



RIVERDALE

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"Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-Seven: Goodbye, Riverdale"

In the present, a nostalgic Betty – now 86 – gets the chance to relive the last day of senior year and say goodbye to the town she once called home.

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EPISODE CAST

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Cole Sprouse	...	Jughead Jones
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Casey Cott	...	Kevin Keller
Charles Melton	...	Reggie Mantle
Drew Ray Tanner	...	Fangs Fogarty
Vanessa Morgan	...	Toni Topaz
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Nicholas Barasch	...	Julian Blossom
Martin Cummins	...	Tom Keller
Molly Ringwald	...	Mary Andrews
Ryan Robbins	...	Frank Andrews
Peter Roth	...	Peter Roth
Alvin Sanders	...	Pop Tate
Tiera Skovbye	...	Polly Cooper
Karl Walcott	...	Clay Walker
Kate Zenna	...	Mrs. Keller
Peter Bryant	...	Principal Waldo Weatherbee
Luvia Petersen	...	Counselor Brooke Rivers
Abby Ross	...	Midge Klump
Michele Scarabelli	...	Old Betty
Barbara Wallace	...	Rose Blossom
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River Dante	...	Dale
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Frances Flanagan	...	Mrs. Thornton
Dejan Loyola	...	Robert
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Trevor Stines	...	Jason Blossom
Moses Thiessen	...	Ben Button
Alyssa Wapanatâhk	...	Lizzo
Faith Wright	...	Tracey Thomas

1

00:00:08,800 --> 00:00:10,636
[Jughead] Sixty-seven years have gone by.

2

00:00:11,511 --> 00:00:12,763
It's the present day.

3

00:00:13,639 --> 00:00:16,725
Since our last chapter,
teenagers have become adults,

4

00:00:16,808 --> 00:00:19,645
gotten married,
raised children of their own.

5

00:00:19,728 --> 00:00:21,980
Many have taken their last breaths.

6

00:00:22,064 --> 00:00:26,735
This story tonight is about saying goodbye
to a town that was once lost in time.

7

00:00:26,818 --> 00:00:30,197
But also goodbye to the people
who once lived in that town.

8

00:00:30,280 --> 00:00:31,657
It starts near the end.

9

00:00:32,407 --> 00:00:34,535
With a woman named Elizabeth Cooper.

10

00:00:35,077 --> 00:00:37,079
She's 86 years old now,

11

00:00:37,162 --> 00:00:40,541
resting in a small room
in her granddaughter's house.

12

00:00:40,624 --> 00:00:42,834
She checks the obituaries every day.

13

00:00:42,918 --> 00:00:45,379
You knew him in high school,
didn't you, Grandma Betty?

14
00:00:45,462 --> 00:00:47,714
Seems like he was an interesting person.

15
00:00:47,798 --> 00:00:49,258
He was.

16
00:00:50,676 --> 00:00:52,386
We all were.

17
00:00:54,680 --> 00:00:58,016
We had such marvelous adventures.

18
00:00:58,934 --> 00:01:01,645
Oh. You wouldn't have believed it, Alice.

19
00:01:03,689 --> 00:01:05,774
Well, that's it.

20
00:01:08,068 --> 00:01:10,195
That means I'm the last of them.

21
00:01:14,908 --> 00:01:16,201
Alice, honey.

22
00:01:17,619 --> 00:01:19,288
I want to go back.

23
00:01:19,371 --> 00:01:21,873
To Riverdale. One last time.

24
00:01:21,957 --> 00:01:23,500
Before it's too late.

25
00:01:26,295 --> 00:01:29,548
I'm forgetting more and more every day,

26
00:01:29,631 --> 00:01:34,511

and I want to go back
before I forget everything.

27

00:01:34,594 --> 00:01:37,306
Well, let's see how you're doing tomorrow.

28

00:01:37,389 --> 00:01:41,310
If you're up for it, yes,
we can take a drive to Riverdale.

29

00:01:41,393 --> 00:01:42,811
Thank you, dear.

30

00:01:50,235 --> 00:01:51,320
[sighs]

31

00:02:02,581 --> 00:02:03,874
[bell jingling]

32

00:02:05,292 --> 00:02:06,209
Hello?

33

00:02:08,879 --> 00:02:10,130
[Betty groans]

34

00:02:10,213 --> 00:02:12,424
I must have fallen asleep.

35

00:02:13,091 --> 00:02:17,804
I was going through our yearbook.

36

00:02:18,347 --> 00:02:20,557
Trying to remember... [chuckles]

37

00:02:20,641 --> 00:02:21,892
-Remember what?
-Oh.

38

00:02:22,392 --> 00:02:23,727
Everything, I suppose.

39

00:02:24,853 --> 00:02:26,897
I'm going back to Riverdale tomorrow.

40
00:02:27,773 --> 00:02:30,150
My granddaughter's taking me.

41
00:02:30,984 --> 00:02:33,403
Though going through these pictures,

42
00:02:33,987 --> 00:02:39,618
I just wish I could go back to how it was.

43
00:02:41,536 --> 00:02:42,579
How we were.

44
00:02:43,163 --> 00:02:44,247
You can, Betty.

45
00:02:45,707 --> 00:02:48,168
You could pick a day, and I'll take you.

46
00:02:48,251 --> 00:02:51,421
-Though it might be painful for you.
-Why should it be painful?

47
00:02:52,005 --> 00:02:55,675
Because you won't just be living that day,
you'll be seeing yourself live it.

48
00:02:55,759 --> 00:02:56,843
Still...

49
00:02:58,470 --> 00:03:00,389
If you say we can, then...

50
00:03:02,641 --> 00:03:05,727
I wanna go back to a day I missed.

51
00:03:05,811 --> 00:03:08,980
The day everyone got their yearbooks,
senior year.

52

00:03:10,107 --> 00:03:14,111
I had the mumps, and I had to stay home...

53

00:03:15,570 --> 00:03:18,240
and I never got my yearbook signed.

54

00:03:18,323 --> 00:03:20,617
I've always regretted that.

55

00:03:20,700 --> 00:03:22,619
Then we'll start in the morning.

56

00:03:23,286 --> 00:03:27,124
You just have to walk through that door,
and you'll have your day.

57

00:03:27,207 --> 00:03:28,375
The day you missed.

58

00:03:35,715 --> 00:03:39,010
Oh, my goodness, it's my room.

59

00:03:39,094 --> 00:03:41,930
It's exactly like I remembered.

60

00:03:42,013 --> 00:03:43,306
Hello, room.

61

00:03:48,520 --> 00:03:49,688
Is that...?

62

00:03:51,314 --> 00:03:53,608
Is that really what I looked like?

63

00:03:57,863 --> 00:04:01,074
There were so many things I wanted
to change about myself back then.

64

00:04:01,158 --> 00:04:02,993
Why? I was perfect.

65

00:04:03,744 --> 00:04:05,078
We were all perfect.

66

00:04:06,163 --> 00:04:08,248
My window. [chuckles]

67

00:04:10,709 --> 00:04:13,462
How many sunrises have I seen
out this window?

68

00:04:15,005 --> 00:04:17,257
How many moons? How many times...?

69

00:04:22,262 --> 00:04:25,682
How many times have I looked out
this window into Archie's?

70

00:04:26,266 --> 00:04:28,602
In the thousands, at least.

71

00:04:30,395 --> 00:04:32,898
Archie's about to have
a big talk with his mom.

72

00:04:32,981 --> 00:04:34,941
About what he's gonna do after graduation.

73

00:04:38,361 --> 00:04:39,362
[Mary] Hey, sweetie.

74

00:04:40,197 --> 00:04:42,157
-Breakfast is ready.
-Thanks, Mom.

75

00:04:43,700 --> 00:04:44,618
Hey, Mom.

76

00:04:48,163 --> 00:04:49,748
I don't want to be a pest,

77

00:04:49,831 --> 00:04:53,210

but I gotta let Vic know by tomorrow
if I'll be joining his crew on Monday.

78

00:04:56,338 --> 00:04:58,423
It just doesn't make sense to me.

79

00:04:59,007 --> 00:05:02,302
Driving around the country
with some dusty road crew,

80

00:05:02,886 --> 00:05:05,347
pouring concrete, digging ditches...

81

00:05:06,765 --> 00:05:09,309
Well, it's like President Eisenhower said
on the news.

82

00:05:09,392 --> 00:05:13,230
I'll be building the highways
that help connect people and places

83

00:05:13,855 --> 00:05:16,066
from coast to coast,
all the way to California.

84

00:05:16,983 --> 00:05:18,818
It'll give me something to write about.

85

00:05:18,902 --> 00:05:21,655
But you've written so many wonderful poems
in Riverdale.

