



# RIVERDALE

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**"Chapter Sixteen: The Watcher in the Woods"**

Archie takes matters into his own hands when another violent crime rocks Riverdale. Jughead starts classes at Southside High.

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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
Mark Consuelos	...	Hiram Lodge
Casey Cott	...	Kevin Keller
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Luke Perry	...	Fred Andrews
Robert Baker	...	Robert Phillips
Jordan Connor	...	Sweet Pea
Martin Cummins	...	Sheriff Tom Keller
Major Curda	...	Dilton Doiley
Robin Givens	...	Sierra McCoy
Charles Melton	...	Reggie Mantle
Vanessa Morgan	...	Toni Topaz
Lochlyn Munro	...	Hal Cooper
Shannon Purser	...	Ethel Muggs
Peter Bryant	...	Principal Waldo Weatherbee
Tiera Skovbye	...	Polly Cooper
Emilija Baranac	...	Midge Klump
Byron Bertram	...	Security Guard
Chris Carson	...	Jogger
Cody Kearsley	...	Moose Mason
Ardy Ramezani	...	Football Player
Jeremy Schuetze	...	Man in Car
Sheila Tyson	...	Delores

1

00:00:08,258 --> 00:00:10,093  
[narrator] Previously on Riverdale:

2

00:00:10,176 --> 00:00:14,222  
I'm so glad that you're home safe  
and that the babies are okay.

3

00:00:14,305 --> 00:00:17,642  
-He's transferring to Southside High.  
-I'm not a Serpent.

4

00:00:17,726 --> 00:00:20,311  
It might be my dad's life, but not mine.

5

00:00:20,395 --> 00:00:22,522  
[Archie] You get shot.  
Ms. Grundy's murdered.

6

00:00:22,605 --> 00:00:26,651  
What if some crazy person is going  
after the people that I care about?

7

00:00:29,195 --> 00:00:31,948  
[Jughead] Every fairy tale comes  
with the same warning:

8

00:00:32,782 --> 00:00:36,619  
Good children should never go  
into the woods alone.

9

00:00:38,204 --> 00:00:41,374  
Stray from the path  
and who knows what you'll encounter.

10

00:00:43,585 --> 00:00:44,711  
A hungry wolf.

11

00:00:46,337 --> 00:00:47,380  
A handsome devil.

12

00:00:52,761 --> 00:00:54,637

Or maybe something worse.

13

00:00:54,721 --> 00:00:55,889  
[gunshots]

14

00:01:00,435 --> 00:01:03,229  
[Midge] Help! Help! Help me, please!

15

00:01:03,855 --> 00:01:05,815  
Help! Help!

16

00:01:07,776 --> 00:01:11,613  
Oh, I can take that in to Daddy.  
I wanna ask him something, anyway.

17

00:01:11,696 --> 00:01:13,656  
Your father and I have business  
to discuss.

18

00:01:13,740 --> 00:01:16,743  
-You know the rules about his study.  
-Mom, those were the old rules.

19

00:01:16,826 --> 00:01:18,661  
[Hermione] Which still apply, Veronica.

20

00:01:19,204 --> 00:01:22,248  
I thought I heard my two palomitas  
out here chirping.

21

00:01:22,791 --> 00:01:24,459  
Is that my café con leche?

22

00:01:24,542 --> 00:01:25,668  
Thank you, corazón.

23

00:01:25,752 --> 00:01:28,880  
[Veronica] Tonight's the season premiere  
of The Matchlerette.

24

00:01:28,963 --> 00:01:30,757  
I would love to have my friends over.

25

00:01:30,840 --> 00:01:32,675  
-[Hiram] Who exactly?  
-Inner circle only.

26

00:01:33,384 --> 00:01:34,260  
Hmm.

27

00:01:34,344 --> 00:01:37,096  
You can watch with us.  
They're dying to meet you.

28

00:01:37,180 --> 00:01:39,974  
-They're welcome to come over, mija.  
-Thank you, Daddy.

29

00:01:40,058 --> 00:01:41,559  
-[Hiram] Mm-hm.  
-Mwah.

30

00:01:44,020 --> 00:01:45,730  
[players chattering]

31

00:01:47,524 --> 00:01:50,360  
Are we gonna start or what?  
Where's Coach Clayton?

32

00:01:50,443 --> 00:01:52,987  
-At the hospital with Moose and Midge.  
-What?

33

00:01:53,488 --> 00:01:56,157  
-Hey, guys!  
-[Reggie] I only know what coach told me.

34

00:01:57,242 --> 00:02:00,912  
Moose got shot multiple times  
by some lunatic at Lovers' Lane.

35

00:02:01,454 --> 00:02:04,332  
-Oh, my God--  
-No, Arch, he's alive. So's Midge.

36

00:02:04,415 --> 00:02:07,710  
He, like, shielded her with his body.  
She didn't get hit.

37

00:02:08,253 --> 00:02:09,462  
Practice is canceled.

38

00:02:13,716 --> 00:02:16,344  
[Ethel] You don't think  
they're targeting students, do you?

39

00:02:16,427 --> 00:02:19,097  
Should we be worried?  
Like, what's going on?

40

00:02:19,180 --> 00:02:21,599  
[Keller] It was full-on Carrie.

41

00:02:21,683 --> 00:02:25,228  
Midge covered in Moose's blood,  
screaming like a banshee.

42

00:02:25,311 --> 00:02:26,229  
It was insane.

43

00:02:26,646 --> 00:02:28,731  
Kev, what were you even doing there?

44

00:02:28,815 --> 00:02:31,401  
[Kevin] I was just night-jogging,  
you know, as one does,

45

00:02:31,484 --> 00:02:33,444  
and suddenly, I hear gunshots.

46

00:02:33,987 --> 00:02:36,281  
Can we agree there's a killer  
on the loose?

47

00:02:36,364 --> 00:02:39,617  
-With terrible aim.  
-Jughead, he murdered Ms. Grundy.

48

00:02:39,701 --> 00:02:42,120  
We don't know  
these three crimes are related.

49

00:02:42,203 --> 00:02:44,747  
Guys, can we focus  
on what matters here?

50

00:02:44,831 --> 00:02:47,584  
Midge and Moose are alive.  
Archie's dad survived.

51

00:02:48,126 --> 00:02:51,462  
The Matchlerette starts tonight.  
You're coming over to watch.

52

00:02:51,546 --> 00:02:54,007  
There's a shooter terrorizing the town.

53

00:02:54,090 --> 00:02:56,718  
You really want us  
to watch a gross dating show?

54

00:02:56,801 --> 00:03:00,013  
What I want is for you guys  
to meet my dad officially.

55

00:03:00,680 --> 00:03:03,349  
Back in New York,  
my dad was always in his study,

56

00:03:03,433 --> 00:03:05,435  
doing bad things, as it turns out.

57

00:03:06,019 --> 00:03:07,979  
I'm tired of closed doors.

58

00:03:08,771 --> 00:03:11,190  
I need to know my dad's life  
and he needs to know mine.

59

00:03:11,274 --> 00:03:13,985  
-Well, we'll be there, V. Can't wait.  
-Thank you.

60  
00:03:14,068 --> 00:03:17,864  
Hey, Andrews, we're going to the  
hospital to see Moose. You coming?

61  
00:03:17,947 --> 00:03:20,658  
Yeah, for sure.  
I'll see you tonight, Ronnie.

62  
00:03:20,742 --> 00:03:23,328  
I better go.  
Was supposed to meet my peer mentor

63  
00:03:23,411 --> 00:03:26,164  
-at Southside High half an hour ago.  
-Wait, are--?

64  
00:03:26,706 --> 00:03:30,668  
Are you sure  
you can't just keep going here?

65  
00:03:31,169 --> 00:03:32,128  
I'll be fine.

66  
00:03:34,714 --> 00:03:35,548  
[Betty] Bye.

67  
00:03:40,094 --> 00:03:44,724  
Okay, it's just us now. Night-jogging?

