



# RIVERDALE

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**EPISODE 1.01**

**"Chapter One: The River's Edge"**

At Riverdale High, Betty, Archie, Jughead and new girl Veronica wrestle with clashing desires while coping with a fellow student's tragic death.

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**EPISODE CAST**

K.J. Apa	...	Archie Andrews
Lili Reinhart	...	Betty Cooper
Camila Mendes	...	Veronica Lodge
Cole Sprouse	...	Jughead Jones
Marisol Nichols	...	Hermione Lodge
Madelaine Petsch	...	Cheryl Blossom
Ashleigh Murray	...	Josie McCoy
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Luke Perry	...	Fred Andrews
Ross Butler	...	Reggie Mantle
Casey Cott	...	Kevin Keller
Sarah Habel	...	Geraldine Grundy
Lochlyn Munro	...	Hal Cooper
Asha Bromfield	...	Melody Valentine
Hayley Law	...	Valerie Brown

1

00:00:10,276 --> 00:00:11,745

NARRATOR:

Our story is about a town.

2

00:00:12,078 --> 00:00:13,413

A small town.

3

00:00:14,114 --> 00:00:16,783

And the people who live in the town.

4

00:00:17,117 --> 00:00:23,123

From a distance, it presents itself like  
so many other small towns all over the world.

5

00:00:23,256 --> 00:00:26,793

Safe. Decent. Innocent.

6

00:00:27,260 --> 00:00:32,165

Get closer, though,  
and you start seeing the shadows underneath.

7

00:00:33,033 --> 00:00:36,503

The name of our town is Riverdale.

8

00:00:46,613 --> 00:00:48,782

And our story begins, I guess...

9

00:00:49,115 --> 00:00:51,684

...with what the Blossom twins did  
this summer.

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00:00:57,390 --> 00:00:59,626

On the Fourth of July, just after dawn...

11

00:00:59,759 --> 00:01:02,629

...Jason and Cheryl Blossom drove out  
to Sweetwater River...

12

00:01:02,762 --> 00:01:05,265

...for an early morning boat ride.

13

00:01:05,398 --> 00:01:06,733  
Are you scared, Jason?

14

00:01:14,240 --> 00:01:16,576  
[THUNDER CRASHING]

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00:01:17,343 --> 00:01:19,345

NARRATOR:

The next thing we know happened for sure...

16

00:01:19,479 --> 00:01:22,816  
...is that Dilton Doiley,  
who was leading Riverdale's Boy Scout Troop...

17

00:01:23,149 --> 00:01:27,554  
...on a bird-watching expedition,  
came upon Cheryl by the river's edge.

18

00:01:30,490 --> 00:01:32,158  
Jason.

19

00:01:40,633 --> 00:01:44,304  
NARRATOR: Riverdale Police  
dragged Sweetwater River for Jason's body...

20

00:01:44,437 --> 00:01:45,872  
...but never found it.

21

00:01:46,206 --> 00:01:48,141  
If he is dead, Hal...

22

00:01:48,775 --> 00:01:51,177  
...I hope in those last moments  
he suffered.

23

00:01:52,245 --> 00:01:56,416  
-May Jason Blossom burn in hell.  
MAN: He's missing.

24

00:01:57,484 --> 00:01:59,119  
NARRATOR:  
So a week later...

25

00:01:59,752 --> 00:02:02,689  
...the Blossom family  
buried an empty casket...

26

00:02:02,822 --> 00:02:09,162  
...and Jason's death was ruled an accident  
as the story that Cheryl told made the rounds.

27

00:02:09,896 --> 00:02:15,335  
That Cheryl dropped a glove in the water,  
and Jason reached down to get it.

28

00:02:15,468 --> 00:02:20,240  
And accidentally tipped the boat.  
And panicked. And drowned.

29

00:02:20,373 --> 00:02:24,477  
As for us, we were still talking  
about the July 4th tragedy...

30

00:02:24,611 --> 00:02:29,782  
...on the last day of summer vacation,  
when a new mystery rolled into town.

31

00:02:36,256 --> 00:02:39,492  
Now, brace yourself,  
the apartment's small, a pied-à-terre...

32

00:02:39,626 --> 00:02:42,362  
-...but quality always.  
-Quality always.

33

00:02:42,495 --> 00:02:46,499  
Plus, it's the only piece of property in my name,  
and not your father's.

34

00:02:51,571 --> 00:02:53,206  
Miss Hermione.

35

00:02:53,339 --> 00:02:54,707  
-Welcome home.  
-Smithers.

36

00:02:54,841 --> 00:02:56,876  
You are a sight for sore eyes.

37

00:02:57,577 --> 00:02:59,946  
-How was the ride?  
-No traffic, thank God.

38

00:03:00,280 --> 00:03:03,950  
Smithers, I'd like to introduce you  
to my daughter, Veronica.

39

00:03:04,284 --> 00:03:05,952  
-It's a pleasure, miss.  
-Hi.

40

00:03:06,286 --> 00:03:08,321  
-I'll get the bags.  
-Would you?

41

00:03:08,454 --> 00:03:10,890  
Would you like some menus, ma'am,  
so you can order in?

42

00:03:11,224 --> 00:03:14,327  
No. I have been craving one of Pop Tate's  
cheeseburgers since noon.

43

00:03:14,460 --> 00:03:15,795  
Is his Chock'lit Shoppe still open?

44

00:03:15,929 --> 00:03:20,433  
What is a Chock'lit Shoppe  
and why does it sell burgers?

45

00:03:31,878 --> 00:03:33,947  
Are you excited? Nervous?

46

00:03:35,248 --> 00:03:36,783  
Both.

47

00:03:36,916 --> 00:03:38,484  
I haven't seen him all summer.

48

00:03:38,618 --> 00:03:42,755  
Which is why nerves are acceptable,  
but we agreed, Betty. It's time.

49

00:03:43,623 --> 00:03:45,592  
You like him. He likes you.

50

00:03:45,725 --> 00:03:49,495  
Well, then why, Kevin,  
hasn't he ever said or done anything?

51

00:03:49,629 --> 00:03:51,998  
Because Archie's swell.

52

00:03:52,332 --> 00:03:56,336  
But like most millennial straight guys,  
he needs to be told what he wants, so tell him.

53

00:03:56,469 --> 00:03:57,503  
Finally.

54

00:03:57,637 --> 00:03:59,772  
BETTY:  
Well, we'll see. I mean, it depends.

55

00:03:59,906 --> 00:04:01,374  
KEVIN:  
Oh, my God.

56

00:04:02,008 --> 00:04:05,378  
-What?  
-Game-changer.

57

00:04:05,511 --> 00:04:07,313  
Archie got hot.

58

00:04:07,747 --> 00:04:09,415  
He's got abs now.

59

00:04:10,016 --> 00:04:14,587  
Six more reasons for you

to take that ginger bull by the horns tonight.

60

00:04:15,455 --> 00:04:18,391  
ARCHIE: So, what was the highlight?  
BETTY: Of my internship?

61

00:04:18,524 --> 00:04:21,394  
The Toni Morrison book release party  
I organized, by far.

62

00:04:21,894 --> 00:04:25,932  
At the end of the night, Toni Morrison,  
who is, as you know, my literary hero...

63

00:04:26,266 --> 00:04:29,669  
-Yes, yes.  
-...says to me, "Don't rush this time, Betty.

64

00:04:29,802 --> 00:04:32,605  
It goes by so fast at your age.

65

00:04:32,739 --> 00:04:35,608  
One summer can change everything."

66

00:04:36,376 --> 00:04:39,646  
Wow. That's so true.

67

00:04:39,779 --> 00:04:43,383  
-How was working for your dad?  
-It was pouring concrete.

68

00:04:43,516 --> 00:04:45,551  
Every day. All day long.

69

00:04:47,287 --> 00:04:48,521  
To pass time...

70

00:04:48,655 --> 00:04:51,057  
...I would start composing these poems  
in my head...

71

00:04:51,391 --> 00:04:54,661



-...and I'd go home, write them down.  
-You don't like reading poetry.

72

00:04:54,794 --> 00:04:57,864  
Oh, they weren't poems.  
They were song lyrics.

73

00:04:59,599 --> 00:05:02,435  
And working on them made me feel like....

74

00:05:02,568 --> 00:05:04,003  
What, Archie?

75

00:05:04,337 --> 00:05:08,374  
It made me feel like I've finally  
broken through to something real.

76

00:05:08,741 --> 00:05:11,711  
About my life, and what I should be  
trying to do with it.

77

00:05:12,612 --> 00:05:16,049  
Music. Starting this year. Tomorrow.

78

00:05:16,382 --> 00:05:17,684  
Amazing.

79

00:05:19,085 --> 00:05:20,953  
Will you ask Ms. Grundy to tutor you?

80

00:05:21,087 --> 00:05:22,388  
I'm not sure. Maybe.