86

00:05:21,738 --> 00:05:22,656
Mom.

87

00:05:23,281 --> 00:05:26,743
It's only gonna be three months,
and then I'll be back.

88

00:05:28,119 --> 00:05:29,454
No, Archie.

89

00:05:30,330 --> 00:05:31,248
No.

90
00:05:32,082 --> 00:05:36,586
You'll get one look at the Pacific Ocean
and forget all about Riverdale.

91
00:05:37,379 --> 00:05:39,256
Forget Riverdale?

92
00:05:40,966 --> 00:05:42,342
Fat chance.

93
00:05:43,009 --> 00:05:45,428
This will always be my home. Our home.

94
00:05:49,558 --> 00:05:50,433
What?

95
00:05:51,977 --> 00:05:53,728
You're just like your father.

96
00:05:55,188 --> 00:05:57,399
He was full of wanderlust.

97
00:05:57,482 --> 00:06:00,277
He always dreamt about
settling in the West.

98
00:06:01,152 --> 00:06:02,696
He never did, but...

99
00:06:05,865 --> 00:06:07,033
maybe you will.

100
00:06:09,077 --> 00:06:10,161
With my blessing.

101
00:06:11,871 --> 00:06:12,831
Thank you.

102

00:06:14,708 --> 00:06:15,792
I love you, Mom.

103
00:06:16,960 --> 00:06:18,420
I love you too, Archie.

104
00:06:20,839 --> 00:06:23,675
I don't remember.
What happened to Mrs. Andrews?

105
00:06:24,134 --> 00:06:25,802
[Angel Jughead] She bought her dress shop.

106
00:06:25,885 --> 00:06:28,763
And then one day,
a woman named Brooke came in.

107
00:06:28,847 --> 00:06:30,473
They started a conversation,

108
00:06:31,349 --> 00:06:33,727
and a few weeks later,
she moved into the Andrews house.

109
00:06:34,894 --> 00:06:36,771
They stayed together until the very end.

110
00:06:37,522 --> 00:06:40,025
Mrs. Andrews was always such a kind woman.

111
00:06:41,234 --> 00:06:44,738
She once gave my mother hell
for disowning me.

112
00:06:46,197 --> 00:06:48,241
[Polly laughing] Oh, stop.

113
00:06:48,908 --> 00:06:50,076
[Alice & Polly laughing]

114
00:06:51,202 --> 00:06:52,037
Is that--?

115

00:06:54,873 --> 00:06:58,376
[Polly] We can't have the baby shower
outside in the middle of June.

116

00:06:58,460 --> 00:07:01,379
-I'll melt!
-[Alice] Please, stop being so dramatic.

117

00:07:01,463 --> 00:07:03,882
We'll get those cute little paper fans.

118

00:07:04,674 --> 00:07:05,592
Mom!

119

00:07:06,134 --> 00:07:07,135
Polly!

120

00:07:08,720 --> 00:07:10,221
You're alive!

121

00:07:10,722 --> 00:07:12,057
And you're so young!

122

00:07:12,140 --> 00:07:14,267
And you're talking again.

123

00:07:14,351 --> 00:07:19,022
Elizabeth, what are you doing out of bed?
You have the mumps, young lady.

124

00:07:19,105 --> 00:07:21,775
No. No, I feel fine, I'm going to school.

125

00:07:21,858 --> 00:07:22,776
Mom...

126

00:07:23,443 --> 00:07:26,696
You did it. You divorced Dad.
You became a stewardess.

127

00:07:26,780 --> 00:07:28,156
Just like you dreamed.

128
00:07:28,239 --> 00:07:30,992
Well, my dream was to see the world.

129
00:07:31,076 --> 00:07:34,329
Not pass out peanuts on a puddle-jumper
to Poughkeepsie.

130
00:07:34,412 --> 00:07:35,497
But life goes on.

131
00:07:36,498 --> 00:07:37,874
No, wait, don't rush off, Mom.

132
00:07:37,957 --> 00:07:40,627
Just-- Can I--? Just look at me. Just...

133
00:07:41,920 --> 00:07:42,796
Look at me.

134
00:07:46,341 --> 00:07:48,969
For heaven's sake,
I'm looking at you, Betty.

135
00:07:49,678 --> 00:07:52,555
And I'm seeing a girl who,
if she doesn't have the mumps,

136
00:07:52,639 --> 00:07:54,766
better hurry up
so she's not late for school.

137
00:07:54,849 --> 00:07:57,102
-Right. Of course. School.
-[Alice chuckles]

138
00:07:57,185 --> 00:07:58,019
First...

139
00:08:02,524 --> 00:08:03,608

I love you, Mom.

140
00:08:07,779 --> 00:08:08,697
Oh.

141
00:08:09,698 --> 00:08:10,865
I love you, Polly.

142
00:08:17,205 --> 00:08:19,708
[sobbing]
I'm so, so happy to see both of you again.

143
00:08:24,546 --> 00:08:25,714
What in...?

144
00:08:25,797 --> 00:08:28,925
Was my mom a stewardess for very long?

145
00:08:29,509 --> 00:08:30,593
On the contrary.

146
00:08:31,678 --> 00:08:37,434
One night, her pilot had a steak,
three martinis, and a heart attack.

147
00:08:38,476 --> 00:08:41,521
And your mom took control of the plane
and flew it

148
00:08:41,604 --> 00:08:43,440
from Riverdale to Poughkeepsie,

149
00:08:43,523 --> 00:08:44,774
landing it safely.

150
00:08:49,112 --> 00:08:50,155
That's right.

151
00:08:51,740 --> 00:08:54,284
And one of the passengers on the plane

152

00:08:54,367 --> 00:08:58,371
asked her to dinner out of gratitude
for saving his life.

153
00:08:59,038 --> 00:09:01,624
And a few months later, they got married.

154
00:09:01,708 --> 00:09:03,209
He offered to show her the world,

155
00:09:03,293 --> 00:09:06,254
and she wrote you postcards
from everywhere they went.

156
00:09:06,963 --> 00:09:09,591
Until one day,
the postcards stopped coming.

157
00:09:13,762 --> 00:09:14,846
What about Polly?

158
00:09:15,388 --> 00:09:18,099
She had her twins, Juniper and Dagwood.

159
00:09:18,975 --> 00:09:20,393
She was very fulfilled.

160
00:09:20,477 --> 00:09:22,687
She led a happy life with her family,

161
00:09:22,771 --> 00:09:26,524
but she never got back to performing
as Polly Amorous.

162
00:09:27,233 --> 00:09:30,403
I only ever saw Polly perform once.
At the Babylonium.

163
00:09:30,487 --> 00:09:32,447
But I can still picture her.

164
00:09:33,198 --> 00:09:34,866

She was such a star.

165

00:09:35,533 --> 00:09:36,785
Are you ready?

166

00:09:38,369 --> 00:09:40,121
To go back to school one last time?

167

00:09:44,250 --> 00:09:45,418
[students chattering]

168

00:09:47,087 --> 00:09:48,463
Is this real?

169

00:09:49,714 --> 00:09:50,840
Or a dream?

170

00:09:51,549 --> 00:09:53,426
It's more like something in between.

171

00:09:54,010 --> 00:09:57,597
But this is really what happened
on that day back in 1957.

172

00:09:57,680 --> 00:10:02,477
Everyone is so young and beautiful
and carefree.

173

00:10:02,560 --> 00:10:04,437
And they have no idea, do they?

174

00:10:06,439 --> 00:10:09,526
How special this time is,
how quickly it goes by,

175

00:10:09,609 --> 00:10:10,819
like the blink of an eye.

176

00:10:10,902 --> 00:10:11,778
[Veronica] Bee?

177

00:10:13,696 --> 00:10:15,156
You're not supposed to be here.

178
00:10:15,865 --> 00:10:18,284
Or did you have
some kind of miracle recovery?

179
00:10:18,368 --> 00:10:19,494
Veronica!

180
00:10:21,079 --> 00:10:22,121
[Betty chuckles]

181
00:10:22,205 --> 00:10:23,373
Thank goodness!

182
00:10:24,999 --> 00:10:27,168
This is too wonderful for words.

183
00:10:27,752 --> 00:10:30,380
There's an ego boost
I didn't know I needed.

184
00:10:31,005 --> 00:10:32,674
You should get the mumps more often.

185
00:10:32,757 --> 00:10:34,384
[school bell ringing]

186
00:10:34,467 --> 00:10:36,135
Well, come on then.

187
00:10:36,719 --> 00:10:38,972
The day has barely begun
and we're already behind.

188
00:10:39,055 --> 00:10:42,016
There are about a million things to do
before the last bell rings.