68  
00:03:44,807 --> 00:03:47,477  
Yeah. I'm trying to get in shape  
for wrestling.

69  
00:03:48,061 --> 00:03:50,939  
Okay, fine, I was cruising Fox Forest.

70  
00:03:51,022 --> 00:03:54,567  
I'm going out for wrestling.  
I had to tell my dad I was jogging.



71

00:03:54,651 --> 00:03:56,945  
-He believed you?  
-Yeah. He wants to believe me.

72

00:03:57,028 --> 00:04:00,114  
Hey, look, I get it, you're post-Joaquin,  
but cruising?

73

00:04:01,032 --> 00:04:03,159  
Come on, Kev, you know I hate that.

74

00:04:04,035 --> 00:04:07,038  
Why can't you use Grind'em  
like every other gay guy?

75

00:04:07,121 --> 00:04:09,290  
[Kevin] Nobody's who they say  
they are online.

76

00:04:09,374 --> 00:04:12,126  
In real life,  
what you see is what you get.

77

00:04:12,210 --> 00:04:16,130  
[Betty] Moose and Midge were shot  
literally 300 yards from Fox Forest,

78

00:04:16,214 --> 00:04:18,675  
and the person who did it  
is still out there.

79

00:04:18,758 --> 00:04:21,344  
Tell me you won't go back  
until he's caught.

80

00:04:21,427 --> 00:04:24,722  
Okay, fine. I will not go back.  
Scout's honor.

81

00:04:25,890 --> 00:04:26,975  
[bell rings]

82

00:04:30,687 --> 00:04:34,065  
If I wasn't such a big slab of beef,  
Midge might've been hit.

83

00:04:34,774 --> 00:04:36,150  
You saved her life, bro.

84

00:04:39,112 --> 00:04:42,156  
Your nurse is hot. What if you pop  
a boner during a sponge bath?

85

00:04:42,240 --> 00:04:46,160  
And it wasn't a ski mask?  
He was wearing a black hood for sure?

86

00:04:48,162 --> 00:04:50,873  
Anything else you remember  
about how he looked?

87

00:04:52,000 --> 00:04:52,834  
[Moose] His eyes.

88

00:04:56,296 --> 00:04:57,505  
They're green, right?

89

00:04:58,506 --> 00:04:59,590  
[Midge] They were blank.

90

00:05:00,883 --> 00:05:03,136  
Like there wasn't a person  
behind them.

91

00:05:05,305 --> 00:05:08,516  
He was like Michael Myers.  
He had the devil's eyes.

92

00:05:10,643 --> 00:05:11,686  
[Midge sighs]

93

00:05:14,480 --> 00:05:17,191  
[metal detector beeping]

94

00:05:17,275 --> 00:05:20,028  
-It's the pins on my hat.  
-Take it off, go again.

95

00:05:26,784 --> 00:05:30,455  
Forsythe Pendleton Jones III.

96

00:05:30,538 --> 00:05:32,874  
Uh... it's Jughead, actually.

97

00:05:33,416 --> 00:05:34,542  
I'm Toni Topaz.

98

00:05:35,543 --> 00:05:38,629  
I was supposed to give you  
the full animatronic tour,

99

00:05:38,713 --> 00:05:42,050  
but some robots went insane  
and started killing the guests,

100

00:05:42,133 --> 00:05:43,843  
so, we'll just wing it.

101

00:05:46,179 --> 00:05:49,557  
Classrooms don't have Wi-Fi,  
bathroom stalls don't have doors.

102

00:05:49,640 --> 00:05:51,476  
What about the Red and Black?

103

00:05:51,559 --> 00:05:55,229  
Yeah, it no longer exists. Censorship?  
Budget cuts? Take your pick.

104

00:05:55,688 --> 00:06:00,735  
You'll find a glimpse of jingle-jangle  
being consumed in its natural habitat.

105

00:06:01,277 --> 00:06:03,029  
[Jughead] I'm sorry, "jingle-jangle"?

106

00:06:03,112 --> 00:06:07,742  
This place is crawling with the JJ.  
A highly addictive total gutter drug.

107

00:06:07,825 --> 00:06:09,869  
So, let's not touch that.

108

00:06:10,995 --> 00:06:11,996  
Jingle-jangle.

109

00:06:12,914 --> 00:06:13,748  
Fascinating.

110

00:06:14,791 --> 00:06:17,627  
[Toni] Here in the cafetorium,  
Ghoulies sit over there.

111

00:06:17,710 --> 00:06:22,006  
Rival gang, drug dealers, street racers,  
rumors of cannibalism.

112

00:06:22,632 --> 00:06:23,466  
Don't ask.

113

00:06:24,467 --> 00:06:26,844  
And we sit over there.  
With the Serpents.

114

00:06:27,386 --> 00:06:29,055  
You're a Southside Serpent?

115

00:06:29,138 --> 00:06:32,266  
Why do you think that I volunteered  
to give you the tour?

116

00:06:32,934 --> 00:06:35,394  
Actually, I'm gonna sit alone.

117

00:06:35,478 --> 00:06:38,606  
Just, you know,  
finish my book and brood.

118  
00:06:39,398 --> 00:06:42,443  
I'm confused.  
Aren't you like a Serpent by blood?

119  
00:06:42,527 --> 00:06:44,654  
The son of FP Jones?

120  
00:06:44,737 --> 00:06:45,571  
Yeah.

121  
00:06:46,114 --> 00:06:50,493  
So, I self-identify as a loner,  
not a pack animal.

122  
00:06:50,868 --> 00:06:54,664  
I'm just gonna put my head down  
and try and get through this, okay?

123  
00:06:54,747 --> 00:06:59,377  
Hey, you wanna get through this,  
you should hang with the Serpents.

124  
00:07:00,378 --> 00:07:03,297  
If the Ghoulies get a whiff  
that you're alone,

125  
00:07:03,381 --> 00:07:07,635  
they'll make you their bitch faster  
than you can say American History X.

126  
00:07:11,347 --> 00:07:15,268  
Moose and Midge described him.  
Same guy that shot you, same hood, eyes.

127  
00:07:15,351 --> 00:07:17,353  
Well, maybe and maybe not.

128  
00:07:17,437 --> 00:07:18,521  
Dad, it's him.

129  
00:07:19,063 --> 00:07:23,609  
If Sheriff Keller's not gonna take that

seriously, I think we should... be ready.

130

00:07:23,693 --> 00:07:28,072  
Like, maybe we should buy a gun,  
just be armed in case--

131

00:07:28,156 --> 00:07:29,073  
Whoa, whoa, whoa.

132

00:07:29,157 --> 00:07:32,952  
Easy, okay? Ease up on that.  
We're gonna let the cops do their job.

133

00:07:33,911 --> 00:07:36,622  
"Armed"?  
What the hell are you talking about?

134

00:07:36,706 --> 00:07:38,708  
Archie, this is not the Wild West.

135

00:07:38,791 --> 00:07:41,627  
We don't keep guns in this house.  
Okay?

136

00:07:42,086 --> 00:07:43,087  
So, just cool it.

137

00:07:46,674 --> 00:07:49,135  
Why don't you sit down next to me,  
loverboy?

138

00:07:50,386 --> 00:07:53,806  
-Archie?  
-I'm sorry. This thing with Moose...

139

00:07:54,265 --> 00:07:57,894  
It's like nobody cares. Dad keeps saying,  
"Leave it to Sheriff Keller."

140

00:07:57,977 --> 00:08:01,689  
I'm like, "Yeah, he did a great job  
of catching Jason's murderer."

141

00:08:01,772 --> 00:08:03,608  
Oh. Wait, I'm sorry, that was us.

142

00:08:03,691 --> 00:08:05,026  
Inside voices, please?

143

00:08:05,109 --> 00:08:06,444  
[Jughead] No, don't stop him.

144

00:08:06,527 --> 00:08:09,530  
Archie going Travis Bickle  
is my favorite Archie yet.

