



RIVERDALE

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EPISODE 2.09

"Chapter Twenty-Two: Silent Night, Deadly Night"

With Christmas in the air, a snooping Veronica uncovers a surprise in Hiram's study. Betty opens a horrifying gift, and Jughead strikes back at Penny.

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EPISODE CAST

K.J. Apa	...	Archie Andrews
Lili Reinhart	...	Betty Cooper
Camila Mendes	...	Veronica Lodge
Cole Sprouse	...	Jughead Jones
Marisol Nichols	...	Hermione Lodge
Madelaine Petsch	...	Cheryl Blossom
Ashleigh Murray	...	Josie McCoy
Mark Consuelos	...	Hiram Lodge
Casey Cott	...	Kevin Keller
Skeet Ulrich	...	FP Jones
Mädchen Amick	...	Alice Cooper
Luke Perry	...	Fred Andrews
Nathalie Boltt	...	Penelope Blossom
Jordan Connor	...	Sweet Pea
Martin Cummins	...	Sheriff Tom Keller
Charles Melton	...	Reggie Mantle
Brit Morgan	...	Penny Peabody
Vanessa Morgan	...	Toni Topaz
Lochlyn Munro	...	Hal Cooper
Tiera Skovbye	...	Polly Cooper
Barbara Wallace	...	Rose Blossom
Emilija Baranac	...	Midge Klump
Bruce Blain	...	Vic
Beverley Breuer	...	Sister Woodhouse
Marion Eisman	...	Doris Bell
Cody Kearsley	...	Moose Mason
Larry MacDonald	...	Janitor
Dean Marshall	...	Jack Walsh
Cameron McDonald	...	Mr. Svenson
Scott McNeil	...	Tall Boy
Alvin Sanders	...	Pop Tate
Drew Ray Tanner	...	Fangs Fogarty

1

00:00:08,258 --> 00:00:10,301
-[narrator] Previously on Riverdale:
-[gunshot]

2

00:00:10,927 --> 00:00:12,721
[Alice] He calls himself the Black Hood.

3

00:00:13,471 --> 00:00:15,974
[Pop] It's like the angel of death
had come to Riverdale.

4

00:00:16,808 --> 00:00:18,184
A family of four was murdered.

5

00:00:19,602 --> 00:00:21,187
[Veronica] There was a third child.

6

00:00:21,271 --> 00:00:23,231
You know who killed your family?

7

00:00:23,314 --> 00:00:25,066
A preacher passing through town.

8

00:00:25,150 --> 00:00:27,944
A group of men killed him.
Justice had been served.

9

00:00:29,195 --> 00:00:30,864
I know about the Snake Charmer.

10

00:00:31,948 --> 00:00:35,160
If you cause a stink, I will make sure
that video goes straight to the sheriff.

11

00:00:35,702 --> 00:00:36,995
I love you, Ronnie.

12

00:00:37,912 --> 00:00:42,041
Archie, whatever issues I have,
I can't let myself go there with you.

13

00:00:42,125 --> 00:00:45,044
How many times
are we gonna push each other away?

14
00:00:50,091 --> 00:00:52,093
[Christmas music playing over speakers]

15
00:00:52,177 --> 00:00:56,681
♪ This Christmas has been so hard ♪

16
00:00:56,765 --> 00:00:59,225
[Jughead] Used to be, in ye olden days,

17
00:00:59,309 --> 00:01:03,396
every December, a lord of misrule presided
over the winter holidays,

18
00:01:03,480 --> 00:01:06,316
called, back then, the Feast of Fools.

19
00:01:06,399 --> 00:01:08,234
What do you say, Pop? Is it okay?

20
00:01:08,818 --> 00:01:12,155
The best tree yet.
Thanks, Archie. Thanks, Fred.

21
00:01:12,238 --> 00:01:15,575
Thank you, for letting us set up shop
in front of the diner.

22
00:01:20,038 --> 00:01:21,956
You guys gonna stay in town for break?

23
00:01:22,457 --> 00:01:26,836
Yeah. We were gonna visit my mom,
but she booked a single's cruise, so...

24
00:01:26,920 --> 00:01:30,089
-How are you and Veronica?
-We've been better.

00:01:30,965 --> 00:01:34,594
If it's any consolation, Betty and I
haven't been in the greatest place.

26

00:01:34,677 --> 00:01:37,597
Jughead, you want a Christmas tree?
You and your dad, on the house?

27

00:01:37,680 --> 00:01:39,224
It would have to be a small one, Mr. A.

28

00:01:40,934 --> 00:01:43,019
So, I'll see you
at Kevin's Secret Santa thing?

29

00:01:43,102 --> 00:01:45,313
Yeah, that sounds like a great idea.

30

00:01:45,396 --> 00:01:46,731
[both laughing]

31

00:01:48,358 --> 00:01:50,026
So, Christmas was happening.

32

00:01:52,028 --> 00:01:56,366
Even though this year's lord of misrule
was none other than the Black Hood.

33

00:02:01,871 --> 00:02:02,997
Wake up, it's time.

34

00:02:03,081 --> 00:02:05,458
-Polly? What? Who's here?
-He's here. He's waiting for us.

35

00:02:05,917 --> 00:02:07,752
You know who. Come on.

36

00:02:12,048 --> 00:02:13,716
[indistinct chatter]

37

00:02:13,800 --> 00:02:17,387

-[Alice] Merry Christmas.
-[Hal] Hey, Merry Christmas.

38
00:02:19,264 --> 00:02:21,307
-Betty.
-Betty, Merry Christmas!

39
00:02:22,225 --> 00:02:23,726
-[Alice] Okay.
-[Hal] All right, honey,

40
00:02:23,810 --> 00:02:25,270
I hope you like it.

41
00:02:25,353 --> 00:02:27,480
-Santa?
-[Hal] Tear it open.

42
00:02:32,610 --> 00:02:34,070
[Betty panting]

43
00:02:40,994 --> 00:02:42,620
[gasps, then breathing heavily]

44
00:02:47,876 --> 00:02:51,754
♪ O come, all ye faithful ♪

45
00:02:51,838 --> 00:02:54,549
-Where's Jason's stocking?
-[Penelope] I couldn't find it.

46
00:02:54,632 --> 00:02:57,510
And anyway, there's nothing to put in it.

47
00:02:58,177 --> 00:03:01,306
And what, pray tell, is this?

48
00:03:02,765 --> 00:03:06,144
It's going to be a hard-candy Christmas
this year, Cheryl.

49
00:03:06,227 --> 00:03:09,314

Time to face facts. We have no money.

50

00:03:10,857 --> 00:03:13,943

Dad, what is that?

That a letter from the Black Hood?

51

00:03:14,736 --> 00:03:15,653

No, it's worse.

52

00:03:16,863 --> 00:03:19,240

Riverdale General. My hospital bill.

53

00:03:19,324 --> 00:03:20,783

How much is it for?

54

00:03:21,951 --> 00:03:23,953

-Eighty-six thousand.

-Dollars?

55

00:03:25,288 --> 00:03:27,874

That can't be right, can it?

Or doesn't your insurance--?

56

00:03:27,957 --> 00:03:30,418

They probably made a mistake.

I'll call them tomorrow.

57

00:03:31,794 --> 00:03:34,923

Kevin's Secret Santa had

a strict \$20 limit, V.

58

00:03:35,006 --> 00:03:39,594

Kevin needs to relax. Also,

these aren't just for Secret Santa, obvi.

