



RIVERDALE

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EPISODE 2.04

"Chapter Seventeen: The Town That Dreaded Sundown"

Archie's viral video stirs up tensions all over town. Jughead and Betty put their heads together to solve a cipher from the Black Hood.

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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
Nathalie Boltt	...	Penelope Blossom
Peter Bryant	...	Principal Waldo Weatherbee
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
Amanda Burke	...	Ms. Paroo
Art Kitching	...	Store Clerk
Ardy Ramezani	...	Football Player
Drew Ray Tanner	...	Fangs Fogarty
Nelson Wong	...	Dr. Phylum

1

00:00:08,258 --> 00:00:10,218
[narrator] Previously on Riverdale:

2

00:00:10,301 --> 00:00:11,177
[gunshot]

3

00:00:11,261 --> 00:00:14,139
[Alice] He calls himself the Black Hood.
He wants us to publish this letter.

4

00:00:14,222 --> 00:00:16,266
[Keller]
"My wrath is the price of your lies."

5

00:00:16,349 --> 00:00:18,893
We sent it in
for tomorrow's front page.

6

00:00:18,977 --> 00:00:22,856
I'll protect you. Nothing like this
will happen to you again. I swear.

7

00:00:22,939 --> 00:00:24,649
-[grunts]
-Get off!

8

00:00:24,733 --> 00:00:26,317
It's me. Are you insane?

9

00:00:26,484 --> 00:00:30,363
Sometimes defending isn't enough.
You need to go on the offensive.

10

00:00:30,447 --> 00:00:33,658
We're the Red Circle.
We're coming for you. We'll find you.

11

00:00:33,742 --> 00:00:34,659
We will hunt you.

12

00:00:34,743 --> 00:00:36,119
And we will end you.

13

00:00:42,000 --> 00:00:43,960
[Jughead] Everyone's afraid to say it.

14

00:00:44,210 --> 00:00:45,795
So, let me be the first.

15

00:00:46,379 --> 00:00:48,840
There is a serial killer amongst us.

16

00:00:49,466 --> 00:00:51,342
San Francisco had the Zodiac.

17

00:00:52,469 --> 00:00:54,512
New Orleans had the Axeman.

18

00:00:55,346 --> 00:00:58,600
Texarkana, Texas,
had the Phantom Killer.

19

00:00:59,017 --> 00:01:01,478
The list goes on and on.

20

00:01:01,978 --> 00:01:05,065
Add to their ranks
Riverdale's very own psychopath,

21

00:01:05,440 --> 00:01:06,524
the Black Hood.

22

00:01:12,906 --> 00:01:15,075
-These research for school?
-Research.

23

00:01:15,742 --> 00:01:16,993
Not for school.

24

00:01:18,453 --> 00:01:21,039
It's terrible
what's going on in this town.

25

00:01:22,665 --> 00:01:25,710
Who would've thunk it?
A serial killer in Riverdale.

26

00:01:26,711 --> 00:01:28,421
I'm not just talking about him.

27

00:01:28,922 --> 00:01:31,508
I'm also talking about that awful video.

28

00:01:32,175 --> 00:01:33,134
There it was.

29

00:01:33,218 --> 00:01:36,054
Terror was seeping
into the bedrock of Riverdale.

30

00:01:37,472 --> 00:01:40,058
A town hall meeting
had been set by Mayor McCoy.

31

00:01:44,687 --> 00:01:47,106
People were afraid
to walk the streets alone,

32

00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:48,858
especially as dusk approached.

33

00:01:51,528 --> 00:01:54,489
Shops closed early,
locks were added to doors.

34

00:01:54,989 --> 00:01:58,409
Suspensions between
the North and South side deepened...

35

00:01:59,244 --> 00:02:01,621
fanned into flames by Alice Cooper.

36

00:02:04,249 --> 00:02:05,583
[glass shatters]

37

00:02:05,667 --> 00:02:07,043
[dogs barking]

38
00:02:08,419 --> 00:02:11,840
As everyone wondered
what danger lurked in the dark...

39
00:02:14,801 --> 00:02:17,595
when we would hear
from the Black Hood next...

40
00:02:22,559 --> 00:02:26,020
and how far into darkness
would Archie go

41
00:02:27,021 --> 00:02:28,690
on his quest to avenge his father...

42
00:02:29,566 --> 00:02:31,901
and to stop the Black Hood?

43
00:02:33,236 --> 00:02:34,070
[gunshot]

44
00:02:37,365 --> 00:02:40,243
To be honest,
I had no idea what Archie was thinking.

45
00:02:40,326 --> 00:02:42,203
He didn't say anything
about this video?

46
00:02:42,370 --> 00:02:44,581
-Am I my boyfriend's keeper?
-[speaks in Spanish]

47
00:02:44,664 --> 00:02:47,625
-This isn't something to joke about.
-It's a video.

48
00:02:47,709 --> 00:02:49,252
Yes. Threatening violence.

49

00:02:49,836 --> 00:02:52,255
Can you please tell Mom
she's overreacting?

50

00:02:53,923 --> 00:02:55,675
On this, I stand with your mother.

51

00:02:56,259 --> 00:02:58,553
Which means,
you are done dating Archie.

52

00:02:59,137 --> 00:03:02,473
This isn't Amish country, Mom.
I can date who I wanna date.

53

00:03:02,807 --> 00:03:07,228
And I'm not jumping to any conclusions
until I hear Archie's side of the story.

54

00:03:14,319 --> 00:03:15,695
What are you smiling about?

55

00:03:15,862 --> 00:03:18,865
Ah, the Black Hood, the Red Circle,
a town hall meeting.

56

00:03:18,948 --> 00:03:20,867
So much chaos and confusion.

57

00:03:23,328 --> 00:03:26,331
[Alice] How could you do this to me,
Elizabeth? To us?

58

00:03:26,414 --> 00:03:28,917
[Betty] Polly asked for my help, Mom.

59

00:03:29,000 --> 00:03:31,002
To run away. And you agreed?

60

00:03:31,085 --> 00:03:32,795
We know where she is.

61

00:03:33,129 --> 00:03:35,340
Frankly,
thank God she's out of Riverdale

62

00:03:35,423 --> 00:03:39,052
-and away from that psycho.
-You think that guarantees her safety?

63

00:03:39,135 --> 00:03:42,138
-Polly was scared.
-And you don't think that I am?

64

00:03:44,557 --> 00:03:45,934
[voice breaking] I'm terrified.

65

00:03:48,561 --> 00:03:51,397
[sobbing] Every time that you walk
out that door...

66

00:03:52,899 --> 00:03:56,694
every time that I call you
and you don't pick up the phone...

67

00:03:57,237 --> 00:03:58,821
my heart stops.

68

00:03:59,697 --> 00:04:02,242
But how am I supposed
to protect you two girls

69

00:04:02,325 --> 00:04:03,826
when you go and do this?

70

00:04:04,410 --> 00:04:06,579
And then you try
to make me the monster!

71

00:04:08,248 --> 00:04:09,082
[sobs]

72

00:04:15,838 --> 00:04:18,591
[Archie over phone] There's only

one of you, but we are legion.

73

00:04:19,425 --> 00:04:21,010
We're called the Red Circle.

74

00:04:22,387 --> 00:04:24,931
So, what did you think,
that I wouldn't see it?

75

00:04:28,977 --> 00:04:30,270
Dad, I was pissed off.

76

00:04:30,853 --> 00:04:34,065
We were all pissed off.
We were trying to send a message.

77

00:04:34,148 --> 00:04:35,316
Scare the Black Hood.

78

00:04:35,400 --> 00:04:39,070
More likely you'll antagonize
this maniac and become a target.

79

00:04:39,612 --> 00:04:41,823
Take it down.
Right now, while I can see.

80

00:04:43,366 --> 00:04:44,409
I already did.

81

00:04:44,701 --> 00:04:47,161
The original post.
But people keep sharing it.