145

00:08:09,614 --> 00:08:13,326  
Doesn't it feel like he's targeting us?  
I mean, specifically?

146

00:08:14,452 --> 00:08:16,662  
I don't want anyone else getting hurt.

147

00:08:17,330 --> 00:08:19,540  
When we had a getaway on the Cape,

148

00:08:20,082 --> 00:08:24,170  
all of us got together and hired  
private security to keep out the riffraff

149

00:08:24,253 --> 00:08:27,089  
-as an added layer of protection.  
-[Hiram] I loved that house.

150

00:08:27,173 --> 00:08:29,800  
-[Veronica] Daddy.  
-We're on our way to dinner at the club.

151

00:08:29,884 --> 00:08:31,761  
I wanted to meet your friends first.

152

00:08:32,386 --> 00:08:33,596  
Great. Thank you.

153

00:08:34,555 --> 00:08:37,266  
-This is Betty Cooper.  
-Hi. Nice to meet you.

154  
00:08:37,808 --> 00:08:39,101  
[Veronica] And Jughead Jones.

155  
00:08:39,185 --> 00:08:40,019  
-Hi.  
-[Hiram] Hey.

156  
00:08:40,102 --> 00:08:42,355  
-You know my dad.  
-[Hiram] I do. He's a good man.

157  
00:08:42,438 --> 00:08:43,397  
He values family.

158  
00:08:43,481 --> 00:08:46,234  
I hope his return comes sooner  
rather than later.

159  
00:08:46,317 --> 00:08:48,569  
-Yeah, so do we.  
-[Veronica] And, Daddy, this is--

160  
00:08:48,653 --> 00:08:51,864  
Archie Andrews. The boy  
who's captured my daughter's heart.

161  
00:08:52,532 --> 00:08:55,117  
-Daddy.  
-Uh, it's nice to meet you, sir.

162  
00:08:55,743 --> 00:08:56,953  
Ah, please.

163  
00:08:58,120 --> 00:08:59,163  
Call me Hiram.

164  
00:09:01,832 --> 00:09:04,877  
I couldn't help  
but overhear your discussion and I, um...



165

00:09:05,294 --> 00:09:07,421  
I understand your frustration.

166

00:09:07,505 --> 00:09:11,384  
As for someone who's had  
his own share of run-ins with the law...

167

00:09:11,467 --> 00:09:12,718  
[chuckles]

168

00:09:12,802 --> 00:09:15,888  
I can say that the police  
aren't always the solution.

169

00:09:16,764 --> 00:09:20,810  
Sometimes we need to take matters  
into our own hands.

170

00:09:20,893 --> 00:09:24,105  
-We need to protect ourselves.  
-[Hermione] We're gonna lose our table.

171

00:09:24,188 --> 00:09:25,481  
Oh, yes, of course.

172

00:09:25,565 --> 00:09:27,650  
Hey, it was nice to meet all of you.

173

00:09:30,695 --> 00:09:32,738  
-Oh, and Archie.  
-Yes.

174

00:09:32,822 --> 00:09:35,074  
[Hiram]  
Why don't you come over for dinner?

175

00:09:35,616 --> 00:09:39,287  
I look forward to seeing what you  
come up with... to save Riverdale.

176

00:09:40,162 --> 00:09:41,205

[chuckles]

177

00:09:45,418 --> 00:09:47,461  
♪ Your eyes ♪

178

00:09:48,045 --> 00:09:53,551  
They can't seem to understand  
What I've realized ♪

179

00:09:54,051 --> 00:09:56,596  
♪ Realize ♪

180

00:09:56,679 --> 00:09:59,515  
♪ This isn't just a dream  
Stuck on a bad repeat ♪

181

00:09:59,599 --> 00:10:03,728  
♪ Fightin' the air to breathe  
You can't touch me now ♪

182

00:10:07,648 --> 00:10:09,942  
♪ I'm a bad man ♪

183

00:10:10,693 --> 00:10:13,362  
♪ Ain't my fault  
It's all I got ♪

184

00:10:13,446 --> 00:10:16,115  
♪ It's so bad, man ♪

185

00:10:16,198 --> 00:10:22,121  
♪ Now I am who I am ♪

186

00:10:22,204 --> 00:10:24,624  
♪ You can't change me  
'Cause you made me ♪

187

00:10:24,707 --> 00:10:27,251  
♪ I'm a bad man ♪

188

00:10:38,638 --> 00:10:41,098  
About Archie coming over for dinner...

189

00:10:42,224 --> 00:10:44,268  
I wouldn't push that if I were you.

190

00:10:44,352 --> 00:10:46,729  
I'm not. Daddy invited Archie.

191

00:10:47,313 --> 00:10:49,690  
Mm-hm.  
Daddy wants to please his little girl.

192

00:10:49,774 --> 00:10:51,859  
And you want your father's approval.

193

00:10:52,735 --> 00:10:53,569  
Mija...

194

00:10:54,695 --> 00:10:56,989  
you want everything  
to change overnight.

195

00:10:57,823 --> 00:10:59,867  
You want him to be friends  
with your friends.

196

00:11:00,451 --> 00:11:03,454  
And that will happen.  
Just no need to rush it.

197

00:11:03,537 --> 00:11:05,539  
No need to be so thirsty, Veronica.

198

00:11:16,759 --> 00:11:18,344  
I'm off to school. Here.

199

00:11:18,427 --> 00:11:21,180  
-What's that?  
-I don't know. It was on the porch.

200

00:11:24,266 --> 00:11:26,227  
Guys, we're under attack.

201

00:11:27,645 --> 00:11:30,523  
And by "we,"  
I mean our friends, our families.

202

00:11:31,816 --> 00:11:33,692  
This time, it was Moose and Midge.

203

00:11:34,485 --> 00:11:38,614  
Next time, it could be you...  
your girlfriend, your family.

204

00:11:39,448 --> 00:11:41,450  
It's time to do something about it.

205

00:11:42,410 --> 00:11:44,412  
I want us to start a watch group.

206

00:11:44,495 --> 00:11:46,956  
Not to canvass the town,  
that's not workable,

207

00:11:47,498 --> 00:11:50,251  
but to focus on Riverdale High,  
its students,

208

00:11:50,334 --> 00:11:52,545  
its faculty and staff, its parents,

209

00:11:52,628 --> 00:11:56,257  
where we all hang out,  
an extra circle of protection around it.

210

00:11:56,340 --> 00:11:59,552  
You want us to take it to the streets,  
kick some ass.

211

00:12:00,136 --> 00:12:05,391  
That was my first thought, too, Reg.  
But no, no weapons, no violence.

212

00:12:05,975 --> 00:12:09,979  
I'm talking about a patrol, an extra set

of eyes and ears for the police.

213

00:12:10,062 --> 00:12:12,106  
And what if we run into the killer?

214

00:12:15,693 --> 00:12:17,319  
Then we call Sheriff Keller.

215

00:12:17,987 --> 00:12:20,156  
We're not vigilantes. We're watchdogs.

216

00:12:20,656 --> 00:12:24,618  
-We're the Watchdogs.  
-We're not called the Watchdogs, Reg.

217

00:12:25,619 --> 00:12:27,163  
We're called the Red Circle.

218

00:12:28,330 --> 00:12:29,331  
We hold the line.

219

00:12:29,957 --> 00:12:33,502  
We're not waiting for the next attack.  
We're protecting our own.

220

00:12:33,586 --> 00:12:36,589  
-Whoo! Yeah.  
-Yeah. Yeah.

221

00:12:36,672 --> 00:12:37,798  
[students cheering]

222

00:12:40,468 --> 00:12:42,511  
[Phillips] Fahrenheit 451,

223

00:12:42,595 --> 00:12:45,347  
by one of my favorite authors,  
Ray Bradbury.

224

00:12:45,431 --> 00:12:46,974  
Let's start with the title.

225

00:12:47,766 --> 00:12:49,768  
Can anyone tell me its significance?