81

00:05:22,522 --> 00:05:25,024  
-What about football? Can you do both?  
-I'll try out.

82

00:05:25,358 --> 00:05:26,893  
-Well, have you told your dad?  
-No.

83

00:05:27,026 --> 00:05:30,930

Until I've got things more figured out,  
you're the only person I'm telling, okay?

84

00:05:31,698 --> 00:05:33,966  
Well, I'd love to hear them sometime.

85

00:05:34,100 --> 00:05:35,335  
Your songs.

86

00:05:35,468 --> 00:05:36,536  
-Yeah?  
-Yes.

87

00:05:36,669 --> 00:05:39,572  
-I'm finishing a couple of demos tonight.  
-Great.

88

00:05:39,706 --> 00:05:41,407  
Also...

89

00:05:41,774 --> 00:05:45,978  
...I've been thinking about us, Archie.

90

00:05:46,112 --> 00:05:47,947  
And our friendship.

91

00:05:48,081 --> 00:05:52,552  
And how it's time that we take it  
to the next level....

92

00:06:04,997 --> 00:06:06,733  
I called in an order for Lodge.

93

00:06:06,866 --> 00:06:10,069  
Two burgers? Yeah, almost ready,  
but you gotta wait.

94

00:06:11,637 --> 00:06:12,805  
VERONICA: Hi.  
-Hey.

95

00:06:13,873 --> 00:06:15,441

How are the onion rings here?

96

00:06:15,575 --> 00:06:18,678

-So good.

-Can we get some onion rings too, please?

97

00:06:18,811 --> 00:06:20,613

POP: Yeah.

-Thanks.

98

00:06:20,747 --> 00:06:22,515

My mom and I just moved here, so....

99

00:06:22,648 --> 00:06:24,083

-From where?

-New York.

100

00:06:24,650 --> 00:06:25,952

Wow.

101

00:06:26,486 --> 00:06:28,121

Do you guys go to Riverdale?

102

00:06:28,454 --> 00:06:30,423

-Both of us. Together.

-We're sophomores.

103

00:06:30,556 --> 00:06:31,858

VERONICA:

Me too.

104

00:06:31,991 --> 00:06:33,593

I'm filled with dread.

105

00:06:33,726 --> 00:06:34,894

Why is that?

106

00:06:35,027 --> 00:06:37,663

Are you familiar with the works  
of Truman Capote?

107

00:06:38,698 --> 00:06:42,068

I'm Breakfast at Tiffany's,  
but this place is strictly In Cold Blood.

108

00:06:42,401 --> 00:06:43,703  
[VERONICA AND ARCHIE LAUGHING]

109

00:06:45,071 --> 00:06:46,172  
Veronica Lodge.

110

00:06:46,506 --> 00:06:47,907  
Archie Andrews.

111

00:06:49,142 --> 00:06:50,443  
This is Betty Cooper.

112

00:06:51,077 --> 00:06:53,112  
Wait. Are you--?

113

00:06:53,446 --> 00:06:55,948  
Supposed to give you  
your tour tomorrow? Yes.

114

00:06:57,583 --> 00:06:59,685  
-I'm your peer mentor.  
-Do you wanna join us?

115

00:06:59,819 --> 00:07:02,054  
Maybe we can un-fill you with dread.

116

00:07:02,188 --> 00:07:03,790  
My mom's waiting for me.

117

00:07:04,557 --> 00:07:06,459  
But to be continued.

118

00:07:06,592 --> 00:07:07,927  
Yeah.

119

00:07:11,130 --> 00:07:12,198  
What were you saying?

120

00:07:12,532 --> 00:07:14,167  
Nothing.

121  
00:07:16,035 --> 00:07:19,705  
Hey, Dad. First day of school  
and I'm already late.

122  
00:07:19,839 --> 00:07:21,707  
Hey, Vegas.

123  
00:07:22,842 --> 00:07:25,511  
Hey, you stopping by the site later?

124  
00:07:25,645 --> 00:07:26,913  
Dad, it's my first day.

125  
00:07:27,046 --> 00:07:31,184  
We gotta get you going in the office,  
so next summer you're not on the crew.

126  
00:07:31,517 --> 00:07:33,186  
I can't. I've got football tryouts.

127  
00:07:35,087 --> 00:07:36,489  
Or is that not okay?

128  
00:07:36,622 --> 00:07:39,091  
No, no. It's okay.

129  
00:07:39,225 --> 00:07:40,560  
Good luck.

130  
00:07:42,895 --> 00:07:44,130  
Hm.

131  
00:07:45,498 --> 00:07:48,701  
ALICE:  
Betty, this coming year is critical for colleges.

132  
00:07:48,835 --> 00:07:50,102  
Grades are important.

133

00:07:50,236 --> 00:07:51,904  
Extracurriculars, athletics.

134

00:07:52,038 --> 00:07:55,842  
Maintaining a decent character  
is hugely important.

135

00:07:55,975 --> 00:07:58,211  
-They do look at that.  
-Mom, I'm a sophomore.

136

00:07:58,544 --> 00:08:00,112  
You've accomplished so much.

137

00:08:00,246 --> 00:08:02,782  
I just don't want anything jeopardizing that.

138

00:08:04,484 --> 00:08:06,853  
I mean, just think of your poor sister.

139

00:08:07,487 --> 00:08:09,989  
She was such a shining star  
before she let that Blossom boy ruin her.

140

00:08:10,122 --> 00:08:11,691  
Mom, I'm not Polly.

141

00:08:12,492 --> 00:08:13,759  
You missed curfew last night.

142

00:08:13,893 --> 00:08:15,161  
By seven minutes.

143

00:08:15,495 --> 00:08:20,500  
I was with Archie, who has red hair, yes,  
but is nothing like Jason Blossom.

144

00:08:20,633 --> 00:08:24,704  
Sweetie, all boys are like Jason Blossom.

145

00:08:24,837 --> 00:08:27,139

I love you so much, Elizabeth.

146

00:08:28,641 --> 00:08:31,244  
I just need you to be smart, okay?

147

00:08:32,879 --> 00:08:36,249  
And stay focused.

148

00:08:37,750 --> 00:08:39,752  
I refilled your Adderall.

149

00:08:40,853 --> 00:08:43,122  
Seems you forgot to pick up your prescription.

150

00:08:57,036 --> 00:09:00,840  
Bro. You are ready for football.  
I'm not kidding you, dude. You got ripped.

151

00:09:00,973 --> 00:09:04,877  
Dude, you're a beast. Look at this arm.  
How much are you benching? Like, 220, 225?

152

00:09:05,011 --> 00:09:07,880  
You gotta give me some tips, man.  
Romanian dead lifts, right?

153

00:09:08,014 --> 00:09:09,048  
Taking some tea?

154

00:09:09,181 --> 00:09:10,750  
Ginseng?

155

00:09:10,883 --> 00:09:12,585  
Maca root?

156

00:09:12,852 --> 00:09:13,886  
Tribulus terrestris?

157

00:09:14,020 --> 00:09:16,756  
-It's from working construction, Reg.  
-Yeah. That's right.

158

00:09:16,889 --> 00:09:19,792

Yo, Moose.

Look who grew up over the summer.

159

00:09:19,926 --> 00:09:23,796

Yo, be honest with me. Did you work  
on any houses? Any private homes?

160

00:09:23,930 --> 00:09:25,965

-Yeah, a couple.

REGGIE: Did you tap...

161

00:09:26,098 --> 00:09:27,800

...some cougar ass this summer?

162

00:09:27,934 --> 00:09:31,137

Know what? I think that's more a fantasy  
from your wank bank, Reggie.

163

00:09:31,270 --> 00:09:33,606

-I'll catch you guys soon.

-Peace out, brother.

164

00:09:33,739 --> 00:09:35,942

Totally did it, bro. He totally did it.

165

00:09:36,609 --> 00:09:40,980

So I usually start off my tours  
with a little history and context.

166

00:09:41,113 --> 00:09:43,749

Riverdale High first opened its doors  
in 1941, and--

167

00:09:43,883 --> 00:09:46,719

And hasn't been redecorated since,  
apparently.

168

00:09:47,219 --> 00:09:51,257

Honestly, I feel like I'm wandering  
through the lost epilogue of Our Town.

169



00:09:51,624 --> 00:09:52,625  
[CHUCKLES]

170

00:09:52,758 --> 00:09:55,161  
So, what's the social scene like here?  
Any nightclubs?

171

00:09:55,294 --> 00:09:59,599  
A strip club called the Ho Zone,  
and a tragic gay bar called Innuendo.

172

00:09:59,732 --> 00:10:03,002  
Friday nights, football games.  
Tailgate parties at the Mal-Mart parking lot.

173

00:10:03,135 --> 00:10:06,172  
Saturday night is movie night,  
regardless of what's at the Bijou.