189
00:10:42,100 --> 00:10:44,269
We're getting our yearbooks today,

don't forget.

190

00:10:51,651 --> 00:10:53,236
I can't believe it, Vee.

191

00:10:54,404 --> 00:10:59,075
This is the last time we'll be walking
into Riverdale High ever in our lives.

192

00:10:59,659 --> 00:11:02,954
Betty, we haven't even graduated yet.

193

00:11:03,037 --> 00:11:05,248
It's too soon
to be swamped with nostalgia.

194

00:11:05,915 --> 00:11:09,335
That said,
I'm feeling a little verklempt myself.

195

00:11:09,419 --> 00:11:12,005
-I'll powder my nose. Catch you later?
-Yes. Later.

196

00:11:24,851 --> 00:11:26,144
[intercom chiming]

197

00:11:26,227 --> 00:11:28,897
[Toni on intercom]
Attention, Riverdale High students.

198

00:11:29,480 --> 00:11:32,191
-Toni.
-As your Senior Class President,

199

00:11:32,275 --> 00:11:35,528
I'm reminding all students
to pick up their yearbooks

200

00:11:35,612 --> 00:11:37,572
in the Varsity Lounge today.

201

00:11:37,655 --> 00:11:39,032
One per student.

202
00:11:39,991 --> 00:11:41,409
Now...

203
00:11:41,492 --> 00:11:43,286
on a more personal note,

204
00:11:43,870 --> 00:11:46,414
as we seniors look forward to graduation,

205
00:11:47,040 --> 00:11:52,003
it's only fitting that I share
one final poem with you.

206
00:11:53,338 --> 00:11:55,214
It's entitled "Dreams,"

207
00:11:55,924 --> 00:11:57,383
by Langston Hughes.

208
00:11:58,801 --> 00:12:00,845
Hold fast to dreams

209
00:12:01,888 --> 00:12:03,473
For if dreams die

210
00:12:03,556 --> 00:12:05,683
Life is a broken-winged bird

211
00:12:05,767 --> 00:12:07,560
That cannot fly

212
00:12:07,644 --> 00:12:09,187
Hold fast to dreams

213
00:12:09,270 --> 00:12:11,105
For when dreams go

214
00:12:11,189 --> 00:12:12,774

Life is a barren field

215

00:12:13,274 --> 00:12:14,609
Frozen with snow

216

00:12:15,360 --> 00:12:17,737
Students of Riverdale High,

217

00:12:17,820 --> 00:12:20,698
we dreamed of a better school
for ourselves.

218

00:12:22,825 --> 00:12:25,244
And with Principal Weatherbee's help,

219

00:12:25,328 --> 00:12:26,663
we made it happen.

220

00:12:27,372 --> 00:12:31,292
As some of us head out into the world,
please remember that we,

221

00:12:31,376 --> 00:12:33,378
each and every one of us,

222

00:12:33,461 --> 00:12:37,298
have the power
to make real and lasting change.

223

00:12:39,217 --> 00:12:41,260
But we have to dream it first.

224

00:12:43,763 --> 00:12:45,807
I remember these.

225

00:12:46,808 --> 00:12:50,812
Articles about Rosa Parks
and the Bus Boycott.

226

00:12:52,981 --> 00:12:56,442
Toni always made sure
that Riverdale High was in dialogue

227

00:12:56,526 --> 00:12:59,487
with whatever greater issues
were affecting the country.

228

00:12:59,570 --> 00:13:03,700
It's true. And that would continue until--

229

00:13:03,783 --> 00:13:07,495
Don't.
Don't tell me what happened to Toni.

230

00:13:07,578 --> 00:13:08,413
Please.

231

00:13:10,415 --> 00:13:11,582
I don't want to know yet.

232

00:13:12,166 --> 00:13:13,042
All right.

233

00:13:14,377 --> 00:13:15,253
I won't

234

00:13:15,336 --> 00:13:17,630
["You're Gone But Still
in my Heart" playing]

235

00:13:21,050 --> 00:13:22,593
Ew. Barf. What are you doing here?

236

00:13:22,677 --> 00:13:24,846
The word from the bird
is you have the mumps.

237

00:13:24,929 --> 00:13:26,889
Back off, I don't want your lumpy cooties.

238

00:13:26,973 --> 00:13:29,642
No. It's fine, Cheryl,
that was a false alarm.

239

00:13:29,726 --> 00:13:32,311
Can I please get my yearbook?
And will you sign it for me?

240

00:13:32,395 --> 00:13:34,981
Not right now, Betty.
As you can see, I'm busy. Later.

241

00:13:35,565 --> 00:13:38,317
-But what if I don't see you again?
-You most certainly will.

242

00:13:38,401 --> 00:13:39,694
As long as you're not germy.

243

00:13:39,777 --> 00:13:43,156
I expect you at my and Toni's art show
opening at the Dark Room tonight.

244

00:13:43,239 --> 00:13:45,908
And afterwards,
we're hosting a get-together at Thornhill.

245

00:13:45,992 --> 00:13:47,785
-I'll be at both.
-Of course you will.

246

00:13:47,869 --> 00:13:50,830
Now move along, Betty.
There's a line behind you. Toodles.

247

00:13:57,962 --> 00:14:00,381
-Aw. Thanks, Fangs.
-No sweat, Betts.

248

00:14:00,465 --> 00:14:02,216
Fangs is used to giving out autographs

249

00:14:02,300 --> 00:14:04,218
now that he had a hit single
on the charts.

250

00:14:04,302 --> 00:14:05,136
Baby, come on.

251
00:14:05,219 --> 00:14:08,389
-"Pixie Girl" only made it to Number 8.
-That's a huge accomplishment.

252
00:14:08,473 --> 00:14:12,685
And what finally got my parents to sing
another tune about us getting married.

253
00:14:12,769 --> 00:14:16,481
-And wait till you hear his next song.
-Speaking of, we gotta motor.

254
00:14:16,564 --> 00:14:18,816
I'm supposed to be
at the studio in half an hour

255
00:14:18,900 --> 00:14:21,611
to lay down some tracks
before going on my summer tour.

256
00:14:22,236 --> 00:14:23,488
Tour?

257
00:14:23,571 --> 00:14:26,282
Six weeks on the road
with an all-star lineup.

258
00:14:26,365 --> 00:14:28,159
A different city every night.

259
00:14:28,242 --> 00:14:30,703
They've booked us a super boss tour bus
and everything.

260
00:14:30,787 --> 00:14:32,163
Catch you later, Betty.

261
00:14:35,750 --> 00:14:36,584
Bye.

262
00:14:39,712 --> 00:14:41,881
It didn't work out like they'd hoped,
did it?

263
00:14:42,799 --> 00:14:43,633
No.

264
00:14:44,801 --> 00:14:46,135
Four weeks into his tour,

265
00:14:46,219 --> 00:14:48,346
Fangs' bus was heading over
the Rocky Mountains

266
00:14:48,429 --> 00:14:50,139
when one of its tires blew.

267
00:14:50,223 --> 00:14:51,724
There were no survivors.

268
00:14:51,808 --> 00:14:53,267
Poor Fangs.

269
00:14:55,770 --> 00:14:59,023
He was the first one of us to...

270
00:15:02,402 --> 00:15:03,694
pass away.

271
00:15:04,946 --> 00:15:05,947
But...

272
00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:09,575
that's his gold record over there.

273
00:15:11,452 --> 00:15:14,163
It'll hang in this room
for as long as there's a Riverdale High.

274
00:15:17,250 --> 00:15:18,501
What about Midge?

275

00:15:19,252 --> 00:15:21,170

Well, thanks to Fangs' songs,

276

00:15:21,254 --> 00:15:24,590

Midge and their daughter were
taken care of for the rest of their lives.

277

00:15:25,925 --> 00:15:27,093

I remember.

278

00:15:30,513 --> 00:15:32,557

I'm remembering more and more.

279

00:15:33,808 --> 00:15:36,185

Hey, Betty, what are you doing for lunch?

280

00:15:36,269 --> 00:15:38,771

It's a beautiful day.
Clay and I are gonna eat outside,

281

00:15:38,855 --> 00:15:40,731

-if you wanna join us.

-Kevin.

282

00:15:43,276 --> 00:15:46,988

It is a beautiful day.
I would love to join you and Clay.

283

00:15:51,409 --> 00:15:53,953

Gosh.

I can't believe this is the last time

284

00:15:54,036 --> 00:15:56,831

we'll ever have lunch together
at school, Betty. Can you?

285

00:15:56,914 --> 00:15:57,957

I know.

286

00:15:58,875 --> 00:16:01,085

Everything is going so fast, Kev.