226

00:12:50,269 --> 00:12:51,353  
What? Damn it!

227

00:12:56,025 --> 00:12:59,945  
People, there's a burning book  
on the cover.

228

00:13:04,408 --> 00:13:07,870  
Fahrenheit 451 is the temperature  
at which paper burns.

229

00:13:11,165 --> 00:13:12,666  
"It was a pleasure to burn."

230

00:13:13,918 --> 00:13:15,085  
Indeed.

231

00:13:15,169 --> 00:13:20,216  
Thank you, Mr... Jones.  
And welcome to hell.

232

00:13:21,800 --> 00:13:23,177  
[bell rings]

233

00:13:29,683 --> 00:13:30,935  
Uh, hi, Mr. Phillips?

234

00:13:31,018 --> 00:13:32,853  
[Phillips] Mr. Jones.

235

00:13:32,937 --> 00:13:36,148  
Toni was telling me  
you used to advise the school paper.

236

00:13:36,232 --> 00:13:38,067  
I was wondering what happened.

237

00:13:40,277 --> 00:13:42,530

Drugs and gangs came  
to Southside High.

238

00:13:43,489 --> 00:13:46,659  
Trying to get students interested  
in the school paper

239

00:13:46,742 --> 00:13:48,827  
was an exercise in futility.

240

00:13:48,911 --> 00:13:50,788  
I'm interested. I have experience.

241

00:13:50,871 --> 00:13:53,624  
At Riverdale High,  
I wrote for the Blue and Gold.

242

00:13:54,625 --> 00:13:55,834  
I'll put in the work.

243

00:13:57,836 --> 00:13:59,296  
Your articles online?

244

00:13:59,880 --> 00:14:00,839  
Mm-hm.

245

00:14:00,923 --> 00:14:02,883  
I'll take a look, let you know.

246

00:14:03,425 --> 00:14:04,260  
[Jughead] Thanks.

247

00:14:08,305 --> 00:14:10,975  
Hey. What happened last night?

248

00:14:11,058 --> 00:14:12,810  
You said you were coming  
to Veronica's.

249

00:14:12,893 --> 00:14:14,270  
Yeah, something came up.

250

00:14:16,397 --> 00:14:18,023  
Something in the woods?

251

00:14:18,107 --> 00:14:20,150  
Betty, don't take this the wrong way,

252

00:14:20,234 --> 00:14:24,446  
but how many years did I listen to you  
go on about Archie and Jughead?

253

00:14:24,989 --> 00:14:27,241  
Did you ask my permission  
to date them?

254

00:14:27,324 --> 00:14:29,910  
No. You didn't need it.  
And I don't need yours.

255

00:14:29,994 --> 00:14:33,289  
-[Betty] Dating is one thing. This is--  
-It's none of your business.

256

00:14:33,789 --> 00:14:35,040  
I'll, uh, catch you later.

257

00:14:35,624 --> 00:14:36,792  
Kev. [scoffs]

258

00:14:40,254 --> 00:14:44,967  
So, button-down Kevin Keller  
has a sex-drive. So what?

259

00:14:46,010 --> 00:14:50,598  
So, it's putting him in danger.  
Why won't he just stop?

260

00:14:50,681 --> 00:14:53,934  
Oh, Betty. How little you know  
of the human psyche.

261

00:14:54,935 --> 00:14:58,564  
Kevin used to be a lonely,



awkward fat boy with acne.

262

00:14:59,607 --> 00:15:00,900  
Now he's a smoke-show.

263

00:15:01,692 --> 00:15:02,735  
And?

264

00:15:02,818 --> 00:15:05,863  
In his mind,  
he's still that unattractive Pugsley.

265

00:15:06,363 --> 00:15:11,410  
Kevin wants validation, connection,  
even if he has to find it in the woods.

266

00:15:12,077 --> 00:15:15,581  
Even with a killer on the loose.  
Even if you don't approve.

267

00:15:20,878 --> 00:15:23,213  
[Veronica] I have incredible news,  
Archiekins.

268

00:15:23,297 --> 00:15:26,592  
You are invited to dinner  
with my parents, chez moi.

269

00:15:27,593 --> 00:15:30,262  
-Oh, Ronnie, this week's crazy--  
-I don't care.

270

00:15:30,346 --> 00:15:32,514  
Archie, this is nonnegotiable.

271

00:15:32,598 --> 00:15:35,684  
That drive-by he did  
was a kind gesture,

272

00:15:35,768 --> 00:15:40,564  
but this, this is like... I don't wanna  
call it a test, though it kind of is.

273

00:15:40,648 --> 00:15:43,400

-What am I being tested for?

-Not you, my father.

274

00:15:43,943 --> 00:15:46,195

Can he just be a dad for one night?

275

00:15:46,278 --> 00:15:50,908

No agenda other than getting to know  
someone who's important to me.

276

00:15:52,368 --> 00:15:56,789

-In that case, I'll be there for you.

-I don't have time to teach you Spanish,

277

00:15:56,872 --> 00:16:00,084

but I've selected phrases  
for you to memorize and practice.

278

00:16:00,167 --> 00:16:03,921

And can we not talk about that  
private army you're starting? Okay?

279

00:16:04,546 --> 00:16:05,589

Thanks.

280

00:16:13,973 --> 00:16:14,807

[Betty] Hey.

281

00:16:15,891 --> 00:16:17,893

-Hey. [sighs]

-[Betty] What's wrong?

282

00:16:20,562 --> 00:16:22,314

Your mother got some fan mail.

283

00:16:22,731 --> 00:16:26,735

He calls himself the Black Hood  
and he wants us to publish this letter.

284

00:16:27,653 --> 00:16:29,279

He wants everyone to know

285

00:16:29,363 --> 00:16:32,074  
that he shot Fred Andrews  
and Moose and Midge...

286

00:16:33,033 --> 00:16:34,827  
and murdered Geraldine Grundy.

287

00:16:34,910 --> 00:16:36,870  
Are you sure that this is real?

288

00:16:37,329 --> 00:16:38,914  
[Alice] Oh, it's real, all right.

289

00:16:51,885 --> 00:16:53,721  
[Keller] "This is the Black Hood.

290

00:16:53,804 --> 00:16:56,598  
I am the man  
who shot the adulterer at Pop's.

291

00:16:58,350 --> 00:17:01,228  
I killed the child predator in Greendale.

292

00:17:01,854 --> 00:17:05,774  
I shot the drug- and sex-addicted  
teenagers at Lovers' Lane.

293

00:17:06,316 --> 00:17:07,943  
Riverdale is not innocent.

294

00:17:08,027 --> 00:17:12,031  
It's a town of hypocrites,  
degenerates, criminals.

295

00:17:13,449 --> 00:17:19,913  
My wrath is the price of your lies,  
your secrets, your sins.

296

00:17:20,622 --> 00:17:24,418  
I will not stop. I cannot be stopped.

297

00:17:25,210 --> 00:17:28,297  
I am the wolf. You are the flock.

298

00:17:29,214 --> 00:17:32,551  
This is the blood-letting.  
You will hear from me again."

299

00:17:33,218 --> 00:17:35,512  
Well, Tom, how real is this threat?

300

00:17:35,596 --> 00:17:38,140  
Well, it's definitely  
Fred Andrews' wallet.

301

00:17:39,016 --> 00:17:41,685  
These sunglasses,  
I'm checking with Greendale P.D.

302

00:17:43,520 --> 00:17:48,317  
Alice, in the spirit of public safety--  
Tom, tell me if you disagree.

303

00:17:48,692 --> 00:17:51,653  
--it's important  
to not give this lunatic an audience.

304

00:17:51,737 --> 00:17:56,075  
Mayor McCoy, it is our responsibility  
to let the public know he's out there

305

00:17:56,158 --> 00:17:57,659  
targeting his next victim.

306

00:17:58,118 --> 00:18:00,996  
If you print this,  
you're gonna cause panic.

