
STRANGER THINGS

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EPISODE 1.01

"Chapter One: The Vanishing of Will Byers"

On his way home from a friend's house, young Will sees something terrifying. Nearby, a sinister secret lurks in the depths of a government lab.

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WINONA RYDER as Joyce Byers

Joyce Byers, (née Horowitz), portrayed by Winona Ryder, is a major protagonist of Stranger Things. The financially struggling single mother of Jonathan and Will Byers, Joyce is also a long-time friend of Jim Hopper.



DAVID HARBOUR as Jim Hopper

James 'Jim' Hopper, portrayed by David Harbour, is a major protagonist of Stranger Things. Chief of Police of the town of Hawkins, Indiana. Haunted by a troubled past.



FINN WOLFHARD as Mike Wheeler

Michael 'Mike' Wheeler, portrayed by Finn Wolfhard, is one of the main protagonists of Stranger Things. The leader of the Party, he is the boyfriend of Eleven, the best friend of Dustin Henderson, Lucas Sinclair, and Will Byers. The younger brother of Nancy Wheeler.



MILLIE BOBBY BROWN as Eleven

Jane "El" Hopper (born Jane Ives), better known as Eleven, is one of the main protagonists of Stranger Things. Her character is portrayed by Millie Bobby Brown. Eleven was kidnapped and raised in Hawkins National Laboratory, where she was experimented on for her inherited psychokinetic abilities. Later adopted by Jim Hopper.



GATEN MATARAZZO as Dustin Henderson

Dustin Henderson, portrayed by Gaten Matarazzo, is a main character in Stranger Things. He is the best friend of Mike Wheeler, Eleven, Lucas Sinclair, Will Byers, and Steve Harrington. Has a rare genetic disorder (cleidocranial dysplasia) that prevents his teeth from developing properly.



CALEB McLAUGHLIN as Lucas Sinclair

Lucas Charles Sinclair, portrayed by Caleb McLaughlin is a major protagonist of Stranger Things. He is best friends with Mike Wheeler, Dustin Henderson, Will Byers, and Eleven.



NATALIA DYER as Nancy Wheeler

Nancy Wheeler, portrayed by Natalia Dyer, is one of the main characters of Stranger Things. She is the older sister of Mike Wheeler, the current girlfriend of Steve Harrington. Her best friend is Barbara Holland.



CHARLIE HEATON as Jonathan Byers

Jonathan Byers, portrayed by Charlie Heaton, is a main character in Stranger Things. He is the oldest son of Joyce Byers, the older brother of Will Byers.



JOE KEERY as Steve Harrington

Steve Harrington, portrayed by Joe Keery, is a major character of Stranger Things. A student at Hawkins High School, popular jock, and boyfriend of Nancy Wheeler.



NOAH SCHNAPP as Will Byers

William 'Will' Byers, portrayed by Noah Schnapp, is a main character in Stranger Things. He is the younger son of Joyce Byers, the younger brother of Jonathan Byers, and the best friend of Mike Wheeler, Eleven, Dustin Henderson, and Lucas Sinclair. Abducted by a creature that he and his friends would later dub the "Demogorgon" and taken into an alternate dimension (The Upside Down).



MATTHEW MODINE as Dr. Martin Brenner

Dr. Martin Brenner, portrayed by Matthew Modine. Works for the US Department of Energy as a senior research scientist and the director of Hawkins National Laboratory. He has a major role in various controversial experiments, including Project MKUltra.



SHANNON PURSER as Barbara Holland

Barbara Holland, more commonly referred to as Barb, is a recurring character in the first season of Stranger Things. She is the best friend of Nancy Wheeler.

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EPISODE CAST

Winona Ryder	...	Joyce Byers
David Harbour	...	Jim Hopper
Finn Wolfhard	...	Mike Wheeler
Millie Bobby Brown	...	Eleven
Gaten Matarazzo	...	Dustin Henderson
Caleb McLaughlin	...	Lucas Sinclair
Natalia Dyer	...	Nancy Wheeler
Charlie Heaton	...	Jonathan Byers
Cara Buono	...	Karen Wheeler
Matthew Modine	...	Martin Brenner
Joe Chrest	...	Ted Wheeler
Joe Keery	...	Steve Harrington
Rob Morgan	...	Officer Powell
Ross Partridge	...	Lonnie Byers (voice)
Shannon Purser	...	Barbara Holland
John Reynolds	...	Officer Callahan
Noah Schnapp	...	Will Byers
Mark Steger	...	The Monster
Chris Sullivan	...	Benny Hammond
Andrew Benator	...	Elevator Scientist
Stefanie Butler	...	Cynthia (voice)
David Dwyer	...	Earl
Catherine Dyer	...	Agent Connie Frazier
Salem Murphy	...	High School Principal
Randy Havens	...	Mr. Clarke
Hugh B. Holub	...	Scientist
Tobias Jelinek	...	Lead Agent
Cade Jones	...	James
Anniston Price	...	Holly Wheeler
Tinsley Price	...	Holly Wheeler
Anthony Reynolds	...	Agent
Susan Shalhoub Larkin	...	Florence
Tony Vaughn	...	Principal Coleman
Peyton Wich	...	Troy
Brenda Wood	...	Local Newswoman

NOVEMBER 6, 1983

1

00:00:07 --> 00:00:09
[crickets chirping]

2

00:00:49 --> 00:00:51
[alarm blaring]

3

00:00:52 --> 00:00:54
[panting]

4

00:01:01 --> 00:01:02
[elevator descending]

5

00:01:09 --> 00:01:10
[elevator dings]

6

00:01:15 --> 00:01:17
[breathing heavily]

7

00:01:28 --> 00:01:31
[low growling]

8

00:01:35 --> 00:01:36
[screaming]

9

00:01:44 --> 00:01:48
[Mike] Something is coming.
Something hungry for blood.

10

00:01:48 --> 00:01:52
A shadow grows on the wall behind you,
swallowing you in darkness.

11

00:01:52 --> 00:01:54
-It is almost here.

-What is it?

12

00:01:54 --> 00:01:56
What if it's the Demogorgon?

13

00:01:56 --> 00:01:59
Oh, Jesus, we're so screwed
if it's the Demogorgon.

14

00:01:59 --> 00:02:00
It's not the Demogorgon.

15

00:02:00 --> 00:02:02
An army of troglodytes
charge into the chamber!

16

00:02:02 --> 00:02:05
-Troglodytes?
-Told ya. [chuckling]

17

00:02:05 --> 00:02:06
-[snorts]
-[all chuckling]

18

00:02:08 --> 00:02:09
[softly] Wait a minute.

19

00:02:10 --> 00:02:12
Did you hear that?

20

00:02:12 --> 00:02:14
That... that sound?

21

00:02:14 --> 00:02:16
Boom... boom...

22

00:02:16 --> 00:02:18
-[yells] Boom!
-[slams table]

23
00:02:18 --> 00:02:20
That didn't come from the troglodytes.
No, that...

24
00:02:20 --> 00:02:22
That came from something else.

25
00:02:24 --> 00:02:26
-The Demogorgon!
-[all groaning]

26
00:02:26 --> 00:02:28
-We're in deep shit.
-Will, your action!

27
00:02:28 --> 00:02:29
-I don't know!
-Fireball him!

28
00:02:29 --> 00:02:31
I'd have to roll a 13 or higher!

29
00:02:31 --> 00:02:33
Too risky.
Cast a protection spell.

30
00:02:33 --> 00:02:35
-Don't be a pussy. Fireball him!
-Cast Protection.

31
00:02:35 --> 00:02:38
The Demogorgon is tired
of your silly human bickering!

32
00:02:38 --> 00:02:40
It stomps towards you.

33
00:02:40 --> 00:02:41
-Boom!
-Fireball him!

34
00:02:41 --> 00:02:43
-Another stomp, boom!
-Cast Protection.

35
00:02:43 --> 00:02:46
-He roars in anger!
-[all clamoring]

36
00:02:46 --> 00:02:48
-Fireball!
-[die clattering]

37
00:02:48 --> 00:02:50
-Oh, shit!
-[Lucas] Where'd it go?

38
00:02:50 --> 00:02:51
[Lucas] Where is it?
[Will] I don't know!

39
00:02:51 --> 00:02:53
-Is it a 13?
-[Will] I don't know!