82

00:04:47,245 --> 00:04:49,330
[sighs] Good grief, Archie.

83

00:04:51,124 --> 00:04:52,375
[Betty] My mom's spiraling.

84

00:04:52,959 --> 00:04:54,585
Think you can come over during lunch?

85

00:04:54,669 --> 00:04:57,046
Betty, I have to try
and at least maintain

86

00:04:57,130 --> 00:04:59,966
-a semblance of being a student here.
-[Archie] You think you can attack us...

87

00:05:00,049 --> 00:05:04,095
-Crap. I gotta go. I'll talk to you later.
-Riverdale is stronger than you.

88

00:05:09,475 --> 00:05:10,351
[sighs]

89

00:05:15,565 --> 00:05:17,859
Guess we're not watching
funny cat videos.

90

00:05:17,984 --> 00:05:19,694
[Archie on computer] We will find you.

91

00:05:21,487 --> 00:05:22,405
Check this out.

92

00:05:24,324 --> 00:05:26,951
Some sick-in-the-head Northsider
posted a video,

93

00:05:27,035 --> 00:05:29,454
-and we were just talking.
-About what?

94

00:05:29,662 --> 00:05:31,789
Fogarty wants to earn
his Serpent stripes.

95

00:05:32,040 --> 00:05:34,125
Bring us that Northsider's head,
you're in.

96

00:05:34,208 --> 00:05:36,502
-I'm down with that.
-[laughing]

97
00:05:36,586 --> 00:05:39,422
-No, guys. No--
-What, Jones?

98
00:05:40,006 --> 00:05:43,342
I know this guy. He's a milquetoast.
He's a football player.

99
00:05:43,426 --> 00:05:45,845
It's a lame target is all I'm saying.

100
00:05:47,597 --> 00:05:49,182
You wanna prove something?

101
00:05:50,266 --> 00:05:52,185
Why don't you go after the Black Hood?

102
00:05:53,519 --> 00:05:54,687
Why would we do that?

103
00:05:54,771 --> 00:05:56,564
He's targeting Northsiders,

104
00:05:56,647 --> 00:05:59,734
who blame us
for everything wrong with this town.

105
00:05:59,817 --> 00:06:02,695
We're sick of it.
Black Hood's doing our work for us.

106
00:06:03,613 --> 00:06:04,447
He's a hero.

107
00:06:05,073 --> 00:06:06,532
[students chattering]

108
00:06:10,078 --> 00:06:12,455

Black Hood...

109

00:06:12,538 --> 00:06:14,707
We're called the Red Circle...

110

00:06:14,791 --> 00:06:16,667
We're coming for you...

111

00:06:16,751 --> 00:06:20,880
We'll find you, we will hunt you...

112

00:06:20,963 --> 00:06:23,716
We will end you...

113

00:06:23,800 --> 00:06:25,009
Black hood.

114

00:06:26,677 --> 00:06:28,554
My parents want us to break up.

115

00:06:28,638 --> 00:06:30,807
They think
you're the teen American Psycho.

116

00:06:30,890 --> 00:06:35,186
-When do you care what they think?
-I don't. Except when I agree with them.

117

00:06:35,770 --> 00:06:38,439
-Can't you just support me on this?
-On what?

118

00:06:38,815 --> 00:06:42,735
Is this part of some master plan?
'Cause if it is, please enlighten me.

119

00:06:43,027 --> 00:06:46,614
You know, I don't see why
your dad's got such a problem with it.

120

00:06:46,697 --> 00:06:49,909
He gave me the idea.

He basically told me I should--

121

00:06:49,992 --> 00:06:53,412
Line up a bunch of semi-naked boys
straight out of Lord of the Flies,

122

00:06:53,496 --> 00:06:57,125
put them in ski masks and deliver
some Unabomber-like manifesto?

123

00:06:57,208 --> 00:07:00,378
-That what he said you should do?
-Fight fire with fire.

124

00:07:00,962 --> 00:07:02,588
Fight terror with terror.

125

00:07:04,715 --> 00:07:05,967
That's what he said.

126

00:07:06,509 --> 00:07:09,887
[Weatherbee over PA] Archie Andrews,
please report to the principal's office.

127

00:07:09,971 --> 00:07:10,805
[sighs]

128

00:07:13,141 --> 00:07:14,100
[Weatherbee] "We will find you.

129

00:07:14,684 --> 00:07:15,601
We will hunt you.

130

00:07:16,185 --> 00:07:17,520
And we will end you"?

131

00:07:18,896 --> 00:07:22,150
These are your sentiments.
And they are hardly comforting.

132

00:07:22,233 --> 00:07:26,028
You have my word, only one person

should be scared by that video.

133

00:07:26,612 --> 00:07:30,158
You're off the football team,
Mr. Andrews, effective immediately.

134

00:07:30,783 --> 00:07:32,702
In fact, there is no football team.

135

00:07:33,536 --> 00:07:35,913
Not until this
Red Circle insanity is over.

136

00:07:36,873 --> 00:07:40,084
If, by week's end,
you haven't written a signed letter

137

00:07:40,293 --> 00:07:43,337
apologizing to the entire
Riverdale High community

138

00:07:43,504 --> 00:07:46,674
and disbanded the Red Circle,
your suspension will begin.

139

00:07:47,425 --> 00:07:49,760
And will continue
until you've complied.

140

00:07:50,470 --> 00:07:52,096
Care to rethink your position?

141

00:07:54,765 --> 00:07:56,642
[inaudible]

142

00:07:59,061 --> 00:08:00,313
It's a crazy time, sir.

143

00:08:01,939 --> 00:08:03,858
We all have to do
what we think is right.

144

00:08:15,912 --> 00:08:17,872
[sighs] Betty. Okay.

145
00:08:18,748 --> 00:08:21,667
Telling my dad about me
cruising the woods, not cool.

146
00:08:21,751 --> 00:08:23,461
He even told my mom about it.

147
00:08:24,045 --> 00:08:27,173
Also, I've re-upped
my online membership

148
00:08:27,256 --> 00:08:28,925
to RedStateMeat.com,

149
00:08:29,008 --> 00:08:31,761
so there will be
no cruising for the foreseeable.

150
00:08:34,096 --> 00:08:34,931
Betty?

151
00:08:35,598 --> 00:08:36,599
What is it?

152
00:08:40,019 --> 00:08:42,563
I was going through
the Blue and Gold's mail...

153
00:08:45,691 --> 00:08:48,569
and I got a letter
from the Black Hood killer.

154
00:08:52,698 --> 00:08:54,992
He says he's doing it for me.

155
00:09:06,754 --> 00:09:09,674
[Kevin] "Betty, your words
at the Jubilee inspired me.

00:09:10,091 --> 00:09:12,677
The town's sinners
must show their contrition.

157

00:09:12,927 --> 00:09:15,555
If not, there will be more suffering
and bloodshed.

158

00:09:15,638 --> 00:09:16,847
Enclosed is a cipher.

159

00:09:16,931 --> 00:09:20,184
It details where I will punish
the next sinner. It is a test.

160

00:09:20,268 --> 00:09:21,936
Only you may solve it, Betty."

161

00:09:22,019 --> 00:09:24,272
[inhales deeply, then exhales]

162

00:09:25,523 --> 00:09:26,607
My speech...

163

00:09:28,234 --> 00:09:29,610
inspired him.

164

00:09:29,694 --> 00:09:33,823
-That stupid speech I wrote.
-So, the Black Hood was at the Jubilee.

165

00:09:33,906 --> 00:09:37,285
-The entire town was there.
-We have to give this to my dad.

166

00:09:37,368 --> 00:09:40,413
The cipher, yeah,
sure, but not the letter.

167

00:09:40,496 --> 00:09:41,706
This-- This is just...

168

00:09:42,790 --> 00:09:45,543
-for me. We can't tell anyone.
-It's evidence.

