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### EPISODE 2.09

"Chapter Nine: The Gate"

Eleven makes plans to finish what she started while the survivors turn up the heat on the monstrous force that's holding Will hostage.

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### MAJOR PLAYERS

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## **WINONA RYDER as Joyce Byers**

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



## **DAVID HARBOUR as Jim Hopper**

James 'Jim' Hopper, portrayed by David Harbour, is a major protagonist in Stranger Things. Chief of Police of the town of Hawkins, Indiana. Officially adopted Eleven with the help of Dr. Sam Owens.



## FINN WOLFHARD as Mike Wheeler

Michael 'Mike' Wheeler, portrayed by Finn Wolfhard, is one of the main protagonists in Stranger Things. The leader of the Party, he is the boyfriend of Eleven, the best friend of Dustin Henderson, Lucas Sinclair, Will Byers, and Max Mayfield. 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 in 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. 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, Steve Harrington, and Max Mayfield. 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 in Stranger Things. He is best friends with Mike Wheeler, Dustin Henderson, Will Byers, Eleven, and Max Mayfield.



## **NATALIA DYER as Nancy Wheeler**

Nancy Wheeler, portrayed by Natalia Dyer, is one of the main characters in Stranger Things. She is the older sister of Mike Wheeler, the eventual girlfriend of Jonathan Byers.



## **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. The eventual boyfriend of Nancy Wheeler.



## **JOE KEERY as Steve Harrington**

Steve Harrington, portrayed by Joe Keery, is a major character in Stranger Things. A student at Hawkins High School, popular jock. Best. Babysitter. Ever.



## **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, Lucas Sinclair, and Max Mayfield.



## **SADIE SINK as Max Mayfield**

Maxine "Max" Mayfield, portrayed by Sadie Sink, is a major character in Stranger Things. Recently moved from California to Hawkins with her stepfather, Neil Hargrove, and her stepbrother, Billy Hargrove.



## **DACRE MONTGOMERY as Billy Hargrove**

William 'Billy' Hargrove, portrayed by Dacre Montgomery, is a major character in Stranger Things. Recently moved from California. Attends Hawkins High School. Primary rival to Steve Harrington. Older stepbrother of Max Mayfield. Echoes the physical and emotional abuse from his father in his behaviour toward Max and her friends.



# **SEAN ASTIN as Bob Newby**

Bob Newby, portrayed by Sean Astin, is a major character in Stranger Things. Boyfriend of Joyce Byers. Works as the manager at the town's local Radio Shack.



### 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
Noah Schnapp		Will Byers
Sadie Sink		Max Mayfield
Natalia Dyer		Nancy Wheeler
Charlie Heaton		Jonathan Byers
Joe Keery		Steve Harrington
Dacre Montgomery		Billy Hargrove
Cara Buono		Karen Wheeler
Sean Astin		Bob Newby
Paul Reiser		Sam Owens
Matthew Modine		Martin Brenner
Linnea Berthelsen		Kali
Joe Chrest		Ted Wheeler
Catherine Curtin		Claudia Henderson
Brett Gelman		Murray
Randy Havens	0	Mr. Clarke
Aimee Mullins		Terry Ives (archive footage)
Cynthia Barrett		Mrs. Holland
Evan Brinkman	<b>\</b>	Middle School Boy
Sydney Bullock	<b>.</b>	Stacey
Priah Ferguson		Erica Sinclair
Marcelle LeBlanc		Cute Girl
Jennifer Marshall		Susan Hargrove
Aaron Munoz	536	Mr. Holland
Orelon Sidney		TV Reporter
Donna Wright	\ l	Elderly Math Teacher
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00:00:09 --> 00:00:10
Eleven.
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2 00:00:10 --> 00:00:12 Mike. [gasps]

3 00:00:16 --> 00:00:17 Is that...

4 00:00:22 --> 00:00:24 I never gave up on you.

00:00:25 --> 00:00:28
I called you every night.
Every night for--

00:00:28 --> 00:00:29 353 days.

00:00:31 --> 00:00:32 I heard.

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00:00:33 --> 00:00:35 Why didn't you tell me you were there?

9 00:00:35 --> 00:00:37 -That you were okay? -[Hopper] Because I wouldn't let her.

10 00:00:41 --> 00:00:43 -The hell is this? Where you been? -Where have you been?

> 11 00:00:45 --> 00:00:46 You've been hiding her.

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

-You've been hiding her this whole time! -Hey!

13 00:00:51 --> 00:00:52 Let's talk.

14 00:00:53 --> 00:00:54 Alone.

15

00:00:59 --> 00:01:03
-Protecting her! Protecting her?
-Listen. Listen to me.

16

00:01:03 --> 00:01:05

The more people know about her, the more danger she's in.

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00:01:05 --> 00:01:07

And the more danger

you and your family are in--

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00:01:08 --> 00:01:09

So I should be thanking you?

19

00:01:09 --> 00:01:13

I'm not asking you to thank me!
I'm asking you to try to understand.

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00:01:13 --> 00:01:14

I don't! I don't understand!

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00:01:14 --> 00:01:17

That's fine. That's fine!

Just do not blame her!

 $00:01:17 \longrightarrow 00:01:19$  All right? She's upset enough as it is.

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00:01:19 --> 00:01:21
I don't blame her! I blame you!
I blame you!

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00:01:21 --> 00:01:24
That's okay, kid. That's okay.

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00:01:24 --> 00:01:26
No! Nothing about this is okay!

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00:01:26 --> 00:01:28
-Nothing about this is okay!
-Oh, jeez--

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00:01:29 --> 00:01:30 You're a stupid, disgusting,

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00:01:30 --> 00:01:32 -lying piece of shit! -Okay. All right! Stop it.

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00:01:32 --> 00:01:34 -Liar! Liar! Liar! -Stop it. It's okay.

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00:01:34 --> 00:01:37
 -Stop it! Stop it!
-[crying] Liar! Liar!

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00:01:41 --> 00:01:45
You're okay, kid. You're okay.

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00:01:47 --> 00:01:49 I'm sorry, kid.

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00:01:52 --> 00:01:54

-[Lucas] We missed you.

-I missed you, too.
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34 00:01:54 --> 00:01:56 [Dustin] We talked about you pretty much every day.

> 35 00:02:02 --> 00:02:03 Teeth.

> 36 00:02:03 --> 00:02:05 -What? -You have teeth.

37 00:02:06 --> 00:02:09 Oh. You like these pearls? [purrs]

> 38 00:02:10 --> 00:02:11 [Max] Eleven?

> 39 00:02:13 --> 00:02:16 Hey. Um, I'm Max.

40 00:02:16 --> 00:02:17 I've heard a lot about you.

41 00:02:22 --> 00:02:25 -[sighs] Hey. Hey, sweetheart. -[cries]

> 42 00:02:26 --> 00:02:28 [sniffles] Hey.