40
00:02:53 --> 00:02:54
[Lucas] Where is it?
[Dustin] Oh, my God!

41
00:02:54 --> 00:02:56
[Karen] Mike!

[Dustin] Oh, my God! Oh, my God!

42

00:02:56 --> 00:02:57

[Karen] Mike!

[Lucas] Can you find it yet?

43

00:02:57 --> 00:02:58

[Will] No, I can't find it!

44

00:02:58 --> 00:03:00

-Mike!

-[Dustin] Oh, my God! Oh, my God!

45

00:03:00 --> 00:03:02

Mom, we're in the middle of a campaign!

46

00:03:02 --> 00:03:04

You mean the end?

Fifteen after.

47

00:03:04 --> 00:03:07

[Lucas] Oh, my God! Freaking idiot!

[Will] Why do we have to go?

48

00:03:07 --> 00:03:10

-Mom, wait, just 20 more minutes!

-It's a school night, Michael.

49

00:03:10 --> 00:03:13

I just put Holly to bed.

You can finish next weekend.

50

00:03:13 --> 00:03:14

-But that'll ruin the flow!

-Michael--

51

00:03:14 --> 00:03:16

I'm serious, Mom.

52

00:03:16 --> 00:03:18

The campaign took two weeks to plan.

53

00:03:18 --> 00:03:20

How was I supposed to know
it was gonna take ten hours?

54

00:03:20 --> 00:03:22

You've been playing for ten hours?

55

00:03:23 --> 00:03:27

-Dad, don't you think that 20 more--
-I think you should listen to your mother.

56

00:03:27 --> 00:03:31

-[static crackling on TV]
-[grunts] Dang dumb piece of junk.

57

00:03:32 --> 00:03:34

[Will] Oh, I got it!

58

00:03:34 --> 00:03:36

-Does the seven count?
-It was a seven?

59

00:03:36 --> 00:03:39

Did Mike see it?
Then it doesn't count.

60

00:03:44 --> 00:03:45

[Dustin] Yo, hey, guys.

61

00:03:45 --> 00:03:47

-Does anyone want this?
-[both] No.

62

00:03:50 --> 00:03:51
[Nancy] Yeah.

63

00:03:52 --> 00:03:54
No, I don't think...

64

00:03:55 --> 00:03:56
Yeah, he's cute.

65

00:03:57 --> 00:04:00
Barb, no, I don't think so.

66

00:04:00 --> 00:04:01
-Barb, you're not--
-Hey, Nancy.

67

00:04:02 --> 00:04:04
There's a slice left if you want it.

68

00:04:04 --> 00:04:06
-Sausage and pepperoni!
-Hold on.

69

00:04:13 --> 00:04:17
-There's something wrong with your sister.
-What are you talking about?

70

00:04:17 --> 00:04:19
-She's got a stick up her butt.
-[Lucas] Yeah.

71

00:04:19 --> 00:04:21
It's because she's been dating
that douchebag, Steve Harrington.

72

00:04:21 --> 00:04:23
[Dustin] Yeah,
she's turning into a real jerk.

73
00:04:23 --> 00:04:25
She's always been a real jerk.

74
00:04:25 --> 00:04:27
Nuh-uh, she used to be cool.

75
00:04:27 --> 00:04:29
Like that time she dressed up as an elf
for our Elder tree campaign.

76
00:04:29 --> 00:04:30
[Mike] Four years ago!

77
00:04:30 --> 00:04:32
[Dustin] Just saying.
[Lucas] Later.

78
00:04:33 --> 00:04:35
-It was a seven.
-Huh?

79
00:04:36 --> 00:04:37
The roll, it was a seven.

80
00:04:38 --> 00:04:41
The Demogorgon, it got me.

81
00:04:42 --> 00:04:44
[grunts] See you tomorrow.

82
00:04:59 --> 00:05:02
[Lucas] Good night, ladies.
[Dustin] Kiss your mom 'night for me.

83

00:05:04 --> 00:05:06
Race you back to my place?
Winner gets a comic.

84

00:05:06 --> 00:05:08
-Any comic?
-Yeah.

85

00:05:08 --> 00:05:11
[Dustin] Hey! Hey!

86

00:05:11 --> 00:05:13
I didn't say "go"!

87

00:05:15 --> 00:05:17
Get back here!

88

00:05:17 --> 00:05:19
I'm gonna kill you!

89

00:05:19 --> 00:05:21
[Will] I'll take your X-Men 134!

90

00:05:28 --> 00:05:29
Son of a bitch.

91

00:05:54 --> 00:05:55
[gasps]

92

00:05:57 --> 00:05:59
[grunts]

93

00:06:00 --> 00:06:01
[whimpers]

94
00:06:05 --> 00:06:06
[indistinct growling]

95
00:06:07 --> 00:06:09
[gasps]

96
00:06:16 --> 00:06:18
[Will panting]

97
00:06:23 --> 00:06:25
[dog barking]

98
00:06:28 --> 00:06:30
Mom?

99
00:06:30 --> 00:06:32
-Jonathan? Mom?
-[barking continues]

100
00:06:41 --> 00:06:44
[indistinct screeching]

101
00:06:50 --> 00:06:51
[line ringing]

102
00:06:54 --> 00:06:57
-Hello? Hello?
-[static crackling]

103
00:06:57 --> 00:06:59
[indistinct screeching]

104
00:06:59 --> 00:07:00
[barking]

105

00:07:02 --> 00:07:04
[whimpering]

106
00:07:05 --> 00:07:07
[growling]

107
00:07:13 --> 00:07:15
-[dial tone]
-[barking continues]

108
00:07:29 --> 00:07:31
[panting]

109
00:07:48 --> 00:07:50
[breathing shakily]

110
00:07:56 --> 00:07:59
[growling]

111
00:08:01 --> 00:08:03
[indistinct screeching]

112
00:08:07 --> 00:08:08
[screeching intensifies]

113
00:08:12 --> 00:08:14
[screeching stops]

114
00:08:25 --> 00:08:27
[theme music playing]

115
00:09:27 --> 00:09:30
[indistinct chatter on TV]

116
00:09:30 --> 00:09:32
[woman on TV] And that's it

for News Center this morning.

117

00:09:32 --> 00:09:33
Thanks for joining us.

118

00:09:33 --> 00:09:36
Let's hand off now to Liz
at the news desk.

119

00:09:36 --> 00:09:37
[Liz] All right, thank you, Donna.

120

00:09:37 --> 00:09:38
Turning now to local news,

121

00:09:38 --> 00:09:42
we're getting reports of surges
and power outages all across the county.

122

00:09:42 --> 00:09:45
Last night, hundreds of homes
in East Hawkins were affected,

123

00:09:45 --> 00:09:47
leaving many residents in the dark.

124

00:09:47 --> 00:09:50
The cause of the outage is still unknown.

125

00:09:50 --> 00:09:52
We reached out to Roane County
Water and Electric,

126

00:09:52 --> 00:09:55
and a spokesperson says
that they are confident

127
00:09:55 --> 00:09:57
power will be restored
to all remaining homes

128
00:09:57 --> 00:09:59
within the next several hours.

129
00:09:59 --> 00:10:01
[news continues indistinctly]

130
00:10:01 --> 00:10:02
-[dog barking]
-[snorts]

131
00:10:03 --> 00:10:05
[sighs]

132
00:10:08 --> 00:10:09
-[groans]
-[watch beeps]

133
00:10:16 --> 00:10:17
[lighter flicks]

134
00:10:20 --> 00:10:23
[inhales and exhales deeply]

135
00:10:25 --> 00:10:27
Mmm.

136
00:10:33 --> 00:10:34
[groans]

137
00:10:46 --> 00:10:47
[exhales]

138
00:10:47 --> 00:10:48
[sighs]

139
00:10:58 --> 00:11:00
In other news,
you might wanna stay home tonight

140
00:11:00 --> 00:11:02
or at least pack an umbrella.

141
00:11:02 --> 00:11:04
We turn to everybody's favorite
morning weather guy, Charles.

142
00:11:04 --> 00:11:06
[birds chirping]

143
00:11:09 --> 00:11:11
[Joyce] Where the hell are they?

144
00:11:11 --> 00:11:13
-Jonathan?
-Check the couch!

145
00:11:13 --> 00:11:14
Ugh, I did.

146
00:11:15 --> 00:11:18
Oh... Got them.