169
00:09:45,626 --> 00:09:48,504
If we give this to your dad,
he will tell my mom.

170
00:09:48,588 --> 00:09:50,923
She will make sure
I'm nowhere near this.

171
00:09:51,007 --> 00:09:52,341
-Good.
-No.

172
00:09:52,800 --> 00:09:53,634
This...

173
00:09:54,760 --> 00:09:55,803
is a test.

174
00:09:56,512 --> 00:09:58,723
He said so himself.

175
00:09:58,806 --> 00:10:03,853
What if... the start of the test
is to see what I do with the letter?

176
00:10:03,936 --> 00:10:04,895
Do I share it?

177
00:10:05,771 --> 00:10:07,815
Or not? Am I--? Am I strong?

178
00:10:08,232 --> 00:10:10,484
Or am I weak? Am I worthy?

179
00:10:10,568 --> 00:10:15,114
He is a psychopath, Betty,
and you are in high school, not the FBI.

00:10:15,197 --> 00:10:18,784
Isn't it better for people focus
on the cipher than the letter?

181
00:10:18,868 --> 00:10:20,369
How would that even happen?

182
00:10:25,458 --> 00:10:26,292
Mom.

183
00:10:27,001 --> 00:10:28,085
I'm so scared.

184
00:10:28,169 --> 00:10:30,713
I didn't know what to do or who to call.

185
00:10:30,796 --> 00:10:31,797
Oh, baby.

186
00:10:32,089 --> 00:10:34,592
Tell me what's going on
so I can make it better.

187
00:10:34,675 --> 00:10:37,261
I got this envelope
at the Blue and Gold.

188
00:10:37,345 --> 00:10:40,765
-Another letter from the Black Hood?
-No, not a letter.

189
00:10:45,728 --> 00:10:48,397
Was there anything else
in the envelope? A note?

190
00:10:48,481 --> 00:10:51,609
-Not according to Betty.
-Well, why a code this time?

191
00:10:52,109 --> 00:10:53,277
Not another letter?

192

00:10:53,778 --> 00:10:56,364
And why'd he send it
to your daughter and not you?

193

00:10:56,447 --> 00:10:57,990
Well, it's obvious, sheriff.

194

00:10:58,407 --> 00:11:02,119
He needs a platform to grandstand on,
and he's terrified of me.

195

00:11:02,578 --> 00:11:05,665
Well, there's a cryptologist
over in Centreville.

196

00:11:05,748 --> 00:11:07,083
I'll get it over to him.

197

00:11:07,333 --> 00:11:10,169
-But in the meantime--
-I've already published it.

198

00:11:10,252 --> 00:11:14,256
The entire town should be trying
to crack this code, don't you think?

199

00:11:17,927 --> 00:11:21,138
[Reggie] Damn it, Andrews. I told you
we shouldn't have made that video.

200

00:11:21,222 --> 00:11:25,017
Now Weatherbee suspended the team?
What if he comes after us next?

201

00:11:25,101 --> 00:11:27,812
That's why you wear hoods,
all the heat's on me.

202

00:11:27,895 --> 00:11:29,313
But it's not.

203

00:11:29,522 --> 00:11:31,357
It's falling on all of us.

204

00:11:31,982 --> 00:11:34,568
So, please, bro...

205

00:11:35,361 --> 00:11:36,821
sign the letter.

206

00:11:39,448 --> 00:11:40,408
No.

207

00:11:41,325 --> 00:11:44,662
We disband now, what message
does that show the Black Hood?

208

00:11:44,745 --> 00:11:46,539
That we're weak. Helpless.

209

00:11:47,623 --> 00:11:51,001
-No, we wanna force his hand.
-[boy] By doing what exactly?

210

00:11:51,377 --> 00:11:52,837
By going to his home turf.

211

00:11:53,421 --> 00:11:54,755
-The Southside.
-[Reggie] What?

212

00:11:54,839 --> 00:11:57,007
-Are you insane?
-[Archie] I've gone over this.

213

00:11:57,091 --> 00:12:01,137
Mrs. Cooper's convinced Black Hood
is a Southsider with an ax to grind.

214

00:12:01,220 --> 00:12:05,850
It makes sense when you think about
who he attacked: my dad, a Northsider.

215

00:12:06,225 --> 00:12:08,227
Moose and Midge,

both Northside kids.

216

00:12:08,310 --> 00:12:09,437
Grundy was in Greendale.

217

00:12:09,520 --> 00:12:12,189
Yeah. But before that,
she taught here, Doiley.

218

00:12:12,273 --> 00:12:14,483
Everyone saw our video and is riled-up.

219

00:12:14,567 --> 00:12:16,610
We can assume the Black Hood is, too.

220

00:12:16,694 --> 00:12:19,280
If there's even a chance
that he's a Southsider,

221

00:12:19,363 --> 00:12:22,491
us going into his territory,
making our presence known,

222

00:12:22,575 --> 00:12:23,617
could draw him out.

223

00:12:24,201 --> 00:12:25,828
The hunters become the hunted.

224

00:12:26,454 --> 00:12:28,330
-That's one way to find him.
-Nope.

225

00:12:29,373 --> 00:12:30,624
I'm done.

226

00:12:31,250 --> 00:12:33,002
We're done.

227

00:12:33,085 --> 00:12:33,961
Come on, guys.

228
00:12:38,299 --> 00:12:39,133
[door opens]

229
00:12:41,010 --> 00:12:41,844
[door closes]

230
00:12:44,472 --> 00:12:45,723
And then there was one.

231
00:12:47,224 --> 00:12:50,394
Which is what you wanted, right?
You and the Black Hood...

232
00:12:51,103 --> 00:12:52,188
mano a mano...

233
00:12:53,481 --> 00:12:54,315
to the death.

234
00:12:55,399 --> 00:12:59,778
-What the hell are you talking about?
-I know you possess a certain item.

235
00:13:02,198 --> 00:13:05,534
The Red Circle was just your way
to draw the Black Hood out.

236
00:13:05,659 --> 00:13:07,495
Now you wanna go into his territory.

237
00:13:08,329 --> 00:13:09,163
Maybe. Yeah.

238
00:13:10,915 --> 00:13:12,541
You're gonna need a few things.

239
00:13:13,375 --> 00:13:17,046
There's a place, on the edge of town.
They can help. Go after dark.

240
00:13:20,132 --> 00:13:20,966

[knock on door]

241

00:13:22,426 --> 00:13:23,427

Daddy?

242

00:13:29,433 --> 00:13:31,852

When Archie came into this room...

243

00:13:32,353 --> 00:13:33,437

Yeah?

244

00:13:34,021 --> 00:13:35,648

...what did you talk about?

245

00:13:36,232 --> 00:13:38,651

Don't remember, to be honest.

Why do you ask?

246

00:13:39,276 --> 00:13:40,903

I was just thinking, you know,

247

00:13:40,986 --> 00:13:45,449

one of the things I love about Archie
is how earnest he is.

248

00:13:45,699 --> 00:13:48,744

Not in a bad way,
more in an innocent sort of way.

249

00:13:49,328 --> 00:13:50,913

Trusting, kind.

250

00:13:51,705 --> 00:13:55,251

Of course, that simplicity
also makes him impressionable.

251

00:13:55,751 --> 00:13:58,837

Vulnerable to certain forms of attack.

252

00:13:59,421 --> 00:14:02,007

-What are you going on about?

-Manipulation.

253

00:14:03,634 --> 00:14:06,303
If someone were to, say...

254

00:14:06,929 --> 00:14:09,932
pour poison into
one of his cute-as-a-button ears...

255

00:14:11,225 --> 00:14:14,728
some dark notion
might take shape in his mind.

256

00:14:15,229 --> 00:14:17,523
Say, the Red Circle.

257

00:14:17,606 --> 00:14:21,068
-If you're suggesting--
-I'm not suggesting anything, Daddy.