59

00:03:40,261 --> 00:03:42,222

I got an Hermès scarf for my mom,

60

00:03:42,805 --> 00:03:46,601

a leather passport case for my dad

now that he can travel again,

61

00:03:46,684 --> 00:03:48,937
and a little something for my best girl.

62

00:03:50,104 --> 00:03:53,650
And... a bauble for Archie.

63

00:03:54,484 --> 00:03:58,071
-You're getting back together?
-It was purchased pre-breakup.

64

00:03:58,154 --> 00:04:00,531
Haven't you heard? We're still friends.

65

00:04:00,615 --> 00:04:03,368
Oh, yeah. Isn't everyone?

66

00:04:03,451 --> 00:04:04,619
[sighs]

67

00:04:05,828 --> 00:04:08,456
I was thinking about our Penny problem.

68

00:04:08,539 --> 00:04:10,333
My problem, not ours.

69

00:04:10,750 --> 00:04:13,962
I'm the one that she has
on camera delivering drugs.

70

00:04:14,045 --> 00:04:17,632
How I deal with Peabody is not
your concern. I'm handling it.

71

00:04:18,341 --> 00:04:20,301
By pimping the Serpents out
as drug runners?

72

00:04:20,385 --> 00:04:21,469
Boy...

73

00:04:25,348 --> 00:04:27,767
-Toss them in the corner.

-Hey, what's in the bags, Tall Boy?

74

00:04:27,850 --> 00:04:31,646

Hey, what did I just say?
Mind your damn business. Get to school.

75

00:04:38,278 --> 00:04:39,779

Veronica, it's your turn.

76

00:04:42,031 --> 00:04:42,907

Hmm.

77

00:04:45,159 --> 00:04:48,913

Oh, a gift certificate
for a couple's massage.

78

00:04:50,873 --> 00:04:52,875

-Thanks, Josie.
-You can go with Betty.

79

00:04:54,252 --> 00:04:56,462

-Or your mom.
-I can go with your mom.

80

00:04:57,046 --> 00:04:59,048

Dear God, can we please get
this torture over with?

81

00:04:59,132 --> 00:05:01,509

Betty, you're next, and mercifully last.

82

00:05:01,592 --> 00:05:05,930

I think I know who picked my name
based on these wrapping skills. [chuckles]

83

00:05:10,476 --> 00:05:11,352

Archie.

84

00:05:11,436 --> 00:05:14,272

[Archie] My dad and I were cleaning out
the garage, and I found it.

85

00:05:15,815 --> 00:05:18,109
-[Veronica] Swiss Family Robinson?
-[chuckles]

86
00:05:18,192 --> 00:05:21,863
Yeah, it's this old read-along record
we used to listen to

87
00:05:21,946 --> 00:05:24,365
when we were, like, 5. Oh, my God.

88
00:05:25,033 --> 00:05:28,286
-I love it, Arch. Thank you.
-Hey, Merry Christmas.

89
00:05:28,369 --> 00:05:29,829
-[Reggie] Moose.
-Hi.

90
00:05:29,912 --> 00:05:31,247
-Hi, Midge.
-What's up?

91
00:05:32,582 --> 00:05:35,251
-How are you?
-[Betty] Why are you rushing off?

92
00:05:36,878 --> 00:05:40,214
Look, Betty, I don't wanna be that guy.

93
00:05:40,757 --> 00:05:42,884
But I see Moose,
all I think about is the Black Hood

94
00:05:42,967 --> 00:05:47,013
and the pain he's caused to the people
that I care about, including you.

95
00:05:47,096 --> 00:05:51,809
I know. And the fact that he's still
out there is giving me anxiety nightmares.

96
00:05:51,893 --> 00:05:56,397

Making me paranoid. It's like
everywhere I look, all I see is...

97

00:05:57,899 --> 00:05:59,942
What? All you see is what?

98

00:06:03,821 --> 00:06:05,364
Excuse me, who are you?

99

00:06:06,616 --> 00:06:07,617
You mean, my name?

100

00:06:09,535 --> 00:06:11,662
Uh, where's Mr. Svenson?

101

00:06:12,121 --> 00:06:14,665
No idea. He's been out a few days.

102

00:06:15,666 --> 00:06:17,126
They just called me in.

103

00:06:24,133 --> 00:06:26,677
You and Veronica confronted Mr. Svenson

104

00:06:26,761 --> 00:06:29,847
-about his connection to the Black Hood.
-And now he's not here.

105

00:06:31,599 --> 00:06:36,104
-What if something happened to him?
-We found out Mr. Svenson's secret.

106

00:06:36,896 --> 00:06:40,525
What if we led the Black Hood to him?
What if we got him killed?

107

00:06:49,784 --> 00:06:53,871
[Doris] Mr. Svenson?
He's been out all week with a cold.

108

00:06:53,955 --> 00:06:56,582
Oh, sounded terrible on the phone.

109

00:06:57,041 --> 00:07:00,670
So, I dropped off some chicken soup
at his house a few days back.

110

00:07:00,753 --> 00:07:03,089
-You saw him?
-I left it at his door.

111

00:07:04,006 --> 00:07:09,804
But between us, he often gets this way
during the holidays, you know? Depressed.

112

00:07:10,555 --> 00:07:11,472
No family.

113

00:07:14,559 --> 00:07:16,561
-Thank you.
-[school bell ringing]

114

00:07:20,440 --> 00:07:25,361
Hey, I... stayed behind, 'cause...

115

00:07:26,320 --> 00:07:27,280
Merry Christmas.

116

00:07:29,449 --> 00:07:30,283
Thank you.

117

00:07:32,952 --> 00:07:33,911
Look, I'm sorry.

118

00:07:35,580 --> 00:07:37,790
For how it all went down between us.

119

00:07:38,583 --> 00:07:42,587
As Serpents, my dad and I specifically
are in a precarious place.

120

00:07:42,670 --> 00:07:46,090
I... just don't want you
in those crosshairs.

121

00:07:46,174 --> 00:07:48,301
That's not your decision to make, Jughead.

122

00:07:49,677 --> 00:07:54,474
Even if you think it's to protect me,
it's my choice what I risk and for whom.

123

00:07:54,557 --> 00:07:55,391
I know.

124

00:07:58,561 --> 00:08:00,480
I should go. Check in on my dad.

125

00:08:01,606 --> 00:08:02,440
Jug.

126

00:08:05,902 --> 00:08:07,487
I got you something, too.

127

00:08:10,281 --> 00:08:11,240
[grunts]

128

00:08:17,914 --> 00:08:19,415
[school bell ringing]

129

00:08:20,333 --> 00:08:21,167
Archie.

130

00:08:23,002 --> 00:08:25,296
-I got you a little something.
-Thanks.

131

00:08:25,796 --> 00:08:27,048
I didn't realize--

132

00:08:27,131 --> 00:08:29,509
Oh, no, no, it's all good. Just open it.

133

00:08:33,638 --> 00:08:35,598
-Ronnie, this is--

-Turn it over.

134

00:08:37,725 --> 00:08:39,143
I got it before...

135

00:08:40,770 --> 00:08:43,689
I don't want things
to be forced between us.

136

00:08:45,066 --> 00:08:46,150
-[exhales]
-What?

137

00:08:46,943 --> 00:08:50,947
No, did I make it worse? I just wanted you
to know that I still care about--

138

00:08:51,030 --> 00:08:52,365
No, you didn't.

139

00:08:53,407 --> 00:08:55,701
Things at home aren't great right now.

140

00:08:57,036 --> 00:08:58,120
It's my dad.

141

00:08:59,830 --> 00:09:01,374
Anything I can do to help?