287

00:16:01,169 --> 00:16:04,839

And, Clay, I feel as if
I barely got to know you.

288

00:16:04,922 --> 00:16:08,509

That'll change. Clay and I
are gonna be roommates next year.

289

00:16:08,593 --> 00:16:09,635

Oh.

290

00:16:09,719 --> 00:16:11,804

With me going to Columbia
to study literature

291

00:16:11,888 --> 00:16:15,141

and Kevin going to NYU
to study musical theater writing,

292

00:16:15,224 --> 00:16:18,144

it just made sense for us
to get an apartment together.

293

00:16:18,227 --> 00:16:19,812

That's what we told our folks.

294

00:16:19,896 --> 00:16:21,981

Well, my mom and Clay's dad,

295

00:16:22,064 --> 00:16:24,275

they were swell about it.

296

00:16:24,358 --> 00:16:27,612

Just asked us to be careful,
like they always do.

297

00:16:27,695 --> 00:16:29,614

And we always are.

298

00:16:30,740 --> 00:16:32,074

What happens to them?

299

00:16:32,950 --> 00:16:34,535

Nothing awful, I hope.

300

00:16:34,619 --> 00:16:35,453

No.

301

00:16:36,245 --> 00:16:39,457

They lived a very spirited life
in the heart of Harlem.

302

00:16:39,540 --> 00:16:41,542

[Betty] Yes. I remember visiting them.

303

00:16:41,626 --> 00:16:44,462

All they had to do was open a window,

304

00:16:44,545 --> 00:16:48,591

and an entire universe
of music and art would pour in.

305

00:16:49,383 --> 00:16:52,803

[Angel Jughead] Clay became a
tenured professor at Columbia University,

306

00:16:53,930 --> 00:16:56,849

and Kevin started an off-Broadway
theater company.

307

00:16:56,933 --> 00:16:59,268

They saw and survived so much
from that apartment.

308

00:17:00,561 --> 00:17:03,648

Kevin was 82 when he went to sleep
and never woke up.

309

00:17:04,357 --> 00:17:06,442

Clay passed away a few weeks later.

310

00:17:06,525 --> 00:17:08,986

He went out to enjoy some sun

in Central Park,

311

00:17:09,070 --> 00:17:12,782
sat on a bench to feed some pigeons,
and that was that.

312

00:17:15,701 --> 00:17:17,328
Hey, Betty? Are you okay?

313

00:17:20,665 --> 00:17:21,666
Yeah.

314

00:17:23,543 --> 00:17:26,796
Yeah. I was just thinking
about you and Clay, and how...

315

00:17:29,549 --> 00:17:31,425
you two are soul mates.

316

00:17:32,468 --> 00:17:34,553
Sorry. I know I'm being silly.

317

00:17:34,637 --> 00:17:36,973
Well, um, speaking about soul mates,

318

00:17:37,056 --> 00:17:38,307
what about you guys?

319

00:17:38,391 --> 00:17:41,060
Have the four of you figured out
what you're gonna do yet?

320

00:17:42,812 --> 00:17:44,355
The four of us? What do you mean?

321

00:17:44,855 --> 00:17:48,109
Betty. It's us.
Clay and I, we know the truth.

322

00:17:48,734 --> 00:17:51,404
But if you want,
even though it's the last day of school,

323

00:17:51,487 --> 00:17:54,657
we're happy to keep up the ruse
that you're only dating Archie

324

00:17:54,740 --> 00:17:56,200
and not the others.

325

00:17:56,701 --> 00:17:57,868
The others?

326

00:17:58,953 --> 00:18:01,122
Come on.
Don't tell me you've suddenly forgotten

327

00:18:01,205 --> 00:18:05,876
you, Archie, Veronica, and Jughead
have been in a quad this entire last year.

328

00:18:08,170 --> 00:18:09,255
A quad?

329

00:18:35,156 --> 00:18:37,491
What are you so happy about,
Little Miss Mumps?

330

00:18:37,575 --> 00:18:39,285
Oh. I'm just...

331

00:18:40,036 --> 00:18:43,914
remembering where I was a year ago.

332

00:18:44,915 --> 00:18:49,795
Feeling boxed in by my mother's
expectations and society's rules.

333

00:18:49,879 --> 00:18:51,339
Fighting to have my voice heard.

334

00:18:51,422 --> 00:18:53,924
Yes, yes,
we all read The Teenage Mystique.

335

00:18:54,425 --> 00:18:55,926

And now?

336

00:18:56,010 --> 00:18:58,471

And now, I'm remembering...

337

00:19:01,057 --> 00:19:03,225

It's been a really fun year.

338

00:19:04,685 --> 00:19:05,895

[scoffs]

339

00:19:09,065 --> 00:19:11,233

Thank you for signing my yearbook, Reggie.

340

00:19:11,776 --> 00:19:14,570

Anything for the gal
who helped me fix up Bella.

341

00:19:14,653 --> 00:19:15,488

Gotta say though,

342

00:19:15,571 --> 00:19:18,658

you and me could've had
one hell of a senior year

343

00:19:18,741 --> 00:19:20,576

taking Bella up to Lovers Lane,

344

00:19:20,659 --> 00:19:23,788

if only you'd chosen me
over Chowderhead Andrews.

345

00:19:24,622 --> 00:19:27,333

I didn't choose Archie over you, Reggie.

346

00:19:28,042 --> 00:19:30,920

Or over Jughead, for that matter.

347

00:19:32,797 --> 00:19:36,550

Can you keep a secret?
One that only a handful of people know?

348
00:19:37,843 --> 00:19:38,844
Yeah.

349
00:19:38,928 --> 00:19:41,472
Turns out,
after Angel Tabitha's last visit,

350
00:19:41,555 --> 00:19:45,518
I remembered what it was like
being with Jughead.

351
00:19:45,601 --> 00:19:46,977
And being with Archie.

352
00:19:47,645 --> 00:19:50,981
And Archie and Veronica remembered
what it was like being with each other.

353
00:19:51,065 --> 00:19:53,401
But Veronica and Jughead
had just starting a thing.

354
00:19:53,484 --> 00:19:55,444
And remembering all of that

355
00:19:55,528 --> 00:20:00,157
sort of just took the pressure off of us
having to make a single choice.

356
00:20:00,241 --> 00:20:05,371
So the four of us realized that we could,
and maybe should, just be...

357
00:20:06,372 --> 00:20:07,206
together.

358
00:20:07,790 --> 00:20:09,125
At the same time.

359

00:20:09,208 --> 00:20:11,460
Are you saying that for the past year,

360
00:20:12,253 --> 00:20:14,213
the four of you have been dating?

361
00:20:15,506 --> 00:20:16,549
Each other?

362
00:20:18,050 --> 00:20:21,470
It started innocently enough
with the four of us going on double dates,

363
00:20:21,554 --> 00:20:23,264
me and Archie, Jughead and Veronica.

364
00:20:23,347 --> 00:20:26,809
And then it kind of
naturally evolved from there.

365
00:20:26,892 --> 00:20:30,020
Some nights,
Archie would sneak into my bedroom,

366
00:20:30,104 --> 00:20:33,232
and Veronica would go home with Jughead.

367
00:20:34,024 --> 00:20:37,236
Other nights, Archie would
spend the night at The Pembrooke,

368
00:20:37,319 --> 00:20:40,322
and I'd go over to Jughead's.

369
00:20:40,406 --> 00:20:44,160
And sometimes,
more often than you'd imagine,

370
00:20:44,243 --> 00:20:46,579
I would find my way to Veronica's.

371
00:20:47,538 --> 00:20:52,376

Okay. But you guys never thought
about bringing me into the mix?

372

00:20:52,460 --> 00:20:54,962
Veronica and I talked about it, of course.

373

00:20:55,045 --> 00:20:58,924
A flutter bum like you? But you were
always so focused on basketball.

374

00:20:59,008 --> 00:21:01,552
Trust me,
I would've made the time, Goldilocks.

375

00:21:01,635 --> 00:21:03,345
But speaking of that...

376

00:21:05,890 --> 00:21:07,433
I'd better get back to it.

377

00:21:09,518 --> 00:21:11,979
I'm so glad I got to know you, Reggie.

378

00:21:12,521 --> 00:21:13,606
This you.

379

00:21:14,732 --> 00:21:17,109
And I think you're destined for greatness.

380

00:21:20,738 --> 00:21:21,822
You too, Cooper.

381

00:21:32,708 --> 00:21:34,585
Did Reggie go professional?

382

00:21:34,668 --> 00:21:37,963
Yes. The following year,
he played for Kansas State.

383

00:21:38,047 --> 00:21:40,049
Then he got drafted by the Lakers.