307

00:18:01,580 --> 00:18:05,167  
I want a media blackout for 24 hours  
on this letter, at least.

308

00:18:05,709 --> 00:18:07,878

And I'll be taking it into Evidence.

309

00:18:07,961 --> 00:18:09,421  
I'll send you a copy.

310

00:18:09,505 --> 00:18:10,964  
[Alice] Oh, no need, sheriff.

311

00:18:11,048 --> 00:18:13,258  
We made one right  
before we sent it to the printer

312

00:18:13,342 --> 00:18:15,010  
for tomorrow's front page.

313

00:18:16,512 --> 00:18:20,641  
Mr. Jones, I read your work.  
I'm impressed.

314

00:18:20,724 --> 00:18:24,103  
So much so that I'll consider  
reopening the Red and the Black

315

00:18:24,186 --> 00:18:25,187  
on two conditions:

316

00:18:25,270 --> 00:18:28,065  
One, no gangs. Two, no jingle-jangle.

317

00:18:28,148 --> 00:18:31,401  
Write about them. If I see you  
trafficking in either, we're done.

318

00:18:31,485 --> 00:18:33,445  
That will not be a problem for me.

319

00:18:37,116 --> 00:18:39,993  
Did you think  
I'd let teenagers form a militia?

320

00:18:40,702 --> 00:18:42,663  
We're trying to help, sheriff.

321

00:18:42,746 --> 00:18:45,415

-People are scared.

-A lynch mob won't help that.

322

00:18:45,499 --> 00:18:48,460

-Sheriff Keller.

-We have a big problem here, Waldo.

323

00:18:48,544 --> 00:18:51,839

You see, your student  
has formed his own private army.

324

00:18:53,006 --> 00:18:54,842

The Red Circle is a school club.

325

00:18:55,467 --> 00:18:56,969

You endorse this?

326

00:18:57,052 --> 00:18:59,346

[Weatherbee] Archie has shown  
tremendous initiative.

327

00:18:59,429 --> 00:19:02,766

You can't fault students  
for wanting to protect each other.

328

00:19:05,519 --> 00:19:06,395

Morning, Waldo.

329

00:19:10,274 --> 00:19:11,650

[Archie chuckles]

330

00:19:15,320 --> 00:19:16,321

[coughs]

331

00:19:18,824 --> 00:19:20,492

Well, it's no New York Times.

332

00:19:21,285 --> 00:19:24,538

But, hey, kudos  
on finding your safe space, snowflake.

333

00:19:24,621 --> 00:19:28,917  
Yeah, all I need now is a photographer  
with an amazing eye

334

00:19:29,001 --> 00:19:31,336  
and a hunger for social justice,

335

00:19:31,420 --> 00:19:32,838  
and I think I'll be set.

336

00:19:34,506 --> 00:19:35,549  
[door opens]

337

00:19:36,633 --> 00:19:38,635  
Topaz. Let's bounce.

338

00:19:40,679 --> 00:19:43,515  
Jones, wanna come with?  
We're going to the quarry.

339

00:19:43,599 --> 00:19:45,976  
Uh, I don't have my beach bod yet.

340

00:19:46,435 --> 00:19:50,397  
What? You'll ask for help from the  
Serpents, but you won't hang with us?

341

00:19:50,939 --> 00:19:53,108  
Don't come crawling to us, hat in hand,

342

00:19:53,192 --> 00:19:57,237  
when some Ghoulie decides to earn  
his stripes by taking out FP Jones' kid.

343

00:19:57,321 --> 00:19:59,656  
Duly noted. Thank you, Sweet Pea.

344

00:20:01,283 --> 00:20:05,412  
I appreciate what you and the Serpents  
have done for me and my dad. I do.

345

00:20:06,622 --> 00:20:08,874  
But I'm done. Okay?

346

00:20:10,250 --> 00:20:12,252  
No more favors coming your way.

347

00:20:13,503 --> 00:20:15,839  
Hey, hey, he made up his mind, okay?

348

00:20:16,506 --> 00:20:19,927  
Take the hint, Sweet Pea.  
He's just not that into you.

349

00:20:20,761 --> 00:20:21,887  
Let's motor.

350

00:20:24,348 --> 00:20:25,724  
Catch you later, Jones.

351

00:20:30,479 --> 00:20:34,441  
-I'm going. I'm leaving Riverdale.  
-You'll give the babies whiplash.

352

00:20:34,524 --> 00:20:36,860  
[Polly] I've called the farm.  
They still have room.

353

00:20:36,944 --> 00:20:37,861  
Farm? What farm?

354

00:20:37,945 --> 00:20:41,198  
The farm Jason and I were running to  
before my life fell apart.

355

00:20:41,281 --> 00:20:44,952  
Honey, let's just talk about this.  
Why are you leaving?

356

00:20:45,035 --> 00:20:47,621  
Ask Mom. She's the one baiting a killer.

357



00:20:47,704 --> 00:20:50,916  
-A killer targeting sinners.  
-Polly, you're not a sinner.

358

00:20:50,999 --> 00:20:53,627  
I'm an unwed mother  
carrying my cousin's babies.

359

00:20:53,710 --> 00:20:55,587  
I am the poster child for sin.

360

00:20:55,671 --> 00:20:59,549  
That's it. Over my dead body  
are you gonna run off to some farm

361

00:20:59,633 --> 00:21:01,885  
and give birth in a trough, no doubt.

362

00:21:01,969 --> 00:21:04,179  
It might be over your dead body,  
Mother,

363

00:21:04,263 --> 00:21:06,848  
but it won't be over mine  
or my babies'.

364

00:21:08,016 --> 00:21:09,059  
Polly!

365

00:21:09,142 --> 00:21:10,227  
I'll talk to her.

366

00:21:18,652 --> 00:21:22,739  
Midge wanted to thank you...  
for saving my life.

367

00:21:22,823 --> 00:21:24,032  
[scoffs]

368

00:21:24,116 --> 00:21:25,826  
You're like her new hero now.

369

00:21:27,953 --> 00:21:28,954  
[sighs]

370  
00:21:29,037 --> 00:21:33,125  
Hey, so, what were you doing  
out there in the woods, anyways?

371  
00:21:34,626 --> 00:21:38,422  
[chuckles] What were you doing out there  
with Midge? Besides drugs.

372  
00:21:38,505 --> 00:21:42,551  
That was her idea.  
She likes to get a little crazy sometimes.

373  
00:21:45,762 --> 00:21:48,348  
I like Midge, a lot.

374  
00:21:49,391 --> 00:21:52,436  
Sometimes I'm not sure  
we're that great a match.

375  
00:21:53,895 --> 00:21:56,648  
Kevin, are you okay?

376  
00:21:57,566 --> 00:22:00,319  
I haven't been making  
great decisions lately.

377  
00:22:00,402 --> 00:22:03,822  
Lying to my dad, sneaking around  
and going into the woods.

378  
00:22:03,905 --> 00:22:06,533  
I know it's dangerous,  
but I can't stop myself.

379  
00:22:06,616 --> 00:22:09,119  
It's like I don't even care. What is that?

380  
00:22:09,911 --> 00:22:12,873  
I don't know, but guys like us?

381

00:22:13,832 --> 00:22:14,750  
Like you?

382

00:22:15,876 --> 00:22:17,544  
In a town like Riverdale?

383

00:22:18,879 --> 00:22:20,881  
We don't have a lot of options.

384

00:22:21,965 --> 00:22:27,179  
So, even if something bad  
could happen, we go for it,

385

00:22:27,262 --> 00:22:30,390  
'cause what if for ten minutes...

386

00:22:31,308 --> 00:22:35,270  
or maybe even just for two minutes...  
we're not alone?

387

00:22:36,605 --> 00:22:39,608  
[chuckles] I'm glad you're okay, Moose.  
Midge, too.

388

00:22:42,360 --> 00:22:43,195  
Kevin.

389

00:22:44,404 --> 00:22:45,655  
You don't have to go.