> 43 00:02:30 --> 00:02:32

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Can I see him?
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44 00:02:34 --> 00:02:35 [sighs]

45 00:02:46 --> 00:02:48 He's not doing well.

46 00:02:51 --> 00:02:53 I know.

47 00:02:55 --> 00:02:56 I saw.

48 00:02:57 --> 00:02:58 What else did you see?

49 00:03:11 --> 00:03:13

You opened this gate before, right?

50 00:03:16 --> 00:03:18 Yes.

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00:03:20 --> 00:03:24

Do you think if we got you back there, that you could close it?

52 00:03:43 --> 00:03:45 [roars and screeches]

53 00:03:48 --> 00:03:50 [theme music playing]

54 00:04:55 --> 00:04:59 Memories

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55
     00:04:59 --> 00:05:05
♪ Light the corners of my mind ♪
               56
     00:05:06 --> 00:05:07
        [doorbell rings]
               57
     00:05:08 --> 00:05:13
♪ Misty water-colored memories ♪
               58
     00:05:13 --> 00:05:16
       -[doorbell rings]
    -♪ Of the way we were ♪
               59
     00:05:16 --> 00:05:18
Ted! Would you please get that?
               60
     00:05:19 --> 00:05:20
           [snoring]
            61
     00:05:20 --> 00:05:22
  [doorbell continues ringing]
               62
     00:05:27 --> 00:05:30
 -[doorbell continues ringing]
             -Ted!
               63
     00:05:30 --> 00:05:32
♪ Of the smiles we left behind ♪
               64
     00:05:32 --> 00:05:34
   [doorbell ringing rapidly]
     00:05:38 --> 00:05:39
       Hold on, please.
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00:05:43 --> 00:05:46
-Oh. Hi.
-Hi.
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00:05:47 --> 00:05:50

I, uh, didn't realize Nancy had a sister.

68 00:05:50 --> 00:05:51 [chuckles]

69 00:05:52 --> 00:05:53 What's so funny?

70 00:05:54 --> 00:05:55 I'm Nancy's mother.

71 00:05:56 --> 00:05:57 -No. -Yes. [chuckles]

72 00:05:57 --> 00:05:59 Mrs. Wheeler.

73

00:05:59 --> 00:06:01 [stammers] Um, I'm sorry, and you are?

74 00:06:02 --> 00:06:04

> 75 00:06:06 --> 00:06:07 You must be here for Nancy.

Billy. Billy Hargrove.

76 00:06:07 --> 00:06:10 Nancy? No, no, no. Not my type. Uh...

> 77 00:06:10 --> 00:06:14

No, actually, I am looking for my little sister Max.

78 00:06:14 --> 00:06:16 Goes by Maxine.

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00:06:16 --> 00:06:19
She's been missing all day, and, uh, to be honest with you,

80 00:06:19 --> 00:06:22 -I've been worried sick, you know, so... -Oh.

81

00:06:22 --> 00:06:26
I thought she was at Lucas', but
Mrs. Sinclair said your house is the...

82 00:06:27 --> 00:06:30 the designated hangout, so, you know...

> 83 00:06:32 --> 00:06:34 Here I am.

> > 84

00:06:36 --> 00:06:39
Their driveway is pretty dark this time of night.

85 00:06:40 --> 00:06:42 So drive slowly.

86 00:06:44 --> 00:06:45 Always.

87
00:06:45 --> 00:06:47
And when you see Mike,
tell him to come home already, okay?

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88
         00:06:48 --> 00:06:49
You're a real lifesaver, you know that?
                   89
         00:06:51 --> 00:06:52
                Anytime.
                   90
         00:06:53 --> 00:06:55
           -♪ Do believe it ♪
          -I'll see you later.
         00:06:57 --> 00:07:01
♪ Do believe that I'm falling in love ♪
                   92
         00:07:01 --> 00:07:02
                  -Hmm.
           -♪ Do believe it ♪
                   93
         00:07:05 --> 00:07:09
Do believe that I'm falling in love
                   94
         00:07:09 --> 00:07:10
           ♪ Do believe it ♪
                   95
         00:07:13 --> 00:07:16
♪ Do believe that I'm falling in love ♪
                   96
         00:07:20 --> 00:07:22
             [Hopper sighs]
It's not like it was before. It's grown.
                   97
         00:07:23 --> 00:07:26
          A lot. And, I mean,
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that's considering we can get in there.

00:07:26 --> 00:07:28

The place is crawling with those dogs.

99 00:07:28 --> 00:07:29 Demo-dogs.

100 00:07:29 --> 00:07:34 -[sighs] I'm sorry, what? -I said, uh, Demo-dogs.

101 00:07:34 --> 00:07:35 Like Demogorgon and dogs.

102 00:07:35 --> 00:07:37 You put them together, it sounds pretty badass--

103 00:07:37 --> 00:07:38 How is this important right now?

> 104 00:07:39 --> 00:07:40 It's not. I'm sorry.

> 105 00:07:40 --> 00:07:41 I can do it.

106 00:07:42 --> 00:07:43 You're not hearing me.

107 00:07:43 --> 00:07:45 I'm hearing you. I can do it.

108 00:07:46 --> 00:07:48 Even if El can, there's still another problem.

> 109 00:07:48 --> 00:07:51

-If the brain dies, the body dies.
-I thought that was the whole point.

110 00:07:51 --> 00:07:54 It is,

but if we're really right about this...

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00:07:54 --> 00:07:57

I mean, if El closes the gate and kills the mind flayer's army...

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 $00:07:57 \longrightarrow 00:07:58$  Will's a part of that army.

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00:07:58 --> 00:08:00 Closing the gate will kill him.

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00:08:13 --> 00:08:16 -[Joyce] He likes it cold. -[Hopper] What?

115

00:08:17 --> 00:08:19

It's what Will kept saying to me.

116

00:08:20 --> 00:08:21

He likes it cold.

117

00:08:24 --> 00:08:26

We keep giving it what it wants.

118

00:08:26 --> 00:08:30

If this is a virus,

and Will's the host, then...

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00:08:30 --> 00:08:32

Then we need

to make the host uninhabitable.

00:08:33 --> 00:08:35

[Nancy] So if he likes it cold...

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00:08:35 --> 00:08:36

We need to burn it out of him.

122

00:08:37 --> 00:08:39

We have to do it somewhere he doesn't know this time.

123

00:08:39 --> 00:08:40

Yeah, somewhere far away.

124

00:08:43 --> 00:08:47

Take Denfield,

then you'll see a large oak tree.

125

00:08:47 --> 00:08:50

You're gonna swing a right.

That road is gonna dead-end.

126

00:08:50 --> 00:08:53

And it's about a five-minute walk from there.