142

00:09:03,834 --> 00:09:06,420
Come on, we're still friends.

143

00:09:07,672 --> 00:09:13,511
He just-- He got his hospital bill,
and he owes... \$86,000, Ronnie,

144

00:09:13,594 --> 00:09:16,597
and it's like we're
selling Christmas trees

145

00:09:16,681 --> 00:09:19,225
just for extra money

so we can keep our heads above water.

146

00:09:19,308 --> 00:09:20,393
Oh, my God, Archie.

147

00:09:22,061 --> 00:09:23,479
I wanna help, but...

148

00:09:25,231 --> 00:09:27,024
-I wanna hug you.
-That's okay.

149

00:09:28,484 --> 00:09:30,987
I shouldn't have said anything.
The watch is great, Ronnie.

150

00:09:31,070 --> 00:09:32,363
-Thank you.
-Yeah.

151

00:09:34,240 --> 00:09:35,491
[Jughead] What is all this?

152

00:09:35,992 --> 00:09:39,203
It's Serpent tradition.
Every year, we give back to the Southside.

153

00:09:39,287 --> 00:09:42,999
Toys for Tots, Meals on Wheels,
kids and old folks living alone.

154

00:09:43,624 --> 00:09:45,042
The Hells Angels do it.

155

00:09:45,126 --> 00:09:48,796
I'm always down for charitable works.
Hey, have you seen my dad?

156

00:09:48,879 --> 00:09:50,381
[FP] Why aren't you in school?

157

00:09:50,923 --> 00:09:53,175

Uh, it's a half-day before break.

158

00:09:53,259 --> 00:09:55,553
Well, in that case, you can hold down
the fort here, Jug.

159

00:09:55,636 --> 00:09:57,013
Or I could come with you guys.

160

00:09:58,055 --> 00:09:59,765
Nice try. The answer's no.

161

00:10:00,099 --> 00:10:04,228
-We do need another set of hands.
-There you go. Let me pull my weight.

162

00:10:05,479 --> 00:10:06,397
Dad.

163

00:10:09,275 --> 00:10:11,277
I don't know what
the Snake Charmer has you doing--

164

00:10:11,360 --> 00:10:14,030
Sweet Pea, you're with us.

165

00:10:22,371 --> 00:10:23,998
[cell phone ringing]

166

00:10:29,670 --> 00:10:33,799
-Hey, Betty, what's up?
-Hey, I can't let this Svenson thing go.

167

00:10:33,883 --> 00:10:36,552
I think we should stop by his house
and check up on him.

168

00:10:36,636 --> 00:10:39,722
Yeah, I agree. Let me just tell my dad,
then we'll go.

169

00:10:39,805 --> 00:10:40,931

-Give me ten.

-Okay.

170

00:10:43,059 --> 00:10:45,936

Team Paul Bunyan.

I'd like to purchase your finest tree.

171

00:10:46,395 --> 00:10:49,774

Actually, Cheryl, I was just about to take
a break, but Vic here can help you. Vic.

172

00:10:52,485 --> 00:10:55,279

What can I get you?

We got some nice spruces.

173

00:11:10,336 --> 00:11:11,837

[Betty] There's the chicken soup.

174

00:11:13,881 --> 00:11:15,591

[knocking on door]

175

00:11:15,674 --> 00:11:16,634

Mr. Svenson!

176

00:11:35,069 --> 00:11:35,986

Can I help you?

177

00:11:36,654 --> 00:11:37,530

Jughead Jones?

178

00:11:39,115 --> 00:11:39,949

Maybe.

179

00:11:40,032 --> 00:11:42,118

I'm Jack Walsh, your dad's parole officer.

180

00:11:43,077 --> 00:11:43,953

He's not home.

181

00:11:44,537 --> 00:11:47,540

Doesn't need to be.

Do you mind if I come in?

182

00:11:48,416 --> 00:11:49,417
Like I have a choice.

183

00:11:53,754 --> 00:11:58,008
Hiram, was that a Spiffany's bag
I saw come into the lobby earlier today?

184

00:11:58,342 --> 00:12:00,469
Looked about the right size
for a Glamergé egg.

185

00:12:01,053 --> 00:12:03,764
That depends.
Have you been naughty or nice?

186

00:12:03,848 --> 00:12:04,974
[Hermione laughing]

187

00:12:06,517 --> 00:12:08,352
[Hiram] Don't worry, mija.
Santa has your list, too.

188

00:12:08,853 --> 00:12:11,981
And please don't go snooping
for the gifts this year. He hates that.

189

00:12:12,064 --> 00:12:16,360
Santa can rip up my list for all I care.
I mean, look at us,

190

00:12:16,444 --> 00:12:20,489
throwing money away on bejeweled eggs
like we're a family of Russian oligarchs

191

00:12:20,573 --> 00:12:23,617
when there are people in this town who
can't even pay their own medical bills.

192

00:12:23,701 --> 00:12:25,453
Since when are you a communist?

193

00:12:25,911 --> 00:12:30,416
Since Archie told me that he and his dad
are drowning in Fred's medical bills

194
00:12:30,499 --> 00:12:34,837
to the tune of \$86,000,
which is why I was thinking--

195
00:12:34,920 --> 00:12:37,214
- Absolutely not.
-That's a lot of money.

196
00:12:37,298 --> 00:12:40,301
The Lodge charitable trust has made
its donations for the fiscal year.

197
00:12:40,384 --> 00:12:42,928
Fred Andrews will have
to tighten his belt.

198
00:12:43,012 --> 00:12:44,889
Said Ebenezer Scrooge.

199
00:12:45,556 --> 00:12:48,267
Fred's selling Christmas trees
for extra cash.

200
00:12:48,350 --> 00:12:51,979
I mean, that's the kind of man--
The kind of father he is.

201
00:12:52,062 --> 00:12:52,897
You know...

202
00:12:55,024 --> 00:12:56,984
I believe I have some work
to finish in the study.

203
00:13:01,614 --> 00:13:03,032
[humming]

204
00:13:04,617 --> 00:13:07,745
[Penelope] Cheryl Marjorie Blossom,

what have you done?

205

00:13:08,204 --> 00:13:11,290

Isn't it obvious, Mother?

I've saved Christmas.

206

00:13:12,416 --> 00:13:14,043

Look how happy Nana Rose is.

207

00:13:14,877 --> 00:13:19,673

You spoiled, wretched little brat.

How do you expect to pay for all this?

208

00:13:20,466 --> 00:13:21,383

Oh.

209

00:13:22,134 --> 00:13:26,138

I was thinking maybe you could go

to Mr. Lodge for a job.

210

00:13:26,931 --> 00:13:30,142

Of course, he'd probably ask what skills
you have, and you'd be forced to admit

211

00:13:30,226 --> 00:13:33,646

that the only skill you have is being
a terrible mother.

212

00:13:34,980 --> 00:13:37,316

I guess you're gonna have
to get creative in the new year.

213

00:13:40,653 --> 00:13:41,695

[sighs]

214

00:13:41,779 --> 00:13:46,283

You should've drowned them at birth,
like a basket of kittens.

215

00:14:02,925 --> 00:14:05,094

Mom? Dad?

216

00:14:06,220 --> 00:14:07,263
Betty.

217
00:14:08,889 --> 00:14:10,266
-Hey.
-Hey.

218
00:14:11,141 --> 00:14:12,226
How are you?

219
00:14:12,309 --> 00:14:14,853
Fine, I just iced
some ginger bread cookies.

220
00:14:14,937 --> 00:14:15,980
Polly's favorite.