390

00:22:45,739 --> 00:22:48,241  
Or you can come back, whenever.

391

00:22:49,034 --> 00:22:51,953  
If you wanna hang out... or talk.

392

00:23:00,045 --> 00:23:02,672  
You're playing with fire,  
I want you to know.

393

00:23:03,090 --> 00:23:04,925

I'm polishing cutlery, Mom.

394

00:23:05,425 --> 00:23:09,262  
In advance of my parents getting  
to know my boyfriend over dinner.

395

00:23:09,346 --> 00:23:13,183  
That may be your agenda,  
but it's not necessarily your father's.

396

00:23:13,266 --> 00:23:15,644  
He's making an effort,  
I'm making an effort.

397

00:23:15,727 --> 00:23:17,938  
The only person not making an effort  
is you.

398

00:23:18,021 --> 00:23:20,774  
-I'm trying to warn you.  
-About what, Mom?

399

00:23:20,857 --> 00:23:22,943  
What do you think Daddy's gonna do?

400

00:23:23,026 --> 00:23:25,153  
Please, God,  
enough of these veiled threats.

401

00:23:26,113 --> 00:23:27,948  
Tell me you think he's dangerous.

402

00:23:28,031 --> 00:23:30,534  
Say it to my face  
or forever hold your peace

403

00:23:30,617 --> 00:23:33,411  
because we're never having  
this conversation again.

404

00:23:38,250 --> 00:23:39,751  
Can't do it, can you?

405  
00:23:43,672 --> 00:23:47,134  
Just remember, you're the one  
who welcomed him back.

406  
00:23:47,634 --> 00:23:48,802  
[scoffs]

407  
00:23:57,561 --> 00:23:59,563  
[rock music playing on stereo]

408  
00:24:03,483 --> 00:24:07,028  
-Huh. I thought no weapons.  
-I've had this bat since I was 10.

409  
00:24:08,655 --> 00:24:10,031  
Check out the backseat.

410  
00:24:11,575 --> 00:24:12,534  
Old-school.

411  
00:24:18,999 --> 00:24:20,041  
[door opens]

412  
00:24:22,043 --> 00:24:23,044  
Oh...

413  
00:24:23,128 --> 00:24:25,380  
-[Jughead] Betty.  
-So, this is the Red and Black.

414  
00:24:25,463 --> 00:24:28,508  
You cannot be here at night  
unless you are armed.

415  
00:24:29,551 --> 00:24:31,678  
Well, I am.

416  
00:24:32,804 --> 00:24:33,722  
[chuckles]

417  
00:24:34,514 --> 00:24:39,311

Okay, honestly? I hit pay dirt. Do you remember how no one could explain

418

00:24:39,394 --> 00:24:42,189  
the local component  
of Clifford Blossom's drug pipeline?

419

00:24:42,272 --> 00:24:46,985  
That jingle-jangle, the stuff Moose  
and Midge were on? It's coming from here.

420

00:24:47,068 --> 00:24:51,781  
My dad said that Serpents never deal  
in hard drugs, but the Ghoulies do.

421

00:24:51,865 --> 00:24:54,075  
Well, is it wise to be writing

422

00:24:54,159 --> 00:24:58,205  
about gangs and drugs  
while you're going to school here?

423

00:24:58,288 --> 00:24:59,456  
You worried about me?

424

00:25:01,082 --> 00:25:02,876  
Well, yeah, Jug.

425

00:25:04,920 --> 00:25:07,172  
I thought you liked me reckless.

426

00:25:14,554 --> 00:25:15,680  
[door creaks]

427

00:25:16,223 --> 00:25:19,559  
Oh, sorry, guys.  
I didn't see the sock on the door.

428

00:25:19,643 --> 00:25:21,269  
It's okay. Heh.

429

00:25:22,020 --> 00:25:24,314

Hey, Toni. Ah...

430

00:25:24,773 --> 00:25:27,692  
Betty, this is Toni. She is  
the photographer for the newspaper.

431

00:25:27,776 --> 00:25:28,610  
Oh.

432

00:25:29,236 --> 00:25:32,405  
-This is Betty. This is my girlfriend.  
-[Betty] Hi, Toni.

433

00:25:32,489 --> 00:25:37,410  
-Huh. You are not at all what I pictured.  
-Really? What did you picture?

434

00:25:37,494 --> 00:25:39,162  
[Toni] Uh, Emily the Strange.

435

00:25:39,246 --> 00:25:41,039  
Winona Ryder from Beetlejuice.

436

00:25:44,251 --> 00:25:45,919  
Hey, look what Betty got us.

437

00:25:48,546 --> 00:25:49,839  
Great minds.

438

00:25:51,383 --> 00:25:52,592  
Great minds.

439

00:25:56,054 --> 00:25:59,015  
Well. Perfect timing. Zip me up?

440

00:25:59,099 --> 00:25:59,975  
Of course.

441

00:26:01,810 --> 00:26:06,106  
You know, the one thing about  
this apartment is that sound carries.

442

00:26:07,607 --> 00:26:11,611  
Even in my study, I could hear you  
and Veronica in the dining room...

443

00:26:13,113 --> 00:26:14,614  
as if we're all together.

444

00:26:17,534 --> 00:26:19,911  
If you wanna burn your relationship  
with our daughter,

445

00:26:19,995 --> 00:26:21,246  
that's your business.

446

00:26:21,371 --> 00:26:24,666  
But... don't ever try  
to poison her against me.

447

00:26:26,710 --> 00:26:27,544  
Clear?

448

00:26:29,129 --> 00:26:30,380  
-Of course.  
-Yeah.

449

00:26:32,215 --> 00:26:33,091  
You look nice.

450

00:26:39,889 --> 00:26:42,392  
[on jukebox]  
♪ Close your eyes, now, baby ♪

451

00:26:42,475 --> 00:26:45,061  
-[Kevin] Thank you, Delores.  
-[Delores] Anytime.

452

00:26:45,145 --> 00:26:46,521  
Have a good run, Kevin.

453

00:26:50,108 --> 00:26:52,110  
[dance music playing on headphones]



454

00:26:59,242 --> 00:27:00,452  
Oh, Kevin.

455

00:27:00,994 --> 00:27:05,081  
You precious, beautiful,  
compulsive piece of trash.

456

00:27:56,841 --> 00:27:58,551  
[rock music playing on stereo]

457

00:27:58,635 --> 00:28:00,637  
[cell phone ringing]

458

00:28:03,556 --> 00:28:05,183  
Hey, this is Archie.

459

00:28:06,142 --> 00:28:09,312  
Okay, slow down. I can barely--  
Are you sure?

460

00:28:10,855 --> 00:28:14,192  
No, don't. Don't do that.  
Just get somewhere safe, okay?

461

00:28:14,275 --> 00:28:17,404  
Turn back to Hastings Street.  
Stay calm. We're on our way.

462

00:28:17,487 --> 00:28:19,447  
[engine revs & tires squeal]

463

00:28:56,818 --> 00:28:59,279  
[Archie] This is where she said she was.  
-Are you sure?

464

00:28:59,362 --> 00:29:01,823  
Yes, I'm sure. Ethel? Ethel?

465

00:29:02,574 --> 00:29:03,658  
[tires squealing]

466

00:29:05,910 --> 00:29:06,745  
[Ethel] Archie!

467  
00:29:08,705 --> 00:29:09,581  
Archie.

468  
00:29:10,290 --> 00:29:12,876  
-Ethel, what happened?  
-[Ethel] I was walking home

469  
00:29:12,959 --> 00:29:16,254  
and this van just pulled up  
and it circled back three times.

470  
00:29:16,337 --> 00:29:19,883  
-[Archie] Did you see him? Recognize him?  
-No. No, I'm sorry.

471  
00:29:19,966 --> 00:29:21,843  
-Are you okay?  
-[Ethel] Yeah, I'm fine.

472  
00:29:21,926 --> 00:29:22,802  
[twig snaps]

473  
00:29:22,886 --> 00:29:25,805  
-[Betty] Where do you think he is?  
-[Veronica] I don't know...

