young men on our show,

358

00:20:44 --> 00:20:47

and no one is going to dance with you.

359

00:20:48 --> 00:20:50

Wait. So, what am I gonna be doing then?

360

00:20:50 --> 00:20:53

You can sit in the corner

and stew like a sourpuss for all I care.

361

00:20:56 --> 00:20:57

[knock on door]

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00:20:58 --> 00:20:59

Hi, Mr. Rayberry.

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00:21:00 --> 00:21:02

Oh, I'm sorry. Can I come in?

364

00:21:02 --> 00:21:05

Sure, as long as you don't swipe anything.

365

00:21:05 --> 00:21:08

Look, I've been thinking about it.
I don't wanna give up writing.

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00:21:08 --> 00:21:10

My high school diploma be damned.

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00:21:10 --> 00:21:13

I agree. And you're right, you shouldn't stop writing.

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00:21:14 --> 00:21:15

But you do need a front.

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00:21:15 --> 00:21:16

-A cover.

-A front?

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00:21:16 --> 00:21:19

I have friends in Hollywood who were blacklisted

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00:21:19 --> 00:21:25

when McCarthy was ringing the alarm on the so-called communist threat,

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00:21:25 --> 00:21:29

and, uh, they kept writing, but under pseudonyms.

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00:21:29 --> 00:21:31

You should do that. Hmm?

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00:21:32 --> 00:21:34

Publish what you want under a different name,

 $00:21:34 \longrightarrow 00:21:35$ and Werthers will be none the wiser.

376 00:21:36 --> 00:21:39 Yeah, but do you really think

that Werthers is gonna buy

377
00:21:39 --> 00:21:41
that I just quit
writing comic books altogether?

378 00:21:41 --> 00:21:43 It's so simplistic, no?

379 00:21:43 --> 00:21:44 Not if you muddy the waters.

380 00:21:44 --> 00:21:46 Like if you tell Werthers

00:21:46 --> 00:21:50
you're shifting your focus
off horror comic books

382 00:21:50 --> 00:21:54 to, I don't know, happy animal comic books.

383 00:21:55 --> 00:21:57 Yeah. Yeah, like Super Duck.

> 384 00:21:57 --> 00:21:59 Yeah, exactly.

385
00:21:59 --> 00:22:02
Tell Werthers you're writing Super Duck,

386
00:22:02 --> 00:22:04
uh, keep churning out the horror stories
under an alias,

387 00:22:04 --> 00:22:06 and problem solved, right?

388

00:22:09 --> 00:22:10 [exhales sharply]

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00:22:14 --> 00:22:15 God, Archie.

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00:22:16 --> 00:22:17 What am I gonna do?

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00:22:18 --> 00:22:19 What am I gonna do?

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00:22:19 --> 00:22:21

What am I gonna do? I...

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00:22:24 --> 00:22:24 Listen.

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00:22:25 --> 00:22:28

Just put yourself in her hands, Kevin.

395

00:22:28 --> 00:22:30

Let nature take its course.

396

00:22:30 --> 00:22:31

Is that how your first time went?

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00:22:35 --> 00:22:36

Kevin.

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00:22:38 --> 00:22:39

I'm still a virgin too.

399

00:22:39 --> 00:22:41

You are?

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00:22:41 --> 00:22:43

Yeah.

00:22:46 --> 00:22:48 Well, doesn't that beat all.

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00:22:49 --> 00:22:51

If I'm a virgin and you're a virgin,

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00:22:51 --> 00:22:53

why do I have to go to Twyla
 and you don't?

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00:22:53 --> 00:22:55

Why do I have to prove something and you don't?

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00:22:56 --> 00:22:58

It's funny how the world works, isn't it?

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00:23:12 --> 00:23:15

We're so pleased

you've come to your senses, Mr. Jones.

407

00:23:15 --> 00:23:18

Just hold your horses.

We have some stipulations.

408

00:23:19 --> 00:23:22

And what exactly is your interest in this, Mr. Rayberry?

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00:23:22 --> 00:23:24

How do you even know Mr. Jones?

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00:23:25 --> 00:23:28

Well, we are colleagues at Pep Comics.