147
00:11:19 --> 00:11:21
Okay, sweetie, I will see you tonight.

148
00:11:21 --> 00:11:23
-Yeah, see you later.
-Where's Will?

149

00:11:23 --> 00:11:24

Oh, I didn't get him up yet.

150

00:11:25 --> 00:11:26

-He's probably still sleeping.

-[sighs]

151

00:11:26 --> 00:11:29

-Jonathan, you have to make sure he's up!

-Mom, I'm making breakfast.

152

00:11:29 --> 00:11:31

I told you this a thousand times.

153

00:11:31 --> 00:11:34

Will! Come on, honey.

It's time to get up.

154

00:11:38 --> 00:11:41

-He came home last night, right?

-He's not in his room?

155

00:11:41 --> 00:11:44

-Did he come home or not?

-I don't know.

156

00:11:44 --> 00:11:45

-You don't know?

-No.

157

00:11:45 --> 00:11:47

[stammering] I got home late.

I was working.

158

00:11:47 --> 00:11:48

You were working?

159

00:11:48 --> 00:11:50

Eric asked if I could cover.

I said yeah.

160

00:11:50 --> 00:11:52

I just thought we could use
the extra cash.

161

00:11:52 --> 00:11:55

-Jonathan, we've talked about this.

-I know, I know.

162

00:11:55 --> 00:11:57

You can't take shifts when I'm working.

163

00:11:57 --> 00:11:59

Mom, it's not a big deal.

Look, he was at the Wheelers' all day.

164

00:11:59 --> 00:12:02

-I'm sure he just stayed over.

-[sighs] I can't believe you.

165

00:12:02 --> 00:12:04

I can't believe you sometimes.

166

00:12:07 --> 00:12:11

-[phone ringing]

-That's disgusting.

167

00:12:11 --> 00:12:13

-[Mike] You're disgusting!

-Hello?

168

00:12:13 --> 00:12:15

Hi, Karen.

It's Joyce.

169

00:12:15 --> 00:12:17
-[Karen] Oh, Joyce, hi.
-What the hell, Mike?

170

00:12:17 --> 00:12:18
-[Ted] Hey!
-Quiet!

171

00:12:18 --> 00:12:20
-Language.
-Are you kidding?

172

00:12:20 --> 00:12:22
Was that Will I heard back there?

173

00:12:22 --> 00:12:23
Will?

No, no, no, it's just Mike.

174

00:12:23 --> 00:12:25
Will didn't spend the night?

175

00:12:25 --> 00:12:27
[Karen] No, he left here
a little bit after 8:00.

176

00:12:27 --> 00:12:29
Why? He's not home?

177

00:12:29 --> 00:12:32
Um, you know what? I think
he just left early for... for school.

178

00:12:33 --> 00:12:35
-Thank you so much. Bye.

-Okay. Bye.

179

00:12:52 --> 00:12:54
[school bell ringing]

180

00:12:57 --> 00:12:59
That's weird.
I don't see him.

181

00:12:59 --> 00:13:01
[Lucas] I'm telling you, his mom's right.

182

00:13:01 --> 00:13:03
He probably just
went to class early again.

183

00:13:03 --> 00:13:06
Yeah, he's always paranoid
Gursky's gonna give him another pop quiz.

184

00:13:06 --> 00:13:08
Step right up, ladies and gentlemen.

185

00:13:08 --> 00:13:11
Step right up and get your tickets
for the freak show.

186

00:13:11 --> 00:13:14
Who do you think would make more money
in a freak show?

187

00:13:15 --> 00:13:19
Midnight, Frogface, or Toothless?

188

00:13:20 --> 00:13:22
[sighs]

189
00:13:23 --> 00:13:25
[mimicking Dustin]
I'd go with Toothless.

190
00:13:25 --> 00:13:28
I told you a million times,
my teeth are coming in.

191
00:13:28 --> 00:13:30
It's called cleidocranial dysplasia.

192
00:13:30 --> 00:13:32
[mimicking Dustin]
"I told you a million times."

193
00:13:32 --> 00:13:34
-[chuckles]
-Do the arm thing.

194
00:13:35 --> 00:13:37
Do it, freak!

195
00:13:40 --> 00:13:43
-[bones cracking]
-[both groaning]

196
00:13:43 --> 00:13:45
[Troy] God, it gets me every time.

197
00:13:46 --> 00:13:49
-Assholes.
-[Mike] I think it's kinda cool.

198
00:13:49 --> 00:13:52
It's like you have superpowers
or something.

199

00:13:52 --> 00:13:54

Like Mr. Fantastic.

200

00:13:54 --> 00:13:56

[Dustin] Yeah,
except I can't fight evil with it.

201

00:14:00 --> 00:14:03

[bell ringing]

202

00:14:04 --> 00:14:06

[Barbara] So, did he call?

203

00:14:06 --> 00:14:09

Keep your voice down.

204

00:14:09 --> 00:14:10

Did he?

205

00:14:10 --> 00:14:12

I told you, it's not like that.

206

00:14:13 --> 00:14:16

Okay, I mean, yes, he likes me,
but not like that.

207

00:14:17 --> 00:14:18

We just...

208

00:14:20 --> 00:14:21

made out a couple times.

209

00:14:21 --> 00:14:25

"We just... made out a couple times."

210

00:14:25 --> 00:14:26

Nance, seriously,

211

00:14:26 --> 00:14:28

you're gonna be so cool now,
it's ridiculous.

212

00:14:28 --> 00:14:30

No, I'm not.

213

00:14:30 --> 00:14:33

You better still hang out with me,
that's all I'm saying.

214

00:14:33 --> 00:14:36

If you become friends with Tommy H.
or Carol--

215

00:14:36 --> 00:14:38

Oh, that's gross!

216

00:14:38 --> 00:14:40

Okay,
I'm telling you, it was a one-time...

217

00:14:41 --> 00:14:43

-Two-time thing.

-[chuckles]

218

00:14:48 --> 00:14:49

You were saying?

219

00:14:59 --> 00:15:01

-Steve...

-Mmm-hmm?

220

00:15:01 --> 00:15:03

-I have to go.

-In a minute.

221

00:15:03 --> 00:15:04

[bell ringing]

222

00:15:04 --> 00:15:06

Steve.

I really, like...

223

00:15:06 --> 00:15:08

Seriously, I have to go.

224

00:15:08 --> 00:15:10

Wait, wait, wait.

Let's...

225

00:15:10 --> 00:15:12

Come on, let's do something tonight, yeah?

226

00:15:12 --> 00:15:15

Uh... No, I can't.

I have to study for Kaminsky's test.

227

00:15:15 --> 00:15:17

Oh, come on.

What's your GPA again? 3.999...

228

00:15:17 --> 00:15:19

Kaminsky's tests are impossible.

229

00:15:19 --> 00:15:21

-Well, then, just let me help.

-You failed chem.

230

00:15:21 --> 00:15:23

-C-minus.

-Well, in that case...

231

00:15:23 --> 00:15:26

So I'll be over around, say, like, 8:00?

232

00:15:26 --> 00:15:29

-Are you crazy? My mom would not--

-I'll climb through your window.

233

00:15:29 --> 00:15:31

She won't even know I'm there.

I'm stealthy, like a ninja.

234

00:15:31 --> 00:15:32

You are crazy.

235

00:15:32 --> 00:15:34

Wait, wait, wait. Just...

Okay, forget about that.

236

00:15:34 --> 00:15:36

We can just...

237

00:15:36 --> 00:15:38

We can just, like, chill in my car.

238

00:15:38 --> 00:15:41

We can find

a nice quiet place to park, and...

239

00:15:41 --> 00:15:44

Steve... I have to study.

240

00:15:44 --> 00:15:46

I'm not kidding.

241

00:15:46 --> 00:15:48
Well, why do you think
I want it to be nice and quiet?

242
00:15:50 --> 00:15:52
You're an idiot, Steve Harrington.

243
00:15:52 --> 00:15:54
[sighs]

244
00:15:58 --> 00:16:01
Meet me at Dearborn and Maple at 8:00.

245
00:16:01 --> 00:16:03
To study.

246
00:16:06 --> 00:16:08
[bell ringing]

247
00:16:16 --> 00:16:17
Good of you to show.

248
00:16:17 --> 00:16:21
[Hopper slurring] Oh, hey, morning, Flo.
Morning, everybody.