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00:08:53 --> 00:08:56

[panting] Okay. Denfield to oak tree. Swing a right.

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00:08:57 --> 00:08:59

That's it. But it's channel ten, right?

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00:08:59 --> 00:09:00

It's channel ten. Listen...

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00:09:01 --> 00:09:03 You let me know when that thing is out of him.

131 00:09:14 --> 00:09:15 You should go with him.

132 00:09:17 --> 00:09:19 -What? -With Jonathan.

133 00:09:19 --> 00:09:22 No, I'm... [scoffs] I'm not just gonna leave Mike.

134

00:09:24 --> 00:09:25 No one's leaving anyone.

135 00:09:27 --> 00:09:32

I may be a pretty shitty boyfriend, but...

136
00:09:34 --> 00:09:36
turns out I'm actually
a pretty damn good babysitter.

137 00:09:45 --> 00:09:46 Steve...

138 00:09:46 --> 00:09:48 It's okay, Nance.

139 00:09:50 --> 00:09:51 It's okay.

140 00:09:52 --> 00:09:53 I...

00:10:05 --> 00:10:08
Just be careful, okay?
I can't lose you again.

142

00:10:09 --> 00:10:11
You won't lose me.

143

00:10:12 --> 00:10:13
Do you promise?

144

00:10:14 --> 00:10:15 Promise.

145

00:10:20 --> 00:10:23

El... Come on, let's go. It's time.

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00:10:25 --> 00:10:26 [sighs deeply]

147

00:10:27 --> 00:10:28 Okay.

148

00:10:32 --> 00:10:34 [engine starts]

149

00:11:18 --> 00:11:20
So, what, we're just
not gonna talk about it, huh?

150

00:11:22 --> 00:11:23
About what?

151

00:11:23 --> 00:11:25

Oh, I don't know.

I'm just curious, you know,

00:11:25 --> 00:11:28

why all of a sudden

you look like some kind of MTV punk.

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

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00:11:36 --> 00:11:37

That's all.

155

00:11:40 --> 00:11:42

To see Mama.

156

00:11:44 --> 00:11:46

Okay.

157

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

-How'd you get there?

-A truck.

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00:11:50 --> 00:11:51

A truck?

159

00:11:52 --> 00:11:53

A big truck.

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00:11:54 --> 00:11:57

A big truck? Whose truck was it?

161

00:11:57 --> 00:11:58

-A man's.

-A man's?

162

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

A nice man.

163

00:12:02 --> 00:12:05

Okay. So let me just

get this straight in my head.

164

00:12:05 --> 00:12:08

So a nice man in a big truck,

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00:12:08 --> 00:12:10

he drove you to your mama's, and then what?

166

00:12:10 --> 00:12:13

Your Aunt Becky gave you those clothes and that makeup?

167

00:12:13 --> 00:12:14

I...

168

00:12:16 --> 00:12:17

I shouldn't have left.

169

00:12:20 --> 00:12:22

Mmm-mmm.

170

00:12:22 --> 00:12:23

No.

171

00:12:25 --> 00:12:27

No, this isn't on you, kid.

I should've been there.

172

00:12:30 --> 00:12:33

I should never have lied to you about your mom.

00:12:34 --> 00:12:35

Or about when you could leave.

174

00:12:36 --> 00:12:38

A lot of things I shouldn't have done.

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00:12:41 --> 00:12:43

Sometimes I feel like I'm...

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00:12:46 --> 00:12:48

[inhales sharply]

177

00:12:48 --> 00:12:51

Like I'm just some kind of black hole
 or something. [sighs]

178

00:12:51 --> 00:12:52

A black hole?

179

00:12:53 --> 00:12:56

Yeah, it's a...

You know, it's this thing in outer space.

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00:12:56 --> 00:13:00

It's like, it sucks everything towards it and destroys it.

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00:13:01 --> 00:13:04

Sarah had a picture book

about outer space. She loved it.

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00:13:05 --> 00:13:06

Who's Sarah?

183

00:13:07 --> 00:13:08

Sarah?

184 00:13:12 --> 00:13:14 Sarah's my girl.

185 00:13:17 --> 00:13:18 She's my little girl.

186 00:13:21 --> 00:13:22 Where is she?

187 00:13:23 --> 00:13:27 Well, that's kind of the thing, kid. She, uh...

> 188 00:13:29 --> 00:13:31 She left us.

> 189 00:13:34 --> 00:13:35 -Gone. -Yeah.

190 00:13:36 --> 00:13:39 The black hole. It got her.

> 191 00:13:43 --> 00:13:44 And somehow...

192 00:13:46 --> 00:13:48 I've just been scared, you know?

193 00:13:49 --> 00:13:52 I've just been scared that it would take you, too.

194 00:13:53 --> 00:13:54 I think that's why I get... 195 00:13:56 --> 00:13:57 so mad.

196 00:14:00 --> 00:14:02 I'm so sorry.

197 00:14:03 --> 00:14:04 For everything.

198 00:14:07 --> 00:14:10 I could be so... so...

199 00:14:10 --> 00:14:12 Stupid?

200 00:14:12 --> 00:14:15 [chuckling] Yeah. Stupid.

201 00:14:15 --> 00:14:18 -[chuckles] -Just really stupid.

202 00:14:28 --> 00:14:30 I've been stupid, too.

203 00:14:30 --> 00:14:32 I guess we broke our rule.

204 00:14:32 --> 00:14:33 [chuckles softly]

205 00:14:35 --> 00:14:37 I don't hate it, by the way.

206

00:14:37 --> 00:14:38
This whole...

207 00:14:39 --> 00:14:40 look.

208 00:14:43 --> 00:14:44 It's kinda cool.

209 00:14:46 --> 00:14:47 Bitchin'.

210 00:14:49 --> 00:14:51 Okay. Sure.

211 00:14:55 --> 00:14:58 -Bitchin'. -[chuckles and sniffles]

212 00:15:13 --> 00:15:15 [monster roaring in distance]

> 213 00:15:26 --> 00:15:27 All right.

214 00:15:28 --> 00:15:29 [sighs] It should fit now.

215 00:15:30 --> 00:15:31 Is this really necessary?

216
00:15:31 --> 00:15:34
Yes, it is, okay? This is
a ground-breaking scientific discovery.

217 00:15:35 --> 00:15:38 We can't just bury it like some common mammal, okay? It's not a dog.

218

00:15:38 --> 00:15:40

All right, all right, all right.

219

00:15:40 --> 00:15:43

But you're explaining this to Mrs. Byers, all right?

220

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

Christ. Help me out.

221

00:15:46 --> 00:15:48

-What am I supposed to do? -Get the door, man.

222

00:15:48 --> 00:15:49

All right, I got the door.

223

00:15:50 --> 00:15:52

-Ew. Jesus---God--

224

00:15:54 --> 00:15:55

[panting]

225

00:15:55 --> 00:15:56

Phew!