258

00:14:21,151 --> 00:14:22,111
I'm asking.

259

00:14:23,028 --> 00:14:24,864
What did you
and my boyfriend talk about?

260

00:14:24,947 --> 00:14:27,324
And I've already told you,
I don't remember.

261

00:14:27,867 --> 00:14:31,871
Now... if you'll excuse me,
the Swiss banks are about to close,

262

00:14:31,954 --> 00:14:34,331
and I have a call
with the Lodge Charitable Trust.

263

00:14:34,874 --> 00:14:37,376
Trust. Right.

264

00:14:38,836 --> 00:14:39,670

Got it.

265

00:14:42,798 --> 00:14:44,133
Have a nice call, Daddy.

266

00:14:44,842 --> 00:14:46,677
[door opens, then closes]

267

00:14:54,977 --> 00:14:56,645
So, what are you reading?

268

00:14:58,564 --> 00:14:59,607
[sighs]

269

00:15:00,399 --> 00:15:02,401
Ah. Beware the Zodiac.

270

00:15:02,484 --> 00:15:03,319
It's decent,

271

00:15:03,402 --> 00:15:06,530
though I prefer Robert Graysmith's
definitive books on the subject.

272

00:15:06,614 --> 00:15:08,198
[cell phone buzzing]

273

00:15:10,242 --> 00:15:11,535
You need to get that?

274

00:15:13,829 --> 00:15:15,289
I'll call her back later.

275

00:15:16,790 --> 00:15:18,459
Jones, Jones, Jones.

276

00:15:18,792 --> 00:15:20,920
You disappoint me.

277

00:15:21,003 --> 00:15:24,381
If serial killers are your jam,

might I suggest Ted Bundy,

278

00:15:24,632 --> 00:15:27,176
Albert Fish, Aileen Wuornos.

279

00:15:28,344 --> 00:15:29,720
-They don't fit the profile.
-Right.

280

00:15:29,803 --> 00:15:32,514
Unlike most serial killers,
our guy wears a mask.

281

00:15:32,640 --> 00:15:36,518
-Well, a hood, when he kills.
-Someone consumed with self-loathing.

282

00:15:36,602 --> 00:15:40,022
Conversely, he sends letters
and cryptos to the press.

283

00:15:41,231 --> 00:15:43,734
Think he's narcissistic,
or a Batman villain?

284

00:15:44,151 --> 00:15:45,319
[both chuckle]

285

00:15:45,778 --> 00:15:47,488
I'm a true crime junkie.

286

00:15:48,364 --> 00:15:50,574
True crime is my crack.

287

00:15:50,658 --> 00:15:53,494
I figured,
and that's why I'm seeking you out.

288

00:15:54,870 --> 00:15:58,499
The Register didn't bash Southside
to post the Black Hood cipher.

289

00:15:59,458 --> 00:16:00,960
You wanna help me crack it?

290
00:16:06,256 --> 00:16:07,091
Sure.

291
00:16:18,686 --> 00:16:19,520
[sighs]

292
00:16:23,190 --> 00:16:24,024
[chimes]

293
00:16:34,576 --> 00:16:35,703
[sighs]

294
00:16:40,457 --> 00:16:42,292
[knocking on door]

295
00:16:43,627 --> 00:16:46,005
Hey. I was just on my way out.

296
00:16:47,548 --> 00:16:48,882
What's up?

297
00:16:52,136 --> 00:16:53,345
-Okay.
-There.

298
00:16:53,429 --> 00:16:55,347
That's my way of apologizing to you

299
00:16:55,681 --> 00:16:58,934
for raining on your Red Circle parade.
I wanna support you.

300
00:16:59,143 --> 00:17:02,479
And your comely crew.
Even risking enraging my parents.

301
00:17:02,563 --> 00:17:04,898
Especially my father,
which is just what he deserves,

302

00:17:04,982 --> 00:17:07,985
-after playing mind games with you.
-I really gotta go.

303

00:17:08,068 --> 00:17:10,279
Anyway, it's too late,
the Red Circle fell apart.

304

00:17:10,362 --> 00:17:13,282
-What? It's over? Already?
-For the other guys, yeah.

305

00:17:13,866 --> 00:17:16,076
This is my battle,
no one else needs to fight it.

306

00:17:16,160 --> 00:17:19,121
No, no, no.
If it's yours, then it's mine, too.

307

00:17:19,204 --> 00:17:22,166
And it can't just be you
against an armed madman.

308

00:17:22,249 --> 00:17:26,003
No, Riverdale needs the Red Circle
to expand, not contract.

309

00:17:26,086 --> 00:17:29,631
-Yeah, but the guys--
-Are spineless cowards, clearly.

310

00:17:31,216 --> 00:17:33,761
Lucky for you, I'm not.

311

00:17:37,598 --> 00:17:38,432
I gotta go.

312

00:17:48,984 --> 00:17:51,445
Hi, I'm hoping to get a few things.

313

00:17:51,528 --> 00:17:52,362
I have a list.

314
00:17:57,576 --> 00:17:58,535
You got I.D.?

315
00:17:59,244 --> 00:18:00,079
Yeah.

316
00:18:09,171 --> 00:18:11,131
I'll be paying cash for those, too.

317
00:18:12,633 --> 00:18:13,634
Just be a sec.

318
00:18:17,471 --> 00:18:20,933
Ammo, holster, Kevlar vest.

319
00:18:22,392 --> 00:18:23,227
You, uh...?

320
00:18:24,561 --> 00:18:26,021
You going hunting?

321
00:18:27,272 --> 00:18:28,440
Yeah. Yes.

322
00:18:28,899 --> 00:18:30,442
That's exactly what I'm doing.

323
00:18:33,237 --> 00:18:34,780
[knock on door]

324
00:18:35,697 --> 00:18:36,532
Betty?

325
00:18:36,824 --> 00:18:38,659
-What time is it?
-Seven-fifteen.

326
00:18:39,034 --> 00:18:43,080

-I wanted to catch you before school.
-I'm sorry. I have morning breath.

327

00:18:43,372 --> 00:18:44,957
You want coffee or something?

328

00:18:45,040 --> 00:18:47,709
No, I'm actually
on my way to the library.

329

00:18:48,001 --> 00:18:50,712
I asked Ms. Paroo
to set aside all the books

330

00:18:50,796 --> 00:18:53,382
she has about
cryptograms and ciphers.

331

00:18:53,465 --> 00:18:55,759
I thought it might
help us crack the code,

332

00:18:55,843 --> 00:18:58,846
which I'm hoping is something
we can do together, Jug.

333

00:19:03,016 --> 00:19:03,934
Um...

334

00:19:04,309 --> 00:19:05,144
Actually...

335

00:19:05,227 --> 00:19:06,937
[cereal rustling]

336

00:19:07,020 --> 00:19:10,691
funny enough,
Toni, of all people and I, we--

337

00:19:10,774 --> 00:19:13,652
We started working on that yesterday
at the Red and Black.

338

00:19:14,236 --> 00:19:16,280
I can show you what we've got so far.

339

00:19:17,990 --> 00:19:18,824
Toni.

340

00:19:20,284 --> 00:19:21,618
Because, let me guess...

341

00:19:22,703 --> 00:19:24,329
she loves serial killers.

342

00:19:25,414 --> 00:19:28,125
She does have an affinity
for the darker side of things.

343

00:19:28,208 --> 00:19:29,126
Mm.

344

00:19:31,336 --> 00:19:34,214
In that case,
why don't we all work on it together?

345

00:19:35,132 --> 00:19:38,051
-You, me, Toni, Kevin.
-Kevin?

346

00:19:38,135 --> 00:19:39,845
Yeah, it'll be like a little...

347

00:19:40,470 --> 00:19:42,222
code-breaking party.

348

00:19:42,306 --> 00:19:43,849
So fun. You can host.