249
00:16:21 --> 00:16:25
-Hey, Chief.
-Damn! You look like hell, Chief.

250
00:16:25 --> 00:16:26
-Oh, yeah?
-[chuckles] Yeah.

251
00:16:26 --> 00:16:28
Well, I looked better than your wife
when I left her this morning.

252

00:16:29 --> 00:16:30
[officers laughing]

253

00:16:30 --> 00:16:31
While you were drinking or sleeping,

254

00:16:31 --> 00:16:34
or whatever it is you deemed
so necessary on Monday morning,

255

00:16:34 --> 00:16:35
Phil Larson called.

256

00:16:35 --> 00:16:38
Said some kids are stealing
the gnomes out of his garden again.

257

00:16:38 --> 00:16:40
Oh, those garden gnomes again.

258

00:16:40 --> 00:16:42
Well, I'll tell you what,
I'm gonna get right on that.

259

00:16:42 --> 00:16:44
On a more pressing matter,

260

00:16:44 --> 00:16:46
Joyce Byers can't find her son
this morning.

261

00:16:46 --> 00:16:49
[muffled] Mmm.
Okay, I'm gonna get on that.

262

00:16:49 --> 00:16:51
-Just give me a minute.
-Joyce is very upset.

263
00:16:51 --> 00:16:53
Well, Flo, Flo, we've discussed this.

264
00:16:53 --> 00:16:55
Mornings are for coffee and contemplation.

265
00:16:55 --> 00:16:59
-Chief, she's already in your--
-Coffee and contemplation, Flo!

266
00:17:10 --> 00:17:12
I have been waiting here
over an hour, Hopper.

267
00:17:13 --> 00:17:15
[sighs deeply] And I apologize again.

268
00:17:15 --> 00:17:17
I'm going out of my mind!

269
00:17:17 --> 00:17:20
Look, boy his age,
he's probably just playing hookie, okay?

270
00:17:20 --> 00:17:22
No, not my Will.
He's not like that.

271
00:17:22 --> 00:17:24
-He wouldn't do that.
-Well, you never know.

272
00:17:24 --> 00:17:26

I mean, my mom thought
I was on the debate team,

273

00:17:26 --> 00:17:27
when really I was just screwing
Chrissy Carpenter

274

00:17:28 --> 00:17:29
in the back of my dad's Oldsmobile, so...

275

00:17:29 --> 00:17:32
Look, he's not like you, Hopper.
He's not like me.

276

00:17:32 --> 00:17:35
He's not like... most.

277

00:17:35 --> 00:17:39
He has a couple of friends,
but, you know, the kids, they're mean.

278

00:17:39 --> 00:17:41
They make fun of him.
They call him names.

279

00:17:41 --> 00:17:43
-They laugh at him, his clothes--
-His clothes?

280

00:17:43 --> 00:17:45
-What's wrong with his clothes?
-I don't know.

281

00:17:45 --> 00:17:47
-Does that matter?
-Maybe.

282

00:17:47 --> 00:17:50

Look, he's...
He's a sensitive kid.

283

00:17:50 --> 00:17:54

Lonnie... [sighs]
Lonnie used to say he was queer.

284

00:17:54 --> 00:17:56
[softy] Called him a fag.

285

00:17:56 --> 00:18:00

-Is he?
-He's missing is what he is.

286

00:18:01 --> 00:18:03
When was the last time
you heard from Lonnie?

287

00:18:04 --> 00:18:05
[scoffs]

288

00:18:06 --> 00:18:10
Uh, last I heard, he was in Indianapolis.
That was about a year ago.

289

00:18:10 --> 00:18:13
-But he has nothing to do with this.
-Why don't you give me his number?

290

00:18:13 --> 00:18:15
You know, Hopper,
he has nothing to do with this. Trust me.

291

00:18:15 --> 00:18:18
Joyce, 99 out of 100 times,
kid goes missing,

292
00:18:18 --> 00:18:20
the kid is with a parent or relative.

293
00:18:20 --> 00:18:22
[stammers] What about the other time?

294
00:18:22 --> 00:18:25
-What?
-You said, "99 out of 100."

295
00:18:25 --> 00:18:27
-What about the other time, the one?
-Joyce.

296
00:18:27 --> 00:18:29
The one!

297
00:18:29 --> 00:18:30
-Joyce, this is Hawkins, okay?
-[sighs]

298
00:18:31 --> 00:18:32
You wanna know the worst thing
that's ever happened here

299
00:18:32 --> 00:18:33
in the four years I've been working here?

300
00:18:34 --> 00:18:35
Do you wanna know the worst thing?

301
00:18:35 --> 00:18:38
It was when an owl attacked
Eleanor Gillespie's head

302
00:18:38 --> 00:18:40

because it thought
that her hair was a nest.

303
00:18:40 --> 00:18:42
Okay, fine.
I will call Lonnie.

304
00:18:43 --> 00:18:44
He will talk to me before he talks to--

305
00:18:44 --> 00:18:46
-What, a pig?
-A cop!

306
00:18:47 --> 00:18:50
[voice breaking] Just find my son, Hop.

307
00:18:51 --> 00:18:52
Find him!

308
00:19:04 --> 00:19:05
[man] Dr. Brenner.

309
00:19:07 --> 00:19:09
[scientist] This way, gentlemen.

310
00:19:09 --> 00:19:12
The entire east wing
will be evacuated within the hour.

311
00:19:12 --> 00:19:16
We've sealed off this area
following quarantine protocol.

312
00:19:23 --> 00:19:24
[air hissing]

313
00:19:35 --> 00:19:37
[guns cocking]

314
00:19:38 --> 00:19:40
[elevator humming]

315
00:19:49 --> 00:19:51
[elevator thuds]

316
00:20:33 --> 00:20:35
[squelching]

317
00:20:43 --> 00:20:44
[low growling]

318
00:20:56 --> 00:20:58
[indistinct growling]

319
00:21:02 --> 00:21:04
[man 1] This is where it came from?
[man 2] Yes.

320
00:21:05 --> 00:21:06
[man 1] And the girl?

321
00:21:07 --> 00:21:09
She can't have gone far.

322
00:21:12 --> 00:21:13
[growls]

323
00:21:46 --> 00:21:48
[music playing faintly]

324
00:22:03 --> 00:22:04

[Ben] All right, and one more.

325

00:22:05 --> 00:22:07

[man] Hey, Ben.

What do you think about that, uh...

326

00:22:07 --> 00:22:09

Hey, I don't know.

I don't know.

327

00:22:09 --> 00:22:11

[man] I don't know,

37 points per game average--

328

00:22:11 --> 00:22:13

[Ben] Thirty-seven now, but...

[man] Mr. Basket.

329

00:22:33 --> 00:22:36

[indistinct chatter]

330

00:22:43 --> 00:22:45

Hey!

331

00:22:45 --> 00:22:46

Come here!

332

00:22:47 --> 00:22:48

Hey, come here!

333

00:22:53 --> 00:22:55

You think you can steal from me, boy?

334

00:22:57 --> 00:22:58

What in the hell?

335

00:23:00 --> 00:23:03
-[bell ringing]
-[Mr. Clarke] Remember, finish chapter 12

336
00:23:03 --> 00:23:07
and answer 12.3 on the difference
between an experiment

337
00:23:07 --> 00:23:09
and other forms of science investigation.

338
00:23:09 --> 00:23:13
This will be on the test,
which will cover chapters 10 through 12.

339
00:23:13 --> 00:23:16
[trailing off] It will be multiple choice
with an essay section.

340
00:23:17 --> 00:23:19
So, did it come?

341
00:23:19 --> 00:23:20
Sorry, boys.

342
00:23:20 --> 00:23:22
I hate to be the bearer of bad news,
but...

343
00:23:23 --> 00:23:24
it came.

344
00:23:28 --> 00:23:29
Yes!

345
00:23:29 --> 00:23:31
The Heathkit ham shack.

346

00:23:31 --> 00:23:32

[Mike] Whoa.

[Mr. Clarke] Ain't she a beaut?

347

00:23:32 --> 00:23:35

I bet you can talk to New York
on this thing.

348

00:23:35 --> 00:23:36

Think bigger.

349

00:23:36 --> 00:23:38

-California?

-Bigger.

350

00:23:38 --> 00:23:39

Australia?