226

00:16:08 --> 00:16:09

Mike, would you just stop already?

227

00:16:09 --> 00:16:11

You weren't in there, okay, Lucas?

228

00:16:11 --> 00:16:13
That lab is swarming
with hundreds of those dogs.

229

00:16:13 --> 00:16:15

-Demo-dogs!

-[Lucas] The chief will take care of her.

230

00:16:15 --> 00:16:17 Like she needs protection.

231

00:16:17 --> 00:16:19

Listen, dude,

a coach calls a play in a game,

232

00:16:19 --> 00:16:20

bottom line, you execute it. All right?

233

00:16:20 --> 00:16:22

Okay, first of all,

this isn't some stupid sports game.

234

00:16:23 --> 00:16:25

And second, we're not even in the game.
We're on the bench.

235

00:16:25 --> 00:16:28

[stammers] So my point is...

236

00:16:30 --> 00:16:33

Right, yeah, we're on the bench, so, uh, there's nothing we can do.

237

00:16:33 --> 00:16:36

That's not entirely true.

238

00:16:36 --> 00:16:39

I mean, these Demo-dogs, they have a hive mind.

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00:16:39 --> 00:16:41

When they ran away from the bus, they were called away.

240

00:16:41 --> 00:16:44

-If we get their attention...
-Maybe we can draw them from the lab.

241

00:16:44 --> 00:16:45 Clear a path to the gate.

242

00:16:45 --> 00:16:47 Yeah, and then we all die.

243

00:16:47 --> 00:16:48
That's one point of view.

244

00:16:48 --> 00:16:50

No, that's not a point of view, man. That's a fact.

245

00:16:50 --> 00:16:51 I got it!

246

00:16:52 --> 00:16:56

This is where the chief dug his hole. This is our way into the tunnel. So...

247

00:16:56 --> 00:16:58

Here, right here. This is like a hub.

248

00:16:58 --> 00:17:00

So you got all the tunnels feeding in here.

00:17:00 --> 00:17:02

Maybe if we set this on fire...

250

00:17:02 --> 00:17:03

Oh, yeah? That's a no.

251

00:17:03 --> 00:17:05

-The mind flayer would call away his army.

-They'd all come to stop us.

252

00:17:06 --> 00:17:07

-We circle back to the exit.

-Guys.

253

00:17:07 --> 00:17:09

-By the time they realize we're gone--El would be at the gate.

254

00:17:09 --> 00:17:12

Hey. Hey! Hey! This is not happening.

255

00:17:12 --> 00:17:13

-But--

-No, no, no, no, no.

256

00:17:13 --> 00:17:15

No buts. I promised

I'd keep you shitheads safe,

257

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

and that's exactly what I plan on.

258

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

We're staying here. On the bench.

259

00:17:19 --> 00:17:21
And we're waiting for the starting team to do their job.

260

00:17:21 --> 00:17:22
Does everybody understand?

261

00:17:22 --> 00:17:24

This isn't a stupid sports game.

262

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

I said does everybody understand that?

263

00:17:27 --> 00:17:28

I need a yes.

264

00:17:30 --> 00:17:31 [engine revving]

265

00:17:34 --> 00:17:36

[rock music playing on car radio]

266

00:17:37 --> 00:17:38

[Max] It's my brother.

267

00:17:38 --> 00:17:41

He can't know I'm here.

He'll kill me. He'll kill us.

268

00:17:46 --> 00:17:47

[tires screech]

269

00:17:50 --> 00:17:51

[music stops playing]

270

00:17:57 --> 00:18:00

Am I dreaming, or is that you, Harrington?

271

00:18:00 --> 00:18:01

Yeah, it's me. Don't cream your pants.

272

00:18:03 --> 00:18:05

-[car door slams]

-What are you doing here, amigo?

273

00:18:06 --> 00:18:08

I could ask you the same thing.

274

00:18:08 --> 00:18:09

Amigo.

275

00:18:10 --> 00:18:14

Looking for my stepsister.

A little birdie told me she was here.

276

00:18:14 --> 00:18:16

Huh, that's weird. I don't know her.

277

00:18:16 --> 00:18:19

Small? Redhead? Bit of a bitch.

278

00:18:19 --> 00:18:20

Doesn't ring a bell. Sorry, buddy.

279

00:18:23 --> 00:18:25

[sighs] You know, I don't know, this...

280

00:18:26 --> 00:18:28

281

00:18:29 --> 00:18:30

It's giving me the heebie-jeebies.

282

00:18:30 --> 00:18:31 Oh, yeah? Why's that?

283

00:18:33 --> 00:18:36
My 13-year-old sister goes missing

all day.

284

00:18:36 --> 00:18:40
And then I find her with you in a stranger's house.

285

00:18:42 --> 00:18:43

And you lie to me about it.

286

00:18:43 --> 00:18:44

[chuckles]

287

00:18:46 --> 00:18:48

Man, were you dropped too much as a child, or what?

288

00:18:49 --> 00:18:52

289

00:18:54 --> 00:18:55

She's not here.

290

00:18:56 --> 00:18:57

Then who is that?

291

00:18:59 --> 00:19:01

[exclaims] Shit! Did he see us?

292

00:19:01 --> 00:19:03 Oh, shit. Listen--

293

00:19:05 --> 00:19:08
-I told you to plant your feet.
-[groans]

294 00:19:11 --> 00:19:13 Well, well, well.

295 00:19:14 --> 00:19:17

Lucas Sinclair. What a surprise.

296 00:19:18 --> 00:19:20 I thought I told you to stay away from him, Max.

> 297 00:19:20 --> 00:19:22 -Billy, go away. -You disobeyed me.

298
00:19:23 --> 00:19:25
And you know what happens when you disobey me.

299 00:19:25 --> 00:19:27 -Billy... -I break things. [grunts]

300 00:19:27 --> 00:19:31 -[indistinct yelling] -Billy! Stop! Billy! Stop!

301 00:19:33 --> 00:19:34 Get off of me, you--

302 00:19:34 --> 00:19:36 Since Maxine won't listen to me, maybe you will.

303

00:19:37 --> 00:19:38 You stay away from her.

304

00:19:38 --> 00:19:42

Stay away from her! You hear me?

305

00:19:43 --> 00:19:44

-I said get off me!

-[groans]

306

00:19:46 --> 00:19:49

So dead, Sinclair! You're dead.

307

00:19:50 --> 00:19:52

No. You are.

308

00:19:52 --> 00:19:53

-[groans]

-[chuckles]

309

00:19:53 --> 00:19:54

Steve!

310

00:19:54 --> 00:19:56

[laughing]

311

00:19:57 --> 00:20:00

Looks like you got some fire in you after all, huh?