174

00:10:06,305 --> 00:10:10,176  
Get there early because we don't have  
reserved seating in Riverdale. Sunday nights?

175

00:10:10,309 --> 00:10:12,178  
Thank God for HBO.

176

00:10:12,311 --> 00:10:15,314  
Veronica Lodge, Kevin Keller.  
Veronica's new here, Kevin is--

177

00:10:15,648 --> 00:10:18,351  
Gay. Thank God. Let's be best friends.

178

00:10:18,684 --> 00:10:20,920  
Is it true what they say about your dad?

179

00:10:22,622 --> 00:10:24,991  
That he's the devil incarnate?

180

00:10:25,124 --> 00:10:26,392  
I stand by my father.

181

00:10:27,793 --> 00:10:29,762  
Does everyone here know?

182  
00:10:32,031 --> 00:10:33,065  
Wonderful.

183  
00:10:33,199 --> 00:10:36,836  
Ten minutes in and I'm already  
the Blue Jasmine of Riverdale High.

184  
00:10:37,169 --> 00:10:38,638  
What?

185  
00:10:39,972 --> 00:10:40,973  
JOSIE [SINGING]:  
Now we are here

186  
00:10:41,107 --> 00:10:42,274  
We won't back down

187  
00:10:42,408 --> 00:10:44,076  
Write this in the sky

188  
00:10:44,210 --> 00:10:45,711  
We own the night

189  
00:10:45,845 --> 00:10:47,413  
And we fear nothing

190  
00:10:47,747 --> 00:10:49,382  
-Nothing  
-Nothing

191  
00:10:49,715 --> 00:10:51,183  
Call us outrageous

192  
00:10:51,317 --> 00:10:53,085  
-Playing in lace  
-Ooh-ooh

193  
00:10:53,219 --> 00:10:54,654  
Lost in the moment

194

00:10:54,787 --> 00:10:57,156  
-Dancing in cages  
-Ooh-ooh

195

00:10:58,658 --> 00:10:59,692  
Mm.

196

00:10:59,925 --> 00:11:02,795  
Excuse me. This is a closed rehearsal.

197

00:11:02,928 --> 00:11:04,330  
I'm sorry. I....

198

00:11:05,364 --> 00:11:09,902  
Josie, right? I was hoping I could talk to you  
about some songs that I wrote.

199

00:11:10,036 --> 00:11:12,438  
JOSIE:  
Let me just stop you right there.

200

00:11:13,005 --> 00:11:16,175  
You're staring at our Pussycat ears,  
which is rude...

201

00:11:16,308 --> 00:11:19,278  
...but let me break it,  
and them, down for you.

202

00:11:19,412 --> 00:11:22,014  
The Pussycats are building a brand.

203

00:11:22,148 --> 00:11:26,085  
Creating a signature look, okay?  
We're telling a story.

204

00:11:26,218 --> 00:11:29,321  
Last year, we won Rockland County's  
Battle of the Bands.

205

00:11:29,455 --> 00:11:30,689

That we did.

206

00:11:30,823 --> 00:11:33,793  
This year, we'd like to build on that success.

207

00:11:33,926 --> 00:11:38,998  
Continue telling our story  
with songs we write.

208

00:11:39,765 --> 00:11:41,867  
I get that. It's just--

209

00:11:42,001 --> 00:11:45,471  
Read my glossed lips, Justin Gingerlake.

210

00:11:46,238 --> 00:11:47,273  
Not.

211

00:11:47,406 --> 00:11:49,041  
Gonna.

212

00:11:49,175 --> 00:11:50,976  
Happen.

213

00:11:53,412 --> 00:11:56,749  
Oh, and of course,  
there's the back-to-school semi-formal dance--

214

00:11:56,882 --> 00:12:00,920  
There's the hottie you were with last night.  
The red-headed Ansel Elgort.

215

00:12:01,053 --> 00:12:02,421  
Is he your boyfriend?

216

00:12:02,755 --> 00:12:05,057  
-No, we're just friends.  
-No, he's straight.

217

00:12:05,758 --> 00:12:10,096  
In that case, mind putting in a word?  
I've tried every flavor of boy but orange.

218

00:12:10,229 --> 00:12:11,964  
Actually, to clarify...

219

00:12:12,098 --> 00:12:16,335  
...Betty and Archie aren't dating,  
but they are endgame.

220

00:12:16,469 --> 00:12:18,471  
You should ask him  
to the semi-formal, then.

221

00:12:18,804 --> 00:12:21,006  
KEVIN:  
She should, but I heard it might be canceled.

222

00:12:21,140 --> 00:12:24,443  
Because of what happened to Jason.  
They're gonna tell us at the assembly.

223

00:12:24,777 --> 00:12:27,246  
Who's Jason and what happened to him?

224

00:12:27,379 --> 00:12:29,949  
CHERYL:  
Thank you for that moment of silence.

225

00:12:30,082 --> 00:12:33,486  
Many of you were lucky enough  
to have known my brother personally.

226

00:12:33,819 --> 00:12:37,857  
Each and every one of you  
meant the world to Jason.

227

00:12:37,990 --> 00:12:39,925  
I loved my brother.

228

00:12:40,059 --> 00:12:43,329  
He was, and always will be, my soul mate.

229

00:12:43,462 --> 00:12:46,132

So I speak with the confidence  
only a twin could have.

230

00:12:46,866 --> 00:12:50,169  
Jason wouldn't want us  
to spend the year mourning.

231

00:12:50,936 --> 00:12:54,940  
Jason would want us  
to move on with our lives.

232

00:12:55,074 --> 00:12:58,978  
Which is why I've asked the school board  
not to cancel the back-to-school semi-formal.

233

00:12:59,111 --> 00:13:00,146  
[ALL CLAPPING]

234

00:13:00,279 --> 00:13:04,550  
But rather, to let us use it as a way  
to heal, collectively...

235

00:13:04,884 --> 00:13:08,888  
...and celebrate my brother's too,  
too short life on this mortal coil.

236

00:13:09,288 --> 00:13:10,456  
Thank you, all.

237

00:13:16,862 --> 00:13:19,131  
ARCHIE: Ms. Grundy, hey.  
GRUNDY: Archie.

238

00:13:19,999 --> 00:13:21,867  
What are you doing walking in this heat?

239

00:13:22,268 --> 00:13:23,869  
Uh, building character?

240

00:13:26,338 --> 00:13:27,373  
Do you want a ride?

241

00:13:53,332 --> 00:13:55,367  
[CHATTERING]

242  
00:13:55,501 --> 00:13:58,437  
Ms. Grundy. Ms. Grundy.

243  
00:14:00,539 --> 00:14:02,174  
Geraldine.

244  
00:14:03,943 --> 00:14:05,544  
What can I do for you, Mr. Andrews?

245  
00:14:06,478 --> 00:14:08,547  
Can we talk, Ms. Grundy? Please?

246  
00:14:09,315 --> 00:14:10,950  
That depends.

247  
00:14:11,083 --> 00:14:12,117  
About what?

248  
00:14:13,352 --> 00:14:15,020  
Music.

249  
00:14:15,154 --> 00:14:17,256  
You're the music teacher.  
Can we talk about music?

250  
00:14:17,389 --> 00:14:19,024  
Of course.

251  
00:14:19,892 --> 00:14:20,960  
Make an appointment.

252  
00:14:21,627 --> 00:14:25,164  
During my office hours.  
My official office hours.

253  
00:14:32,204 --> 00:14:34,340  
Hermione Lodge.

254

00:14:34,473 --> 00:14:35,474  
[FRED CHUCKLES]

255  
00:14:36,008 --> 00:14:39,178  
My day just got a lot more interesting.

256  
00:14:39,311 --> 00:14:42,214  
Hello, Fred. How are you?

257  
00:14:42,348 --> 00:14:43,549  
Surprised.

258  
00:14:45,517 --> 00:14:46,986  
Can I get you anything?

259  
00:14:47,119 --> 00:14:48,988  
-Would you like a water?  
-A job.

260  
00:14:49,989 --> 00:14:53,626  
I saw on your website  
that you are looking for a seasonal hire.

261  
00:14:54,193 --> 00:14:55,394  
To help with the books.

262  
00:14:55,527 --> 00:14:58,197  
Yeah, my guy's on paternity leave.

263  
00:14:58,330 --> 00:15:02,034  
You know, I think my daughter is going  
to school with your son.

264  
00:15:02,468 --> 00:15:04,136  
Isn't that funny?

265  
00:15:04,270 --> 00:15:06,305  
We'll have to tell them  
that we knew each other.

266  
00:15:06,438 --> 00:15:08,974  
That we even dated for a little while.



267

00:15:09,441 --> 00:15:12,511  
-Well, at least until I--  
-Chose the rich kid.

268

00:15:12,645 --> 00:15:15,114  
And now a reversal of fortune.