474  
00:29:27,182 --> 00:29:29,684  
Oh, my God.  
What are you guys doing here?

475  
00:29:30,560 --> 00:29:34,689  
Cheryl called me, said you were going  
for a jog, headed towards Fox Forest.

476  
00:29:34,773 --> 00:29:35,607  
Fact.

477  
00:29:37,275 --> 00:29:41,988  
-You said you weren't gonna do this.  
-Betty, what do you want from me?

478

00:29:42,071 --> 00:29:44,491  
Have more respect for yourself  
than this.

479

00:29:44,574 --> 00:29:46,159  
-[Kevin] Respect for myself?  
-Yes.

480

00:29:46,242 --> 00:29:49,871  
We have been friends a long time,  
but you still have no idea--

481

00:29:49,954 --> 00:29:51,831  
Well, then tell me, Kev, please.

482

00:29:51,915 --> 00:29:55,460  
You act like we've got the same set  
of options, but we don't.

483

00:29:56,002 --> 00:30:01,090  
You live in this pale-pink world  
of milk shakes and first kisses

484

00:30:01,633 --> 00:30:04,093  
and "Am I gonna date Archie  
or Jughead?"

485

00:30:04,177 --> 00:30:06,179  
Except for when she's Dark Betty.

486

00:30:06,262 --> 00:30:10,266  
[Kevin] Right, right. Except for when  
you're exploring your BDSM sexuality,

487

00:30:10,350 --> 00:30:14,145  
which again, you're allowed to do,  
but I'm not, because why?

488

00:30:15,146 --> 00:30:19,067  
This is what I've got, Betty.  
Me, these woods.

489

00:30:19,150 --> 00:30:22,403

So, please don't come here  
and tell me it's disgusting.

490

00:30:22,904 --> 00:30:26,699

If you can't accept what I do,  
whatever I do, then we're just--

491

00:30:26,783 --> 00:30:28,326

We're not really friends.

492

00:30:40,338 --> 00:30:41,548

[door slams in distance]

493

00:31:00,817 --> 00:31:02,652

[man] Jughead.

494

00:31:04,195 --> 00:31:05,154

Jughead.

495

00:31:09,617 --> 00:31:10,451

[Jughead] Wait!

496

00:31:10,535 --> 00:31:12,537

[Jughead grunting]

497

00:31:18,668 --> 00:31:20,587

[Fred] How's the war on terror going?

498

00:31:21,546 --> 00:31:22,630

[sighs] It's going.

499

00:31:23,423 --> 00:31:27,927

Oh. So, listen, um,  
about this dinner with the Lodges.

500

00:31:29,053 --> 00:31:31,514

Hiram is more  
than just your girlfriend's dad.

501

00:31:31,598 --> 00:31:33,308

He's my business partner.

502

00:31:33,850 --> 00:31:38,146  
Ronnie and I get that. Even if things  
with us change, I'll be a gentleman.

503

00:31:38,229 --> 00:31:42,275  
I won't do anything to offend her  
or Mr. and Mrs. Lodge. I promise.

504

00:31:42,817 --> 00:31:47,155  
Problem is, Hiram,  
he's the kind of person who...

505

00:31:48,448 --> 00:31:52,744  
Well, he'll find a way to be offended  
if that's what he wants.

506

00:31:54,120 --> 00:31:56,080  
-Just be careful, okay?  
-Yeah.

507

00:31:59,125 --> 00:32:01,794  
[Betty] Can't you just take a day off?

508

00:32:02,670 --> 00:32:04,047  
It's not that bad.

509

00:32:04,505 --> 00:32:06,049  
Just some cuts and bruises.

510

00:32:06,674 --> 00:32:09,177  
I told you that motorcycle  
was risky, Jug.

511

00:32:09,761 --> 00:32:12,639  
You promised  
you were always gonna wear a helmet.

512

00:32:12,722 --> 00:32:14,515  
[Jughead] It was just around the block.

513

00:32:15,266 --> 00:32:17,894  
Don't blame me, all right?  
Blame the pothole.

514  
00:32:17,977 --> 00:32:22,315  
I thought you were gonna say that  
you got jumped by those Creepies--

515  
00:32:22,398 --> 00:32:26,319  
Ghoulies.  
But, no, the Serpents won't allow that.

516  
00:32:27,236 --> 00:32:28,696  
They got Jughead's back.

517  
00:32:29,614 --> 00:32:33,159  
Even though he's not a member.  
It's just family loyalty.

518  
00:32:35,161 --> 00:32:40,625  
Great, well... I've gotta go to school,  
try and fix this mess with Kevin.

519  
00:32:42,085 --> 00:32:45,964  
-Toni, will you keep an eye on him?  
-All over it.

520  
00:32:50,259 --> 00:32:52,136  
[door opens, then closes]

521  
00:32:52,804 --> 00:32:54,222  
Don't tell Betty.

522  
00:32:54,973 --> 00:32:56,474  
She doesn't need to know.

523  
00:32:56,557 --> 00:33:00,937  
We warned you about the Ghoulies.  
You'll take them more seriously now.

524  
00:33:04,107 --> 00:33:04,941  
Yeah.

525

00:33:06,901 --> 00:33:07,819  
I will now.

526

00:33:14,492 --> 00:33:16,703  
[Archie] The posole was really great,  
Mrs. Lodge.

527

00:33:18,037 --> 00:33:19,205  
Glad you liked it.

528

00:33:19,288 --> 00:33:23,042  
So, Veronica tells me  
you rescued the Muggs girl.

529

00:33:23,126 --> 00:33:25,878  
Yeah, but the creeper got away.

530

00:33:26,921 --> 00:33:29,465  
We need to be faster  
with our response time.

531

00:33:29,549 --> 00:33:33,344  
Yeah, because you'd like to be ahead  
of the threat. I understand.

532

00:33:36,139 --> 00:33:38,224  
So, tell me, have you ever had rum?

533

00:33:38,975 --> 00:33:41,853  
Rum? What, like the alcohol?

534

00:33:42,478 --> 00:33:46,274  
Yeah, there's a signature  
Lodge family label. It's:

535

00:33:47,400 --> 00:33:50,319  
I have some in my study.  
Would you like to try it?

536

00:33:51,112 --> 00:33:52,280  
Of course he would.

537

00:33:55,700 --> 00:34:00,204  
Oh, palomita, would you mind if Archie  
and I had a little chat, man-to-man?

538

00:34:02,331 --> 00:34:04,333  
Okay. Sure, Daddy.

539

00:34:12,467 --> 00:34:13,801  
[speaks in Spanish]

540

00:34:13,885 --> 00:34:15,219  
[door opens, then closes]

541

00:34:15,303 --> 00:34:17,305  
Poor little princess.

542

00:34:19,182 --> 00:34:22,435  
The king will always keep her  
at arm's length.

543

00:34:23,644 --> 00:34:27,148  
She'll never be allowed  
in his private throne room.

544

00:34:37,533 --> 00:34:38,534  
Cab's waiting.

545

00:34:39,660 --> 00:34:42,455  
[Betty] Polly, are you sure  
this is how you wanna leave?

546

00:34:43,748 --> 00:34:45,792  
Without even telling them goodbye?

547

00:34:45,875 --> 00:34:48,419  
-I know Mom's sorry.  
-She's always sorry.

548

00:34:49,253 --> 00:34:51,172  
Until she does the next thing.

549



00:34:52,090 --> 00:34:53,007  
I'll be fine.

550  
00:34:54,050 --> 00:34:56,552  
-I'll call you. I promise.  
-Okay. [sniffs]

551  
00:35:08,314 --> 00:35:12,443  
[Hiram] I like having her up there,  
looking over my shoulder.

552  
00:35:13,319 --> 00:35:14,362  
Keeps me honest.

553  
00:35:14,904 --> 00:35:16,239  
[both chuckle]

554  
00:35:17,865 --> 00:35:18,825  
Yeah.