312

00:20:00 --> 00:20:02

I've been waiting to meet this King Steve

313

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00:20:02 --> 00:20:05
everybody's been telling me so much about.
                    314
           00:20:06 --> 00:20:07
                 Get out.
                    315
           00:20:13 --> 00:20:15
        -Yes! Kick his ass, Steve!
             -[Mike] Get him!
                    316
           00:20:15 --> 00:20:17
    [Dustin] Murder the son of a bitch!
                    317
           00:20:17 --> 00:20:19
            -[Dustin] Now! Now!
         [Mike] Get that shithead!
                    318
           00:20:19 --> 00:20:21
                 -[laughs]
    -[Dustin] Kill the son of a bitch!
                    319
           00:20:21 --> 00:20:22
              -[Lucas] Steve!
              -[Max] Billy!
                    320
           00:20:23 --> 00:20:24
             [Mike] Holy shit!
                    321
           00:20:25 --> 00:20:27
                  -Shit!
              -[Steve groans]
                    322
           00:20:31 --> 00:20:34
  -No one tells me what to do! [grunts]
                 -[groans]
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323 00:20:35 --> 00:20:36 Whoo! Get up!

324

00:20:36 --> 00:20:38 -[kids yelling]

-[Dustin] You're gonna kill him.

325

00:20:39 --> 00:20:41 [inaudible]

326

00:21:02 --> 00:21:04 [Billy grunts]

327

00:21:04 --> 00:21:05 [gasping]

328

00:21:17 --> 00:21:18 The hell is this?

329

00:21:18 --> 00:21:20 [echoing] You little shit, what did you do?

330

00:21:22 --> 00:21:23 What did you do?

331

00:21:25 --> 00:21:26 [Mike] Shit.

332

00:21:26 --> 00:21:28 [laughing]

333

00:21:33 --> 00:21:37

From here on out, you leave me and my friends alone. Do you understand?

334

00:21:37 --> 00:21:38

Screw you.

335

00:21:42 --> 00:21:47

Say you understand! Say it! Say it!

336

00:21:47 --> 00:21:48

I understand.

337

00:21:49 --> 00:21:51

-What?

-I understand.

338

00:21:56 --> 00:21:58

[bat clatters]

339

00:22:05 --> 00:22:06

Let's get out of here.

340

00:22:39 --> 00:22:42

It's actually kinda nice.

341

00:22:49 --> 00:22:51

We'll do it here.

342

00:23:11 --> 00:23:13

Are you sure this is a good idea?

343

00:23:13 --> 00:23:16

This thing has had Will long enough.

344

00:23:17 --> 00:23:19

Let's kill the son of a bitch.

345

00:23:41 --> 00:23:42

[Hopper grunts]

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[monsters growling]
                    347
           00:24:03 --> 00:24:05
                 -[snarls]
                  -Papa!
                    348
           00:24:07 --> 00:24:08
                 [screams]
                    349
           00:24:13 --> 00:24:16
All right. You let me do the heavy lifting
           up front, all right?
                    350
           00:24:16 --> 00:24:19
 You save your strength till we're below.
                    351
           00:24:21 --> 00:24:22
                 You okay?
                    352
           00:24:36 --> 00:24:39
            -[tires screeching]
             -[engine revving]
                    353
           00:24:47 --> 00:24:48
             [liquid sloshing]
                    354
           00:24:55 --> 00:24:56
                  Nancy?
                    355
           00:25:00 --> 00:25:02
                -[groaning]
       -[Dustin] No, don't touch it.
                    356
           00:25:04 --> 00:25:06
         Hey, buddy... [shushing]
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346 00:23:51 --> 00:23:53 357

00:25:07 --> 00:25:09 It's okay. You put up a good fight.

358

00:25:09 --> 00:25:11

He kicked your ass,
but you put up a fight.

359 00:25:11 --> 00:25:12 -You're okay. -[groans]

360

00:25:12 --> 00:25:15

[Lucas] Okay, you're gonna keep straight for a half a mile,

361

00:25:15 --> 00:25:17

then make a left on Mount Sinai.

362

00:25:18 --> 00:25:19 [Steve] What's going on?

363

00:25:21 --> 00:25:22 Oh, my God!

364

00:25:22 --> 00:25:23

Just relax. She's driven before.

365

00:25:23 --> 00:25:25 -Yeah, in a parking lot.

-That counts.

366

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

They were gonna leave you behind.

367

00:25:26 --> 00:25:27

Oh, my God.

368

00:25:27 --> 00:25:29

I promised that you'd be cool, okay?

369

00:25:29 --> 00:25:31

[Steve] Whoa, whoa, whoa.

What's going on?

370

00:25:32 --> 00:25:37

Oh, my God. No! Whoa!

Stop the car. Slow down.

371

00:25:37 --> 00:25:39

-I told you he'd freak out.

-Stop the car!

372

00:25:39 --> 00:25:41

Everybody shut up! I'm trying to focus!

373

00:25:41 --> 00:25:43

Oh, wait, that's Mount Sinai. Make a left.

374

00:25:43 --> 00:25:45

-What?

-Make a left.

375

00:25:45 --> 00:25:47

-[tires screeching]

-[all screaming]

376

00:25:56 --> 00:25:57

[gasps]

377

00:26:02 --> 00:26:03

[breathing heavily]

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00:26:04 --> 00:26:05
            What's happening?
                   379
          00:26:05 --> 00:26:07
            [grunts] It hurts.
                   380
          00:26:07 --> 00:26:13
        [groaning and screaming]
It hurts! It hurts! It hurts! It hurts!
                   381
          00:26:14 --> 00:26:17
     Let me go! Let me go! It hurts!
                   382
          00:26:19 --> 00:26:23
It hurts! Let me go! Let me go! It hurts!
                   383
          00:26:25 --> 00:26:27
                  -Mom.
                   -No!
                   384
          00:26:28 --> 00:26:30
               [screaming]
                   385
          00:26:33 --> 00:26:36
    Let me go! Let me go! Let me go!
                   386
          00:26:37 --> 00:26:38
             [engine revving]
                   387
          00:26:44 --> 00:26:45
              [yells] Hello!
                   388
          00:26:45 --> 00:26:47
             -[Dustin] Whoa!
              -Incredible.
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389 00:26:47 --> 00:26:49

I told you. Zoomer.

390 00:26:55 --> 00:26:56 [Steve groans]

391 00:26:57 --> 00:26:58 Guys.

392 00:27:02 --> 00:27:04 Oh, no. Guys.

393 00:27:05 --> 00:27:07

Hey, where do you think you're going?

394 00:27:07 --> 00:27:10 What are you, deaf? Hello?

395
00:27:10 --> 00:27:13
We are not going down there right now.
I made myself clear.

396 00:27:13 --> 00:27:16 Hey, there's no chance we're going to that hole, all right?