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00:23:28 --> 00:23:32

And I just most recently started to mentor Jughead.

412

00:23:32 --> 00:23:35

How, uh, magnanimous of you.

00:23:36 --> 00:23:39

Jughead agrees to stop writing horror comics, per this agreement.

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00:23:39 --> 00:23:42

But I will continue

to write comics for Pep.

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00:23:42 --> 00:23:44

Specifically Super Duck.

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00:23:44 --> 00:23:47

It's wholesome, family-friendly fare.

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00:23:47 --> 00:23:49

Unobjectionable, you might say.

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00:23:50 --> 00:23:52

Well, although we appreciate

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00:23:52 --> 00:23:56

Jughead's curbing the violent content of his previous work--

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00:23:56 --> 00:23:59

Okay, let's cut the bull, doc. Okay?

421

00:23:59 --> 00:24:03

What you were doing to my mentee is unconstitutional.

422

00:24:05 --> 00:24:07

And if you continue to harass him,

423

00:24:07 --> 00:24:09

I am prepared to escalate this as far as we need to go.

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00:24:09 --> 00:24:13

Are you talking about the PTA, Mr. Rayberry?

00:24:13 --> 00:24:15

Oh, I'm not talking about the PTA.

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00:24:15 --> 00:24:18

I'm talking about a little organization called the U.S. Supreme Court.

427

00:24:20 --> 00:24:24

So how does "Jones v. Board of Education" sound to you?

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00:24:24 --> 00:24:28

I'm curious if the justices would take the same stance regarding comic books

429

00:24:28 --> 00:24:29

as you do, Mr. Werthers.

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00:24:30 --> 00:24:34

Namely, that they are as problematic as hardcore pornography?

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00:24:34 --> 00:24:37

Gentlemen, let's not lose our heads.

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00:24:37 --> 00:24:41

I'm sure none of us

wanna blow this thing out of proportion.

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00:24:41 --> 00:24:43

And I'm not an expert,

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00:24:43 --> 00:24:47

but it seems to me

that this Super Duck character is, uh...

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00:24:47 --> 00:24:48

[chuckles]

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00:24:49 --> 00:24:50

...quite harmless.

00:24:54 --> 00:24:56

Wouldn't you agree, Dr. Werthers?

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00:24:58 --> 00:25:00

Yes. For the moment.

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00:25:00 --> 00:25:01

Great.

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00:25:01 --> 00:25:03

Well, this was just tops.

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00:25:04 --> 00:25:06

So glad to be back.

442

00:25:08 --> 00:25:11

["Let's Make Love Tonight"

playing on record player]

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00:25:11 --> 00:25:17

♪ I've been waiting a long time ♪

444

00:25:17 --> 00:25:20

♪ Just waiting... ♪

445

00:25:20 --> 00:25:23

So, baby, Julian tells me

you're cruising for a good time.

446

00:25:29 --> 00:25:31

Come. Dance with me.

447

00:25:35 --> 00:25:37

You can follow my lead.

448

00:25:38 --> 00:25:40

[whispers] Let Twyla take care of you.

449

00:25:46 --> 00:25:47

[door bells jingling]

450 00:25:49 --> 00:25:50 Hello.

451 00:25:50 --> 00:25:51 Cooper.

452 00:25:55 --> 00:25:56 Here you go. Thank you.

453 00:26:01 --> 00:26:02 Betty.

454 00:26:03 --> 00:26:03 Archie.

455 00:26:05 --> 00:26:07 Thank you.

456 00:26:07 --> 00:26:09 Uh, what are you up to?

457 00:26:11 --> 00:26:12 Oh, you know, just...

458
00:26:13 --> 00:26:15
picking up dinner
on my way home from the studio.

459 00:26:19 --> 00:26:20 Say, uh, Betty.

460 00:26:21 --> 00:26:22 Can I ask you something?

461 00:26:24 --> 00:26:25 Yeah.

462 00:26:27 --> 00:26:28 Um...

00:26:30 --> 00:26:32 When you and Kevin were dating...

464 00:26:34 --> 00:26:34 what--?

465 00:26:35 --> 00:26:36 How was he?

466 00:26:37 --> 00:26:39 -What do you mean? -I don't know. Uh, well...