221
00:14:16,063 --> 00:14:18,857
Just in case there's a Christmas miracle
and she comes home.

222
00:14:19,525 --> 00:14:22,236
Oh, by the way, there was a gift
for you on the steps.

223
00:14:22,820 --> 00:14:23,946
Your secret Santa.

224
00:14:24,488 --> 00:14:26,031
I took it up to your room.

225
00:14:29,076 --> 00:14:30,119
Secret Santa?

226
00:14:43,924 --> 00:14:44,842
[gasps]

227
00:14:51,974 --> 00:14:56,395
"Enclosed is a finger that belongs
to the sinner Joseph Conway."

228
00:14:56,478 --> 00:14:58,272

He's talking about Mr. Svenson.

229

00:14:58,731 --> 00:15:01,191

"You have one final trespass to unearth.

230

00:15:01,275 --> 00:15:05,529

Find the truth, reveal it to the town,
and you'll perhaps save his life."

231

00:15:05,613 --> 00:15:10,409

He kidnapped Mr. Svenson, Arch.
And now he's mutilating him.

232

00:15:11,201 --> 00:15:13,203

[cell phone buzzing]

233

00:15:13,287 --> 00:15:14,538

Arch, Arch. Hey.

234

00:15:19,376 --> 00:15:22,129

-[Svenson] Betty, please.
-Mr. Svenson, is that you?

235

00:15:23,088 --> 00:15:26,425

[Black Hood] It is, Betty,
but his name's Joseph Conway.

236

00:15:26,508 --> 00:15:28,177

He's lost a lot of blood.

237

00:15:28,260 --> 00:15:31,555

Though it's nothing compared to the blood
on the hands of this town.

238

00:15:31,639 --> 00:15:35,351

Exhume the past,
find where the primal sin was committed

239

00:15:35,434 --> 00:15:38,312

and you'll find
the sinner Conway may be alive.

240

00:15:38,395 --> 00:15:40,064
-And as always, don't--
-What?

241
00:15:40,940 --> 00:15:43,233
You maniac. Don't tell Sheriff Keller?

242
00:15:44,610 --> 00:15:45,861
[line beeps]

243
00:15:46,278 --> 00:15:50,366
Archie, what sin? What can
Mr. Svenson possibly be guilty of?

244
00:15:50,449 --> 00:15:52,242
Veronica and I talked to him.

245
00:15:52,326 --> 00:15:54,745
His entire family was murdered
by some crazy preacher.

246
00:15:54,828 --> 00:15:58,165
Maybe the people who adopted him
know something we don't.

247
00:15:58,248 --> 00:16:01,919
Wait. Before he was adopted,
Mr. Svenson lived as Joseph Conway

248
00:16:02,002 --> 00:16:03,379
at the Sisters of Quiet Mercy.

249
00:16:03,462 --> 00:16:06,298
-Will they talk to us?
-They better.

250
00:16:06,966 --> 00:16:09,510
["Here Comes Santa Claus" playing
over speakers]

251
00:16:09,593 --> 00:16:12,012
♪ Right down Santa Claus lane ♪

252

00:16:12,096 --> 00:16:17,309

♪ He's got a bag that's filled with toys
For boys and girls again ♪

253

00:16:17,393 --> 00:16:21,814

♪ Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle
What a beautiful sight ♪

254

00:16:22,523 --> 00:16:27,194

♪ Jump in bed, cover up your head
Because Santa Claus comes tonight ♪

255

00:16:30,447 --> 00:16:32,658

-♪ Here comes Santa Claus ♪
-♪ Here comes Santa Claus ♪

256

00:16:32,741 --> 00:16:35,577

♪ Right down Santa Claus lane ♪

257

00:16:35,661 --> 00:16:37,997

♪ He doesn't care
If you're a rich or poor boy ♪

258

00:16:38,080 --> 00:16:40,249

♪ He loves you just the same ♪

259

00:16:40,791 --> 00:16:43,419

♪ Santa knows that we're God's children ♪

260

00:16:43,502 --> 00:16:45,504

♪ That makes everything right ♪

261

00:16:45,587 --> 00:16:47,339

Merry Christmas, Mom.

262

00:16:48,549 --> 00:16:50,759

♪ 'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight ♪

263

00:16:58,392 --> 00:16:59,351

Pop's?

264

00:17:25,377 --> 00:17:27,838
-Did you open them?
-No, Dad.

265
00:17:28,255 --> 00:17:29,715
Out of respect for you.

266
00:17:30,257 --> 00:17:34,178
But your parole officer, Mr. Walsh,
he sure was curious.

267
00:17:34,261 --> 00:17:36,805
-Walsh was here?
-Yeah. Don't worry. I got rid of him.

268
00:17:36,889 --> 00:17:40,476
But he already has heard that the Serpents
are moving into narcos territory.

269
00:17:45,814 --> 00:17:47,107
[FP] Ta-da.

270
00:17:48,150 --> 00:17:49,068
Gift boxes?

271
00:17:50,861 --> 00:17:53,405
-With drugs in them?
-No, with gifts in them,

272
00:17:53,489 --> 00:17:55,699
for you, your mom, Jellybean.

273
00:17:56,366 --> 00:18:00,204
Christmas Day, I thought we'd take a ride
to Toledo and deliver them in person.

274
00:18:02,498 --> 00:18:04,750
Dad, this isn't gonna work.

275
00:18:05,334 --> 00:18:10,964
Today, it's gifts, tomorrow, it's drugs,
or weapons, or God knows what.

276

00:18:11,423 --> 00:18:14,593
-How long is this gonna go on--?
-As long as Penny wants.

277

00:18:14,676 --> 00:18:17,262
If her favors keep getting bigger,
which you know that they will,

278

00:18:17,346 --> 00:18:19,389
what happens when she asks
for more Serpents on this?

279

00:18:19,473 --> 00:18:21,183
Then I'll bring more Serpents!

280

00:18:23,435 --> 00:18:27,106
You know what? You're right, this isn't
gonna work, you and I living together.

281

00:18:27,189 --> 00:18:29,274
So maybe you can go back to Fred's
or to Betty's.

282

00:18:29,358 --> 00:18:33,195
-Betty? I split with Betty to--
-Then what do you want me to say?!

283

00:18:33,278 --> 00:18:37,866
I just want you to let me help fix
this mess that I made.

284

00:18:37,950 --> 00:18:41,370
Get this through your thick skull,
Jughead. We're trapped.

285

00:18:41,703 --> 00:18:43,080
We got no leverage.

286

00:18:43,747 --> 00:18:47,000
If that means I gotta be Penny's
dancing monkey for the time being,

287

00:18:47,084 --> 00:18:48,502
then that's how it goes.

288
00:18:51,338 --> 00:18:54,174
I'm gonna get some rest.
I have a long night ahead of me.

289
00:18:56,009 --> 00:18:59,972
Yes, hello, I'm calling
to settle an account

290
00:19:00,055 --> 00:19:02,683
for one of your patients, Fred Andrews.

291
00:19:04,268 --> 00:19:06,436
Of course, I'm his business partner.

292
00:19:07,813 --> 00:19:08,856
Uh-huh.

293
00:19:08,939 --> 00:19:12,526
I'd like to pay the bill in full
and keep it anonymous,

294
00:19:12,609 --> 00:19:13,819
an angel donation.

295
00:19:15,487 --> 00:19:17,239
Yes, I'm aware of the amount.

296
00:19:18,448 --> 00:19:19,283
My name?

297
00:19:20,784 --> 00:19:25,414
Hermione Apollonia Lodge.
And it's a black American Excess card.