349

00:19:50,397 --> 00:19:51,648
[Veronica] There you are.

350

00:19:52,441 --> 00:19:54,318
I have a surprise for you.

351

00:19:54,610 --> 00:19:58,280
It meant burning the midnight oil
and calling in a few favors, but...

352

00:19:58,363 --> 00:19:59,198
Ta-da.

353

00:19:59,281 --> 00:20:02,868
-You can't wear that.
-I'm not rocking this scoop-neck look?

354

00:20:02,951 --> 00:20:07,039
You can't have a target on your chest.
You'll stick out like a sore thumb.

355

00:20:07,623 --> 00:20:10,792
Oh, Archie, it's adorable
when you underestimate me.

356

00:20:11,418 --> 00:20:12,252
Come, come.

357

00:20:15,756 --> 00:20:16,965
[Archie] Oh, my God.

358

00:20:18,258 --> 00:20:20,302
[Veronica] Let Weatherbee do his worst.

359

00:20:20,385 --> 00:20:23,305
The Red Circle's no longer
a fringe band of radicals,

360

00:20:23,388 --> 00:20:26,016
it's a movement
with style and panache.

361

00:20:26,642 --> 00:20:28,644
[chattering]

362

00:20:42,032 --> 00:20:44,326
These symbols look so familiar to me.

363

00:20:45,244 --> 00:20:47,704
I've seen them before.
It's driving me crazy

364

00:20:47,788 --> 00:20:51,083
-I can't figure out where.
-Maybe if you loosened your ponytail.

365

00:20:54,127 --> 00:20:56,088
What? That was a joke, guys.

366

00:20:56,171 --> 00:20:59,091
Betty's ponytail is iconic
and beyond reproach.

367

00:20:59,174 --> 00:21:00,926
[Betty] Kev, it's fine.

368

00:21:01,134 --> 00:21:03,720
At this point,
I'm willing to try anything.

369

00:21:07,307 --> 00:21:09,393
Per Mrs. Paroo's books,

370

00:21:09,559 --> 00:21:11,895
I've been looking for
common-letter associations,

371

00:21:11,979 --> 00:21:14,606
like T-H, A-N, I-N-G.

372

00:21:14,690 --> 00:21:16,566
I'm looking for doubles. Double L.

373

00:21:16,650 --> 00:21:19,152
-Four-letter words like "kill."
-Morbid.

374

00:21:19,236 --> 00:21:22,322
We don't know if it's in English.

Could be an anagram.

375

00:21:22,406 --> 00:21:26,326

-Like, literally on the top of my brain.
-Let's go back to the basics.

376

00:21:26,576 --> 00:21:28,704

What do we know about him?
Who is he?

377

00:21:28,787 --> 00:21:30,622

He's a white male, in his 40s.

378

00:21:30,706 --> 00:21:34,501

-Like almost every serial killer ever.
-No, I mean, like, why...?

379

00:21:34,960 --> 00:21:36,503

Why is he killing people?

380

00:21:36,586 --> 00:21:38,005

Or at least, why now?

381

00:21:39,923 --> 00:21:42,843

We know the Hood's
obsessed with cleansing the town

382

00:21:42,926 --> 00:21:44,928

of sinners and hypocrites, right?

383

00:21:45,012 --> 00:21:49,558

And he seems to be attacking anyone
with ties to the Northside.

384

00:21:49,641 --> 00:21:51,643

Here we go with the fake news again.

385

00:21:52,144 --> 00:21:54,479

You Northsiders and your privilege.

386

00:21:54,563 --> 00:21:56,023

All you do is demonize the Southside,

387

00:21:56,106 --> 00:21:58,066
so of course you think
the Black Hood's from there.

388

00:21:58,191 --> 00:22:00,027
It's not demonizing, Toni.

389

00:22:00,110 --> 00:22:01,862
It's stating facts.

390

00:22:01,945 --> 00:22:04,489
There's way more drugs
and gangs and--

391

00:22:04,573 --> 00:22:08,285
The drugs which are sold
primarily to Northside crackheads?

392

00:22:08,368 --> 00:22:11,788
What about Northside Neo-Nazis,
the Red Circle?

393

00:22:11,872 --> 00:22:15,667
[scoffs] The Red Psychos, you mean.
I'm surprised you haven't said it yet.

394

00:22:15,751 --> 00:22:17,252
-Said what?
-That you think

395

00:22:17,336 --> 00:22:18,837
the Black Hood's a Serpent.

396

00:22:19,796 --> 00:22:21,465
We know how much you hate us.

397

00:22:21,548 --> 00:22:24,092
-That's not true.
-I don't hate the Serpents.

398

00:22:24,176 --> 00:22:28,305

Yeah? Then why is it your boyfriend
lies about sitting with us at lunch?

399

00:22:32,434 --> 00:22:33,435
I'm gonna go.

400

00:22:34,061 --> 00:22:36,104
Yeah, I'm gonna get out of here, too.

401

00:22:37,230 --> 00:22:38,732
Okay. I can walk you home.

402

00:22:41,359 --> 00:22:43,153
Or you can walk me home.

403

00:22:43,236 --> 00:22:44,571
Uh, bye, guys.

404

00:22:45,322 --> 00:22:47,240
[door opens, then closes]

405

00:22:47,491 --> 00:22:51,578
Listen, Betty, I sit with the Serpents
purely for reasons of survival.

406

00:22:51,661 --> 00:22:54,581
It's okay. Let's just
keep working on the cipher.

407

00:22:54,664 --> 00:22:56,583
-The clock's ticking.
-What clock?

408

00:22:56,666 --> 00:22:59,211
-This could be his laundry list.
-Or kill list.

409

00:23:02,214 --> 00:23:03,048
[Betty sighs]

410

00:23:39,376 --> 00:23:40,252
[dog barks]

411
00:24:01,314 --> 00:24:02,357
[boys laughing]

412
00:24:04,109 --> 00:24:05,152
Hey.

413
00:24:05,735 --> 00:24:08,363
-What are you doing?
-Back off. I'm not here for you.

414
00:24:08,446 --> 00:24:10,657
Yeah?
Then who's this message for, huh?

415
00:24:12,075 --> 00:24:13,869
Oh, hell. [chuckles]

416
00:24:13,952 --> 00:24:16,663
Don't tell me it's for the Black Hood.
You believe this guy?

417
00:24:17,330 --> 00:24:19,207
People say
we're the troublemakers.

418
00:24:20,876 --> 00:24:21,710
Whoa.

419
00:24:23,837 --> 00:24:27,841
Southside's Serpent country.
You can't come here and tag our turf.

420
00:24:28,550 --> 00:24:31,052
So, why don't you get back
to the Northside...

421
00:24:31,178 --> 00:24:33,722
-before somebody gets hurt?
-Get out of my way...

422
00:24:34,306 --> 00:24:36,183

or someone will get hurt.

423

00:24:36,933 --> 00:24:38,476
You just made a big mistake.

424

00:24:45,108 --> 00:24:46,151
-Who made a mistake?
-[boy] Whoa.

425

00:24:46,234 --> 00:24:48,653
-What the hell, man?
-Who made a mistake?

426

00:24:51,281 --> 00:24:52,824
Come on, let's go.

427

00:24:52,908 --> 00:24:54,159
Come on, man.

428

00:24:54,618 --> 00:24:55,619
[panting]

429

00:25:13,094 --> 00:25:14,596
[cell phone buzzing]

430

00:25:15,305 --> 00:25:16,181
[gasps]

431

00:25:17,599 --> 00:25:18,433
What?

432

00:25:19,142 --> 00:25:20,602
-Oh, my neck.
-We fell asleep.

433

00:25:21,478 --> 00:25:24,731
-How did we fall asleep?
-We were exhausted.

434

00:25:24,814 --> 00:25:26,566
-It's not easy being us.
-My God.

435

00:25:28,151 --> 00:25:29,694
My God, she's gonna kill me.