467 00:26:41 --> 00:26:44 his dad's got it into his head that Kevin's funny, you know?

> 468 00:26:44 --> 00:26:46 An off horse.

469 00:26:46 --> 00:26:48 A little girly, I guess?

470 00:26:53 --> 00:26:56 Archie, you don't expect me to kiss and tell, do you?

> 471 00:26:56 --> 00:26:57 No.

> 472 00:26:57 --> 00:26:58 No, of course not.

473
00:27:00 --> 00:27:03
Anyway, hopefully after tonight,
Kevin will straighten out and fly right.

474
00:27:03 --> 00:27:06
What do you mean? Why?
What's happening tonight?

475 00:27:07 --> 00:27:10 Nothing. [sighs] God, I shouldn't have said anything.

476

00:27:10 --> 00:27:13

Archie, what do you mean?

Tell me what's happening tonight.

477

00:27:18 --> 00:27:20 Kevin, don't do it!

478

00:27:21 --> 00:27:22 [Kevin sniffling]

479

00:27:24 --> 00:27:25 Oh, God.

480

00:27:26 --> 00:27:28

Am I too late? Did something bad happen?

481

00:27:29 --> 00:27:32

The only thing that happened in here was a whole lot of nothing.

482

00:27:34 --> 00:27:36

We were having a little dance party,

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00:27:36 --> 00:27:39

I let down my hair a little,

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00:27:39 --> 00:27:43

then he started bawling like a baby, saying, "I can't do it."

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00:27:44 --> 00:27:45

[Twyla chuckles]

486

00:27:48 --> 00:27:50

But tonight might not be a total bust.

487

00:27:51 --> 00:27:52

Come here, sugar.

00:27:52 --> 00:27:54

You're a hunk and a half. Come to Twyla.

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00:27:54 --> 00:27:56

I'm just here for my friend.

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00:27:59 --> 00:28:01

Oh, he's your friend, is he?

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00:28:02 --> 00:28:03

That makes sense.

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00:28:03 --> 00:28:04

Twyla knows the score.

493

00:28:05 --> 00:28:07

She's been around the block

more than once.

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00:28:07 --> 00:28:08

Take him.

495

00:28:09 --> 00:28:10

He's all yours.

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00:28:11 --> 00:28:13

[Archie] Come on, Kev. Let's split.

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00:28:17 --> 00:28:18

[Kevin] Why'd you come get me, Archie?

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00:28:19 --> 00:28:21

I ran into Betty at Pop's.

499

00:28:22 --> 00:28:25

I told her what was going on and she blew a gasket.

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00:28:25 --> 00:28:26

She said I had to...

00:28:27 --> 00:28:30

come and save you from doing something
 that might scar you for life.

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00:28:30 --> 00:28:32

Boy, was she frosted.

503

00:28:32 --> 00:28:34

What am I gonna say to the guys, Archie?

504

00:28:34 --> 00:28:37

When they find out what happened, what didn't happen,

505

00:28:37 --> 00:28:38

it'll be the end of me.

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00:28:38 --> 00:28:41

I'm never gonna be a normal fella.

507

00:28:41 --> 00:28:42

Hey, what about this?

508

00:28:42 --> 00:28:45

We're gonna tell them

that you made it with Twyla.

509

00:28:45 --> 00:28:48

That you went all the way.

I'll back you up.

510

00:28:48 --> 00:28:50

And I'll give you some things to say.

511

00:28:50 --> 00:28:51

Things that I've...

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00:28:52 --> 00:28:54

read in magazines

or heard my Uncle Frank say.

00:28:57 --> 00:28:58 Don't worry, Kevin.

514

00:29:00 --> 00:29:02

We're gonna get you on the stick and sell it.

515

00:29:05 --> 00:29:06 Okay.

516

00:29:09 --> 00:29:10 [dramatic music playing]

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00:29:10 --> 00:29:12 No matter who you are,

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00:29:12 --> 00:29:14 hot-rodder or cheerleader,

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00:29:14 --> 00:29:15 bookworm or jock,

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00:29:15 --> 00:29:17 square or beatnik,

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00:29:17 --> 00:29:20 deep down, we all yearn for the same things.