351

00:23:40 --> 00:23:42

-[boys exclaiming]

-[Lucas] Oh, man!

352

00:23:42 --> 00:23:45

When Will sees this,
he's totally gonna blow his shit.

353

00:23:45 --> 00:23:46

Lucas!

354

00:23:46 --> 00:23:47

-Sorry.

-[Dustin chuckles]

355

00:23:49 --> 00:23:50

[radio tuning]

356

00:23:50 --> 00:23:52

[in Australian accent]

Hello, this is Mike Wheeler,

357

00:23:53 --> 00:23:55

president of Hawkins Middle AV Club.

358

00:23:57 --> 00:23:58

[Lucas] What are you doing?

359

00:23:58 --> 00:23:59

[in Australian accent]

Hello, this is Dustin,

360

00:23:59 --> 00:24:02

and this is the secretary and treasurer
of Hawkins Middle AV Club.

361

00:24:02 --> 00:24:05

Do you eat kangaroos for breakfast?

362

00:24:05 --> 00:24:07

-[Mike laughs]

-[knock on door]

363

00:24:07 --> 00:24:12

Sorry to interrupt, but, uh, may I borrow
Michael, Lucas and Dustin?

364

00:24:14 --> 00:24:15

[overlapping chatter]

365

00:24:17 --> 00:24:18

Okay, okay, okay.

366

00:24:18 --> 00:24:21

One at a time, all right?
You.

367
00:24:22 --> 00:24:24
-You said he takes what?
-Mirkwood.

368
00:24:24 --> 00:24:27
-Mirkwood?
-Yeah.

369
00:24:27 --> 00:24:30
-Have you ever heard of Mirkwood?
-I have not. That sounds made up to me.

370
00:24:30 --> 00:24:32
No, it's from Lord of the Rings.

371
00:24:32 --> 00:24:35
-Well, The Hobbit.
-It doesn't matter.

372
00:24:35 --> 00:24:37
-He asked!
-[mockingly] "He asked!"

373
00:24:37 --> 00:24:39
-[Mike] Shut up, guys!
-Hey, hey, hey!

374
00:24:39 --> 00:24:41
-What'd I just say?
-Shut up.

375
00:24:41 --> 00:24:44
One at a damn time.
You.

376

00:24:44 --> 00:24:47

Mirkwood, it's a real road.
It's just the name that's made up.

377

00:24:47 --> 00:24:49

It's where Cornwallis and Kerley meet.

378

00:24:49 --> 00:24:51

-Yeah, all right, I think I know that--
-We can show you, if you want.

379

00:24:51 --> 00:24:53

I said that I know it!

380

00:24:53 --> 00:24:55

-We can help look.
-Yeah.

381

00:24:55 --> 00:24:57

-No.
-[boys clamoring]

382

00:24:57 --> 00:25:00

No.

After school, you are all to go home.

383

00:25:00 --> 00:25:01

Immediately.

384

00:25:01 --> 00:25:05

That means no biking around looking
for your friend, no investigating,

385

00:25:05 --> 00:25:06

no nonsense.

386

00:25:06 --> 00:25:08
This isn't some Lord of the Rings book.

387
00:25:08 --> 00:25:11
-The Hobbit.
-Shut up!

388
00:25:11 --> 00:25:13
-Hey!
-[Mike] Stop it!

389
00:25:13 --> 00:25:14
[boys bickering]

390
00:25:14 --> 00:25:16
[softly] Do I make myself clear?

391
00:25:21 --> 00:25:26
Do I make myself... clear?

392
00:25:27 --> 00:25:28
[Mike and Dustin] Yes, sir.
[Lucas] Yeah.

393
00:25:40 --> 00:25:42
Ring-a-ding-ding!

394
00:25:42 --> 00:25:44
Anybody home?

395
00:25:44 --> 00:25:46
[Will] Password?

396
00:25:46 --> 00:25:48
Uh, Rada...

397

00:25:49 --> 00:25:51
[stammering] Radaga-- Radagast?

398
00:25:51 --> 00:25:54
[Will] Yeah. You may enter.

399
00:25:54 --> 00:25:56
[Joyce] Thank you, sir.

400
00:25:57 --> 00:25:59
So, guess what?

401
00:25:59 --> 00:26:02
I got off early and...

402
00:26:02 --> 00:26:04
Ta-da!
Poltergeist.

403
00:26:04 --> 00:26:06
I... I thought I wasn't allowed to see it.

404
00:26:06 --> 00:26:07
I changed my mind.

405
00:26:08 --> 00:26:10
As long as you don't have nightmares
for a week.

406
00:26:10 --> 00:26:13
No, I won't.
I don't get scared like that anymore.

407
00:26:13 --> 00:26:14
Oh, yeah?

408

00:26:14 --> 00:26:16
Not even of clowns?

409
00:26:16 --> 00:26:17
No.

410
00:26:17 --> 00:26:19
What about my witch?

411
00:26:19 --> 00:26:21
-No. Mom...
-Ooh...

412
00:26:21 --> 00:26:23
-I'm not five anymore.
-But Will Byers...

413
00:26:23 --> 00:26:25
-I'm going to cook you up in my--
-Stop. That's so stupid. Mom!

414
00:26:27 --> 00:26:29
[sighs]

415
00:26:30 --> 00:26:31
[Jonathan] Will?

416
00:26:31 --> 00:26:32
-[shouting] Will?
-Will?

417
00:26:34 --> 00:26:35
Will?

418
00:26:38 --> 00:26:40
-Will?
-Will!

419
00:26:41 --> 00:26:43
-[Jonathan] Will!
-Will?

420
00:26:43 --> 00:26:44
[Joyce] Will!

421
00:26:44 --> 00:26:46
Where are you?

422
00:26:55 --> 00:26:57
Geez.

423
00:26:57 --> 00:26:59
Your parents forget to feed you?

424
00:27:03 --> 00:27:05
Is that why you ran away?

425
00:27:08 --> 00:27:09
They, uh...

426
00:27:10 --> 00:27:12
They hurt you?

427
00:27:14 --> 00:27:16
You went to the hospital, you got scared,

428
00:27:16 --> 00:27:18
you ran off, you wound up here,
is that it?

429
00:27:21 --> 00:27:22
All right.

430
00:27:24 --> 00:27:27
I'll give this back, all right?
And you can have as much as you want.

431
00:27:28 --> 00:27:29
All right?
Maybe even some ice cream.

432
00:27:30 --> 00:27:32
But you gotta answer
a few of my questions first, all right?

433
00:27:33 --> 00:27:35
We got a deal?

434
00:27:37 --> 00:27:41
All right, let's start
with the easy stuff. All right?

435
00:27:41 --> 00:27:44
My name's Benny.
Benny Hammond.

436
00:27:44 --> 00:27:46
See? Like this. Here.

437
00:27:46 --> 00:27:49
I got you.
Don't worry. It's okay.

438
00:27:49 --> 00:27:52
Nice to meet you, yeah.
And you are?

439
00:27:55 --> 00:27:57
[sighing]

440
00:27:59 --> 00:28:01
[sighs]

441
00:28:02 --> 00:28:03
Eleven?

442
00:28:04 --> 00:28:05
What's that mean?

443
00:28:06 --> 00:28:08
What's it mean?

444
00:28:09 --> 00:28:11
-No.

-Well, I'll be damned.

445
00:28:11 --> 00:28:13
She speaks.

446
00:28:13 --> 00:28:15
"No"? No, what?

447
00:28:16 --> 00:28:19
[clicks tongue] All right.
I guess no more food, then.

448
00:28:19 --> 00:28:21
Eleven.

449
00:28:22 --> 00:28:23
Yeah.

450
00:28:24 --> 00:28:26
What's it mean?

451

00:28:28 --> 00:28:29
Eleven.

452
00:28:31 --> 00:28:33
All right, then.

453
00:28:33 --> 00:28:35
[chuckles] Here you go.

454
00:28:35 --> 00:28:37
Take it easy, take it easy.

455
00:28:38 --> 00:28:39
[sighs]

456
00:28:39 --> 00:28:42
Yeah, look, all I know
is that she's scared to death.

457
00:28:42 --> 00:28:44
Yeah, I think
maybe she's been abused or...

458
00:28:44 --> 00:28:46
kidnapped or something.

459
00:28:47 --> 00:28:50
Yeah, it'd be great
if someone would come by.