298
00:19:25,998 --> 00:19:29,501
Number 29572300...

299
00:19:29,585 --> 00:19:32,212
Penny Peabody has got

my dad dealing drugs.

300

00:19:33,422 --> 00:19:36,717

I know this,
'cause she had me doing it before him.

301

00:19:37,885 --> 00:19:41,346

Now she's roped in Tall Boy
and Sweet Pea.

302

00:19:41,430 --> 00:19:43,599

Man, if you're pissed
because your old man tapped me--

303

00:19:43,682 --> 00:19:47,936

No, Sweet Pea, I'm pissed
because I don't want the Serpents

304

00:19:48,020 --> 00:19:49,521

to end up like the Ghoulies.

305

00:19:50,272 --> 00:19:52,107

And I doubt
that any of you became Serpents

306

00:19:52,191 --> 00:19:55,235

just to be at the beck and call
of a drug queenpin.

307

00:19:56,236 --> 00:19:57,613

I know where this ends.

308

00:19:58,030 --> 00:19:59,823

Death, jail.

309

00:20:01,366 --> 00:20:04,953

Which is why
in the interest of self-preservation...

310

00:20:06,997 --> 00:20:08,123

we have to take out Penny.

311

00:20:09,249 --> 00:20:11,251
Snake Charmer's helped some of us.

312
00:20:12,336 --> 00:20:15,923
Oh, yeah? What did she ask for
in return, Sweet Pea?

313
00:20:16,006 --> 00:20:17,007
How many favors?

314
00:20:18,008 --> 00:20:20,260
Now, if we don't stop Penny tonight...

315
00:20:21,220 --> 00:20:25,307
she is going to get
every single one of us in on this.

316
00:20:25,390 --> 00:20:28,227
I promise you. I promise you, Sweet Pea.

317
00:20:30,145 --> 00:20:33,941
What I'm asking is,
are you willing to risk your necks

318
00:20:34,441 --> 00:20:35,859
to save my dad's life?

319
00:20:39,154 --> 00:20:43,075
-What is the first law?
-No Serpent stands alone.

320
00:20:48,163 --> 00:20:49,164
I'm in.

321
00:20:49,248 --> 00:20:50,290
Me too.

322
00:20:53,585 --> 00:20:54,419
Let's do this.

323
00:21:01,009 --> 00:21:02,135
Joseph Conway,

324

00:21:02,552 --> 00:21:05,806
Joseph Svenson as you know him,
was a troubled youth.

325

00:21:05,889 --> 00:21:08,392
-There was no saving him.
-Meaning, he was a sinner?

326

00:21:08,475 --> 00:21:12,437
-No, he was a child, a victim.
-Did he suffer from survivor's guilt?

327

00:21:15,649 --> 00:21:18,026
I've already said too much.

328

00:21:18,110 --> 00:21:19,778
-[Betty] No.
-[Archie] Betty.

329

00:21:20,821 --> 00:21:25,784
Sister Woodhouse,
when my sister escaped this dungeon,

330

00:21:25,867 --> 00:21:28,495
she told me
all about the corporal punishment.

331

00:21:28,578 --> 00:21:31,498
So, please help us with this,

332

00:21:31,915 --> 00:21:35,127
or I will expose
the Sisters of Quiet Mercy

333

00:21:35,210 --> 00:21:37,921
for the house of horrors
that it really is.

334

00:21:41,008 --> 00:21:43,218
[Woodhouse]
After his family was massacred,

335

00:21:43,677 --> 00:21:47,848
young Conway-- Svenson identified
the man responsible.

336

00:21:48,432 --> 00:21:51,435
Then a small group of Riverdale citizens

337

00:21:52,019 --> 00:21:57,649
took matters into their own hands,
and, well, executed him.

338

00:21:59,109 --> 00:22:00,861
It was only later when he was with us

339

00:22:00,944 --> 00:22:03,864
that Joseph admitted that,
in his terror and shock,

340

00:22:03,947 --> 00:22:06,325
he may have pointed a finger
of accusation--

341

00:22:06,408 --> 00:22:07,659
At the wrong man.

342

00:22:09,077 --> 00:22:10,037
Oh, my God.

343

00:22:10,662 --> 00:22:14,124
Svenson's sin was sentencing
the wrong man to death.

344

00:22:15,751 --> 00:22:20,047
Did Svenson--? Did Conway ever talk
about who carried out the execution?

345

00:22:22,883 --> 00:22:25,010
They came here once to see Joseph.

346

00:22:25,844 --> 00:22:28,638
It was a group of men and one woman.

347
00:22:29,222 --> 00:22:30,766
I don't know their names.

348
00:22:31,349 --> 00:22:33,894
And I can't remember
what they looked like.

349
00:22:35,020 --> 00:22:37,647
Just that the woman had
the most striking hair.

350
00:22:39,733 --> 00:22:42,652
White, save for a cherry-red stripe.

351
00:22:45,739 --> 00:22:47,199
[Betty] Nana Rose Blossom?

352
00:22:51,661 --> 00:22:53,163
[banging on door]

353
00:22:56,208 --> 00:22:57,042
FP?

354
00:22:58,335 --> 00:23:00,087
Well, you're early, old hoss.

355
00:23:05,675 --> 00:23:06,510
Penny.

356
00:23:07,636 --> 00:23:08,845
Ho, merry, ho.

357
00:23:09,262 --> 00:23:11,348
[sighs] Jughead Jones.

358
00:23:11,932 --> 00:23:13,391
Nice crowbar.

359
00:23:14,309 --> 00:23:17,395
This? I brought it
in case I need to pry the door open.

360

00:23:18,480 --> 00:23:20,774
Are you gonna give me a hand with this?

361

00:23:20,857 --> 00:23:23,860
Your dad will be here in, like, what,
15, 20 minutes?

362

00:23:24,778 --> 00:23:26,613
He probably won't be too happy
to see you, huh?

363

00:23:26,696 --> 00:23:30,283
I wouldn't worry about that.
Neither of us are gonna be here.

364

00:23:33,245 --> 00:23:34,454
[sighs]

365

00:23:34,538 --> 00:23:36,248
Is this supposed to scare me?

366

00:23:38,917 --> 00:23:41,837
I would not do this if I were you.
You are making a big mistake.

367

00:23:41,920 --> 00:23:44,339
You are making--
Are you out of your mind?!

368

00:23:49,886 --> 00:23:50,804
Hey, guys.

369

00:23:52,931 --> 00:23:55,267
Finishing up some last-minute shopping?

370

00:23:56,226 --> 00:24:00,147
We were, but then we got
the most fascinating call from our bank,

371

00:24:00,230 --> 00:24:04,901
confirming a charge that was made

to my credit card, the amount of \$86,000.

372

00:24:05,777 --> 00:24:07,863

Oh. So that went through.

373

00:24:08,947 --> 00:24:09,781

Great.

374

00:24:10,657 --> 00:24:14,578

Yeah, I decided that you would cover
Fred's medical expenses.

375

00:24:15,162 --> 00:24:19,583

I mean, if you can afford to buy Pop's
and then lie to my face about it.

376

00:24:21,334 --> 00:24:25,422

So, how is it that we can now
suddenly afford an entire diner?

377

00:24:28,925 --> 00:24:32,012

[Hiram] You wanted a more active role
in Lodge Industries

378

00:24:32,095 --> 00:24:33,471

and we let you have it.

379

00:24:34,306 --> 00:24:38,143

Then you break into my office and try
to use whatever you find as leverage.