> 397 00:27:16 --> 00:27:18 This ends right now!

398 00:27:18 --> 00:27:20 [Dustin] Steve, you're upset, I get it.

399
00:27:20 --> 00:27:23
But the bottom line is,
a party member requires assistance,

400

00:27:24 --> 00:27:26 and it is our duty to provide that assistance.

401

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

Now, I know you promised Nance that you would keep us safe.

402

00:27:30 --> 00:27:32 So, keep us safe.

403

00:27:33 --> 00:27:34 [sighs]

404

00:27:36 --> 00:27:38 [Steve grunts]

405

00:27:40 --> 00:27:42 Holy shit.

406

00:27:46 --> 00:27:48
[Mike] Yeah,

I'm pretty sure it's this way.

407

00:27:48 --> 00:27:50
[Dustin] You're pretty sure,
 or you're certain?

408

00:27:50 --> 00:27:53
[Mike] I'm 100% sure.

Just follow me and you'll know.

409

00:27:53 --> 00:27:56

[Steve] Whoa, whoa, whoa.

Hey, hey, hey, hey. I don't think so.

00:27:56 --> 00:27:57 [Mike] What?

411

00:27:57 --> 00:28:01

Any of you little shits die down here, I'm getting the blame. Got it, dipshit?

412

00:28:01 --> 00:28:04

From here on out, I'm leading the way. Come on, let's go.

413

00:28:06 --> 00:28:07 Come on.

414

00:28:08 --> 00:28:09 Hey, a little hustle.

415

00:28:16 --> 00:28:18

[alarm blaring]

416

00:28:23 --> 00:28:25

[Hopper panting]

417

00:28:34 --> 00:28:35 Stay here.

418

00:28:43 --> 00:28:44 Oh, shit.

419

00:28:53 --> 00:28:54 Hey, Doc.

420

00:28:54 --> 00:28:56

[Owens sighs]

421

00:28:56 --> 00:28:59

[sighs] Those suckers got you pretty good, huh?

422

00:28:59 --> 00:29:00 It's okay, don't talk.

423

00:29:01 --> 00:29:04 Don't talk. I got you. I got you. I got you.

424

00:29:06 --> 00:29:07 [grunts]

425

00:29:08 --> 00:29:11

Oh, yeah, I've been meaning to tell you.

426

00:29:12 --> 00:29:16

This is Eleven. Eleven, Doc Owens.
Doc Owens, Eleven.

427

00:29:17 --> 00:29:20

She's been staying with me for about a year

428

00:29:21 --> 00:29:23

and she's about to save our asses.

429

00:29:24 --> 00:29:26

Maybe when this is all said and done,

430

00:29:26 --> 00:29:28

431

00:29:29 --> 00:29:32

Maybe you could help her lead, like, a normal life.

432

00:29:33 --> 00:29:35
One where she's not poked and prodded and...

433

00:29:36 --> 00:29:38 treated like some kind of lab rat, you know?

434

00:29:39 --> 00:29:40 I don't know, just a thought.

435

00:29:40 --> 00:29:42

[groans]

436

00:29:42 --> 00:29:45
But, uh... think about it.

437

00:29:52 --> 00:29:53 Don't go anywhere.

438

00:29:53 --> 00:29:54 [chuckles softly]

439

00:30:09 --> 00:30:10 [Lucas] God.

440

00:30:11 --> 00:30:13 [Max] What is this place?

441

00:30:13 --> 00:30:15

[Steve] Guys, come on. Keep moving.

442

00:30:22 --> 00:30:23

What the hell?

443 00:30:28 --> 00:30:30 [screaming] Shit!

444 00:30:33 --> 00:30:35 -Help! Help! Help! -[Mike] Dustin.

445 00:30:35 --> 00:30:36 [Dustin] Shit!

446 00:30:36 --> 00:30:38 -[Lucas] Dustin! -[Max] Dustin!

447 00:30:38 --> 00:30:39 [Steve] What happened?

448
00:30:39 --> 00:30:42
[whimpers] It's in my mouth!
Some got on my mouth! Shit!

449 00:30:43 --> 00:30:44 [coughing]

450 00:30:53 --> 00:30:54 I'm okay.

451 00:30:54 --> 00:30:57 -You serious? -Very funny, man.

452 00:30:57 --> 00:30:59 -Nice. Very nice. -Jesus, what an idiot.

453 00:31:00 --> 00:31:02 Hang on. Wait, wait.

454

00:31:10 --> 00:31:12 [Steve] All right, Wheeler.

455

00:31:13 --> 00:31:15
I think we found your hub.

456

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

[Mike] Drench it.

457

00:31:41 --> 00:31:43

[screaming]

458

00:31:52 --> 00:31:56

It's not working. It's not working.
Mom, are you listening to me?

459

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

-Just wait!

-How much longer?

460

00:31:58 --> 00:31:59

Look... look at him!

461

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

-Jonathan, wait!

-You're killing him!

462

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

[Joyce] Just wait!

463

00:32:03 --> 00:32:04

-No!

-No, leave it!

00:32:04 --> 00:32:05
-You're killing him!
-Leave it!

465

00:32:05 --> 00:32:09
Wait, Jonathan, Jonathan!
His neck! His neck!

466 00:32:10 --> 00:32:11 [choking]

467 00:32:19 --> 00:32:21 No, no, no, no.

468 00:32:41 --> 00:32:43 [monster roaring]

469 00:32:46 --> 00:32:47 Stay here.

470 00:32:51 --> 00:32:53 [breathing heavily]

471 00:32:57 --> 00:32:59 [growling]

472 00:33:39 --> 00:33:40 -[Steve] You ready? -[Mike] Yeah.

473 00:33:40 --> 00:33:42 -[Lucas] Ready. -[Max] Ready.

474 00:33:43 --> 00:33:45 [Dustin] Light her up.

475 00:33:46 --> 00:33:49 [Steve panting] I am in such deep shit. 476 00:33:50 --> 00:33:54 -[Will grunting] -[Joyce choking] 477 00:34:05 --> 00:34:07 -[yelps] -[gasping] 478 00:34:11 --> 00:34:12 All right. 479 00:34:21 --> 00:34:23 Get the hell out of my son! 480 00:34:31 --> 00:34:32 [screaming] 481 00:34:34 --> 00:34:35 [monsters shrieking] 482 00:34:40 --> 00:34:43 -[Steve] Go, go, go! -[Dustin yelling] 483 00:34:44 --> 00:34:46 [shrieking] 484

> 00:34:49 --> 00:34:51 Let's go, let's go!

485 00:34:51 --> 00:34:52 Oh, my God. Oh, my God.