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00:29:20 --> 00:29:23
Adventure, romance, excitement.

523

00:29:23 --> 00:29:26
Well, what if I told you that for just 49 cents,

524

00:29:26 --> 00:29:29

you could have all that and more?

525

00:29:29 --> 00:29:32

Movies have the power

to transport us all over the world,

00:29:32 --> 00:29:36

but only if you see them in a theater like the Babylonium.

527

00:29:37 --> 00:29:40

They're magical, special places where it even feels good to cry.

528

00:29:40 --> 00:29:45

It's a scientific fact:

movies are better in movie theaters.

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00:29:45 --> 00:29:46

Come to the Babylonium

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00:29:46 --> 00:29:48

to laugh, to cry,

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00:29:49 --> 00:29:53

to sit in the dark and experience something powerful together,

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00:29:53 --> 00:29:55

and fall in love with the movies again

533

00:29:55 --> 00:29:57

for the first time.

534

00:30:08 --> 00:30:09

Well, Mr. Lemley?

535

00:30:10 --> 00:30:12

What did you think of the commercial?

536

00:30:12 --> 00:30:13

Perfection.

537

00:30:14 --> 00:30:17

So why don't you buy a few choice spots

00:30:17 --> 00:30:19 and see if it gets word of mouth going?

539

00:30:20 --> 00:30:23

Veronica, I've been negotiating the sale of the Babylonium

540

00:30:23 --> 00:30:25 to an interested party for the last few months.

541

00:30:26 --> 00:30:28

The official offer finally came through.

542

00:30:29 --> 00:30:31 Who's buying it?

543

00:30:32 --> 00:30:35 Well, it's your parents.

544

00:30:36 --> 00:30:37
That's how I know them.

545

00:30:37 --> 00:30:38
My parents?

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00:30:39 --> 00:30:40 [Veronica scoffs]

547

00:30:42 --> 00:30:45

They're not even in the movie theater business.

548

00:30:46 --> 00:30:48

They don't even appreciate movies.

549

00:30:48 --> 00:30:50

Well, I assumed you knew.

550

00:30:51 --> 00:30:56

It's my understanding they're gonna turn the Babylonium into a parking lot.

00:31:00 --> 00:31:03

Mr. Rayberry,

that Supreme Court bit was inspired.

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00:31:03 --> 00:31:06

You had Dr. Werthers quaking in his boots,

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00:31:06 --> 00:31:09

and Principal Featherhead's face was priceless.

554

00:31:09 --> 00:31:11

Straw men fall easily.

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00:31:11 --> 00:31:15

But I'm glad, though,

that you're going back to school,

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00:31:15 --> 00:31:17

and that you get

to keep writing comic books.

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00:31:17 --> 00:31:20

Mm. I wanted to talk to you about that.

558

00:31:20 --> 00:31:22

What if you were to really be my mentor?

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00:31:23 --> 00:31:24

I'm open.

560

00:31:26 --> 00:31:30

Let me finish this milkshake before we sign any adoption papers, huh?

561

00:31:30 --> 00:31:32

Right-o. Yeah. Yeah, of course.

562

00:31:34 --> 00:31:39

Look, I did wanna tell you, though, that I've decided to re-read my novel.

563 00:31:41 --> 00:31:42 I think it's time.

564

00:32:00 --> 00:32:03
An Edward Hopper original.

565

00:32:05 --> 00:32:07
Bet you're worth a pretty penny.

566 00:32:11 --> 00:32:12 Dad?

567

00:32:13 --> 00:32:15

You had quite an eventful evening.

568

00:32:18 --> 00:32:20

I know that you went and saw Twyla.

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00:32:22 --> 00:32:23

How?

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00:32:23 --> 00:32:24 Did Julian tell you?

571

00:32:25 --> 00:32:29

Only because I asked for him to suggest it to you in the first place.

572

00:32:31 --> 00:32:32

[chuckles]

573

00:32:32 --> 00:32:36

I thought maybe if the idea came from one of your classmates,

574

00:32:36 --> 00:32:38

you might be more inclined to do it.

575

00:32:45 --> 00:32:47

-Well--

-I spoke to Twyla.