384

00:21:41,258 --> 00:21:43,761

During the off-season,
he would work at his family farm

385

00:21:43,844 --> 00:21:46,680

until his folks passed away,
then he had to sell the land.

386

00:21:47,306 --> 00:21:51,143

[Betty] At which point, he started
coaching here at Riverdale High.

387

00:21:52,394 --> 00:21:54,063

He was buried in Duck Creek,

388

00:21:54,772 --> 00:21:56,774

next to his wife and his parents.

389

00:21:57,525 --> 00:21:58,984

He had two sons,

390

00:21:59,068 --> 00:22:01,695

who still run the used-car dealership,
Mantle Motors.

391

00:22:05,407 --> 00:22:07,117

We go to the Babylonium next.

392

00:22:10,663 --> 00:22:13,582

-[Veronica] How's that absinthe, Betty?
-It's delicious.

393

00:22:13,666 --> 00:22:16,335

It's just a bit early in the day for me.

394

00:22:17,294 --> 00:22:22,007

Well, I want to prepare you,
because I have news.

395

00:22:22,091 --> 00:22:24,468

That I haven't yet shared with the boys.

396
00:22:25,511 --> 00:22:28,013
The final pieces
fell into place yesterday,

397
00:22:28,097 --> 00:22:31,642
but I'm moving back to the City of Angels.

398
00:22:31,725 --> 00:22:33,102
Los Angeles?

399
00:22:34,395 --> 00:22:35,354
Why? How?

400
00:22:35,437 --> 00:22:39,275
Josie McCoy's words
about taking over Hollywood

401
00:22:39,358 --> 00:22:42,611
have been ringing in my ears
since her visit.

402
00:22:43,487 --> 00:22:46,198
So I finally called my good friend
Peter Roth,

403
00:22:46,282 --> 00:22:49,201
and asked about getting a job
working for him in La La Land.

404
00:22:49,285 --> 00:22:51,453
I've done the small-town thing.

405
00:22:51,537 --> 00:22:53,330
I've done the theater-owner thing.

406
00:22:53,414 --> 00:22:57,167
And I now know what I wanna do next.

407
00:22:57,251 --> 00:23:00,671
-And what is that, Miss Lodge?
-I wanna produce movies.

408

00:23:01,505 --> 00:23:05,259

And run a studio someday, just like you.

409

00:23:07,595 --> 00:23:11,640

I can't tell you how excited I am
to begin this next chapter, Betty.

410

00:23:11,724 --> 00:23:13,726

To get in on the ground floor,

411

00:23:14,476 --> 00:23:15,978

learn the ropes,

412

00:23:16,061 --> 00:23:18,147

work my way up
to being a studio executive.

413

00:23:18,230 --> 00:23:19,356

One of the gatekeepers.

414

00:23:19,440 --> 00:23:20,399

Wow.

415

00:23:20,941 --> 00:23:25,070

Sounds like an opportunity of a lifetime.

416

00:23:25,654 --> 00:23:26,530

It is.

417

00:23:29,241 --> 00:23:31,243

But I'm detecting something, Betty.

418

00:23:32,494 --> 00:23:33,912

I'm so proud of you.

419

00:23:35,623 --> 00:23:39,918

Of all the things you've done,
of all the businesses that you've started,

420

00:23:41,545 --> 00:23:44,048

this move feels...

421
00:23:46,258 --> 00:23:47,760
the most right.

422
00:23:48,719 --> 00:23:49,678
I agree.

423
00:23:51,347 --> 00:23:52,890
Like it was my destiny.

424
00:23:53,599 --> 00:23:54,975
To be in the movies.

425
00:23:57,645 --> 00:24:01,273
The only thing is,
California's so far away.

426
00:24:01,357 --> 00:24:02,608
Betty...

427
00:24:06,278 --> 00:24:08,656
It doesn't matter how far away we are...

428
00:24:10,115 --> 00:24:13,452
we will always be in each other's lives.

429
00:24:15,996 --> 00:24:16,955
I promise.

430
00:24:23,587 --> 00:24:25,255
I always loved this theater.

431
00:24:26,799 --> 00:24:27,925
It had a good run.

432
00:24:29,051 --> 00:24:30,969
Lots of kids made out here.

433
00:24:33,931 --> 00:24:35,724
Lots of gum under these seats.

434

00:24:38,519 --> 00:24:39,853
And Veronica?

435

00:24:39,937 --> 00:24:41,605
[Angel Jughead]
The summer after graduation,

436

00:24:41,689 --> 00:24:44,733
Veronica started as an assistant
at Silver Shield Studios.

437

00:24:44,817 --> 00:24:47,277
But within a few years,
she was running the place.

438

00:24:47,361 --> 00:24:51,532
She became known for her impeccable taste
and for taking risks on young, raw talent.

439

00:24:51,615 --> 00:24:56,328
She won two Oscars and produced some of
the most iconic movies of our time.

440

00:24:56,995 --> 00:24:59,832
Vee was buried
in the Hollywood Forever cemetery.

441

00:25:04,545 --> 00:25:05,713
[sobbing]

442

00:25:06,630 --> 00:25:08,632
I visited her grave once.

443

00:25:13,762 --> 00:25:16,724
And went to some of her premieres
before that.

444

00:25:19,810 --> 00:25:21,770
She was such a force.

445

00:25:27,234 --> 00:25:28,152
I wish...

446
00:25:33,991 --> 00:25:36,493
I wish I had
kept in better touch with her.

447
00:25:40,122 --> 00:25:40,998
With everyone.

448
00:25:41,081 --> 00:25:43,834
All of us. We were so close.

449
00:25:44,835 --> 00:25:46,003
Inseparable.

450
00:25:46,587 --> 00:25:47,963
And then we just...

451
00:25:50,716 --> 00:25:52,551
That's what today is all about.

452
00:25:54,636 --> 00:25:55,637
Remembering.

453
00:25:56,722 --> 00:25:58,182
And getting one more chance.

454
00:26:00,976 --> 00:26:02,186
And no regrets.

455
00:26:08,942 --> 00:26:11,528
-[chattering]
-[Cheryl] Thank you for coming tonight.

456
00:26:11,612 --> 00:26:15,073
This is the culmination
of a year-long collaboration

457
00:26:15,157 --> 00:26:18,118
between myself
and my partner in all things,

458

00:26:18,202 --> 00:26:19,495
Toni Topaz.

459
00:26:19,578 --> 00:26:24,583
Our relationship is the most
thrilling thing I could've ever imagined.

460
00:26:24,666 --> 00:26:26,543
We're always creating.

461
00:26:26,627 --> 00:26:31,465
There's no separation
between our art and our love.

462
00:26:31,548 --> 00:26:32,925
So please,

463
00:26:33,008 --> 00:26:34,301
mingle,

464
00:26:34,384 --> 00:26:35,677
enjoy the work,

465
00:26:35,761 --> 00:26:39,014
and feel free to buy a piece, or two.

466
00:26:39,848 --> 00:26:42,726
Also, I'll be sitting
at that table over there

467
00:26:42,810 --> 00:26:47,022
selling a collected edition
of the first six issues of Black Athena,

468
00:26:47,105 --> 00:26:50,150
Riverdale High's
acclaimed literary magazine.

469
00:26:50,776 --> 00:26:54,279
It's sure to be a collector's item.
Thank you.

470

00:26:54,363 --> 00:26:55,614
[cheering]

471
00:26:56,490 --> 00:26:57,783
[jazz music playing]

472
00:27:04,498 --> 00:27:07,918
These paintings are incredible.
I should try to buy one.

473
00:27:08,001 --> 00:27:09,795
In case you were wondering,

474
00:27:09,878 --> 00:27:13,632
Cheryl had an incredible career
as a painter.

475
00:27:15,092 --> 00:27:18,428
Her work was shown in galleries
and museums across the country.

476
00:27:18,929 --> 00:27:20,347
Even a couple in Europe.

477
00:27:21,640 --> 00:27:22,766
What about Toni?

478
00:27:23,350 --> 00:27:26,770
Toni and Cheryl stayed together.
Moved out West together.

479
00:27:27,312 --> 00:27:30,274
They settled in the Oakland hills,
in a Craftsman house,

480
00:27:30,357 --> 00:27:32,860
where they lived as artists and activists,

481
00:27:33,527 --> 00:27:34,653
and they had a son,

482
00:27:35,153 --> 00:27:38,407

Dale, named after Riverdale, of course.

483

00:27:41,535 --> 00:27:43,537
And how did they pass away?

484

00:27:43,620 --> 00:27:44,746
Peacefully.

485

00:27:45,289 --> 00:27:51,503
After living full, gorgeous, sexy lives.