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00:34:52 --> 00:34:54
         [all growling]
               487
     00:34:57 --> 00:34:59
        [Will screaming]
               488
     00:35:23 --> 00:35:25
   [Joyce crying] Will, baby.
               489
     00:35:26 --> 00:35:28
          Will. Will.
               490
     00:35:28 --> 00:35:31
      -Please, Will. Will.
        -Come on, buddy.
               491
     00:35:31 --> 00:35:33
    -Please. Can you hear me?
           -Come on.
               492
     00:35:33 --> 00:35:35
           -Come on.
         -Please. Will.
               493
     00:35:35 --> 00:35:37
          [Joyce gasps]
               494
     00:35:40 --> 00:35:41
              Mom?
               495
     00:35:41 --> 00:35:44
            -[gasps]
      -Oh, honey. Oh, God.
               496
     00:36:05 --> 00:36:08
[Jonathan] Chief, are you there?
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Chief, do you copy?

497 00:36:08 --> 00:36:09 Yeah, I copy.

498 00:36:09 --> 00:36:12 [panting] Close it.

499 00:36:50 --> 00:36:52 [Steve] Oh, my God! Oh, my God! Oh, my God! Oh, my God!

> 500 00:36:56 --> 00:36:57 Hey, this way!

> 501 00:36:59 --> 00:37:00 [Mike grunts]

502 00:37:01 --> 00:37:04 Help! Help! Help! Help!

503 00:37:56 --> 00:37:58 [Mike] Help! Help!

504 00:37:58 --> 00:38:00 -[Steve] Hold on! -[Dustin] Steve, pull him out.

505 00:38:00 --> 00:38:02 [Lucas] Everybody back! Back!

> 506 00:38:02 --> 00:38:04 [Steve grunting]

> 507 00:38:08 --> 00:38:10 -[Lucas] You good?

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-[Dustin] You okay?
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00:38:10 --> 00:38:12 -[Steve] Guys, we gotta go! -[Dart growling]

> 509 00:38:18 --> 00:38:19 [Dustin] Dart.

> 510 00:38:21 --> 00:38:22 [indistinct chatter]

> 511 00:38:22 --> 00:38:23 [Dustin] Shh. Stop.

512 00:38:23 --> 00:38:26 -[Max] Dustin, get back. -[Dustin] Trust me, please.

513 00:38:30 --> 00:38:35 Hey. It's me, it's me. It's just your friend, it's Dustin.

> 514 00:38:35 --> 00:38:37 It's Dustin, all right?

515 00:38:37 --> 00:38:39 You remember me?

516 00:38:41 --> 00:38:43 -Will you let us pass? -[snarls]

517 00:38:44 --> 00:38:49 Okay, okay, I'm sorry. I'm sorry about the storm cellar.

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518
        00:38:49 --> 00:38:51
That was a pretty douchey thing to do.
                  519
        00:38:52 --> 00:38:55
          You hungry? Yeah?
                  520
        00:38:55 --> 00:38:57
        -[Lucas] He's insane.
            -[Mike] Don't.
                  521
        00:38:57 --> 00:38:58
           [Steve] Shut up.
                  522
        00:38:58 --> 00:39:02
 I've got our favorite. See? Nougat.
                  523
        00:39:02 --> 00:39:03
               [grunts]
               524
        00:39:06 --> 00:39:10
Look at that. Yummy. Here, all right?
                  525
        00:39:10 --> 00:39:13
   Eat up, buddy. Come on. Come on.
                  526
        00:39:14 --> 00:39:15
        [whispering] Let's go.
                  527
        00:39:17 --> 00:39:19
    There's plenty. I've got more.
                  528
        00:39:22 --> 00:39:24
     [Dart chomping and slurping]
                  529
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00:39:33 --> 00:39:34

Goodbye, buddy.

530 00:39:35 --> 00:39:36 Let's go, let's go!

531 00:39:56 --> 00:39:58 [Kali] I want you to find something from your past,

532  $00:39:58 \longrightarrow 00:40:00$ something that angers you.

533 00:40:00 --> 00:40:01 Now channel it.

534 00:40:02 --> 00:40:03 [screams] Papa!

535 00:40:18 --> 00:40:19 [rumbling]

536 00:40:19 --> 00:40:20 Jesus!

537 00:40:21 --> 00:40:22 [monster roaring]

538 00:40:22 --> 00:40:23 [Max] What was that?

539 00:40:24 --> 00:40:25 [monster roaring]

540 00:40:26 --> 00:40:28 [Mike] They're coming. 541 00:40:28 --> 00:40:29 [Mike] Run! Run!

542 00:40:29 --> 00:40:30 Let's go! Let's go!

543 00:40:30 --> 00:40:32 Come on, Mike! Move, Mike!

544 00:40:33 --> 00:40:35 -[Lucas] There, there! -[Mike] Come on! Let's go.

545 00:40:36 --> 00:40:38 Go, go, go! Let's go! Come on! Come on!

546 00:40:38 --> 00:40:39 -[Max grunts] -Come on!

547 00:40:39 --> 00:40:41 Come on, hurry up! Come on!

> 548 00:40:41 --> 00:40:42 [panting]

549 00:40:44 --> 00:40:46 Come on, come on!

550 00:40:46 --> 00:40:48 [Max] Lucas, come on. Reach for my hand.

551 00:40:50 --> 00:40:52 [Lucas] Come on. Pull him.

552 00:40:52 --> 00:40:53 [monsters shriek]

553 00:40:53 --> 00:40:54 Oh, shit.

554 00:40:54 --> 00:40:55 [Steve] Here.

555 00:40:59 --> 00:41:01 Dustin! Come on!

556 00:41:02 --> 00:41:03 [Dustin] No!

557 00:41:03 --> 00:41:05 [gasps]

558 00:41:05 --> 00:41:06 [monsters growling]

559 00:41:10 --> 00:41:11 [Dustin] This is...

560 00:41:18 --> 00:41:19 Eleven.

561 00:41:38 --> 00:41:40 -[clanging] -[gunfire]

562 00:41:49 --> 00:41:50 Oh, shit!

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563
      00:41:56 --> 00:41:57
          [rifle clicks]
                564
      00:42:13 --> 00:42:15
    You have a wound, Eleven.
                565
      00:42:17 --> 00:42:18
        A terrible wound.
                566
      00:42:19 --> 00:42:21
      The gate, I opened it.
               567
      00:42:22 --> 00:42:25
-[Dr. Brenner] And it's festering.
    -[Eleven] I'm the monster.
                568
      00:42:26 --> 00:42:27
        And it will grow.
           569
      00:42:31 --> 00:42:32
             -Spread.
            -[screams]
                570
      00:42:32 --> 00:42:33
              Papa!
               571
      00:42:33 --> 00:42:34
           [screaming]
                572
      00:42:36 --> 00:42:39
And eventually, it will kill you.
                573
      00:42:41 --> 00:42:43
           -[screaming]
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-Jane!