576

00:32:49 --> 00:32:52

Right after Archie came and rescued you.

577

00:32:54 --> 00:32:55

She told me what happened.

578

00:32:56 --> 00:32:58

That you couldn't or wouldn't.

579

00:33:00 --> 00:33:02

That you started to cry.

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00:33:32 --> 00:33:34

I don't know

exactly what happened last night,

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00:33:34 --> 00:33:36

but Tom just called,

582

00:33:36 --> 00:33:38

and he told me that Kevin

will no longer be on the basketball team.

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00:33:42 --> 00:33:43

Poor Tom.

584

00:33:43 --> 00:33:46

I feel for him, having a son who's bent.

585

00:33:47 --> 00:33:48

Such a shame.

586

00:33:52 --> 00:33:54

What about your breakfast?

587

00:33:54 --> 00:33:56

Lost my appetite.

588

00:34:02 --> 00:34:03

Hmm.

589

00:34:07 --> 00:34:11

I've been mulling over our conversation
 from yesterday, Mr. Lemley,

590

00:34:11 --> 00:34:14

and I'd like to buy the Babylonium.

591

00:34:15 --> 00:34:17 More specifically,

592

00:34:17 --> 00:34:21

I'd like to trade this painting
 from my personal collection

593

00:34:21 --> 00:34:22 for your theater.

594

00:34:22 --> 00:34:23 I've spoken to Crestby's,

595

00:34:23 --> 00:34:26

and I think you'll find that,
 on the open market,

596

00:34:26 --> 00:34:30

an original Hopper is worth much more than what my parents are offering you.

597

00:34:32 --> 00:34:35

-I'm deep in negotiations with your folks.
-I know.

598

00:34:35 --> 00:34:36

But...

599

00:34:38 --> 00:34:41

our commercial wasn't false advertising.

600

00:34:42 --> 00:34:45

Going to the movies is special.

602

 $00:34:49 \longrightarrow 00:34:51$ has rekindled something in me.

603

00:34:52 --> 00:34:55
Plus, wouldn't you feel better

604

00:34:55 --> 00:34:59

knowing that someone's keeping
the lights on and the projector running?

605

00:34:59 --> 00:35:04

Showing the Babylonium the same love and respect that you have all these years?

606

00:35:10 --> 00:35:12

I don't know.

I think I messed up with Kevin, Betty.

607

00:35:12 --> 00:35:15

-I think I made things worse.
-No, Arch.

608

00:35:15 --> 00:35:19

You were trying to include him, make him feel like a part of things.

609

00:35:20 --> 00:35:22

You protected him as best as you could.

610

00:35:23 --> 00:35:26

Well, isn't this a sight to behold?

611

00:35:27 --> 00:35:29

My mother and father

wanted to invite any and all students

612

00:35:30 --> 00:35:32

to this afternoon's taping of Riverdale Grandstand.

613

00:35:32 --> 00:35:34

-Why today's?

-[Cheryl] Because it's our 50th episode

614

00:35:34 --> 00:35:37

and my parents wanna see some fresh faces on screen.

615

00:35:38 --> 00:35:39

Toodle-loo.

616

00:35:43 --> 00:35:45

I can't believe

how screwed up the world is.

617

00:35:45 --> 00:35:47

I know.

618

00:35:47 --> 00:35:48

The hypocrisy.

619

00:35:48 --> 00:35:52

No matter what we're going through, what our parents are putting us through,

620

00:35:52 --> 00:35:56

as long as we show up on Grandstand smiling and dancing like trained seals,

621

00:35:56 --> 00:35:58

everything is peachy keen.

622

00:35:58 --> 00:36:01

And all the grownups do

is tell us what to think, how to act.

623

00:36:01 --> 00:36:03

How to dress, who to date.

00:36:03 --> 00:36:06
They're trying to control our lives, and there's not a thing we can do.

625 00:36:09 --> 00:36:10 [Betty] Maybe.

626 00:36:13 --> 00:36:14 But maybe not.