460
00:28:50 --> 00:28:54
Yeah, we're at 4819 Randolph Lane.
Yeah, Randolph.

461
00:28:54 --> 00:28:56
[fan rattling]

462
00:29:02 --> 00:29:04
[rattling continues]

463
00:29:08 --> 00:29:09
[rattling intensifies]

464
00:29:21 --> 00:29:23
[Callahan] Will Byers?

465
00:29:26 --> 00:29:27
[Powell yelling] Will!

466
00:29:28 --> 00:29:31
[Callahan] Will Byers?

467
00:29:31 --> 00:29:32
[hooting]

468
00:29:34 --> 00:29:36
Come on, kid!

469
00:29:36 --> 00:29:37
[Powell] Will?

470
00:29:38 --> 00:29:42
-[Powell whistles]
-Hey! I got something.

471
00:29:49 --> 00:29:52
-That his bike?
-Yeah, he must have crashed.

472
00:29:53 --> 00:29:55
[Callahan] You think
he got hurt in the fall?

473
00:29:56 --> 00:29:57
Not so hurt he couldn't walk away.

474
00:29:57 --> 00:29:59
Bike like this is like
a Cadillac to these kids.

475
00:29:59 --> 00:30:01
He would've walked it home.

476
00:30:08 --> 00:30:10
[static]

477
00:30:10 --> 00:30:12
[radio frequencies tuning]

478
00:30:12 --> 00:30:13
[woman 1] ...get off work if I win.

479
00:30:13 --> 00:30:15
[woman 2] Oh, Friday I'm supposed to...

480
00:30:15 --> 00:30:17
[woman 3] ...but we will cover
whatever the damages are to your property.

481
00:30:18 --> 00:30:19
-It's just, um...
-[woman 4] That's for sure.

482
00:30:19 --> 00:30:22
-[overlapping conversations]
-[line ringing]

483
00:30:29 --> 00:30:30
[Joyce] Is Lonnie there?

484

00:30:30 --> 00:30:32

[woman] Lonnie isn't here right now.

[Joyce] Can you please--

485

00:30:32 --> 00:30:34

-I told you, Lonnie's not here.

-Who is this?

486

00:30:34 --> 00:30:36

-His girlfriend, Cynthia.

-Cynthia.

487

00:30:36 --> 00:30:39

-Who the hell is this?

-Cynthia, this is Joyce.

488

00:30:39 --> 00:30:41

-Who?

-Lonnie's ex-wife.

489

00:30:41 --> 00:30:43

-I really need to speak to him--

-Lonnie's not here.

490

00:30:43 --> 00:30:45

-Can you please put-- No!

-Why don't you call back later?

491

00:30:45 --> 00:30:46

No, not later. Now!

492

00:30:46 --> 00:30:47

-Can--

-[line disconnects]

493

00:30:47 --> 00:30:49

-Bitch!

-[Jonathan] Mom.

494

00:30:49 --> 00:30:51

-What?

-You have to stay calm.

495

00:30:52 --> 00:30:53

[chuckles]

496

00:30:56 --> 00:30:57

[Joyce muttering]

497

00:30:58 --> 00:31:00

[phone ringing]

498

00:31:00 --> 00:31:01

[Lonnie] Hey, you've reached Lonnie.

499

00:31:01 --> 00:31:04

Leave a message
and I'll holler right back at ya.

500

00:31:04 --> 00:31:07

Lonnie, some teenager just hung up on me.

501

00:31:07 --> 00:31:10

Will is... is missing.
I don't know where he is.

502

00:31:10 --> 00:31:11

[voice breaking] I need...

503

00:31:11 --> 00:31:14

I just need you to call me back,
please, just--

504

00:31:14 --> 00:31:16
-[answering machine beeps]
-[line disconnects]

505

00:31:17 --> 00:31:18
-Damn it! Damn it!
-[car approaching]

506

00:31:18 --> 00:31:20
-[sighs deeply]
-Mom?

507

00:31:20 --> 00:31:21
What?

508

00:31:23 --> 00:31:24
Cops.

509

00:31:39 --> 00:31:43
-It was just lying there?
-Yeah. Cal?

510

00:31:44 --> 00:31:47
-Did it have any blood on it, or--
-No, no, no, no, no...

511

00:31:47 --> 00:31:49
Phil?

512

00:31:49 --> 00:31:51
If you found the bike out there,
why are you here?

513

00:31:52 --> 00:31:55
-Well, he had a key to the house, right?
-[Jonathan] Yeah.

514

00:31:56 --> 00:31:58

So...

515

00:31:59 --> 00:32:00

maybe he came home.

516

00:32:00 --> 00:32:02

[stammers] You think I didn't check
my own house?

517

00:32:02 --> 00:32:04

I'm not saying that.

518

00:32:05 --> 00:32:08

-Has this always been here?
-[Joyce] What? I don't know.

519

00:32:08 --> 00:32:10

Probably. I mean, I have two boys.
Look at this place.

520

00:32:12 --> 00:32:13

You're not sure?

521

00:32:13 --> 00:32:15

-[Joyce sighs]

-[dog barking]

522

00:32:18 --> 00:32:19

[barks]

523

00:32:25 --> 00:32:26

Hey.

524

00:32:28 --> 00:32:30

Hey, what's up with this guy, huh?

525

00:32:30 --> 00:32:32

Nothing, he's probably just hungry.
Come on.

526

00:33:31 --> 00:33:34

[indistinct squelching]

527

00:33:38 --> 00:33:40

[squelching stops]

528

00:33:51 --> 00:33:53

-[Callahan] Hey!

-Jesus!

529

00:33:53 --> 00:33:55

What are you, deaf?
I've been calling you.

530

00:33:56 --> 00:33:58

-[exhales]

-What's going on?

531

00:34:00 --> 00:34:01

Hello?

532

00:34:01 --> 00:34:05

-Are you sure you're okay, Chief?

-Listen, I want you to call Flo.

533

00:34:05 --> 00:34:06

I want to get
a search party together, all right?

534

00:34:06 --> 00:34:09

All the volunteers she can muster.
Bring flashlights, too.

535

00:34:09 --> 00:34:12
[Callahan] Hey, you think
we got a problem here?

536

00:34:19 --> 00:34:21
[Mike] We should be out there right now.
We should be helping look for him.

537

00:34:21 --> 00:34:23
We've been over this, Mike.
The chief says--

538

00:34:23 --> 00:34:25
-I don't care what the chief said.
-Michael!

539

00:34:25 --> 00:34:27
We have to do something.
Will can be in danger.

540

00:34:27 --> 00:34:28
More reason to stay put.

541

00:34:28 --> 00:34:30
-Mom!
-End of discussion.

542

00:34:34 --> 00:34:38
So... me and Barbara are gonna
study at her house tonight.

543

00:34:38 --> 00:34:41
-That's cool, right?
-No, not cool.

544

00:34:41 --> 00:34:42

What? Why not?

545

00:34:42 --> 00:34:45

Why do you think?

Am I speaking Chinese in this house?

546

00:34:45 --> 00:34:48

Until we know Will is okay, no one leaves.

547

00:34:49 --> 00:34:50

-This is such bullshit.

-Language.

548

00:34:50 --> 00:34:52

So we're under house arrest?

549

00:34:52 --> 00:34:54

Just because Mike's friend got lost
on the way home from...

550

00:34:54 --> 00:34:56

-Wait, this is Will's fault?

-Nancy, take that back.

551

00:34:56 --> 00:34:58

-No!

-You're just pissed off

552

00:34:58 --> 00:35:00

'cause you wanna hang out with Steve.

553

00:35:01 --> 00:35:03

-Steve?

-Who is Steve?

554

00:35:03 --> 00:35:05

-Her new boyfriend.

-You are such a douchebag, Mike!

555

00:35:05 --> 00:35:07

-Language!

-[groans]

556

00:35:09 --> 00:35:10

Nancy, come back.

557

00:35:11 --> 00:35:12

Come back!

558

00:35:12 --> 00:35:16

[sighs] It's okay. It's okay, Holly.

Here, have some juice, okay?

559

00:35:16 --> 00:35:18

You see, Michael?

560

00:35:18 --> 00:35:20

-You see what happens?

-[shouting] What happens when what?

561

00:35:20 --> 00:35:24

I'm the only one acting normal here!

I'm the only one that cares about Will!