555  
00:35:19,784 --> 00:35:22,370  
Not the sort your father approves of,  
is it?

556  
00:35:22,453 --> 00:35:24,872  
Uh, rum? No, not-- Not really, sir.

557  
00:35:26,124 --> 00:35:28,251  
No, I meant about your Red Circle.

558  
00:35:31,129 --> 00:35:36,175  
[Archie] He's still trying to wrap  
his head around it, I guess. Me too still.

559  
00:35:36,843 --> 00:35:38,261  
[Hiram] You know, Archie...

560  
00:35:40,096 --> 00:35:42,098  
I hope we can respect each other.

561  
00:35:43,432 --> 00:35:45,434  
You know, moving forward.

562

00:35:46,853 --> 00:35:49,647  
Yeah. Yes. Of course, Mr. Lodge.

563

00:35:50,565 --> 00:35:53,359  
No more sneaking  
into my daughter's bedroom.

564

00:35:54,819 --> 00:35:55,653  
Ever.

565

00:35:58,364 --> 00:36:03,578  
You know, and, uh, never...  
ever... hurt Veronica.

566

00:36:05,872 --> 00:36:09,917  
You know, I do have a thought  
about your Red Circle, actually.

567

00:36:10,001 --> 00:36:11,878  
You know, it's a noble idea.

568

00:36:12,420 --> 00:36:16,924  
But evil, Archie, has no regards  
for nobility or good intention.

569

00:36:18,301 --> 00:36:22,597  
You know, sometimes,  
defending yourself, it's not enough.

570

00:36:23,347 --> 00:36:26,642  
You need to, uh, strike back.  
Go on the offensive.

571

00:36:26,726 --> 00:36:31,230  
This Black Hood, he's waging a war  
based on terror and fear.

572

00:36:31,772 --> 00:36:33,191  
Those are his weapons.

573

00:36:38,362 --> 00:36:39,906

They should be yours, too.

574

00:36:43,951 --> 00:36:44,785  
[line rings]

575

00:36:44,869 --> 00:36:48,539  
It's Kevin. Leave a message,  
if people still do things like that.

576

00:36:49,665 --> 00:36:51,876  
[knocking on door]

577

00:37:07,433 --> 00:37:09,435  
Hey. How's it going?

578

00:37:10,311 --> 00:37:13,689  
-[man] Kind of late to be out here.  
-I'm waiting for someone.

579

00:37:14,232 --> 00:37:15,066  
Is it me?

580

00:37:15,691 --> 00:37:17,068  
[both chuckle]

581

00:37:17,610 --> 00:37:21,155  
I could give you a ride.  
Drop you somewhere. Come on, get in.

582

00:37:33,292 --> 00:37:34,335  
[Kevin grunts]

583

00:37:39,340 --> 00:37:43,302  
[Betty] Moose and Midge were shot.  
Tell me you won't go back there.

584

00:37:44,470 --> 00:37:48,307  
-You know what? That's okay.  
-What, you're playing hard-to-get?

585

00:37:48,391 --> 00:37:50,184  
-Come on, get in.

-No, I'm not.

586

00:37:50,268 --> 00:37:52,520  
Get in the damn car, you little tease.

587

00:37:56,232 --> 00:37:57,566  
[engine starts]

588

00:38:14,417 --> 00:38:15,293  
[Keller] It's late.

589

00:38:17,169 --> 00:38:18,004  
Hi, Dad.

590

00:38:19,422 --> 00:38:20,631  
Where have you been?

591

00:38:21,299 --> 00:38:22,967  
Betty had this thing.

592

00:38:23,884 --> 00:38:25,136  
Don't lie to me, boy.

593

00:38:26,053 --> 00:38:28,597  
Betty was here earlier, looking for you.

594

00:38:30,933 --> 00:38:36,564  
We had a talk about...  
what you've been doing.

595

00:38:50,411 --> 00:38:55,750  
With everything that's going on  
right now, I need to know you're safe.

596

00:38:56,667 --> 00:38:57,626  
You hear me?

597

00:38:59,253 --> 00:39:00,254  
You hear me?

598

00:39:05,217 --> 00:39:06,177

I know that, uh...

599

00:39:07,636 --> 00:39:10,348  
there are certain things  
that we don't talk about.

600

00:39:13,059 --> 00:39:15,728  
Maybe it's time that we start trying.

601

00:39:19,148 --> 00:39:19,982  
Okay?

602

00:39:23,444 --> 00:39:24,570  
Okay, son.

603

00:39:29,283 --> 00:39:31,577  
[Kevin crying]

604

00:39:31,660 --> 00:39:32,536  
[Keller] It's okay.

605

00:39:36,207 --> 00:39:37,708  
Oh, I know that smile.

606

00:39:39,835 --> 00:39:41,545  
-I've been thinking...  
-Oh, boy.

607

00:39:43,005 --> 00:39:45,800  
I want a more active role  
in Lodge Industries.

608

00:39:46,384 --> 00:39:48,135  
I am a shareholder, am I not?

609

00:39:48,219 --> 00:39:49,804  
That's an honorary title, Veronica.

610

00:39:49,887 --> 00:39:52,139  
[Veronica]  
Let's make it a real one, Daddy.

611

00:39:53,182 --> 00:39:54,809  
I wanna get my hands dirty.

612

00:39:55,810 --> 00:39:59,397  
I wanna be in the room  
where it happens.

613

00:40:00,564 --> 00:40:03,567  
Unless there's a reason  
why I shouldn't be involved.

614

00:40:03,651 --> 00:40:05,569  
Get a peek behind the curtain?

615

00:40:05,653 --> 00:40:07,863  
No. None at all.

616

00:40:08,697 --> 00:40:10,699  
Of course you should be involved.

617

00:40:11,242 --> 00:40:12,785  
You're a Lodge, after all.

618

00:40:13,285 --> 00:40:14,286  
[Hiram chuckles]

619

00:40:14,912 --> 00:40:18,124  
♪ Oh, Father, tell me ♪

620

00:40:18,916 --> 00:40:23,170  
♪ That we get what we deserve ♪

621

00:40:24,130 --> 00:40:28,259  
♪ Oh, we get what we deserve ♪

622

00:40:28,342 --> 00:40:29,301  
Is this seat taken?

623

00:40:41,772 --> 00:40:44,900  
[Jughead] Those kids in the fairy tales  
who go into the woods...

624

00:40:46,485 --> 00:40:48,112  
they don't come back the same.

625

00:40:48,195 --> 00:40:51,240  
They're always changed  
in some fundamental way.

626

00:40:53,868 --> 00:40:55,453  
Sometimes for the better.

627

00:40:57,913 --> 00:40:59,832  
More often for the worse.

628

00:41:00,916 --> 00:41:04,086  
That's the common misconception  
about fairy tales.

629

00:41:04,170 --> 00:41:08,257  
They very rarely...  
have a happy ending.

630

00:41:08,799 --> 00:41:10,426  
[Archie] Doiley, is it recording?

631

00:41:11,802 --> 00:41:15,514  
This is a message for the coward  
calling himself the Black Hood.

632

00:41:17,224 --> 00:41:19,977  
You think you can attack us  
from the shadows.

633

00:41:20,060 --> 00:41:24,857  
But Riverdale is a lot stronger than you.  
And we're not afraid.

634

00:41:26,484 --> 00:41:28,194  
See, there's only one of you.

635

00:41:28,777 --> 00:41:30,237  
But we are legion.

636

00:41:31,864 --> 00:41:33,532  
We're called the Red Circle.

637

00:41:34,742 --> 00:41:36,243  
And we're coming for you.

638

00:41:44,793 --> 00:41:45,878  
We will find you.

639

00:41:46,921 --> 00:41:48,047  
We will hunt you.

640

00:41:49,048 --> 00:41:50,549  
And we will end you.

641

00:41:54,803 --> 00:41:57,973  
♪ Way down we go ♪