486

00:27:51,587 --> 00:27:52,462
[Betty chuckles]

487

00:27:55,507 --> 00:27:56,717
What about Julian?

488

00:27:56,800 --> 00:27:58,302
[Angel Jughead] Bit of a lost soul.

489

00:27:58,385 --> 00:28:02,723
After graduation, he enlisted,
served, and died in Vietnam.

490

00:28:04,224 --> 00:28:05,517
He was 28.

491

00:28:06,393 --> 00:28:07,644
Nana Rose?

492

00:28:08,353 --> 00:28:11,356
[Angel Jughead]
Reincarnated. Multiple times.

493

00:28:14,276 --> 00:28:16,695
The Bee and Mrs. T got married.

494

00:28:19,281 --> 00:28:20,240
Oh, them.

495

00:28:20,908 --> 00:28:23,410

Frank Andrews and Tom Keller
were murdered.

496

00:28:23,493 --> 00:28:24,411
[Betty] By who?

497

00:28:24,494 --> 00:28:26,955
A hustler they picked up one rainy night

498

00:28:27,539 --> 00:28:28,957
named Chic.

499

00:28:32,628 --> 00:28:34,296
What's happening over there?

500

00:28:35,589 --> 00:28:38,508
[Angel Jughead] Veronica has just told us
about her plans to go out West.

501

00:28:38,592 --> 00:28:40,010
And we are not taking it well.

502

00:28:40,636 --> 00:28:42,888
I wasn't there for that conversation.

503

00:28:42,971 --> 00:28:43,931
No.

504

00:28:44,973 --> 00:28:45,933
Well, you should be.

505

00:28:47,226 --> 00:28:48,435
Might help cushion the blow.

506

00:28:56,735 --> 00:28:59,655
What's the tale, Nightingales?
Why the long faces?

507

00:29:00,822 --> 00:29:03,242
Ronnie just dropped an atomic bomb on us.

508

00:29:03,825 --> 00:29:05,661
I told them my Los Angeles news.

509
00:29:06,370 --> 00:29:08,205
Ain't that just the pits?

510
00:29:08,288 --> 00:29:09,665
[Veronica] Come on, boys.

511
00:29:09,748 --> 00:29:11,833
I know we haven't been
talking about it lately,

512
00:29:11,917 --> 00:29:15,379
but we all knew we'd be going
our separate ways after graduation.

513
00:29:15,462 --> 00:29:17,214
Yeah, but now it just feels so real.

514
00:29:17,297 --> 00:29:20,217
And... final.

515
00:29:20,300 --> 00:29:23,345
Hey. Do we really wanna spend
what could be our last night together

516
00:29:23,428 --> 00:29:26,014
acting like a bunch of wet blankets?

517
00:29:26,098 --> 00:29:27,599
Senior year was amazing.

518
00:29:27,683 --> 00:29:29,059
And incredibly fulfilling.

519
00:29:29,142 --> 00:29:32,604
Not just physically, emotionally too.

520
00:29:33,438 --> 00:29:36,441
Seriously, how lucky were we
to have been brought together?

521

00:29:37,067 --> 00:29:40,112

Given the opportunity
to know and love each other

522

00:29:40,195 --> 00:29:43,907

across not one, but two lifetimes?

523

00:29:44,491 --> 00:29:49,663

We should be celebrating that,
not mourning it. Not yet, at least.

524

00:29:49,746 --> 00:29:50,789

Betty's right.

525

00:29:52,040 --> 00:29:53,292

The future can wait.

526

00:29:54,001 --> 00:29:57,671

Tonight is about appreciating
everything we've been through.

527

00:29:59,006 --> 00:30:02,134

And let me tell you,
we have been through a hell of a lot.

528

00:30:03,218 --> 00:30:06,304

You know, I gotta say, if I had to live
through high school twice,

529

00:30:06,388 --> 00:30:08,098

which we did...

530

00:30:10,767 --> 00:30:13,145

I'm glad it was with you three yahoos.

531

00:30:14,229 --> 00:30:16,690

I love you all so much.

532

00:30:17,983 --> 00:30:23,196

Meeting you was the best thing
that could've possibly happened to me.

533
00:30:24,698 --> 00:30:26,033
Heartbreaks and all.

534
00:30:30,162 --> 00:30:33,248
And I'm so glad to be here
to say that to you tonight.

535
00:30:38,336 --> 00:30:39,212
Hey.

536
00:30:39,838 --> 00:30:42,341
Should we all take one last ride
in my hot rod together,

537
00:30:42,424 --> 00:30:43,884
to Cheryl's after-party?

538
00:30:43,967 --> 00:30:45,594
[dramatic orchestral music playing]

539
00:31:30,305 --> 00:31:31,640
Where are the others?

540
00:31:31,723 --> 00:31:33,809
[rock music playing in distance]

541
00:31:33,892 --> 00:31:35,060
Already inside.

542
00:31:36,269 --> 00:31:38,105
-Why aren't you there?
-I can't.

543
00:31:39,648 --> 00:31:40,607
I can't go in.

544
00:31:41,691 --> 00:31:43,235
-How come?
-Because I know,

545

00:31:43,318 --> 00:31:44,277
and you know,

546
00:31:44,361 --> 00:31:48,490
[sobbing] that this is the last time
that all of us will be together, ever.

547
00:31:49,241 --> 00:31:51,451
-Betty--
-I don't want to say goodbye.

548
00:31:52,911 --> 00:31:55,372
I just don't.

549
00:31:55,872 --> 00:32:00,919
It will be too painful,
too much to bear, like you said.

550
00:32:01,002 --> 00:32:03,505
It was a mistake to come back here.
I should be at home.

551
00:32:03,588 --> 00:32:06,258
I should not be saying goodbye. It's...

552
00:32:06,341 --> 00:32:07,801
That's life, Betty.

553
00:32:08,510 --> 00:32:09,511
You say hello.

554
00:32:10,554 --> 00:32:12,889
You walk alongside someone for a while.

555
00:32:14,808 --> 00:32:16,309
And then you say goodbye.

556
00:32:18,603 --> 00:32:22,065
That's the arc of a life, isn't it?

557
00:32:27,904 --> 00:32:29,239
Every minute counts.

558

00:32:29,322 --> 00:32:31,241
[dramatic orchestral music playing]

559

00:32:51,011 --> 00:32:53,138
[rock music playing on record player]

560

00:32:53,221 --> 00:32:54,598
[music stops]

561

00:32:56,516 --> 00:32:57,476
[Archie] Okay.

562

00:32:58,977 --> 00:33:00,770
As some of you may know,

563

00:33:00,854 --> 00:33:02,564
I'm kind of a big-time poet now.

564

00:33:02,647 --> 00:33:05,317
We know, Andrews.
You won't stop talking about it.

565

00:33:05,400 --> 00:33:09,070
In any case, I wrote something
to commemorate our time together.

566

00:33:09,154 --> 00:33:11,698
Aw. Are you gonna make us get the weeps,
Archie?

567

00:33:13,909 --> 00:33:15,494
This is an ode to my best friends

568

00:33:16,077 --> 00:33:18,246
And every good thing
That must come to an end

569

00:33:19,206 --> 00:33:21,458
Tomorrow we won't see each other
In study hall

570

00:33:22,083 --> 00:33:23,960

So here's a few memories for us to recall

571

00:33:24,044 --> 00:33:25,378

And no, I won't be mentioning

572

00:33:25,462 --> 00:33:27,797

The epic highs and lows

Of high school football

573

00:33:27,881 --> 00:33:29,633

[audience laughing]

574

00:33:29,716 --> 00:33:31,843

I grew up next door to Betty Cooper

575

00:33:31,927 --> 00:33:34,304

Who everyone thinks is super-duper

576

00:33:34,387 --> 00:33:35,305

[audience chuckles]

577

00:33:35,388 --> 00:33:37,140

Just don't mutter the word "Tangerine"

578

00:33:37,224 --> 00:33:39,559

'Cause it sets off her serial killer gene.

579

00:33:39,643 --> 00:33:40,894

[audience laughing]

580

00:33:40,977 --> 00:33:43,480

Veronica Lodge, always in pearls

581

00:33:43,563 --> 00:33:46,149

There isn't a business

You haven't given a whirl

582

00:33:46,233 --> 00:33:48,610

Funny to think you were never Prom Queen

583

00:33:48,693 --> 00:33:51,446
Then again, you were once-upon-a-time
A human dialysis machine

584

00:33:52,739 --> 00:33:56,201
I specifically asked Angel Tabitha
not to let anyone remember that.