562

00:35:24 --> 00:35:26

That is really unfair, son.

563

00:35:26 --> 00:35:27

We care.

564

00:35:30 --> 00:35:32

[sighs]

565

00:35:32 --> 00:35:34

-Mike!

-Let him go.

566

00:35:36 --> 00:35:39

I hope you're enjoying your chicken, Ted.

567

00:35:40 --> 00:35:41

What did I do?

568

00:35:43 --> 00:35:46

Hey! What'd I do?

569

00:35:49 --> 00:35:51

[boy] Will!

[man 1] Will Byers!

570

00:35:51 --> 00:35:52

[man 2] Will!

571

00:35:52 --> 00:35:54

[woman] Will, we're here for you, bud!

572

00:35:54 --> 00:35:56

[volunteers shouting indistinctly]

573

00:35:57 --> 00:35:59

[Mr. Clarke] He's a good student.

574

00:35:59 --> 00:36:03

-[Hopper] What?

-Will. He's a good student.

575

00:36:03 --> 00:36:04

Great one, actually.

576

00:36:05 --> 00:36:07
I don't think we've met.
Scott Clarke.

577
00:36:07 --> 00:36:10
Teacher, Hawkins Middle.
Earth and biology.

578
00:36:10 --> 00:36:12
[Hopper] I always had
a distaste for science.

579
00:36:12 --> 00:36:14
[Mr. Clarke] Well, maybe you had
a bad teacher.

580
00:36:14 --> 00:36:17
[Hopper] Yeah, Ms. Ratliff
was a piece of work.

581
00:36:17 --> 00:36:20
[Mr. Clarke chuckles] Ratliff?
You bet.

582
00:36:20 --> 00:36:22
She's still kicking around,
believe it or not.

583
00:36:22 --> 00:36:26
[Hopper] Oh, I believe it.
Mummies never die, so they tell me.

584
00:36:26 --> 00:36:28
Sarah, my daughter...

585
00:36:29 --> 00:36:33
Galaxies, the universe, whatnot...
She always understood all that stuff.

586

00:36:33 --> 00:36:36

I always figured there was enough
going on down here,

587

00:36:36 --> 00:36:38

I never needed to look elsewhere.

588

00:36:38 --> 00:36:40

[Mr. Clarke] Your daughter,
what grade is she?

589

00:36:40 --> 00:36:43

-Maybe I'll get her in my class.

-No, she, uh...

590

00:36:43 --> 00:36:45

She lives with her mom in the city.

591

00:36:46 --> 00:36:49

Thanks for coming out, Teach.

We really appreciate it.

592

00:36:51 --> 00:36:54

-She died a few years back.

-Sorry?

593

00:36:54 --> 00:36:55

His kid.

594

00:37:08 --> 00:37:09

Lucas, do you copy?

It's Mike.

595

00:37:10 --> 00:37:12

-Lucas?

-Hey, it's Lucas.

596

00:37:12 --> 00:37:13

I know it's you.

597

00:37:14 --> 00:37:17

And say "over" when you're done talking
so I know when you're done. Over.

598

00:37:17 --> 00:37:18

I'm done. Over.

599

00:37:19 --> 00:37:21

I'm worried about Will. Over.

600

00:37:21 --> 00:37:23

[sighs] Yeah.

601

00:37:25 --> 00:37:27

This is crazy. Over.

602

00:37:27 --> 00:37:29

I was thinking...

603

00:37:30 --> 00:37:33

Will could've cast Protection last night,
but he didn't.

604

00:37:33 --> 00:37:34

He cast Fireball.

605

00:37:34 --> 00:37:38

-Over.

-What's your point? Over.

606

00:37:38 --> 00:37:43

My point is... he could've played it safe,

but he didn't.

607

00:37:43 --> 00:37:45
He put himself in danger
to help the party.

608

00:37:45 --> 00:37:46
Over.

609

00:37:49 --> 00:37:51
Meet me in ten.
Over and out.

610

00:38:09 --> 00:38:11
[pop music playing on radio]

611

00:38:13 --> 00:38:15
[tapping on window]

612

00:38:22 --> 00:38:23
[whispers] What are you doing here?

613

00:38:23 --> 00:38:25
I told you on the phone,
I'm under house arrest now.

614

00:38:25 --> 00:38:28
-I figured we'd just study here.
-No. No way.

615

00:38:28 --> 00:38:30
Oh, come on.
I can't have you failing this test.

616

00:38:31 --> 00:38:32
So just... bear with me.

617
00:38:32 --> 00:38:34
[window rattles]

618
00:38:35 --> 00:38:36
What'd I tell you?

619
00:38:38 --> 00:38:39
Ninja.

620
00:38:40 --> 00:38:42
[scoffs]

621
00:38:43 --> 00:38:44
[hose running]

622
00:38:53 --> 00:38:54
You like that ice cream, huh?

623
00:38:56 --> 00:38:57
Smile looks good on you.

624
00:38:58 --> 00:39:00
You know, smile?

625
00:39:02 --> 00:39:05
-[chuckles]
-[music playing faintly on radio]

626
00:39:05 --> 00:39:07
[knocking on door]

627
00:39:09 --> 00:39:10
All right.
You just sit tight.

628

00:39:10 --> 00:39:14
Whoever it is, I'll tell 'em to go away
real quick, all right?

629
00:39:16 --> 00:39:19
-[knocking continues]
-Yeah, yeah, yeah...

630
00:39:20 --> 00:39:22
-Hey, can I help you?
-Hi, you must be Benny Hammond.

631
00:39:22 --> 00:39:25
I'm afraid I am. I'm afraid
we're closed for the evening, too.

632
00:39:25 --> 00:39:27
-So try back tomorrow morning.
-Connie Frazier. Social Services.

633
00:39:27 --> 00:39:30
Ah, Social Services. My apologies.
I didn't expect you so soon.

634
00:39:30 --> 00:39:33
-That's a heck of a drive.
-Not too bad this time of night.

635
00:39:33 --> 00:39:36
Hey, listen, I...
I haven't told her that you're coming yet.

636
00:39:36 --> 00:39:40
I didn't want her running off again.
She's a tad skittish.

637
00:39:40 --> 00:39:42
-Children I work with usually are.

-Right, right.

638

00:39:43 --> 00:39:46

-So, where is she?

-Right. She's in the kitchen.

639

00:39:46 --> 00:39:48

-Come on up. I'll introduce you.

-Thank you.

640

00:39:48 --> 00:39:50

Sorry again for trying
to turn you away there.

641

00:39:50 --> 00:39:51

-It's fine.

-You know, it's funny.

642

00:39:51 --> 00:39:53

-Your, uh, voice sounds different on the--

-[silenced gunshot]

643

00:39:56 --> 00:39:57

[gasps]

644

00:39:57 --> 00:39:59

[dish clattering]

645

00:40:03 --> 00:40:05

-[static]

-[radio scrambling]

646

00:40:05 --> 00:40:07

-[loud thud]

-[men groan]

647

00:40:07 --> 00:40:09

[radio resumes playing]

648

00:40:24 --> 00:40:27

[Lucas] Ah, man.

This is it.

649

00:40:32 --> 00:40:33

[sighs]

650

00:40:33 --> 00:40:35

[thunder rumbling]

651

00:40:36 --> 00:40:38

Hey, guys.

You feel that?

652

00:40:41 --> 00:40:42

-I think maybe we should go back.

-No.

653

00:40:42 --> 00:40:45

We're not going back.

Just stay close.

654

00:40:45 --> 00:40:46

Come on.

655

00:40:47 --> 00:40:51

Just stay on channel six.

Don't do anything stupid.

656

00:40:54 --> 00:40:55

[thunder rumbling]

657

00:40:55 --> 00:40:57

Hey, guys, wait up.

658

00:40:57 --> 00:40:59

Wait up!

659

00:41:05 --> 00:41:07

[Steve] "Which polymers occur naturally?"

660

00:41:09 --> 00:41:11

Starch and cellulose.

661

00:41:11 --> 00:41:13

Mmm.

662

00:41:13 --> 00:41:17

"In a molecule of CH₄,
the hydrogen atoms are spatially oriented

663

00:41:17 --> 00:41:19

-towards the centers of--"
-Tetrahedrons.

664

00:41:19 --> 00:41:22

Wow.

Jesus, how many of these did you make?