269

00:15:17,182 --> 00:15:20,452  
-How's Mary doing?  
-She's in Chicago.

270

00:15:20,586 --> 00:15:21,954  
We split up.

271

00:15:22,087 --> 00:15:24,390  
We're civil. How about you?

272

00:15:25,090 --> 00:15:27,393  
How are you holding up, really?

273

00:15:29,228 --> 00:15:30,996  
I have a little money saved.

274

00:15:31,497 --> 00:15:33,098  
I was praying that...

275

00:15:33,232 --> 00:15:35,567  
...someone in Riverdale...

276

00:15:35,701 --> 00:15:39,638  
...maybe an old friend, would be willing  
to give me the benefit of the doubt.

277

00:15:40,539 --> 00:15:44,043  
-If it were up to me--  
-Isn't it up to you?

278

00:15:44,176 --> 00:15:45,511  
It's your company.

279

00:15:46,679 --> 00:15:48,514  
Well, I have clients.

280  
00:15:48,647 --> 00:15:51,350  
I can't very well have Hermione Lodge...

281  
00:15:51,483 --> 00:15:54,119  
...the wife of Hiram Lodge,  
on trial for fraud and embezzlement...

282  
00:15:54,253 --> 00:15:58,157  
...balancing my books, can I?

283  
00:15:58,590 --> 00:16:00,125  
No.

284  
00:16:01,427 --> 00:16:03,495  
I suppose you can't.

285  
00:16:03,629 --> 00:16:07,633  
ARCHIE [SINGING]:  
Tales of the old

286  
00:16:09,168 --> 00:16:13,973  
Of the secrets we hold

287  
00:16:15,708 --> 00:16:20,312  
I want to be well

288  
00:16:21,981 --> 00:16:23,549  
I'm lucky to even feel

289  
00:16:23,682 --> 00:16:24,984  
Can I join?

290  
00:16:26,118 --> 00:16:27,186  
Yeah.

291  
00:16:27,653 --> 00:16:31,190  
-What are we doing?  
-Listening to one of Archie's songs.

292

00:16:31,323 --> 00:16:35,094  
I thought we're gonna have to pretend to like it,  
but it's actually really good.

293

00:16:35,227 --> 00:16:38,130  
Wait, that was you singing  
something you wrote?

294

00:16:38,263 --> 00:16:39,631  
It's rough.

295

00:16:39,765 --> 00:16:41,066  
No, it's great.

296

00:16:41,200 --> 00:16:45,771  
It's incredible, actually. The little snippet  
I heard. Is that your thing? Music?

297

00:16:46,105 --> 00:16:49,408  
-Are you doing something with that?  
-Yeah, that's the plan.

298

00:16:49,541 --> 00:16:51,210  
So how's your first day going? Good?

299

00:16:51,510 --> 00:16:54,713  
Not to be a complete narcissist,  
but I thought people would be more--

300

00:16:55,047 --> 00:16:56,648  
Obsessed with you?

301

00:16:56,782 --> 00:16:59,084  
Any other year,  
you'd be trending number one.

302

00:16:59,218 --> 00:17:03,055  
This year, it's all about Cheryl trying  
to win the Best Supporting Psycho Oscar...

303

00:17:03,188 --> 00:17:06,158  
...for her role as Riverdale High's

bereaved Red Widow.

304

00:17:06,291 --> 00:17:09,028  
I should go. Meeting with Grundy,  
then football tryouts.

305

00:17:09,161 --> 00:17:12,431  
You play football too? What don't you do?

306

00:17:13,532 --> 00:17:16,235  
Before you ask, Blue Jasmine,  
no, she has not invited--

307

00:17:16,368 --> 00:17:19,605  
-No, not yet. And don't talk about Archie.  
-Veronica Lodge.

308

00:17:19,738 --> 00:17:22,374  
I'd heard whisperings. I'm Cheryl Blossom.

309

00:17:22,508 --> 00:17:24,443  
May I sit? Betty, would you mind?

310

00:17:28,113 --> 00:17:30,716  
So, what are you three hens  
gossiping about?

311

00:17:31,350 --> 00:17:34,219  
Archie's Efron-esque emergence  
from the chrysalis of puberty?

312

00:17:36,188 --> 00:17:39,591  
Extracurriculars.  
Weatherbee wants me to sign up for a few.

313

00:17:40,159 --> 00:17:42,194  
Cheerleading. You must.

314

00:17:42,327 --> 00:17:44,696  
I am senior captain of the River Vixens.

315

00:17:44,830 --> 00:17:48,434

-Is cheerleading still a thing?  
-Is being the gay best friend still a thing?

316

00:17:49,468 --> 00:17:51,270  
Some people say it's retro.

317

00:17:51,403 --> 00:17:53,739  
I say it's eternal and iconic.

318

00:17:54,073 --> 00:17:58,077  
At Spence, I sat at the top  
of the elites' pyramid. I'm in.

319

00:17:58,210 --> 00:18:02,514  
-Betty, you're trying out too.  
-Of course. Anyone's welcome to try out.

320

00:18:02,648 --> 00:18:06,085  
But Betty's already got so much  
on her plate right now...

321

00:18:06,218 --> 00:18:10,689  
...and being a Vixen is kind of a full-time thing,  
but open to all.

322

00:18:11,356 --> 00:18:16,228  
Follow me on Twitter and I'll do the same.  
My handle's @CherylBombshell.

323

00:18:17,830 --> 00:18:21,200  
Okay, go ahead and hate on cheerleading,  
but if Hipster Prince Harry--

324

00:18:21,333 --> 00:18:24,236  
Oh, I'd love to be a cheerleader.

325

00:18:25,170 --> 00:18:27,639  
It would look great  
on my college applications...

326

00:18:27,773 --> 00:18:30,776  
...but last year when I tried out,  
Cheryl said I was too fat.

327

00:18:31,110 --> 00:18:33,579  
"Too season five Betty Draper."  
It was a great line.

328

00:18:33,712 --> 00:18:35,781  
But not at all true.

329

00:18:36,115 --> 00:18:40,152  
Well, you're a total smoke show now,  
I mean it.

330

00:18:40,285 --> 00:18:43,255  
As hot and as smart as you are...

331

00:18:43,388 --> 00:18:46,291  
...you should be the Queen Bey  
of this drab hive.

332

00:18:47,126 --> 00:18:51,730  
Look, if you wanna be a River Vixen,  
I'll help you prep. I have moves.

333

00:18:53,699 --> 00:18:55,434  
Okay, you know what?

334

00:18:56,502 --> 00:18:57,703  
Show me your moves.

335

00:18:57,836 --> 00:19:02,508  
ARCHIE [SINGING]:  
And maybe I'll never feel

336

00:19:02,674 --> 00:19:07,513  
Love at all

337

00:19:07,746 --> 00:19:09,281  
They're...

338

00:19:10,315 --> 00:19:11,783  
...very real.

339

00:19:12,584 --> 00:19:13,719  
Very personal.

340

00:19:14,353 --> 00:19:17,422  
I took your advice and wrote them down,  
polished them.

341

00:19:17,556 --> 00:19:19,591  
I was wondering maybe  
if you could help me.

342

00:19:19,725 --> 00:19:21,260  
With what...

343

00:19:21,393 --> 00:19:23,629  
-...Archie?  
-You went to Juilliard, Ms. Grundy.

344

00:19:23,762 --> 00:19:27,466  
There is no one else I can take lessons from.  
Believe me. I've looked.

345

00:19:27,599 --> 00:19:30,202  
Well, I don't think that's a good idea.

346

00:19:32,404 --> 00:19:34,373  
I don't think we should be alone together.

347

00:19:37,176 --> 00:19:39,211  
If this is...

348

00:19:39,344 --> 00:19:43,815  
...you trying to restart something that never  
should have started in the first place--

349

00:19:43,949 --> 00:19:45,350  
No, it's not.

350

00:19:45,484 --> 00:19:47,219  
It is about the music.

351

00:19:49,755 --> 00:19:51,590  
But it's also....

352  
00:19:54,293 --> 00:19:57,829  
Come on, I need to be able to talk  
about what happened with someone.

353  
00:19:57,963 --> 00:20:00,832  
We heard what we heard,  
and afterwards, we didn't do anything.

354  
00:20:00,966 --> 00:20:03,235  
And we didn't say anything.

355  
00:20:04,303 --> 00:20:05,938  
[EXPLOSION]

356  
00:20:09,641 --> 00:20:12,778  
We heard fireworks.

357  
00:20:12,911 --> 00:20:15,247  
Who's lighting fireworks  
at 6 in the morning?

358  
00:20:15,380 --> 00:20:18,217  
How would we explain  
why we were together...

359  
00:20:18,350 --> 00:20:21,620  
...at Sweetwater River  
at 6 a.m. on the Fourth of July?