436

00:25:30,278 --> 00:25:31,696
-I have to go.
-What?

437

00:25:32,447 --> 00:25:35,325
My mom, I-- She's gonna kill me.
I have to go, okay? Um...

438

00:25:36,493 --> 00:25:37,827
I'll call you later.

439

00:25:39,913 --> 00:25:40,789
[knock on door]

440

00:25:42,165 --> 00:25:43,875
Sorry to interrupt, Dr. Phylum.

441

00:25:45,001 --> 00:25:47,963
Sheriff Keller and I need to see
Archie Andrews.

442

00:25:48,046 --> 00:25:50,048
[students murmuring]

443

00:25:52,175 --> 00:25:55,679
I'm sorry, Principal Weatherbee,
but the T-shirts were my idea.

444

00:25:55,762 --> 00:25:57,806
This is not about T-shirts.

445

00:25:57,889 --> 00:25:59,516
-Please sit down.
-[Archie] It's okay.

446

00:25:59,599 --> 00:26:01,017
Nothing to worry about.

447

00:26:07,607 --> 00:26:10,151
We got a tip,
a bodega owner on the Southside

448

00:26:10,235 --> 00:26:13,947
said a Riverdale High student
was waving a gun in front of his shop.

449

00:26:14,030 --> 00:26:15,949
Said it looked like he had red hair.

450

00:26:16,032 --> 00:26:17,993
I was in my garage
working on some songs.

451

00:26:18,076 --> 00:26:21,621
Nevertheless, given your behavior
over the last several days,

452

00:26:21,705 --> 00:26:25,041
we need to look in your locker
for any weapons or contraband.

453

00:26:25,125 --> 00:26:27,961
-Weapons? Don't you need a warrant?
-No, I do not.

454

00:26:28,044 --> 00:26:30,922
-Maybe we should call my dad.
-I did. He's informed.

455

00:26:31,006 --> 00:26:32,465
Open the locker or I will.

456

00:26:33,758 --> 00:26:34,592
[sighs]

457

00:26:37,554 --> 00:26:39,306
I don't know
what you think you'll find.

458

00:26:51,359 --> 00:26:52,902

[Keller] Well, this is interesting.

459

00:26:53,403 --> 00:26:54,821
What? There's no gun.

460

00:26:57,449 --> 00:26:59,200
Where'd you get this hood?

461

00:26:59,534 --> 00:27:01,119
[sighs] I can explain that.

462

00:27:04,122 --> 00:27:06,249
-[dishes clatter]
-[thunder rumbling]

463

00:27:06,875 --> 00:27:09,085
The hood's not mine, it's Reggie's.

464

00:27:09,836 --> 00:27:12,088
He came by wearing it
trying to scare me.

465

00:27:12,172 --> 00:27:14,215
Yeah, well, I don't know what to say.

466

00:27:14,799 --> 00:27:16,551
I'm at a loss, Archie.

467

00:27:17,260 --> 00:27:19,512
Keller and Weatherbee
think you're a threat,

468

00:27:19,596 --> 00:27:22,891
so they bar you from school property.
And I can't tell them any different.

469

00:27:25,226 --> 00:27:26,144
I was shot.

470

00:27:27,187 --> 00:27:29,731
And the man who shot me
is still out there,

471

00:27:29,814 --> 00:27:32,609
playing some cat-and-mouse game
with this town.

472

00:27:32,692 --> 00:27:33,693
And he scares me.

473

00:27:35,570 --> 00:27:37,572
But not as much as you do right now.

474

00:27:37,739 --> 00:27:41,117
Because I have no idea
what is going on in your mind and...

475

00:27:42,160 --> 00:27:43,912
I don't know
what you're gonna do next.

476

00:27:43,995 --> 00:27:45,288
Wait, Dad. Can we talk?

477

00:27:45,372 --> 00:27:48,124
When I get back
from the town hall we can talk.

478

00:27:48,208 --> 00:27:51,336
If you're ready to be honest with me
and let me back in.

479

00:27:54,297 --> 00:27:55,131
[door closes]

480

00:28:00,804 --> 00:28:01,888
[Hermione] Nice T-shirt.

481

00:28:03,056 --> 00:28:07,018
Will you wear it when Archie's arrested
for reckless endangerment, or worse?

482

00:28:07,102 --> 00:28:08,853
Archie would never, Mom.

483

00:28:09,104 --> 00:28:11,606
-He's being railroaded.
-You can say that...

484

00:28:12,690 --> 00:28:15,735
with absolute certainty
after watching that video?

485

00:28:17,487 --> 00:28:18,321
[exhales sharply]

486

00:28:18,905 --> 00:28:19,781
Maybe you can.

487

00:28:21,199 --> 00:28:23,118
Or maybe you're just being loyal.

488

00:28:24,494 --> 00:28:26,788
But let me tell you
something about loyalty.

489

00:28:26,871 --> 00:28:28,373
[thunder rumbling]

490

00:28:28,456 --> 00:28:30,625
There's nothing more honorable than it.

491

00:28:31,751 --> 00:28:32,710
Noble, even.

492

00:28:34,295 --> 00:28:35,463
But blind loyalty?

493

00:28:38,800 --> 00:28:41,052
That is a stupid and dangerous thing.

494

00:28:43,388 --> 00:28:45,932
I pray that's not the case
with you and Archie.

495

00:28:46,766 --> 00:28:47,809
[thunder crashing]

496
00:28:50,812 --> 00:28:53,231
[Jughead] When you left,
you forgot some of your books.

497
00:28:53,314 --> 00:28:54,482
Your notebooks.

498
00:28:54,566 --> 00:28:57,152
And I wasn't snooping,
believe it or not, but...

499
00:28:58,319 --> 00:28:59,696
it just fell out.

500
00:29:01,072 --> 00:29:02,365
What did?

501
00:29:03,491 --> 00:29:05,660
Your letter from the Black Hood.

502
00:29:05,869 --> 00:29:06,703
Jug.

503
00:29:06,786 --> 00:29:08,913
I'm assuming it came with the cipher?

504
00:29:08,997 --> 00:29:11,583
-Betty, why haven't you told anybody?
-I did.

505
00:29:11,666 --> 00:29:12,584
I told Kevin.

506
00:29:12,667 --> 00:29:15,503
-Why didn't you tell me?
-Because you've been...

507
00:29:16,171 --> 00:29:19,966
-running around with the Serpents.

-I've been gone for two days.

508

00:29:20,049 --> 00:29:22,510
Yeah, it sucks we don't go
to the same school,

509

00:29:22,594 --> 00:29:24,846
but that's not the reason
you're sitting on the fact

510

00:29:24,929 --> 00:29:27,891
that the Black Hood sent you a letter.
So, why is it?

511

00:29:27,974 --> 00:29:29,851
Because of what it says, Jughead!

512

00:29:30,435 --> 00:29:31,978
Because of what he wrote.

513

00:29:34,314 --> 00:29:35,148
That I...

514

00:29:36,483 --> 00:29:37,984
inspired him.

515

00:29:38,193 --> 00:29:41,237
I inspired all of this madness.

516

00:29:41,321 --> 00:29:43,782
You think people are gonna blame you
for this?

517

00:29:46,785 --> 00:29:48,077
Not people. Just...

518

00:29:48,828 --> 00:29:50,872
-one person.
-Archie?

519

00:29:54,709 --> 00:29:55,585
For what?

520

00:29:55,668 --> 00:29:58,838
For writing a speech that this lunatic
has twisted around

521

00:29:58,922 --> 00:30:01,633
in order to mess with you,
and mess with the town?

522

00:30:01,716 --> 00:30:05,386
Yeah, Archie's definitely shook,
but he knows who the bad guys are.

523

00:30:05,470 --> 00:30:07,430
And you're not one of the bad guys.

524

00:30:09,057 --> 00:30:10,350
You're Betty Cooper.