380

00:24:38,226 --> 00:24:42,272

Now, I admit, there's a lot
you don't know, and that's on purpose.

381

00:24:42,355 --> 00:24:45,400

How can I be part of this family
if you keep hiding things from me?

382

00:24:45,483 --> 00:24:48,320

Mija, you think you wanna know everything,
but you don't.

383

00:24:48,403 --> 00:24:51,907
My name is on all of those documents
in your desk, Daddy.

384

00:24:51,990 --> 00:24:54,034
Doesn't that mean
I have the right to know?

385

00:24:54,117 --> 00:24:57,120
Yes, yes, it does, Veronica.

386

00:24:58,121 --> 00:25:02,042
But that means the time
for being daddy's little girl is over.

387

00:25:03,043 --> 00:25:04,252
It's time to work.

388

00:25:05,378 --> 00:25:07,881
All of us in lockstep.

389

00:25:08,465 --> 00:25:10,091
She deserves to know the truth, Hiram.

390

00:25:13,053 --> 00:25:13,887
All right.

391

00:25:15,805 --> 00:25:17,015
All right.

392

00:25:17,599 --> 00:25:19,267
Follow me to the study.

393

00:25:25,315 --> 00:25:26,191
[breathing heavily]

394

00:25:30,612 --> 00:25:32,447
-Where am I?
-You're in Greendale.

395

00:25:33,657 --> 00:25:34,616

Your new home.

396

00:25:36,117 --> 00:25:40,247
But frankly, Penny,
I don't care where you set up shop.

397

00:25:42,415 --> 00:25:46,711
But it's not gonna be in Riverdale,
and it's not gonna be with the Serpents.

398

00:25:47,254 --> 00:25:50,340
You wanna deal drugs?
You wanna extort people?

399

00:25:50,757 --> 00:25:52,008
That's your business.

400

00:25:52,842 --> 00:25:55,720
But not on the Southside.
That belongs to us.

401

00:25:55,804 --> 00:25:57,097
[laughing]

402

00:25:57,472 --> 00:26:00,100
You stupid, cocky kid.

403

00:26:02,394 --> 00:26:06,064
The Serpent law says
you can't hurt one of your own.

404

00:26:08,066 --> 00:26:10,068
Oh, Penny, it's time you learn.

405

00:26:12,362 --> 00:26:13,363
Grab her.

406

00:26:15,657 --> 00:26:19,995
What are you doing?
Get off of me! Get off. Get off of me!

407

00:26:21,371 --> 00:26:24,749

-That tattoo doesn't make you a Serpent.
-No, no. [screams]

408
00:26:24,833 --> 00:26:25,875
No, no, no.

409
00:26:32,382 --> 00:26:34,759
Cheryl, we need to see your grandmother.

410
00:26:34,843 --> 00:26:38,763
Nana Rose seldom has visitors.
She'll be pleased. Entree.

411
00:26:43,018 --> 00:26:45,937
[Betty] Nana Rose,
we have some questions for you

412
00:26:46,021 --> 00:26:48,940
about something that happened
in Riverdale a long time ago.

413
00:26:50,025 --> 00:26:53,403
A man killed his family,
and a group of people decided

414
00:26:53,486 --> 00:26:56,323
-to take justice into their own hands.
-Oh, dear.

415
00:26:56,406 --> 00:26:58,992
Here in Riverdale?

416
00:26:59,075 --> 00:27:03,455
Yes, and you were part of that group,
weren't you?

417
00:27:03,997 --> 00:27:07,334
-Is this a Christmas inquest?
-A man's life is at stake.

418
00:27:08,126 --> 00:27:10,545
[Betty]
Were you with this group when they--?

419

00:27:11,129 --> 00:27:14,174
When you killed this man for revenge?

420

00:27:14,257 --> 00:27:15,216
Oh, no.

421

00:27:15,800 --> 00:27:17,844
No girls allowed.

422

00:27:17,927 --> 00:27:23,099
They told me to stay at home
while they took care of the bad man.

423

00:27:26,561 --> 00:27:30,774
Nana Rose, this is so important.

424

00:27:31,358 --> 00:27:33,360
Where did they hang the bad man?

425

00:27:33,943 --> 00:27:35,737
Oh, they didn't hang him.

426

00:27:36,654 --> 00:27:39,366
Oh, no. They gave him a proper burial.

427

00:27:41,117 --> 00:27:45,246
Buried him alive.

428

00:27:46,331 --> 00:27:48,458
Where? Where did they do that?

429

00:27:49,125 --> 00:27:52,712
Ask your grandfather, Polly dear.
He was there.

430

00:27:53,296 --> 00:27:55,215
My--? My grandfather?

431

00:27:55,632 --> 00:28:00,470
I had a picture of them

smiling at the place.

432

00:28:01,054 --> 00:28:04,849
Standing under the devil's hands.

433

00:28:05,475 --> 00:28:08,019
Picture? What picture?

434

00:28:09,729 --> 00:28:10,563
Cheryl?

435

00:28:11,147 --> 00:28:14,192
I wonder if you might take me to my room.

436

00:28:14,275 --> 00:28:17,445
I suddenly feel quite ill.

437

00:28:17,737 --> 00:28:19,823
[Cheryl] Satisfied, you vultures?

438

00:28:19,906 --> 00:28:22,951
Your reindeer games are over.
Now get the hell out.

439

00:28:24,702 --> 00:28:29,082
Archie, my grandfather helped murder
an innocent man.

440

00:28:29,165 --> 00:28:31,209
Betty, who even knows
if what she was saying is true?

441

00:28:31,292 --> 00:28:32,794
That picture Nana Rose mentioned.

442

00:28:32,877 --> 00:28:35,588
When Grandpa Louis died,
we packed up his house,

443

00:28:35,672 --> 00:28:37,006
and we donated most of his stuff.

444

00:28:37,090 --> 00:28:40,009

He had pictures.

We kept them and we organized them.

445

00:28:40,093 --> 00:28:43,513

-Take a breath. Where are they?

-They're at my house.

446

00:28:43,596 --> 00:28:45,181

-That's great.

-Archie,

447

00:28:45,265 --> 00:28:49,269

my grandfather killed a man in cold blood.

448

00:28:49,352 --> 00:28:52,439

An innocent man.

What if that's why he picked me?

449

00:28:52,522 --> 00:28:54,774

The Black Hood.

That's why he's been calling me.

450

00:28:54,858 --> 00:28:57,861

-Revenge for something I didn't do.

-Betty, listen.

451

00:28:58,987 --> 00:29:02,407

This is the part... where we end this.

452

00:29:03,324 --> 00:29:06,244

Where we save Mr. Svenson

and stop the Black Hood.

453

00:29:06,327 --> 00:29:09,539

But I need you with me.

I can't do this alone.

454

00:29:09,622 --> 00:29:13,001

Tomorrow, we're gonna wake up and
everything is gonna go back to how it was.

455

00:29:13,084 --> 00:29:15,253
But right now, I need you with me.

456
00:29:15,628 --> 00:29:17,547
-I need Betty Cooper.
-Arch.

457
00:29:25,305 --> 00:29:26,264
Betty.

458
00:29:27,182 --> 00:29:28,183
We have to hurry.

459
00:29:44,574 --> 00:29:45,909
[Hermione] Well, Veronica.

460
00:29:46,785 --> 00:29:47,869
Now you know.

461
00:29:47,952 --> 00:29:49,245
You know everything.

462
00:29:49,871 --> 00:29:51,748
So, mija, what do you think?