360  
00:20:21,753 --> 00:20:23,522  
And you're right.

361  
00:20:24,389 --> 00:20:26,291  
We didn't say anything.

362  
00:20:28,293 --> 00:20:31,263  
We're both gonna have to live  
with that choice.

363



00:20:32,598 --> 00:20:33,799  
Do you understand?

364  
00:20:35,701 --> 00:20:37,970  
I think you should pursue your music.

365  
00:20:38,670 --> 00:20:40,405  
But not with me.

366  
00:20:45,777 --> 00:20:47,980  
BOTH [CHANTING]:  
We're blue and gold!

367  
00:20:48,313 --> 00:20:49,681  
-We're dynamite!  
-We're dynamite!

368  
00:20:49,815 --> 00:20:52,985  
-We'll take you down and fight!  
-We'll take you down and fight!

369  
00:20:53,318 --> 00:20:54,319  
-We'll fight!  
-We'll fight!

370  
00:20:54,453 --> 00:20:56,989  
Whoop! Go Bulldogs!

371  
00:20:57,823 --> 00:21:01,827  
Hm. Ladies, where's the heat?  
Where's the sizzle?

372  
00:21:02,694 --> 00:21:05,897  
Well, you haven't seen our big finish yet.

373  
00:21:06,031 --> 00:21:08,400  
Don't freak out. Just trust me.

374  
00:21:22,648 --> 00:21:24,449  
Check your sell-by date, ladies.

375  
00:21:24,583 --> 00:21:28,487

Faux-lesbian kissing  
hasn't been taboo since 1994.

376

00:21:28,620 --> 00:21:31,723  
So let's see if you do better  
with the interview portion.

377

00:21:31,857 --> 00:21:33,959  
Betty. How's your sister doing?

378

00:21:35,460 --> 00:21:40,399  
-Um, Polly's fine. Thanks for asking.  
-Veronica, has Betty told you about her sister?

379

00:21:40,666 --> 00:21:42,734  
-Uh, no.  
-Go ahead, Betty.

380

00:21:42,868 --> 00:21:45,804  
Tell Veronica about your sister  
and my dear brother.

381

00:21:45,937 --> 00:21:47,072  
Polly and Jason dated.

382

00:21:47,706 --> 00:21:48,840  
I wouldn't say dated.

383

00:21:49,608 --> 00:21:52,311  
-It didn't end well.  
-In fact...

384

00:21:52,444 --> 00:21:55,314  
...Jason's probably why your sister  
had a nervous breakdown...

385

00:21:55,447 --> 00:21:58,850  
-...and now lives in a group home. Isn't it?  
-That's what my parents think.

386

00:21:59,451 --> 00:22:01,420  
What do you have to say about that, Betty?

387

00:22:01,553 --> 00:22:03,388  
Go ahead, the floor is yours.

388

00:22:03,522 --> 00:22:07,025  
Whatever you've been dying to spew  
about Jason and how he treated Polly...

389

00:22:07,359 --> 00:22:09,795  
...unleash it. Destroy me.

390

00:22:09,928 --> 00:22:12,864  
Tear me a new one.  
Rip me to shreds. Annihilate me.

391

00:22:12,998 --> 00:22:14,566  
I just....

392

00:22:15,100 --> 00:22:16,568  
Finally.

393

00:22:20,972 --> 00:22:23,909  
I just wanted to say I'm sorry.

394

00:22:24,443 --> 00:22:26,645  
About what happened to Jason.

395

00:22:26,778 --> 00:22:30,015  
I can't even imagine what you  
and your family must be going through.

396

00:22:31,850 --> 00:22:33,351  
Right.

397

00:22:34,386 --> 00:22:36,855  
Veronica. Welcome to the River Vixens.

398

00:22:36,988 --> 00:22:38,590  
Betty...

399

00:22:38,724 --> 00:22:40,525  
...better luck next time.

400  
00:22:41,793 --> 00:22:43,895  
Wait. What?

401  
00:22:44,029 --> 00:22:45,664  
Why?

402  
00:22:45,797 --> 00:22:48,100  
Because you couldn't bully Betty  
into being a bitch?

403  
00:22:48,433 --> 00:22:50,702  
I need girls with fire on my squad.

404  
00:22:51,770 --> 00:22:54,139  
I know what you need, Cheryl.

405  
00:22:54,473 --> 00:22:56,108  
Because I know who you are.

406  
00:22:56,441 --> 00:22:59,678  
You would rather people fear than like you.

407  
00:22:59,811 --> 00:23:02,114  
So you traffic in terror and intimidation.

408  
00:23:02,781 --> 00:23:05,383  
You're rich, so you've  
never been held accountable.

409  
00:23:05,851 --> 00:23:07,819  
But I'm living proof...

410  
00:23:07,953 --> 00:23:11,790  
...that certainty, that entitlement  
you wear on your head like a crown...

411  
00:23:12,824 --> 00:23:13,959  
...it won't last.

412  
00:23:14,092 --> 00:23:17,662

Eventually, there will be a reckoning.

413

00:23:18,930 --> 00:23:22,134  
Or maybe...

414

00:23:22,467 --> 00:23:23,802  
...that reckoning is now.

415

00:23:23,935 --> 00:23:26,705  
And maybe that reckoning...

416

00:23:27,739 --> 00:23:28,874  
...is me.

417

00:23:30,142 --> 00:23:32,477  
Betty and I come as a matching set.

418

00:23:32,611 --> 00:23:34,412  
You want one, you take us both.

419

00:23:35,080 --> 00:23:36,648  
You wanted fire?

420

00:23:37,048 --> 00:23:40,752  
Sorry, Cheryl Bombshell, my specialty is ice.

421

00:23:44,756 --> 00:23:46,525  
CLAYTON:  
Go, get around them. Get around them.

422

00:23:48,059 --> 00:23:49,961  
Let's move. Andrews.

423

00:23:50,662 --> 00:23:52,664  
COACH:  
Push, push, push!

424

00:23:54,866 --> 00:23:57,068  
CLAYTON:  
There we go. Looking good.

425

00:23:59,037 --> 00:24:00,105  
What's up, coach?

426

00:24:00,438 --> 00:24:01,740  
Here.

427

00:24:06,711 --> 00:24:08,113  
This is Jason's number.

428

00:24:08,446 --> 00:24:09,481  
It's yours now.

429

00:24:09,614 --> 00:24:11,449  
Usually, sophomores,  
they only play JV.

430

00:24:11,583 --> 00:24:13,752  
This year, we've got an open spot on varsity.

431

00:24:13,885 --> 00:24:16,822  
From what you've been showing us,  
well, I want you to fill it.

432

00:24:16,955 --> 00:24:18,824  
Varsity's...

433

00:24:19,457 --> 00:24:22,794  
-...what, longer practices? More away games?  
-Yeah, bigger commitment.

434

00:24:22,928 --> 00:24:25,096  
Well, I need to think about it, coach, I....

435

00:24:25,230 --> 00:24:27,165  
What, you've got something better to do?

436

00:24:29,234 --> 00:24:33,638  
My dad's company. It's our family business,  
and he's sort of counting on me to help out--

437

00:24:33,772 --> 00:24:36,174  
Hold up. Jackson, hold the ball.

438

00:24:37,108 --> 00:24:39,144  
You know what, why don't you sleep on it?

439

00:24:39,477 --> 00:24:41,479  
Let's go. Bring it in, guys. Come on.

440

00:24:50,488 --> 00:24:51,489  
[BOTH LAUGHING]

441

00:24:51,623 --> 00:24:52,657  
Perfect.

442

00:24:52,791 --> 00:24:55,727  
Very Betty Draper season one.

443

00:25:00,198 --> 00:25:01,666  
Veronica.

444

00:25:02,868 --> 00:25:06,838  
Why did--? Why did you defend me?

445

00:25:07,639 --> 00:25:10,876  
I know the crowd you ran with in New York.

446

00:25:11,509 --> 00:25:15,780  
Why are you being so nice?

447

00:25:15,914 --> 00:25:18,550  
When my father got arrested...

448

00:25:18,683 --> 00:25:21,052  
...it was the worst thing ever.

449

00:25:21,887 --> 00:25:27,125  
All these trolls started writing  
horrible things about us.

450

00:25:27,592 --> 00:25:31,696  
We'd get letters and e-mails  
saying that my dad was a thief...

451

00:25:32,197 --> 00:25:34,199  
...my mom was a clueless socialite...

452

00:25:34,532 --> 00:25:38,870  
...and that I was this spoiled, rich bitch,  
ice princess.

453

00:25:39,237 --> 00:25:42,807  
And what hurt the most about it was...

454

00:25:42,941 --> 00:25:45,911  
...the things the trolls were writing...

455

00:25:46,044 --> 00:25:47,178  
...were true.