627 00:36:14 --> 00:36:17 ["Ko Ko Mo (I Love You So)" playing over speakers]

628 00:36:20 --> 00:36:23 No, ko, mo, ko, ko, mo Ko, ko, mo

629 00:36:23 --> 00:36:26 Ko, ko, mo, ko, ko, mo Ko, ko, mo

630 00:36:26 --> 00:36:29 > Ko, ko, mo, ko, ko, mo Ko, ko, mo

631 00:36:29 --> 00:36:31 > Ko, ko, mo, ko, ko, mo Ko, ko, mo

632 00:36:32 --> 00:36:36) Oh, talk to me, baby Whisper in my ear)

634 00:36:43 --> 00:36:47) Come a little closer Don't have no fear)

635 00:36:48 --> 00:36:50

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♪ Don't you know... ♪
                 636
        00:36:51 --> 00:36:53
        Okay, boys and girls.
                 637
        00:36:54 --> 00:36:58
            Now it's time
  for America's latest dance craze.
                 638
        00:37:00 --> 00:37:01
             The twirl.
                 639
        00:37:01 --> 00:37:03
 -["Red Hot" playing over speakers]
       -[audience applauding]
                 640
        00:37:06 --> 00:37:08
        ♪ My gal is red hot ♪
                 641
        00:37:09 --> 00:37:10
   ♪ Your gal ain't doodly-squat ♪
                 642
        00:37:10 --> 00:37:13
            ♪ Yes, she is
         My gal is red hot )
                 643
        00:37:13 --> 00:37:15
   ♪ Your gal ain't doodly-squat ♪
                 644
        00:37:15 --> 00:37:18
    ♪ She ain't got a lotta money
But, loving, she's really got a lot >
                 645
        00:37:19 --> 00:37:22
               ♪ Ha, ha
       My gal is red hot... ♪
                 646
        00:37:22 --> 00:37:24
                -Hey.
            -[Betty] Hey.
                 647
        00:37:24 --> 00:37:27
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You cool cats wanna see what a real twirl looks like? 648 00:37:27 --> 00:37:29 ♪ Your gal ain't doodly-squat ♪ 649 00:37:29 --> 00:37:33 ♪ She ain't got a lotta money But, loving, she's really got a lot ♪ 650 00:37:34 --> 00:37:36 ♪ My gal can do the shimmy She can do the boogie too > 651 00:37:36 --> 00:37:39 ♪ And if she ain't a Jim Dandy She's a snapperoo ♪ 652 00:37:39 --> 00:37:42 ♪ Ooh, my gal is red hot ♪ 653 00:37:42 --> 00:37:44 ♪ Your gal ain't doodly-squat ♪ 654 00:37:44 --> 00:37:47 ♪ She ain't got a lotta money But, loving, she's really got a lot ♪ 655 00:37:47 --> 00:37:48 ♪ All right ♪ 656 00:37:53 --> 00:37:55 > That's my gal, man That's my gal... ♪ 657 00:37:56 --> 00:37:57 Alice. Alice. 00:37:57 --> 00:37:59 -Alice! -[Alice shrieks]

00:37:59 --> 00:38:00 -[music stops] -No, no, no.

660

00:38:00 --> 00:38:01 Stop filming.

661

00:38:02 --> 00:38:03
Cut to commercial--

662

00:38:03 --> 00:38:06 [test tone playing]

663

00:38:08 --> 00:38:10 Do you have any idea

664

00:38:11 --> 00:38:13

how much trouble
you could get the station in?

665

00:38:13 --> 00:38:14
You're out of control.

666

00:38:14 --> 00:38:16 No, Mom.

667

00:38:16 --> 00:38:18 I am in complete control.

668

00:38:18 --> 00:38:21

I knew exactly what I was doing and why.

669

00:38:23 --> 00:38:24

What?

670

00:38:24 --> 00:38:26

Now, Mother, may I please be excused

671

00:38:26 --> 00:38:29 from future episodes of Riverdale Grandstand?

672 00:38:33 --> 00:38:35 You are off the show!

673

00:38:36 --> 00:38:39
But you broke my heart, Betty.

674

00:38:49 --> 00:38:51 [Smithers] You rang, Ms. Veronica?

675 00:38:52 --> 00:38:54 Yes, Smithers.

676
00:38:55 --> 00:38:57
I'd like you to send
a telegram to my parents.