463
00:29:57,545 --> 00:29:58,379
I'm in.

464
00:29:58,463 --> 00:30:00,298
But I have ground rules.

465
00:30:00,757 --> 00:30:01,591
Well...

466
00:30:02,383 --> 00:30:03,343
one ground rule.

467
00:30:04,385 --> 00:30:05,220
By all means.

468
00:30:06,721 --> 00:30:09,933

-I refuse to do anything illegal.
-[Hermione] Well, that's fine.

469

00:30:10,725 --> 00:30:13,895
Especially since we're not doing
anything illegal either.

470

00:30:15,146 --> 00:30:17,190
Let me share two words to live by.

471

00:30:18,608 --> 00:30:20,109
Plausible deniability.

472

00:30:20,652 --> 00:30:25,281
Also... that charge I made
for Fred's medical bills?

473

00:30:25,865 --> 00:30:28,993
-I want that to stick.
-It's gonna complicate matters.

474

00:30:29,077 --> 00:30:32,705
-Fred is a proud man. He's not--
-We'll smooth that over.

475

00:30:32,789 --> 00:30:35,917
And the truth is, we'll need Fred
for what comes next.

476

00:30:36,584 --> 00:30:40,129
Fine. Assuming the Fred situation
can be finessed...

477

00:30:42,590 --> 00:30:43,842
do we have a deal?

478

00:30:44,801 --> 00:30:46,135
We do, Daddykins.

479

00:30:47,887 --> 00:30:48,805
We have a deal.

480

00:30:53,226 --> 00:30:55,103
-[Jughead] Hey, Dad.
-[FP] What's all this?

481
00:30:55,186 --> 00:30:58,314
This is a celebratory dinner.

482
00:31:00,900 --> 00:31:03,278
Penny didn't show up
for your pickup, did she?

483
00:31:04,279 --> 00:31:05,113
No.

484
00:31:06,239 --> 00:31:08,867
No, she didn't. Why?
Do you know something about that?

485
00:31:09,701 --> 00:31:10,952
She's gone, Dad.

486
00:31:12,328 --> 00:31:15,206
I rallied the younger Serpents.
We drove her out of Riverdale.

487
00:31:15,290 --> 00:31:18,167
-I got my pound of flesh in the process.
-Are you nuts?!

488
00:31:18,668 --> 00:31:21,379
-She'll be back. Better believe that.
-She won't!

489
00:31:21,921 --> 00:31:23,506
I was very persuasive.

490
00:31:24,507 --> 00:31:27,468
And even if she does,
we will take care of it.

491
00:31:28,011 --> 00:31:30,179
You and me and the other Serpents.

492

00:31:30,930 --> 00:31:32,640
In unity, there is strength.

493

00:31:32,724 --> 00:31:37,353
That's the sixth law. While you were
in jail, I recited that. I lived by that.

494

00:31:39,188 --> 00:31:43,318
You wanna take my jacket? You wanna
relegate me to Toys for Tots? Fine.

495

00:31:43,401 --> 00:31:45,862
But I'm still a Serpent, Dad. And this?

496

00:31:46,779 --> 00:31:49,198
This life you wanted to protect me from?

497

00:31:51,117 --> 00:31:52,201
I'm proud of this.

498

00:31:54,495 --> 00:31:56,915
I'm proud of who I am.

499

00:31:57,707 --> 00:31:59,709
You can't take that away from me.

500

00:32:02,086 --> 00:32:04,589
[Betty]
Nana Rose said it was a group of men.

501

00:32:05,465 --> 00:32:08,009
I mean, there's one photo
that I kind of remember.

502

00:32:08,426 --> 00:32:11,095
Dad said it was taken after Grandpa Louis
and some friends

503

00:32:11,179 --> 00:32:13,348
planted some trees in Pickens' Park.

504

00:32:16,476 --> 00:32:17,310
Wait.

505
00:32:17,852 --> 00:32:18,686
Is this it?

506
00:32:19,729 --> 00:32:21,105
[Archie] Look at the ground.

507
00:32:21,189 --> 00:32:25,026
That's where they buried the preacher,
where Svenson could be maybe still alive.

508
00:32:26,069 --> 00:32:27,779
Yeah, look at the branches.

509
00:32:28,112 --> 00:32:30,823
-The devil's hand.
-That tree is in Pickens' Park.

510
00:32:32,992 --> 00:32:35,286
We'll call Sheriff Keller on the way.
Come on.

511
00:32:41,584 --> 00:32:43,461
[Betty] Look around. There.

512
00:32:52,136 --> 00:32:53,304
Yeah.

513
00:33:01,938 --> 00:33:03,314
Oh, my God, Archie.

514
00:33:07,652 --> 00:33:10,822
[both panting]

515
00:33:17,870 --> 00:33:19,080
Where's Mr. Svenson?

516
00:33:22,375 --> 00:33:25,086
Why would the Black Hood bury
an empty coffin?

517
00:33:26,337 --> 00:33:27,714
-What if it's a--?
-[gun cocks]

518
00:33:30,258 --> 00:33:31,759
[Black Hood] Get in the coffin.

519
00:33:35,304 --> 00:33:37,724
No. No way.

520
00:33:39,142 --> 00:33:42,937
Get in the coffin or I shoot her
in the head. Right now!

521
00:33:53,698 --> 00:33:58,369
Shut the coffin
and step out of the grave, Betty. Do it.

522
00:34:06,252 --> 00:34:07,503
I'm sorry.

523
00:34:12,050 --> 00:34:13,509
Pick up the shovel.

524
00:34:14,093 --> 00:34:15,219
Fill in the grave.

525
00:34:15,678 --> 00:34:16,971
[Betty sobbing]

526
00:34:17,889 --> 00:34:19,223
Please don't make me.

527
00:34:25,271 --> 00:34:26,606
[grunting]

528
00:34:28,066 --> 00:34:31,235
We know what Mr. Svenson's sin is.

529
00:34:32,195 --> 00:34:33,154

What he did.

530

00:34:35,782 --> 00:34:37,784
That's the town's secret sin.

531

00:34:38,910 --> 00:34:41,120
That's what you want revealed, right?

532

00:34:41,954 --> 00:34:44,082
We can do that. I can do that.

533

00:34:44,874 --> 00:34:48,086
Mr. Svenson, wherever he is,
he doesn't have to die.

534

00:34:48,419 --> 00:34:49,962
Archie doesn't have--

535

00:34:50,046 --> 00:34:52,381
[sirens wailing]

536

00:35:01,891 --> 00:35:03,017
Archie.

537

00:35:03,101 --> 00:35:05,394
-Where is he? Where'd he go?
-This way.

538

00:35:20,743 --> 00:35:21,786
[Archie] Hey!

539

00:35:25,248 --> 00:35:26,082
Stop!

540

00:35:26,999 --> 00:35:27,959
Stop!

541

00:35:28,042 --> 00:35:29,377
Right down now!

542

00:35:30,044 --> 00:35:33,297

Get down or I'll shoot you.
I swear to God, I'll do it.

543

00:35:34,423 --> 00:35:36,592
You tried to kill my father.

544

00:35:37,260 --> 00:35:38,344
And my friends.

545

00:35:38,427 --> 00:35:40,471
You're gonna pay for your crimes.

546

00:35:40,555 --> 00:35:43,933
You are not escaping. This ends tonight.

547

00:35:47,770 --> 00:35:49,105
I said stop!

548

00:35:49,939 --> 00:35:50,982
[gunshot]

549

00:35:59,240 --> 00:36:00,658
[Keller] Archie, put the gun down.