525

00:30:10,433 --> 00:30:13,102
You're like Nancy Drew
meets Girl with the Dragon Tattoo.

526

00:30:15,438 --> 00:30:17,816
-Oh, my God.
-What?

527

00:30:17,899 --> 00:30:22,320
In his letter, the Black Hood said
only I could solve the cipher.

528

00:30:22,403 --> 00:30:25,031
Like he created it specifically for me.

529

00:30:25,406 --> 00:30:27,909
Maybe using one of my touchstones.
Jug...

530

00:30:28,910 --> 00:30:31,996
if I'm right,
I think I know how to decode this.

531

00:30:33,832 --> 00:30:34,791
Let's go.

532
00:30:34,874 --> 00:30:36,668
-[cell phone ringing]
-[thunder crashing]

533
00:30:38,503 --> 00:30:41,005
Archie? What the hell is going on?

534
00:30:41,422 --> 00:30:42,257
Are you okay?

535
00:30:42,549 --> 00:30:44,467
[Archie]
I need you to get something for me.

536
00:30:53,768 --> 00:30:54,769
[thunder crashing]

537
00:31:15,290 --> 00:31:19,168
At least you were smart enough
not to keep it in your locker. But a gun?

538
00:31:19,252 --> 00:31:20,795
Why? For what?

539
00:31:20,879 --> 00:31:22,213
To protect myself.

540
00:31:22,297 --> 00:31:23,631
Against the Black Hood?

541
00:31:23,715 --> 00:31:24,924
[rain pattering]

542
00:31:25,008 --> 00:31:25,884
Archie.

543
00:31:27,010 --> 00:31:28,928
That video, the gun.

544

00:31:29,012 --> 00:31:31,431
If I'm following you,
I need to know where.

545

00:31:31,514 --> 00:31:34,559
-I need to know the truth.
-I want him dead, Veronica!

546

00:31:36,519 --> 00:31:38,980
I want the Black Hood dead.

547

00:31:40,481 --> 00:31:42,400
And I wanna be the one who does it.

548

00:31:43,401 --> 00:31:46,779
I wanna be...
the last thing that he sees.

549

00:31:47,739 --> 00:31:50,867
-Spoken like a true vigilante.
-No, you wanted the truth.

550

00:31:50,950 --> 00:31:54,746
I made that video and showed my face
so he'd make me his next target.

551

00:31:54,829 --> 00:31:57,123
I went to the Southside
hoping he would come for me.

552

00:31:57,206 --> 00:32:00,627
So, you find the Black Hood
and you shoot him, and then what?

553

00:32:01,044 --> 00:32:02,086
You go to jail.

554

00:32:02,170 --> 00:32:04,380
Or you miss him
and he kills you, Archie.

555

00:32:04,464 --> 00:32:07,091

-Doesn't matter what happens to me.

-Yes. It matters to me,

556

00:32:07,175 --> 00:32:09,010
and your dad, Betty, Jughead.

557

00:32:13,473 --> 00:32:17,685
Meanwhile, like an idiot, I'm... trying to
support you by designing T-shirts.

558

00:32:17,769 --> 00:32:18,811
I didn't ask you to.

559

00:32:18,895 --> 00:32:21,439
No, you asked me
to go fetch your loaded gun.

560

00:32:21,689 --> 00:32:25,485
In case you were wondering where it is,
I threw it in Sweetwater River.

561

00:32:26,152 --> 00:32:27,904
-What?
-You can be mad at me now,

562

00:32:27,987 --> 00:32:29,530
but you'll thank me later.

563

00:32:29,614 --> 00:32:30,615
[banging on door]

564

00:32:30,698 --> 00:32:32,283
[thunder crashing]

565

00:32:32,367 --> 00:32:33,743
Wait. What if it's--?

566

00:32:37,080 --> 00:32:38,122
Reggie?

567

00:32:38,706 --> 00:32:39,624
Can we come in?

568

00:32:49,008 --> 00:32:52,136
Parents of Riverdale,
I've heard your concerns.

569

00:32:52,845 --> 00:32:53,721
I share them.

570

00:32:54,389 --> 00:32:57,684
As your mayor, my top priorities
are ensuring the safety

571

00:32:57,767 --> 00:33:00,103
of our town and our children.

572

00:33:00,603 --> 00:33:04,065
The purpose of this town hall
is to answer your questions,

573

00:33:04,148 --> 00:33:06,567
and, if I can, to ease your minds.

574

00:33:07,527 --> 00:33:09,779
[Veronica] To what do we owe
this unexpected honor?

575

00:33:09,862 --> 00:33:12,281
Archie could've told Weatherbee
the hood was mine...

576

00:33:12,949 --> 00:33:13,950
but he didn't.

577

00:33:14,033 --> 00:33:17,954
In the Book of Reg,
that makes you a top-tier loyal badass.

578

00:33:18,538 --> 00:33:20,206
And we were talking today,

579

00:33:20,289 --> 00:33:23,251
and decided, if you wanna

keep the Red Circle going...

580

00:33:23,960 --> 00:33:25,503
we're here for you, dude.

581

00:33:25,962 --> 00:33:27,797
[engine revving]

582

00:33:35,430 --> 00:33:38,182
And not a moment too soon.
Archie, trouble.

583

00:33:50,236 --> 00:33:52,238
[Sweet Pea]
How stupid are you Northsiders?

584

00:33:52,321 --> 00:33:54,615
You really think
you can come to my house,

585

00:33:54,699 --> 00:33:57,285
stick a gun in my face
in front of my boys,

586

00:33:57,785 --> 00:33:59,454
and there wouldn't be any payback?

587

00:34:01,247 --> 00:34:04,042
You have crap timing, bro.

588

00:34:05,293 --> 00:34:07,879
Bulldogs eat Serpents for lunch.

589

00:34:08,629 --> 00:34:09,797
We'll see about that.

590

00:34:10,590 --> 00:34:13,176
-And the more, the merrier.
-Hey, chill.

591

00:34:13,760 --> 00:34:14,844
Veronica, stay here.

592

00:34:15,178 --> 00:34:18,056

-What? Archie, no.

-Veronica, after my dad...

593

00:34:18,681 --> 00:34:21,225

I made a promise
to protect him and this house.

594

00:34:22,727 --> 00:34:23,561

Stay here.

595

00:34:26,314 --> 00:34:28,232

-If you want a fight, we'll fight.

-What about your gun?

596

00:34:28,316 --> 00:34:30,985

-What about your knife?

-How about no weapons?

597

00:34:31,778 --> 00:34:35,406

If you troglodytes insist on doing this,
there are gonna be rules.

598

00:34:36,365 --> 00:34:38,743

Or should I call Sheriff Keller
to be referee?

599

00:34:40,078 --> 00:34:43,331

When I was a kid, I used to check out
this book obsessively.

600

00:34:47,960 --> 00:34:48,795

Betty...

601

00:34:52,799 --> 00:34:55,843

Budget is tight.
We are putting together a helpline

602

00:34:55,927 --> 00:34:58,221

you can call
to report suspicious activity.

603

00:34:58,304 --> 00:35:02,016
Sounds an awful lot
like the Red Circle's hotline to me.

604

00:35:03,017 --> 00:35:04,769
Did you have a question, Alice?

605

00:35:05,061 --> 00:35:07,730
I'm wondering when you're gonna
actually address

606

00:35:07,814 --> 00:35:10,817
the real problem in Riverdale:
The Southside.

607

00:35:11,400 --> 00:35:13,861
[scattered applause]

608

00:35:14,946 --> 00:35:17,573
[McCoy] All in due time, Alice.

609

00:35:17,782 --> 00:35:20,076
We're here to talk about
the Black Hood.

610

00:35:20,159 --> 00:35:22,620
Sheriff Keller has a plan
he's putting in place,

611

00:35:22,703 --> 00:35:25,081
-beginning with a town-wide curfew.
-Curfew?