665

00:41:22 --> 00:41:24

You said you wanted to help.

666

00:41:25 --> 00:41:26

How about this? How about...

667

00:41:26 --> 00:41:28

How about every time
that you get something right,

668

00:41:28 --> 00:41:29

I have to take off

an item of clothing.

669

00:41:29 --> 00:41:31

But every time
that you get something wrong--

670

00:41:31 --> 00:41:32

-Uh, pass.
-Oh, come on.

671

00:41:32 --> 00:41:33

-Come on.
-No.

672

00:41:34 --> 00:41:35
-Come on. It'll be fun.
-No.

673

00:41:35 --> 00:41:36
"During fractional distillation,

674

00:41:36 --> 00:41:39
hydrocarbons are separated
according to their--"

675

00:41:39 --> 00:41:40
Melting point.

676

00:41:42 --> 00:41:44
Ooh, it's boiling points.

677

00:41:44 --> 00:41:45
That's what I meant.

678

00:41:45 --> 00:41:47
Yeah, that's not what you said.

679
00:41:48 --> 00:41:50
-No.
-No?

680
00:41:51 --> 00:41:53
Oh, do you need...
Do you need help, or...

681
00:41:53 --> 00:41:55
No.

682
00:42:16 --> 00:42:18
[whispers] Steve.
Steve, come on.

683
00:42:18 --> 00:42:19
What?

684
00:42:19 --> 00:42:21
Are you crazy?
My parents are here.

685
00:42:23 --> 00:42:25
That's weird, I... don't see them.

686
00:42:29 --> 00:42:34
Was this your plan all along?
To... to get in my room and then...

687
00:42:34 --> 00:42:36
-get another notch on your belt.
-No. Nancy, no.

688
00:42:36 --> 00:42:39
I'm not Laurie, or Amy, or Becky.

689

00:42:39 --> 00:42:40
You mean, you're not a slut.

690
00:42:41 --> 00:42:42
That's not what I'm saying.

691
00:42:42 --> 00:42:44
You know, you're so cute when you lie.

692
00:42:44 --> 00:42:46
Shut up.

693
00:42:49 --> 00:42:50
Bad Steve.

694
00:42:50 --> 00:42:54
[groans] Bad.
Don't do that to Miss Nancy...

695
00:42:54 --> 00:42:56
You're an idiot, Steve Harrington.

696
00:42:57 --> 00:42:59
You are beautiful, Nancy Wheeler.

697
00:43:04 --> 00:43:06
[Steve grunts]

698
00:43:06 --> 00:43:08
"Compared to the rate
of inorganic reactions,

699
00:43:08 --> 00:43:12
the rate of organic reactions
is generally..."

700

00:43:12 --> 00:43:14
-[thunder rumbling]
-[rain falling]

701
00:43:15 --> 00:43:18
[Joyce] Jonathan, wow.
You took these?

702
00:43:19 --> 00:43:21
These are great.

703
00:43:22 --> 00:43:25
[sniffing] Wow, they really are.

704
00:43:26 --> 00:43:29
I know I haven't been there for you.
[stammers] I've been...

705
00:43:29 --> 00:43:31
working so hard and I...

706
00:43:31 --> 00:43:33
I just feel bad.
I don't even...

707
00:43:33 --> 00:43:35
barely know what's going on with you.
[chuckles]

708
00:43:36 --> 00:43:38
All right?
I am sorry about that.

709
00:43:39 --> 00:43:41
[Jonathan sobs softly]

710
00:43:42 --> 00:43:43

Hey, what is it?

711

00:43:44 --> 00:43:45

What is it, honey?

712

00:43:47 --> 00:43:49

-Nothing. [sniffles]

-Tell me. Tell me.

713

00:43:50 --> 00:43:52

-Come on. You can...

-No.

714

00:43:52 --> 00:43:53

It's just...

715

00:43:54 --> 00:43:56

[voice breaking]

I should've been there for him.

716

00:43:56 --> 00:43:59

[hoarsely] No. Oh, no.

You can't do that to yourself.

717

00:43:59 --> 00:44:02

This was not your fault.

Do you hear me?

718

00:44:02 --> 00:44:06

He is... close.

I know it. [stammers] I...

719

00:44:07 --> 00:44:09

I feel it in my heart.

[sniffles]

720

00:44:10 --> 00:44:13

You just have to...
You have to trust me on this, okay?

721
00:44:13 --> 00:44:14
[sniffles]

722
00:44:16 --> 00:44:17
-Yeah.
-Oh, look at this.

723
00:44:17 --> 00:44:20
Look at this one.
Look at this one.

724
00:44:20 --> 00:44:21
[both laugh]

725
00:44:22 --> 00:44:24
-I mean, that's it, right?
-Yeah.

726
00:44:24 --> 00:44:26
[hoarsely] That's it.
That's the one.

727
00:44:26 --> 00:44:28
-[sighs]
-[phone ringing]

728
00:44:30 --> 00:44:33
-Hello?
-[static on phone]

729
00:44:33 --> 00:44:34
-Hello?
-[static continues]

730

00:44:34 --> 00:44:35
Lonnie?

731
00:44:36 --> 00:44:37
-Dad?
-Hopper?

732
00:44:37 --> 00:44:39
-[muffled breathing on phone]
-Who is this?

733
00:44:40 --> 00:44:41
[breathing continues]

734
00:44:43 --> 00:44:44
Will?

735
00:44:45 --> 00:44:46
-Will?
-It's Will?

736
00:44:46 --> 00:44:48
-[scrambled voice chitters]
-[static]

737
00:44:49 --> 00:44:50
-[sobs]
-Mom, it's Will?

738
00:44:51 --> 00:44:52
-[yelling] Who is this?
-[indistinct growling]

739
00:44:52 --> 00:44:55
-[yelling] What have you done to my boy?
-What? What?

740

00:44:55 --> 00:44:56
Give me back my son!

741
00:44:56 --> 00:44:58
-[electricity surges]
-[screams]

742
00:44:58 --> 00:45:00
-[groans]
-Hello?

743
00:45:00 --> 00:45:01
Hello, who is this?

744
00:45:01 --> 00:45:04
-Hello? Who is this?
-[sobbing]

745
00:45:04 --> 00:45:07
-Mom, who was it? Who was it, Mom?
-[muttering incoherently]

746
00:45:07 --> 00:45:08
-[sobbing] It was him.
-Look at me, Mom. Was it Will?

747
00:45:08 --> 00:45:10
-Yes.
-What did he say?

748
00:45:10 --> 00:45:12
[sobbing] He just breathed.
He just breathed.

749
00:45:12 --> 00:45:14
-[Jonathan] And was someone else there?
-I...

750

00:45:14 --> 00:45:17

-Mom, who was there? Who was it?

-It was him.

751

00:45:17 --> 00:45:20

I know it was his breathing.

I know it was his breathing.

752

00:45:20 --> 00:45:21

[sobbing]

753

00:45:21 --> 00:45:22

-[thunder rumbling]

-[Mike] Will!

754

00:45:23 --> 00:45:26

-Will!

-[Lucas] Byers!

755

00:45:26 --> 00:45:29

[Dustin] I've got your X-Men 134!

756

00:45:29 --> 00:45:31

Guys, I really think
we should turn back.

757

00:45:31 --> 00:45:33

[Lucas] Seriously, Dustin?

758

00:45:33 --> 00:45:35

You wanna be a baby,
then go home already!

759

00:45:35 --> 00:45:37

I'm just being realistic, Lucas!

760

00:45:37 --> 00:45:39
No, you're just being a big sissy!

761
00:45:40 --> 00:45:43
[Dustin] Did you ever think Will went
missing because he ran into something bad?

762
00:45:43 --> 00:45:46
And we're going to the exact same spot
where he was last seen?

763
00:45:46 --> 00:45:49
-And we have no weapons or anything?
-Dustin, shut up.

764
00:45:49 --> 00:45:51
I'm just saying,
does that seem smart to you?

765
00:45:51 --> 00:45:53
-Shut up. Shut up.
-[rustling]

766
00:45:53 --> 00:45:55
Did you guys hear that?

767
00:45:55 --> 00:45:57
-[rustling]
-[indistinct screeching]

768
00:45:59 --> 00:46:00
-[rustling]
-[boys gasp]

769
00:46:17 --> 00:46:19
[theme music playing]

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