456

00:25:48,046 --> 00:25:49,281  
I was like Cheryl.

457

00:25:49,614 --> 00:25:51,049  
I was worse than Cheryl.

458

00:25:52,017 --> 00:25:55,820  
So when my mom said  
we were moving to Riverdale...

459

00:25:55,954 --> 00:25:57,789  
...I made a pact with myself.

460

00:25:58,323 --> 00:26:04,763  
To use this as an opportunity  
to become maybe, hopefully...

461

00:26:04,896 --> 00:26:06,731  
...a better version of myself.

462

00:26:07,565 --> 00:26:09,634  
That's a lot of pressure.

463

00:26:13,805 --> 00:26:16,675



When Polly and Jason got together...

464

00:26:17,042 --> 00:26:21,680  
...it meant everything to her  
and nothing to him.

465

00:26:22,948 --> 00:26:29,020  
And things got super intense  
and weird and toxic...

466

00:26:29,154 --> 00:26:30,922  
...and my mom turned on Polly.

467

00:26:31,790 --> 00:26:33,992  
Said Polly wasn't her daughter anymore.

468

00:26:34,125 --> 00:26:37,095  
Said all these awful things to her.

469

00:26:37,262 --> 00:26:39,931  
Jason hurt Polly.

470

00:26:41,766 --> 00:26:44,202  
But it's my mom who broke her.

471

00:26:49,874 --> 00:26:50,909  
Archie!

472

00:26:51,042 --> 00:26:52,344  
-You're so doing this.  
-What?

473

00:26:52,677 --> 00:26:54,879  
Slaying your dragons, Betty Cooper,  
one by one.

474

00:26:57,048 --> 00:26:59,217  
Hi, Teen Outlander.

475

00:26:59,351 --> 00:27:01,086  
Hey, nice outfits.

476

00:27:01,219 --> 00:27:06,291  
Betty here has something she wants  
to ask you about the back-to-school dance.

477

00:27:07,826 --> 00:27:09,361  
Go on, Betty. Ask.

478

00:27:10,895 --> 00:27:14,232  
I was wondering if you wanted to come...

479

00:27:14,366 --> 00:27:17,135  
...with both of us.

480

00:27:17,635 --> 00:27:19,237  
-Huh?  
-What?

481

00:27:20,138 --> 00:27:22,907  
It's your first dance at Riverdale.

482

00:27:23,041 --> 00:27:25,944  
You should have someone to go with  
even if it's just a friend.

483

00:27:28,113 --> 00:27:29,748  
I mean, I'd love to.

484

00:27:30,181 --> 00:27:32,350  
No, I'm not really in the headspace  
for a dance.

485

00:27:32,684 --> 00:27:35,253  
Oh, that's okay.

486

00:27:35,754 --> 00:27:38,123  
Totally unacceptable, Archiekins.

487

00:27:38,256 --> 00:27:39,357  
We need an escort.

488

00:27:40,058 --> 00:27:43,028

Take a break from being  
a tortured musical genius...

489

00:27:43,161 --> 00:27:48,933  
...and come spend a blissful evening with  
not one, but two newly-minted River Vixens.

490

00:27:49,067 --> 00:27:51,136  
We'll text you time and place.

491

00:27:51,269 --> 00:27:53,171  
Heh. Okay.

492

00:27:53,304 --> 00:27:55,373  
Yeah, okay. Bye.

493

00:27:55,707 --> 00:27:56,975  
Bye.

494

00:28:15,326 --> 00:28:17,729  
What is that?

495

00:28:19,864 --> 00:28:22,300  
I made the cheerleading squad.

496

00:28:22,434 --> 00:28:24,936  
Cheryl Blossom's cheerleading squad?

497

00:28:26,004 --> 00:28:28,273  
After what Jason did to Polly?

498

00:28:28,873 --> 00:28:30,375  
No, I'm sorry.

499

00:28:30,708 --> 00:28:32,277  
I won't allow it.

500

00:28:32,410 --> 00:28:33,778  
Take that off, right now.

501

00:28:35,980 --> 00:28:37,048

No.

502

00:28:37,182 --> 00:28:38,483  
What did you say to me?

503

00:28:39,117 --> 00:28:42,153  
I do everything for everyone.

504

00:28:42,287 --> 00:28:44,723  
Everything. To be perfect.

505

00:28:44,856 --> 00:28:48,259  
The perfect daughter, the perfect sister,  
the perfect student.

506

00:28:48,927 --> 00:28:52,097  
Can't I do this one thing just for me?  
Get out of my way.

507

00:28:52,230 --> 00:28:54,999  
-Wait, where are you going?  
-To buy a dress.

508

00:28:55,133 --> 00:28:57,168  
Because guess what.

509

00:28:57,836 --> 00:29:00,138  
I'm also going to the dance with Archie.

510

00:29:01,172 --> 00:29:02,907  
And Veronica.

511

00:29:03,041 --> 00:29:05,043  
Wait, Hermione Lodge's daughter?

512

00:29:05,176 --> 00:29:08,880  
She's actually really nice  
and trying to be a good person.

513

00:29:09,013 --> 00:29:10,248  
You think so?

514

00:29:10,381 --> 00:29:13,852  
You think she's gonna be your friend?  
Let me tell you something.

515

00:29:13,985 --> 00:29:18,356  
Girls like Cheryl and Veronica Lodge,  
they don't like girls--

516

00:29:18,490 --> 00:29:20,191  
I don't wanna hear it, Mom.

517

00:29:20,325 --> 00:29:21,760  
It's happening.

518

00:29:21,893 --> 00:29:23,461  
I'm going.

519

00:29:25,897 --> 00:29:28,800  
Thank you, Smithers.  
As always, you're a godsend.

520

00:29:28,933 --> 00:29:30,902  
Happy to help, Ms. Hermione.

521

00:29:31,035 --> 00:29:33,938  
-Unlike the rest of Riverdale.  
-Hm.

522

00:29:34,072 --> 00:29:35,273  
What's that?

523

00:29:35,406 --> 00:29:38,376  
SMITHERS:  
Oh. Um, a spot of good news.

524

00:29:38,510 --> 00:29:42,514  
The car service found  
and dropped off your missing bag.

525

00:29:44,315 --> 00:29:45,817  
Missing bag?

526

00:29:54,793 --> 00:29:56,394  
Oh, Hiram.

527

00:29:57,495 --> 00:29:59,297  
What have you done?

528

00:30:14,546 --> 00:30:18,149  
I, um.... I got a call from your coach today.

529

00:30:18,483 --> 00:30:21,286  
He's under the impression  
you can't play varsity football...

530

00:30:21,419 --> 00:30:23,922  
...because I'm making you work for me.

531

00:30:24,055 --> 00:30:27,325  
Which is odd, because you made it  
seem like you couldn't work for me...

532

00:30:27,458 --> 00:30:32,030  
...because you were playing football.  
So my first question is...

533

00:30:32,864 --> 00:30:35,567  
...who are you lying to?

534

00:30:35,900 --> 00:30:37,869  
Me or your coach?

535

00:30:39,971 --> 00:30:41,306  
Neither.

536

00:30:44,275 --> 00:30:45,343  
Both.

537

00:30:50,281 --> 00:30:51,850  
Dad.

538

00:30:54,252 --> 00:30:56,287  
I wanna study music.

539

00:30:56,421 --> 00:30:58,089  
I wanna write music.

540

00:30:58,223 --> 00:31:01,893  
Football takes you to college.  
College takes you to business school.

541

00:31:02,026 --> 00:31:04,429  
-Business school takes you--  
-Takes me back here.

542

00:31:04,562 --> 00:31:06,197  
To work for you in Riverdale.

543

00:31:06,331 --> 00:31:07,899  
Not for me.

544

00:31:08,032 --> 00:31:09,868  
With me.

545

00:31:10,001 --> 00:31:12,403  
And eventually, for yourself, son.

546

00:31:12,537 --> 00:31:14,472  
The company would be yours.

547

00:31:16,274 --> 00:31:18,443  
No disrespect, Dad.

548

00:31:21,112 --> 00:31:22,914  
I don't want it.

549

00:31:23,882 --> 00:31:26,517  
Three months ago, you did.

550

00:31:27,285 --> 00:31:28,920  
What happened?

551

00:31:29,954 --> 00:31:31,422  
I've changed.

552

00:31:32,257 --> 00:31:33,925  
Everything's changed.

553

00:31:34,058 --> 00:31:35,894  
This summer....

554

00:31:36,361 --> 00:31:38,162  
This summer what?

555

00:31:38,930 --> 00:31:40,031  
[SIGHS]

556

00:31:42,667 --> 00:31:44,302  
That's it?

557

00:31:45,069 --> 00:31:47,138  
We don't talk anymore?

558

00:31:49,374 --> 00:31:50,408  
Dad.

559

00:31:50,541 --> 00:31:53,645  
I would never force you to play football.