612

00:35:25,581 --> 00:35:28,751
We need to show strength, not cower.

613

00:35:28,835 --> 00:35:33,548
Let's start by closing down
that drug-ridden Southside High

614

00:35:33,631 --> 00:35:36,717
and use that money

to bolster our police department.

615

00:35:37,301 --> 00:35:41,556

Hire more deputies,
who can actually protect our children.

616

00:35:41,639 --> 00:35:44,684

-[crowd applauding]
-Okay, just a minute. Just a second.

617

00:35:50,523 --> 00:35:51,524

Oh, my God.

618

00:35:52,900 --> 00:35:55,111

"I will strike next where it all began."

619

00:35:58,781 --> 00:36:02,076

Your speech... Town hall. Come on.

620

00:36:02,201 --> 00:36:07,081

That neighborhood is a blight
of empty storefronts and vacant lots.

621

00:36:07,165 --> 00:36:10,168

A pit of violence waiting to erupt.

622

00:36:11,544 --> 00:36:13,171

Just ask Fred Andrews.

623

00:36:13,421 --> 00:36:19,135

Himself a victim of a vicious,
insane Southsider's bloodlust.

624

00:36:23,431 --> 00:36:26,934

You say this town's being divided?
You're holding the cleaver.

625

00:36:27,018 --> 00:36:29,395

The Southside is not the issue.

626

00:36:30,104 --> 00:36:33,566

The issue is, there is a guy out there

with a gun and a hood.

627

00:36:33,649 --> 00:36:37,403

He's bringing out the worst
in this town. Pitting it against itself.

628

00:36:41,616 --> 00:36:42,950

[all yelling]

629

00:36:43,034 --> 00:36:44,577

[thunder crashing]

630

00:36:45,161 --> 00:36:46,746

[all grunting]

631

00:36:48,247 --> 00:36:51,876

Of course, Fred Andrews
turns the other cheek, as usual.

632

00:36:52,793 --> 00:36:55,004

I can't say much about your son,
Archie,

633

00:36:55,129 --> 00:36:57,757

but at least he's out there
throwing elbows.

634

00:36:59,926 --> 00:37:01,010

[grunting]

635

00:37:04,180 --> 00:37:07,934

-We have to be united in this fight.
-[crowd applauding]

636

00:37:08,017 --> 00:37:12,688

Okay? If we let fear take over,
start demonizing each other?

637

00:37:13,981 --> 00:37:15,399

That's when we're dead.

638

00:37:15,483 --> 00:37:16,609

[applauding]

639

00:37:17,401 --> 00:37:19,654

I told you
Fred was gonna be a problem.

640

00:37:19,737 --> 00:37:20,571

I don't know.

641

00:37:21,781 --> 00:37:23,407

The town loves and trusts him.

642

00:37:24,116 --> 00:37:25,451

Could work in our favor.

643

00:37:25,993 --> 00:37:27,078

[thunder crashing]

644

00:37:28,246 --> 00:37:29,538

Everybody needs to leave now.

645

00:37:29,622 --> 00:37:31,707

[Jughead]

The Black Hood's coming here.

646

00:37:31,791 --> 00:37:35,294

-He said this is his next target.

-You mean he's coming here?

647

00:37:35,378 --> 00:37:37,588

-Cipher says he's coming to the town hall.

-[Alice] What?

648

00:37:38,381 --> 00:37:39,882

[electricity powering down]

649

00:37:39,966 --> 00:37:43,302

Everyone, stay calm and in your seats.

We'll sort this out.

650

00:37:48,307 --> 00:37:49,558

[alarm ringing]

651
00:37:50,726 --> 00:37:52,061
[all continue grunting]

652
00:38:00,194 --> 00:38:01,279
Dilton!

653
00:38:02,363 --> 00:38:03,197
[thunder crashing]

654
00:38:26,345 --> 00:38:27,722
Let's go!

655
00:38:27,805 --> 00:38:29,265
Guys, just go.

656
00:38:29,432 --> 00:38:31,017
Help me. Help.

657
00:38:36,939 --> 00:38:38,357
[engine revving]

658
00:38:42,153 --> 00:38:43,946
When they ask you at the hospital...

659
00:38:44,238 --> 00:38:47,742
I was minding my business when
Serpents jumped me for no reason.

660
00:38:50,619 --> 00:38:52,788
[Alice] Well, Elizabeth? We're waiting.

661
00:38:55,499 --> 00:38:57,084
[Betty] This is from the Black Hood.

662
00:38:57,668 --> 00:38:59,128
It came with the cipher.

663
00:38:59,628 --> 00:39:01,672
So, you've been keeping this from us?

664
00:39:06,469 --> 00:39:07,636
[Alice] Oh, my God, Betty.

665
00:39:08,220 --> 00:39:10,014
[thunder crashing]

666
00:39:14,560 --> 00:39:16,228
-[groans]
-Sorry.

667
00:39:16,729 --> 00:39:17,605
No.

668
00:39:18,564 --> 00:39:19,440
I deserve it.

669
00:39:20,941 --> 00:39:22,860
Tonight was really messed up, Ronnie.

670
00:39:25,446 --> 00:39:27,031
Things got so out of control.

671
00:39:28,949 --> 00:39:30,910
At least Dilton's gonna be okay.

672
00:39:30,993 --> 00:39:32,995
Yeah, but only because of you.

673
00:39:33,704 --> 00:39:34,914
You saved him, Ronnie.

674
00:39:36,957 --> 00:39:37,792
And me.

675
00:39:41,504 --> 00:39:43,381
[Veronica]
These are fraught times, Archie.

676
00:39:44,548 --> 00:39:46,050
No one's thinking straight.

677

00:39:48,052 --> 00:39:50,721
We have to... hold on to each other.

678

00:39:54,183 --> 00:39:55,226
Right?

679

00:39:56,602 --> 00:39:59,146
I'm sorry I lied
about getting rid of the gun.

680

00:39:59,730 --> 00:40:00,773
I was freaking out.

681

00:40:00,856 --> 00:40:02,900
God, Ronnie, if I'd had it tonight...

682

00:40:05,903 --> 00:40:08,239
I don't wanna think about it.
I might've...

683

00:40:09,323 --> 00:40:10,157
But you didn't.

684

00:40:13,536 --> 00:40:14,370
And--

685

00:40:16,122 --> 00:40:18,040
And I don't believe you would've...

686

00:40:20,376 --> 00:40:21,836
even if you'd had it.

687

00:40:27,925 --> 00:40:29,385
You're not a killer.

688

00:40:47,445 --> 00:40:49,697
-[groans]
-[chuckles]

689

00:40:49,780 --> 00:40:50,739
I'm sorry.

690

00:40:53,242 --> 00:40:54,076

Mm.

691

00:40:55,244 --> 00:40:56,412

-Wait.

-What?

692

00:41:00,458 --> 00:41:02,918

We have one more thing

we need to do tonight.

693

00:41:06,297 --> 00:41:09,508

[Jughead] And so the young lovers
went back to where it all began...

694

00:41:10,509 --> 00:41:11,760

Sweetwater River...

695

00:41:12,428 --> 00:41:15,723

to try and end the cycle of violence.

696

00:41:18,267 --> 00:41:21,520

We'd come to think of that night,
the night of the rumble...

697

00:41:22,271 --> 00:41:25,232

the night of the town hall,
as a turning point.

698

00:41:25,858 --> 00:41:29,069

Riverdale would no longer be
"the town with pep."

699

00:41:29,862 --> 00:41:34,575

From now on, it would be known as
"the town that dreaded sundown."

700

00:41:40,039 --> 00:41:42,041

[cell phone ringing]

701

00:41:48,714 --> 00:41:49,548

Hello?

702

00:41:49,882 --> 00:41:50,716

[man] Hello, Betty.

703

00:41:52,593 --> 00:41:54,345

This is the Black Hood speaking.