677
00:38:59 --> 00:39:02
Dear Mom and Dad. Stop.

678
00:39:02 --> 00:39:06
I am now the new owner
of the Babylonium. Stop.

679 00:39:06 --> 00:39:09 Which will never turn into a parking lot. Stop.

680 00:39:11 --> 00:39:14 My best to Uncle Orson. Stop.

> 681 00:39:22 --> 00:39:23 [Archie] Hey, Kev.

> 682 00:39:23 --> 00:39:24 Clay.

683 00:39:25 --> 00:39:27 What are you guys doing for lunch?

> 684 00:39:28 --> 00:39:29 Um...

00:39:29 --> 00:39:32

Sorry, Archie,

my basketball days are over.

686

00:39:32 --> 00:39:34

Yeah, I heard.

687

00:39:34 --> 00:39:36

I was actually hoping

to break bread with you guys.

688

00:39:36 --> 00:39:40

Talk about things like music, plays, movie stars.

689

00:39:43 --> 00:39:44

Why not?

690

00:39:46 --> 00:39:47

Yeah, sure.

691

00:39:47 --> 00:39:49

Oh, that's boss.

692

00:39:49 --> 00:39:51

Save me a spot in the lounge.

693

00:39:56 --> 00:39:58

["Hot Mama" playing]

694

00:39:58 --> 00:40:00

♪ I'm a hot mama ♪

695

00:40:01 --> 00:40:04

-) I'm known by that name)

-♪ Hot mama ♪

696

00:40:04 --> 00:40:06

♪ I'm just a hot mama ♪

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00:40:08 --> 00:40:11
                            - ♪ I'm known by that name ♪
                                                       -♪ Hot mama ♪
                                                                          698
                                        00:40:11 --> 00:40:12
                                                         ♪ Hot mama ♪
                                                                          699
                                        00:40:12 --> 00:40:17
                                              ♪ Hands off, daddy
                        If you can't cool the plane >
                                                                          700
                                       00:40:17 --> 00:40:19

    Hot mama, hot mama 

                                                                          701
                                        00:40:19 --> 00:40:23
                           ♪ I'm warning all you chicks
                             Telling you what's right ♪
                                                                          702
                                        00:40:23 --> 00:40:25
                                                         ♪ Hot mama ♪
                                                                          703
                                        00:40:25 --> 00:40:29
                Yeah, I'm warning all you chicks
                        Telling you what's right... ♪
                                                                          704
                                        00:40:29 --> 00:40:30
                           [music distorts, then stops]
                                                                          705
                                        00:40:33 --> 00:40:35
                                                          Ms. Cooper.
                                                                          706
                                        00:40:35 --> 00:40:38
Might I have a word with you in my office?
                                                                          707
                                        00:40:40 --> 00:40:42
                 Your mother called me last night.
                                                                          708
                                        00:40:42 --> 00:40:43
                                       She's very concerned.
                                                                          709
                                       00:40:44 --> 00:40:46
                                       About you and your...
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710 00:40:47 --> 00:40:48 erratic behavior.

711

00:40:48 --> 00:40:53
Yes, well, a teenage girl
with a mind and desires of her own,

712 00:40:53 --> 00:40:55 it's all very concerning, isn't it?

> 713 00:40:57 --> 00:40:58 Hmm.

714 00:41:07 --> 00:41:11 You're so tortured, Betty.

715 00:41:13 --> 00:41:15 What are we going to do with you?

716
00:41:18 --> 00:41:21
[Jughead] And with Dr. Werthers shifting his glowering attention

717 00:41:21 --> 00:41:22 from me to Betty...

718
00:41:24 --> 00:41:27
I was now able to continue
my budding comic career on twin tracks

719 00:41:28 --> 00:41:30 with the prospect of Mr. Rayberry as my mentor

720 00:41:30 --> 00:41:34 keeping me up and typing late into the night.

721
00:41:34 --> 00:41:36
[relaxing music playing on record player]

722 00:41:42 --> 00:41:44 [knock on door]

723 00:41:50 --> 00:41:51 Evening, sir.

724 00:41:52 --> 00:41:54 Apologies for the late delivery.

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