560

00:31:54,512 --> 00:31:57,115  
I don't care if you play football.

561

00:31:57,248 --> 00:31:59,517  
And you don't have to work with me.

562

00:31:59,651 --> 00:32:02,053  
Or for me, ever again.

563

00:32:02,654 --> 00:32:05,023  
But some advice, man to man.

564

00:32:05,156 --> 00:32:07,959  
These decisions  
that you're making now, son...



565

00:32:08,493 --> 00:32:09,694  
...they have consequences.

566

00:32:10,028 --> 00:32:13,331  
They go on to form who you are  
and who you'll become.

567

00:32:13,464 --> 00:32:15,500  
Whatever you decide...

568

00:32:15,633 --> 00:32:20,204  
...be confident enough in it  
that you don't have to lie.

569

00:32:36,421 --> 00:32:38,256  
[CHATTERING]

570

00:32:43,528 --> 00:32:45,330  
Well, it's not the Met Ball.

571

00:32:47,966 --> 00:32:51,069  
Hey, when do you have  
to let Coach Clayton know about football?

572

00:32:51,502 --> 00:32:55,173  
-This weekend.  
-Guys, can't we just liberate ourselves...

573

00:32:55,306 --> 00:32:58,209  
...from the tired dichotomy of jock, artist?

574

00:32:58,343 --> 00:33:03,548  
Can't we, in this post-James Franco world,  
be all things at once?

575

00:33:03,681 --> 00:33:06,117  
I've been working on it, Veronica.

576

00:33:06,584 --> 00:33:09,087  
Work faster.

577

00:33:09,354 --> 00:33:10,388  
I'm getting punch.

578

00:33:10,521 --> 00:33:11,589  
You got this.

579

00:33:14,258 --> 00:33:17,161  
It's about following your heart, right?

580

00:33:18,463 --> 00:33:19,731  
What does your heart say?

581

00:33:20,064 --> 00:33:21,366  
Music or football?

582

00:33:23,234 --> 00:33:24,602  
Will you give me one minute?

583

00:33:24,736 --> 00:33:27,772  
And I promise, when I get back,  
I'll be a much better date, okay?

584

00:33:28,106 --> 00:33:29,440  
I have a plan.

585

00:33:31,576 --> 00:33:34,746  
Betty, you will not believe  
who just propositioned me in the bathroom.

586

00:33:35,079 --> 00:33:37,382  
Give you a hint,  
his name may be Moose...

587

00:33:37,515 --> 00:33:41,152  
...but I'd describe a certain appendage  
of his as horse-like.

588

00:33:48,059 --> 00:33:50,128  
Don't panic. I'm not stalking you.

589

00:33:50,628 --> 00:33:52,363  
Archie.

590

00:33:53,231 --> 00:33:54,599  
Didn't we have a deal?

591

00:33:56,367 --> 00:33:58,603  
No, Geraldine, we have a secret.

592

00:33:58,736 --> 00:34:02,407  
Multiple secrets, actually.  
And maybe we could have done something...

593

00:34:02,540 --> 00:34:05,543  
...to help Jason that morning.  
Or maybe we couldn't have.

594

00:34:05,676 --> 00:34:09,347  
And I won't tell anyone anything,  
but you need to help me.

595

00:34:09,514 --> 00:34:13,785  
This summer, the only thing that kept me sane  
was writing these songs.

596

00:34:14,252 --> 00:34:18,823  
So here's my not-so-indecent proposal.  
I wanna do an independent study with you...

597

00:34:19,157 --> 00:34:23,261  
...as many mornings a week as you can spare.  
And I swear, that's all it'll be.

598

00:34:23,528 --> 00:34:26,364  
I won't tell anyone about July 4th, ever.

599

00:34:27,231 --> 00:34:29,067  
Deal?

600

00:34:30,168 --> 00:34:33,671  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:30 a.m.

601

00:34:33,805 --> 00:34:35,640  
Before first period.

602

00:34:35,773 --> 00:34:37,575  
I'll set it up.

603

00:34:37,708 --> 00:34:39,844  
See about getting you credit.

604

00:34:50,655 --> 00:34:53,257  
CHERYL: Good evening, friends.  
Are you all having a good time?

605

00:34:57,762 --> 00:35:01,599  
As honorary chairperson  
and de facto queen of tonight's semi-formal...

606

00:35:01,732 --> 00:35:05,169  
...it is my pleasure to introduce  
this evening's main entertainment.

607

00:35:05,303 --> 00:35:07,705  
To know them is to be obsessed with them.

608

00:35:07,839 --> 00:35:11,809  
They usually perform their own material,  
tonight they're making an exception...

609

00:35:12,143 --> 00:35:14,812  
...and debuting a cover of the song  
my parents listened to...

610

00:35:15,146 --> 00:35:19,150  
...the night Jason and I were conceived.  
This one's for you, JJ.

611

00:35:20,351 --> 00:35:22,320  
-Sorry about that.  
-I give you Josie and the Pussycats.

612

00:35:22,453 --> 00:35:24,322  
[ALL CLAPPING]

613

00:35:27,725 --> 00:35:31,796

[SINGING CYNDI LAUPER'S  
"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT"]

614

00:35:32,497 --> 00:35:33,731

-Wanna dance?

-Yeah.

615

00:35:37,301 --> 00:35:38,469

Did that go okay?

616

00:35:38,903 --> 00:35:44,175

Yeah, yeah. So I'll study with Ms. Grundy  
before school, football practice after school...

617

00:35:44,308 --> 00:35:46,644

...and work with my dad on weekends.

Gonna be nuts.

618

00:35:46,777 --> 00:35:49,213

So long as you don't give up your passion.

619

00:36:02,426 --> 00:36:04,195

[INAUDIBLE DIALOGUE]

620

00:36:06,364 --> 00:36:13,171

Now that I'm a River Vixen,  
and you're gonna be on varsity football...

621

00:36:13,304 --> 00:36:18,209

...I have this fantasy of us  
as a power couple.

622

00:36:18,342 --> 00:36:19,911

Or maybe even just a couple.

623

00:36:20,645 --> 00:36:21,679

Betty.

624

00:36:23,214 --> 00:36:25,650

Is that so impossible to imagine?

625

00:36:40,398 --> 00:36:42,967

Make sure those two turtledoves  
come to my after-party.

626

00:36:43,301 --> 00:36:44,702  
Veronica too.

627

00:36:44,835 --> 00:36:47,238  
I'm in the mood for chaos.

628

00:36:51,309 --> 00:36:54,245

CHERYL:

It's game time at Chez Blossom, kiddies.

629

00:36:54,378 --> 00:36:58,249  
We're going old-school tonight.  
Seven Minutes in Heaven.

630

00:36:58,382 --> 00:37:00,518  
Who wants to tryst  
in the closet of love first?

631

00:37:00,651 --> 00:37:02,386  
My vote is A for Archie.

632

00:37:03,554 --> 00:37:05,756  
-Anyone care to second it?  
-Wait, actually--

633

00:37:05,890 --> 00:37:07,692  
Yes, Andrews. Yes.

634

00:37:07,825 --> 00:37:10,528  
All right, gather around, kids.

635

00:37:10,928 --> 00:37:14,265  
Let's see who's riding  
the ginger stallion tonight.

636

00:37:23,574 --> 00:37:26,277

REGGIE:

Oh, no way.

637

00:37:26,811 --> 00:37:30,014  
It's clearly pointing to the new girl.

638  
00:37:30,348 --> 00:37:31,415  
This should be fun.

639  
00:37:31,549 --> 00:37:33,618  
Um, I'm not doing this.

640  
00:37:34,018 --> 00:37:35,653  
That's up to you.

641  
00:37:35,786 --> 00:37:37,255  
But if you don't...

642  
00:37:37,388 --> 00:37:39,924  
...house rules decree  
the hostess gets to take your turn.

643  
00:37:49,267 --> 00:37:53,471  
I know her brother died and everything...

644  
00:37:53,604 --> 00:37:56,641  
...but Cheryl Blossom truly is the antichrist.

645  
00:37:56,774 --> 00:37:58,342  
[BOTH LAUGH]

646  
00:38:01,746 --> 00:38:05,049  
So do you miss New York?

647  
00:38:06,017 --> 00:38:08,686  
It's been less than a week.

648  
00:38:09,287 --> 00:38:11,822  
But yes.

649  
00:38:13,724 --> 00:38:16,027  
Six minutes, 20 seconds.

650  
00:38:16,527 --> 00:38:18,329

Okay, your turn.

651

00:38:18,462 --> 00:38:22,600

Ask me a deep,  
probing question to kill time.

652

00:38:24,835 --> 00:38:28,306

It looked like you and Betty  
were having fun at the dance.

653

00:38:28,439 --> 00:38:31,342

Definitely. We've been friends forever.