585

00:33:57,619 --> 00:34:00,622
Cheryl Blossom
You're as rich as a Rockefeller

586

00:34:00,705 --> 00:34:03,208
You also kept your beloved Jason
Down in a cellar

587

00:34:04,334 --> 00:34:06,795
But I'm glad to see
You and the Serpent Queen back together

588

00:34:06,878 --> 00:34:09,130
Only thing, Toni, Southside's one word

589

00:34:09,214 --> 00:34:12,092
So whoever designed your jacket
Is a terrible speller

590

00:34:12,842 --> 00:34:15,011
Jughead Jones needs no intro

591

00:34:15,095 --> 00:34:17,973
-He made his teacher jump out a window
-[all] Oh!

592

00:34:18,056 --> 00:34:19,599
He thinks himself a private eye

593

00:34:19,683 --> 00:34:21,768
Chained himself to Southside High

594

00:34:22,561 --> 00:34:23,895
Do me next.

595

00:34:24,980 --> 00:34:27,566
Kevin's voice is so beautiful
He belongs in a chorus

596

00:34:27,649 --> 00:34:29,901
But he spends most of his time
Cruising Fox Forest

597

00:34:29,985 --> 00:34:31,278
[crowd laughing]

598

00:34:31,361 --> 00:34:34,739
Fangs, look at you now

599

00:34:35,323 --> 00:34:37,284
You're a rockstar greaser

600

00:34:37,367 --> 00:34:40,912
A long way from a cult member
Who stole organs to put in a freezer

601

00:34:40,996 --> 00:34:42,038
[Kevin] Yeah.

602

00:34:42,122 --> 00:34:44,624
Last but not least, Mantle the Magnificent

603

00:34:45,208 --> 00:34:47,168
Pound for pound
You're my closest equivalent

604

00:34:47,252 --> 00:34:50,046
But there's that other Reggie
So how do we know you're even legitimate?

605

00:34:50,672 --> 00:34:53,258
I'm gonna need to see
Some kind of birth certificate

606

00:34:53,341 --> 00:34:54,634
[audience laughing]

607

00:34:54,718 --> 00:34:57,554

Not cool, Andrews.

You know I'm sensitive about that.

608

00:35:00,640 --> 00:35:03,059

These are just some of our wild endeavors

609

00:35:04,728 --> 00:35:07,397

But now we've come

To the end of our time together

610

00:35:08,815 --> 00:35:11,067

It's truly one of

My life's greatest pleasures

611

00:35:13,570 --> 00:35:16,031

To call you all my best friends

612

00:35:17,365 --> 00:35:18,575

Forever and ever

613

00:35:20,660 --> 00:35:22,537

[wistful music playing]

614

00:35:41,723 --> 00:35:44,642

You weren't planning on leaving
without saying goodbye, were you?

615

00:35:47,020 --> 00:35:49,481

I'm afraid it's time for me to go.

616

00:35:49,564 --> 00:35:50,690

Oh.

617

00:35:52,275 --> 00:35:53,151

Okay.

618

00:35:53,860 --> 00:35:54,694

Well...

619

00:35:58,031 --> 00:36:00,408
Tonight isn't goodbye, anyway.

620
00:36:01,785 --> 00:36:03,328
I know we'll see each other again.

621
00:36:04,871 --> 00:36:05,789
Maybe...

622
00:36:07,165 --> 00:36:08,708
Maybe we'll even end up together.

623
00:36:11,336 --> 00:36:12,712
I've always felt...

624
00:36:14,923 --> 00:36:17,425
that it would be you and me
at the end of the road.

625
00:36:19,803 --> 00:36:21,596
I mean, it started with us, didn't it?

626
00:36:23,848 --> 00:36:26,601
A boy and a girl next door to each other.

627
00:36:28,978 --> 00:36:31,398
That's a lovely sentiment, Archie.

628
00:36:31,981 --> 00:36:34,484
But that's not what happens in the future.

629
00:36:36,653 --> 00:36:37,487
No?

630
00:36:41,449 --> 00:36:42,325
No.

631
00:36:45,578 --> 00:36:47,372
Your mom was right.

632
00:36:49,958 --> 00:36:53,044

You make it to California
and you don't look back.

633

00:36:55,797 --> 00:37:00,468
Then you meet a sweet, strong girl
who makes you laugh.

634

00:37:02,595 --> 00:37:05,098
And you settle down in Modesto.

635

00:37:06,641 --> 00:37:09,185
Then you have a beautiful family.

636

00:37:11,771 --> 00:37:15,567
You're a professional construction worker
and an amateur writer,

637

00:37:16,776 --> 00:37:20,613
and you are so, so content

638

00:37:21,906 --> 00:37:23,116
and happy.

639

00:37:29,164 --> 00:37:30,582
And when you die...

640

00:37:33,877 --> 00:37:37,922
you ask to be buried here in Riverdale...

641

00:37:38,965 --> 00:37:39,924
[sniffles]

642

00:37:40,633 --> 00:37:41,968
next to your father.

643

00:38:13,583 --> 00:38:14,459
Glad you went in?

644

00:38:15,919 --> 00:38:16,920
I am.

645

00:38:19,130 --> 00:38:20,465
But it reminded me...

646
00:38:22,425 --> 00:38:25,678
there's one last person I want to visit
before we leave.

647
00:38:26,221 --> 00:38:27,639
If we have time.

648
00:38:29,891 --> 00:38:31,017
We do.

649
00:38:32,727 --> 00:38:34,938
I just wanna get some flowers first.

650
00:38:43,404 --> 00:38:44,656
[melancholy music playing]

651
00:38:53,498 --> 00:38:57,168
It was right after the beginning
of senior year that he...

652
00:38:57,836 --> 00:38:58,753
Yes.

653
00:39:00,129 --> 00:39:02,215
It was a terrible blow to the town.

654
00:39:07,303 --> 00:39:08,847
At least it happened in his sleep.

655
00:39:21,359 --> 00:39:23,653
What do you think happens to us...

656
00:39:26,030 --> 00:39:27,073
when we die?

657
00:39:32,078 --> 00:39:36,082
Well, I can't speak for everyone,
but for a man like Pop Tate,

658

00:39:36,165 --> 00:39:40,003
I have a feeling he's probably
still doing what he loved best,

659

00:39:40,628 --> 00:39:44,132
flipping burgers and mixing shakes,
and making people smile.

660

00:39:46,301 --> 00:39:48,303
For the rest of eternity, I bet.

661

00:39:55,643 --> 00:39:58,479
Strange to say, but I read your obituary.

662

00:39:59,772 --> 00:40:00,607
In the paper.

663

00:40:02,650 --> 00:40:04,444
It was lovely, Jughead.

664

00:40:05,028 --> 00:40:07,238
Yours was a life well-lived.

665

00:40:08,072 --> 00:40:10,241
As we used to say back in the day...

666

00:40:11,326 --> 00:40:12,201
it was swell.

667

00:40:13,536 --> 00:40:15,455
I put all my eggs in one basket.

668

00:40:15,538 --> 00:40:18,207
Jughead's Madhouse magazine.

669

00:40:20,001 --> 00:40:21,961
It became an institution.

670

00:40:22,754 --> 00:40:26,132
[Angel Jughead]
It was juvenile satire at best.

671

00:40:26,215 --> 00:40:28,384
Just mocking all of the Sacred Cows.

672

00:40:29,510 --> 00:40:30,511
People loved it.

673

00:40:31,763 --> 00:40:35,058
And they still love it 70 years later.

674

00:40:35,725 --> 00:40:38,269
It's mostly teens and kids who read it,

675

00:40:38,353 --> 00:40:39,562
but I'm not gonna lie,

676

00:40:39,646 --> 00:40:43,983
as far as legacies go,
I could've done a heck of a lot worse.

677

00:40:45,902 --> 00:40:48,196
Do you think about that a lot? Legacy?

678

00:40:50,448 --> 00:40:51,449
No.

679

00:40:52,158 --> 00:40:53,409
Not too much.

680

00:40:53,493 --> 00:40:54,327
Well, you should.

681

00:40:55,411 --> 00:40:57,288
First it was The Teenage Mystique.

682

00:40:57,372 --> 00:40:59,749
A self-published best-seller.

683

00:40:59,832 --> 00:41:02,293
Then it was your advice column,
"Betty's Diary."

684

00:41:02,377 --> 00:41:05,755
All I remember from those days
were the never-ending deadlines.

685

00:41:05,838 --> 00:41:07,173
Then it was New York.

686

00:41:07,256 --> 00:41:09,300
Freelancing and protesting.

687

00:41:09,384 --> 00:41:12,136
There was so much
to be angry about back then.

688

00:41:12,220 --> 00:41:14,347
Hmm. Still is.