550

00:36:01,909 --> 00:36:03,536
-It's okay.
-Sheriff Keller.

551

00:36:03,619 --> 00:36:04,662
[Keller] Stay back, Betty.

552

00:36:09,375 --> 00:36:10,585
He's dead.

553

00:36:11,419 --> 00:36:12,253
Who is he?

554

00:36:17,800 --> 00:36:19,886
The town demanded blood for blood.

555

00:36:41,490 --> 00:36:42,658

[Keller] Give me the gun.

556

00:36:56,923 --> 00:36:58,758
[indistinct chatter]

557

00:36:58,841 --> 00:37:00,843
["Silent Night" playing over speakers]

558

00:37:00,927 --> 00:37:05,640
Your instinct about Svenson was right,
Ronnie. You thought he was the Black Hood.

559

00:37:06,349 --> 00:37:09,644
We could've ended it at school,
where we confronted him.

560

00:37:10,186 --> 00:37:12,855
I didn't see it,
I didn't see it in his eyes.

561

00:37:12,939 --> 00:37:17,276
Forget his eyes.
I can't believe he cut off his own finger.

562

00:37:17,360 --> 00:37:19,028
The finger of accusation.

563

00:37:19,612 --> 00:37:23,324
[scoffs] So, we know who done it.
Why did he do it?

564

00:37:23,407 --> 00:37:26,369
Mr. Svenson accused an innocent man

565

00:37:26,994 --> 00:37:29,747
of murdering his family
and got the man killed.

566

00:37:29,830 --> 00:37:33,292
Maybe in some backwards way,
he thought that targeting sinners

567

00:37:33,376 --> 00:37:35,086
would balance the scales somehow.

568

00:37:35,795 --> 00:37:36,712
I don't know.

569

00:37:36,796 --> 00:37:38,172
No, no. It makes sense.

570

00:37:39,006 --> 00:37:43,344
I mean, Svenson was always around,
lurking in the hallways.

571

00:37:43,427 --> 00:37:46,097
He could've seen me and Miss Grundy
in the music room.

572

00:37:46,180 --> 00:37:48,599
Yeah, he could have seen Moose
and Midge buying Jingle-Jangle.

573

00:37:48,683 --> 00:37:52,144
Guys, this is starting to feel
like that last scene in Psycho.

574

00:37:53,312 --> 00:37:54,605
The truth is...

575

00:37:59,944 --> 00:38:03,322
I... have nothing, actually.

576

00:38:04,073 --> 00:38:06,409
Except that he's in a body bag
and we aren't.

577

00:38:07,743 --> 00:38:08,995
I think that's enough for tonight.

578

00:38:09,078 --> 00:38:14,000
♪ Sleep in heavenly peace ♪

579

00:38:14,083 --> 00:38:16,711

["God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" playing]

580

00:38:17,295 --> 00:38:20,172
♪ Let nothing you dismay ♪

581

00:38:20,589 --> 00:38:23,592
♪ Remember, Christ, our Savior ♪

582

00:38:23,676 --> 00:38:26,762
♪ Was born on Christmas Day ♪

583

00:38:26,846 --> 00:38:28,597
♪ To save us all from... ♪

584

00:38:28,681 --> 00:38:32,143
Mother. Nana.
Is it time to open presents?

585

00:38:32,810 --> 00:38:37,106
♪ O tidings of comfort and joy ♪

586

00:38:37,189 --> 00:38:38,024
Santa?

587

00:38:39,150 --> 00:38:42,153
♪ O tidings of comfort and joy ♪

588

00:38:42,236 --> 00:38:43,237
[gasps]

589

00:38:48,701 --> 00:38:49,910
Who's this one from?

590

00:38:50,953 --> 00:38:53,456
Archie. He dropped it off yesterday.

591

00:38:53,873 --> 00:38:55,333
[FP] Let me guess, that's from Betty.

592

00:38:55,416 --> 00:38:59,086
It's a vintage Underwood.

It's the typewriter of champions.

593

00:39:00,379 --> 00:39:02,923
You, uh... You maybe wanna swing by later?

594

00:39:03,257 --> 00:39:04,675
Say thanks in person?

595

00:39:06,052 --> 00:39:07,053
Oh, I'm...

596

00:39:07,636 --> 00:39:10,473
I mean, I'll probably just call her
or text her.

597

00:39:10,931 --> 00:39:14,060
♪ Now to the Lord sing praises ♪

598

00:39:14,143 --> 00:39:16,854
♪ All you within this place ♪

599

00:39:17,313 --> 00:39:20,733
♪ And with true love and brotherhood ♪

600

00:39:20,816 --> 00:39:23,527
♪ Each other now embrace ♪

601

00:39:23,611 --> 00:39:26,072
♪ This holy tide of Christmas ♪

602

00:39:26,155 --> 00:39:27,907
[Archie] Wow, that sounds amazing, Mom.

603

00:39:28,532 --> 00:39:30,076
You know, it's been quiet.

604

00:39:31,994 --> 00:39:33,829
You too. I love you, too, Mom.

605

00:39:34,538 --> 00:39:35,623
All right, here's Dad.

606
00:39:36,749 --> 00:39:38,709
-[cell phone chimes]
-Hey there.

607
00:39:39,710 --> 00:39:42,630
Merry Christmas, lady.
How are the Bahamas?

608
00:39:42,713 --> 00:39:44,632
♪ Remember, Christ, our Savior ♪

609
00:39:44,715 --> 00:39:45,883
Mmm.

610
00:39:45,966 --> 00:39:48,594
♪ Was born on Christmas day ♪

611
00:39:49,261 --> 00:39:50,096
Hey.

612
00:39:51,889 --> 00:39:52,890
Merry Christmas.

613
00:39:53,516 --> 00:39:54,350
Look up.

614
00:39:55,059 --> 00:39:56,394
Mistletoe alert.

615
00:39:56,477 --> 00:39:57,603
Hung by moi.

616
00:39:59,480 --> 00:40:01,482
Now we have no choice but to kiss.

617
00:40:08,531 --> 00:40:09,615
Archie.

618
00:40:11,700 --> 00:40:15,246
You're so good.

It's like you're filled with it.

619

00:40:15,913 --> 00:40:19,875
And I know that I need goodness
in my life.

620

00:40:20,793 --> 00:40:22,503
I need you in my life.

621

00:40:25,339 --> 00:40:26,382
In other words...

622

00:40:30,386 --> 00:40:32,596
I love you, too, Archie Andrews.

623

00:40:38,644 --> 00:40:39,895
[camera clicking]

624

00:40:52,032 --> 00:40:55,911
[Jughead] And so another mystery
was wrapped up in a neat, tidy bow...

625

00:40:56,579 --> 00:40:58,664
just in time for Christmas.

626

00:41:17,683 --> 00:41:19,977
Throughout the Black Hood's reign
of terror,

627

00:41:20,060 --> 00:41:22,688
Betty had stared
into the blackest of voids.

628

00:41:25,274 --> 00:41:28,944
♪ God rest ye merry gentlemen ♪

629

00:41:29,028 --> 00:41:32,948
The place where Joseph Conway's soul
had once perhaps existed.

630

00:41:34,825 --> 00:41:38,329
And in that void,

she had seen a dark reflection.

631

00:41:39,705 --> 00:41:42,208

A truth that could not be burned away.

632

00:41:42,291 --> 00:41:48,255

♪ To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray ♪

633

00:41:49,965 --> 00:41:52,343

A truth that whispered to her:

634

00:41:53,469 --> 00:41:54,678

"This isn't over."