654

00:38:31,475 --> 00:38:34,312

-My turn.  
-I didn't ask my question yet.

655

00:38:34,445 --> 00:38:36,747

Is that all it is?

656

00:38:36,881 --> 00:38:39,383

Just friends?

657

00:38:39,817 --> 00:38:41,886

We're not just friends. We're best friends.

658

00:38:43,387 --> 00:38:44,455

My turn.

659

00:38:45,890 --> 00:38:47,658

Did you have a boyfriend in New York?

660

00:38:49,360 --> 00:38:50,394

No.

661

00:38:50,861 --> 00:38:51,962

My turn.

662

00:38:52,496 --> 00:38:55,633

Could it ever possibly  
become something more?



663

00:38:55,766 --> 00:38:57,768  
Are you asking for Betty or for yourself?

664

00:38:57,902 --> 00:38:59,603  
For Betty.

665

00:38:59,904 --> 00:39:01,572  
And you didn't answer my question.

666

00:39:01,706 --> 00:39:07,878  
I have never felt whatever it is  
I'm supposed to feel with Betty.

667

00:39:08,012 --> 00:39:10,881  
Have you felt it, though?

668

00:39:11,015 --> 00:39:12,483  
With anyone?

669

00:39:12,616 --> 00:39:14,518  
Yeah.

670

00:39:17,021 --> 00:39:18,055  
This summer.

671

00:39:19,023 --> 00:39:20,524  
Have you?

672

00:39:20,925 --> 00:39:22,660  
Maybe once.

673

00:39:26,364 --> 00:39:29,834  
You're a little more dangerous  
than you look, aren't you?

674

00:39:30,868 --> 00:39:33,437  
All boy-next-door-ish.

675

00:39:34,872 --> 00:39:36,140  
You have no idea.

676

00:39:39,443 --> 00:39:40,878  
Your turn.

677

00:39:43,914 --> 00:39:47,418  
Ask me a question, Archie.

678

00:39:51,489 --> 00:39:52,857  
Ask me anything you want.

679

00:39:59,697 --> 00:40:03,134  
-We shouldn't do this.  
-We definitely shouldn't do this.

680

00:40:16,113 --> 00:40:17,481  
REGGIE:  
Nailed it.

681

00:40:17,615 --> 00:40:18,983  
Yes.

682

00:40:20,618 --> 00:40:21,752  
Where's Betty?

683

00:40:22,420 --> 00:40:23,621  
She spiraled and fled.

684

00:40:23,754 --> 00:40:26,424  
Between us, she's a lot more high-strung  
than she looks.

685

00:40:26,557 --> 00:40:28,659  
You shady bitch.

686

00:40:31,629 --> 00:40:33,764  
ARCHIE: Crap. Betty's cell is off.  
-I'm getting an Uber.

687

00:40:33,898 --> 00:40:35,533  
Can I come? We should find her.

688

00:40:35,666 --> 00:40:40,004

Believe me, the last thing Betty wants  
is us tracking her down together.

689

00:40:40,771 --> 00:40:42,540  
We messed up.

690

00:40:52,850 --> 00:40:53,918  
Hey.

691

00:40:54,051 --> 00:40:56,086  
You're home early. How was the dance?

692

00:40:56,887 --> 00:40:58,622  
It was fine.

693

00:40:59,723 --> 00:41:02,092  
I mean, it's not the Met Ball or anything.

694

00:41:02,226 --> 00:41:04,695  
Well, tell me about it. You can cheer me up.

695

00:41:04,829 --> 00:41:07,164  
I'm super tired, Mom.

696

00:41:12,503 --> 00:41:14,171  
Is everything okay?

697

00:41:16,507 --> 00:41:18,676  
Ronnie, what is it?

698

00:41:25,950 --> 00:41:29,153  
NARRATOR: It was midnight  
when my old friend, Archie Andrews...

699

00:41:29,487 --> 00:41:32,256  
...arrived at the one place in town  
that was still open.

700

00:41:32,890 --> 00:41:36,527  
He was looking for the girl next door.

701

00:41:37,261 --> 00:41:39,830  
Instead, he found me.

702

00:41:42,766 --> 00:41:44,168  
Hey, Pop.

703

00:41:44,502 --> 00:41:47,538  
-Betty hasn't come in tonight, has she?  
-No.

704

00:41:47,671 --> 00:41:50,808  
Just the nighthawk's in tonight.

705

00:41:50,941 --> 00:41:52,510  
Thanks.

706

00:41:59,717 --> 00:42:01,886  
Uh, can I sit, Jughead?

707

00:42:02,019 --> 00:42:03,087  
If you want.

708

00:42:05,589 --> 00:42:06,690  
What are you working on?

709

00:42:07,191 --> 00:42:08,659  
My novel.

710

00:42:08,792 --> 00:42:11,295  
It's about this summer, and Jason Blossom.

711

00:42:11,629 --> 00:42:13,898  
Seventeen years old,  
and how will he be remembered?

712

00:42:15,699 --> 00:42:19,270  
-As captain of the water polo team?  
-The Aquaholics?

713

00:42:19,603 --> 00:42:22,273  
Considering how he died, probably not.

714

00:42:22,606 --> 00:42:25,009  
No, what I mean is...

715

00:42:26,544 --> 00:42:29,046  
...was he doing everything  
he was supposed to do?

716

00:42:29,179 --> 00:42:32,182  
Everything he wanted.  
I mean, did he even know what that was?

717

00:42:37,321 --> 00:42:40,591  
Coach Clayton was in here  
talking to Pop Tate. Varsity.

718

00:42:42,059 --> 00:42:45,262  
Does that make you, what,  
Mr. Popular-Football-God now?

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00:42:45,596 --> 00:42:47,131  
No.

720

00:42:49,133 --> 00:42:52,069  
In fact, I'm kind of terrified  
I lost my best friend tonight.

721

00:42:52,202 --> 00:42:53,771  
If you mean Betty...

722

00:42:53,904 --> 00:42:57,775  
...whatever happened, just talk to her, man.

723

00:42:57,908 --> 00:42:58,943  
It would go a long way.

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00:43:03,614 --> 00:43:05,082  
Would've gone a long way with me.

725

00:43:36,313 --> 00:43:39,850  
I'm not gonna ask what you did  
with Veronica at Cheryl's.

726

00:43:42,886 --> 00:43:47,358  
I'm asking you now, right now,  
if you love me, Archie.

727

00:43:48,926 --> 00:43:50,728  
Or even like me?

728

00:43:50,861 --> 00:43:52,930  
Of course I love you, Betty.

729

00:43:55,799 --> 00:43:58,268  
But I can't give you the answer you want.

730

00:43:58,402 --> 00:44:00,070  
Why?

731

00:44:03,807 --> 00:44:05,376  
You are so perfect.

732

00:44:07,411 --> 00:44:10,114  
I've never been good enough for you.

733

00:44:11,081 --> 00:44:14,051  
I'll never be good enough for you.

734

00:44:32,169 --> 00:44:35,873  
JUGHEAD: And so, it wasn't one heart  
that broke that night.

735

00:44:36,006 --> 00:44:37,841  
It was two.

736

00:44:39,777 --> 00:44:42,346  
And the night was far from over.

737

00:44:47,084 --> 00:44:49,353  
For the record, I'm not gay.

738

00:44:50,020 --> 00:44:52,256  
Obviously not, Moose.  
You're on the football team.

739

00:44:52,389 --> 00:44:55,926  
But if you were gay,  
what would you like to do?

740

00:44:56,060 --> 00:44:57,995  
Everything, but kiss.

741

00:44:58,128 --> 00:44:59,930  
I love a good closet case.

742

00:45:00,064 --> 00:45:03,233  
So let's start with skinny-dipping...

743

00:45:03,367 --> 00:45:05,302  
...and then see what happens?

744

00:45:05,436 --> 00:45:08,405  
Dude, are you okay?

745

00:45:24,755 --> 00:45:28,192  
Oh, my God, Jason. He was shot.

746

00:45:29,793 --> 00:45:35,132  
JUGHEAD: By morning, everyone  
would be talking, texting, and posting about it.

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00:45:35,265 --> 00:45:37,734  
We'd all be feeling it.

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00:45:37,868 --> 00:45:40,437  
But the world around us had changed.

749

00:45:40,771 --> 00:45:42,439  
Maybe forever.

750

00:45:43,207 --> 00:45:45,876  
That Riverdale wasn't the same town  
as before.

751

00:45:46,777 --> 00:45:49,947

That it was a town  
of shadows and secrets now.

752

00:45:50,481 --> 00:45:54,518  
On Monday, the autopsy on Jason's body  
would take place.

753

00:45:55,252 --> 00:45:59,156  
And on Tuesday,  
halfway through fifth period...

754

00:45:59,289 --> 00:46:02,059  
...the first arrest would be made.