689

00:41:14,430 --> 00:41:16,015
The same fights.

690

00:41:18,726 --> 00:41:21,062
But other people are fighting them now.

691

00:41:21,729 --> 00:41:23,272
The younger generation.

692

00:41:23,856 --> 00:41:26,567
Who grew up
reading the magazine you started.

693

00:41:26,651 --> 00:41:27,944
She Says magazine.

694

00:41:28,945 --> 00:41:33,074
The go-to source
for feminist and progressive causes,

695

00:41:33,157 --> 00:41:35,368
exposing hard truths.

696

00:41:35,451 --> 00:41:38,037
Still being published today, I might add.

697
00:41:40,164 --> 00:41:42,625
As far as professional legacies go,

698
00:41:43,751 --> 00:41:46,003
I could've done a heck of a lot worse.

699
00:41:48,840 --> 00:41:51,008
Do you have any regrets
about not getting married?

700
00:41:52,719 --> 00:41:53,678
None.

701
00:42:00,017 --> 00:42:03,104
But I'm so happy
I adopted my daughter, Carla.

702
00:42:04,605 --> 00:42:06,441
I loved being a mother.

703
00:42:08,693 --> 00:42:10,069
And a grandmother.

704
00:42:14,365 --> 00:42:16,284
That's my true legacy.

705
00:42:19,037 --> 00:42:20,121
My family.

706
00:42:23,666 --> 00:42:26,794
What about you?
Any regrets about not getting circled?

707
00:42:28,087 --> 00:42:29,088
Sometimes.

708
00:42:39,223 --> 00:42:41,059
I know it's impossible, but...

709
00:42:45,354 --> 00:42:48,649
I wish that we could stay
in Riverdale forever.

710
00:42:52,111 --> 00:42:53,821
With all of our friends.

711
00:42:55,156 --> 00:42:56,324
As we were.

712
00:42:59,035 --> 00:43:01,662
Young and beautiful.

713
00:43:07,919 --> 00:43:09,170
Full of hope.

714
00:43:13,716 --> 00:43:16,844
Bursting with love for each other.

715
00:43:17,970 --> 00:43:19,889
I know it's not possible.

716
00:43:21,224 --> 00:43:22,141
No.

717
00:43:24,060 --> 00:43:25,269
It's not.

718
00:43:31,150 --> 00:43:33,236
In fact, it's time to get you back.

719
00:43:38,407 --> 00:43:39,367
I know.

720
00:43:43,871 --> 00:43:44,914
I'm ready.

721
00:43:48,126 --> 00:43:50,419
To face whatever comes next.

722

00:44:06,936 --> 00:44:09,647
Oh, Grandma, look. We're nearly there.

723
00:44:14,068 --> 00:44:15,903
Goodbye, town sign.

724
00:44:17,488 --> 00:44:21,576
Goodbye, Sweetwater River
and all its mysteries...

725
00:44:21,659 --> 00:44:24,996
[Young Betty] And Fox Forest
and its haunted trees.

726
00:44:25,580 --> 00:44:28,833
Goodbye, Red Door,
and the secrets behind it.

727
00:44:29,667 --> 00:44:32,587
Goodbye, room. Goodbye, window,

728
00:44:33,296 --> 00:44:34,797
and Archie's room.

729
00:44:34,881 --> 00:44:36,465
Goodbye, Pembroke,

730
00:44:36,549 --> 00:44:39,969
with your crackling fires
and sexy sleepovers.

731
00:44:40,553 --> 00:44:44,056
Goodbye to cups of coffee
and late nights of writing,

732
00:44:44,140 --> 00:44:48,477
and to maple syrup mornings
and spin-the-bottle parties.

733
00:44:48,561 --> 00:44:53,482
Goodbye to buttered popcorn,
and double-features, and double-dates.

734

00:44:53,566 --> 00:44:57,695
Goodbye to music and poetry and art.

735

00:44:57,778 --> 00:45:00,573
Goodbye, Riverdale High.

736

00:45:00,656 --> 00:45:06,287
Goodbye to basketball games
and pep rallies and dances at the gym.

737

00:45:06,370 --> 00:45:09,749
Goodbye, lockers. Goodbye, Blue & Gold.

738

00:45:09,832 --> 00:45:14,712
Goodbye, chalk dust, and bobby-pins,
and whoopee caps, and whoopee cushions.

739

00:45:14,795 --> 00:45:17,506
Goodbye to friends, and feeling scared,

740

00:45:17,590 --> 00:45:19,842
and Fourth of July camping trips,

741

00:45:19,926 --> 00:45:21,886
and time capsules,

742

00:45:21,969 --> 00:45:23,304
and time.

743

00:45:24,221 --> 00:45:27,350
I wish... I wish there were more of it.

744

00:45:28,559 --> 00:45:30,061
Goodbye, Riverdale.

745

00:45:31,562 --> 00:45:34,148
It was wonderful getting to grow up here.

746

00:45:37,109 --> 00:45:38,653
Grandma Betty, we're here.

747
00:45:39,320 --> 00:45:41,656
Look, honey, she's asleep.

748
00:45:44,659 --> 00:45:46,953
[Robert] I don't think
she's asleep, honey.

749
00:45:54,543 --> 00:45:55,753
[bell jingling]

750
00:45:57,838 --> 00:45:59,757
[pensive ambient music playing]

751
00:46:18,567 --> 00:46:20,528
["We Belong Together" playing]

752
00:46:20,611 --> 00:46:22,863
♪ You're mine ♪

753
00:46:24,073 --> 00:46:28,285
♪ And we belong together ♪

754
00:46:30,538 --> 00:46:34,917
♪ Yes, we belong together ♪

755
00:46:37,211 --> 00:46:41,799
♪ For eternity ♪

756
00:46:46,012 --> 00:46:50,016
♪ You're mine ♪

757
00:46:50,725 --> 00:46:54,729
♪ Your lips belong to me ♪

758
00:46:57,398 --> 00:47:01,986
♪ Yes, they belong to only me ♪

759
00:47:03,988 --> 00:47:08,617
♪ For eternity ♪

760

00:47:12,955 --> 00:47:18,961
♪ You're my, my baby ♪

761
00:47:20,087 --> 00:47:24,925
♪ And you'll always be ♪

762
00:47:26,719 --> 00:47:32,391
♪ I swear by everything I own ♪

763
00:47:33,768 --> 00:47:39,648
♪ You'll always, always be mine ♪

764
00:47:40,232 --> 00:47:43,778
♪ You're mine ♪

765
00:47:45,154 --> 00:47:49,408
♪ And we belong together... ♪

766
00:47:50,826 --> 00:47:52,161
Perfect timing, Betty.

767
00:47:53,162 --> 00:47:56,040
We got you a shake.
Your favorite, strawberry.

768
00:47:56,624 --> 00:47:57,875
Thank you.

769
00:47:58,292 --> 00:48:03,756
♪ For eternity ♪

770
00:48:08,886 --> 00:48:10,721
We'll leave them here, I think.

771
00:48:13,641 --> 00:48:15,559
Where they're forever juniors...

772
00:48:16,727 --> 00:48:18,104
forever 17.

773
00:48:20,606 --> 00:48:22,733

Always grabbing a burger or a shake.

774

00:48:24,568 --> 00:48:27,363

Always going to or coming from some dance.

775

00:48:27,446 --> 00:48:30,199

Talking about school, the big game,

776

00:48:30,741 --> 00:48:32,326

who's dating who,

777

00:48:33,327 --> 00:48:34,245

homework,

778

00:48:35,621 --> 00:48:37,790

whatever movie is playing

at the Babylonium.

779

00:48:37,873 --> 00:48:40,584

You know, the moments that make up a life.

780

00:48:40,668 --> 00:48:44,421

That's where they've--

Where we've always been.

781

00:48:45,422 --> 00:48:48,050

In this diner, in this town...

782

00:48:49,385 --> 00:48:51,428

in the Sweet Hereafter.

783

00:48:52,012 --> 00:48:55,349

So if you happen to see that neon sign

some lonely night,

784

00:48:55,432 --> 00:48:56,892

at the end of that long journey,

785

00:48:56,976 --> 00:48:59,311

the journey that every one of us is on,

786

00:49:00,146 --> 00:49:03,065
pull over, come on in, take a seat,

787
00:49:03,858 --> 00:49:06,193
and know that you'll always
be among friends.

788
00:49:06,986 --> 00:49:09,613
And that Riverdale
will always be your home.

789
00:49:10,865 --> 00:49:11,866
Until then...

790
00:49:13,909 --> 00:49:14,994
Have a good night.

791
00:49:15,703 --> 00:49:17,288
[typewriter clacking]

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