574 00:42:44 --> 00:42:47 [screaming]

575 00:43:07 --> 00:43:09 [continues screaming]

576 00:44:04 --> 00:44:06 [sniffles and cries]

577 00:44:06 --> 00:44:08 You did good, kid. [sighs]

578 00:44:09 --> 00:44:11 You did so good.

579 00:44:14 --> 00:44:16 [Hopper panting]

580 00:44:44 --> 00:44:46 [police radio chatter]

581 00:44:51 --> 00:44:53 [police radio chatter]

582 00:45:04 --> 00:45:06 [reporter] Since the release of the incendiary tape,

583 00:45:06 --> 00:45:09 the once quiet town of Hawkins, Indiana,

584
00:45:09 --> 00:45:11
has spent time in a place it never expected.

 $00:45:12 \longrightarrow 00:45:13$  The national spotlight.

586 00:45:13 --> 00:45:14 [chuckles]

587

00:45:14 --> 00:45:17
[reporter] Under mounting pressure, several high-ranking members

588

00:45:17 --> 00:45:19 from the U.S. Department of Energy

589

00:45:19 --> 00:45:22 have admitted involvement in the death and cover-up

590

00:45:22 --> 00:45:25
of Hawkins resident Barbara Holland
who died due to exposure

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00:45:25 --> 00:45:28 to an experimental chemical asphyxiant,

592

00:45:28 --> 00:45:31 which had leaked from the grounds of the lab.

593

00:45:31 --> 00:45:34
We sent our own April Kline to Hawkins to speak to residents,

594

00:45:35 --> 00:45:38 residents who told us they thought they lived in a safe town.

595 00:45:38 --> 00:45:42 The kind of town where, they say, nothing ever happens.

596 00:45:55 --> 00:45:56 Chief-o.

597 00:45:56 --> 00:45:58 -How's the leg? -Better.

598 00:45:58 --> 00:46:00Pretty sure my football career is over.

599 00:46:00 --> 00:46:02 [both chuckle lightly]

600 00:46:02 --> 00:46:04 Want some? No way I'm gonna finish it.

> 601 00:46:04 --> 00:46:06 No. I'm, uh... on a diet.

602 00:46:06 --> 00:46:08 Well, you're a better man than me.

603 00:46:08 --> 00:46:11 -Hey, got a little something for you. -[Hopper sighs]

> 604 00:46:21 --> 00:46:22 I thought--

605 00:46:22 --> 00:46:24 Sometimes I impress even myself.

> 606 00:46:24 --> 00:46:27

Still, I'd let things cool off for a while, if I were you.

607

00:46:27 --> 00:46:29

How long is a while? [sniffles]

608

00:46:30 --> 00:46:31

Want to be safe? I give it a year.

609

00:46:31 --> 00:46:32

A year?

610

00:46:38 --> 00:46:39

What about one night out?

611

00:46:39 --> 00:46:40

One night?

612

00:46:40 --> 00:46:42

Yeah. How risky would that be?

613

00:46:43 --> 00:46:44

What's so important about one night?

614

00:46:52 --> 00:46:56

♪ Jingle bell, jingle bell

Jingle bell rock ♪

615

00:46:56 --> 00:47:00

ight) Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time ight)

616

00:47:00 --> 00:47:04

[Joyce] Yeah, you got it. See?

617

00:47:04 --> 00:47:05

[Will] Mom!

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00:47:06 --> 00:47:08
            [Joyce laughs] Wow!
                    619
          00:47:08 --> 00:47:11
        Jingle bell, jingle bell
            Jingle bell rock ♪
                    620
          00:47:11 --> 00:47:14
♪ Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time ♪
                    621
          00:47:15 --> 00:47:17
               Do you always
      have to be filming everything?
                    622
          00:47:17 --> 00:47:20
 No, no. Just the good stuff. [chuckles]
                    623
          00:47:20 --> 00:47:22
Are you sure people still dance like this?
                    624
          00:47:22 --> 00:47:24
    Yeah. It's just what's happening.
                    625
          00:47:24 --> 00:47:25
         Is it what's happening?
                    626
          00:47:25 --> 00:47:27
    Yeah, yeah, it's what's happening.
                    627
          00:47:30 --> 00:47:31
          [camera shutter clicks]
                    628
          00:47:33 --> 00:47:33
                Oh, wait.
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629
       00:47:34 --> 00:47:35
     All right, that's enough.
                630
       00:47:35 --> 00:47:37
  -One more, okay? Just one more.
               -Why?
                631
       00:47:37 --> 00:47:39
      -You look so handsome.
               -Mom!
                632
       00:47:39 --> 00:47:40
               Mike.
                633
       00:47:42 --> 00:47:44
    - Jingle around the clock ♪
       -Hey... wanna dance?
                634
       00:47:45 --> 00:47:47
     - Mix and a-mingle... ♪
                -No.
                635
       00:47:47 --> 00:47:52
We should, you know, get out there,
    like, do our thing... Stop.
                636
       00:47:52 --> 00:47:56
    Jingle bell, jingle bell
        Jingle bell rock ♪
                637
       00:47:56 --> 00:47:58
      -> Jingle bells chime >
        -I love this song.
                638
       00:47:58 --> 00:47:59
     -> In jingle bell time >
               -You?
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639

00:48:00 --> 00:48:04

Yeah, I love it.

But not as much as I love you, Lukey.
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640 00:48:04 --> 00:48:06 -Get out of my room! -[door slams]

641 00:48:06 --> 00:48:08 -Ow, ow. That hurts. -[song continues]

642 00:48:09 --> 00:48:10 It's gonna be worth it. Promise.

643 00:48:10 --> 00:48:13 -) To rock the night away ) -[Susan sighs]

644 00:48:14 --> 00:48:18 • Jingle bell time is a swell time •

00:48:18 --> 00:48:21
-> To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh >
-See? Pretty.

645

646
00:48:21 --> 00:48:25
-Son of a bitch! Son of a bitch!
-> Giddy-up jingle horse...

647 00:48:25 --> 00:48:27 Where did you see it last?

648 00:48:27 --> 00:48:28 Right here, where I put it.

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649
        00:48:28 --> 00:48:30
           What's in there
     that's so important anyway?
                  650
        00:48:31 --> 00:48:33
       You look fabulous, baby.
                  651
        00:48:34 --> 00:48:35
     -> That's the jingle bell >
               -Got it.
                  652
        00:48:35 --> 00:48:37
     ♪ That's the jingle bell.. ♪
                  653
        00:48:37 --> 00:48:40
          -[doorbell rings]
      -That's your ride. Dusty!
                  654
        00:48:42 --> 00:48:43
              [song ends]
                  655
        00:48:46 --> 00:48:48
            [exhales] Okay.
                  656
        00:49:01 --> 00:49:03
    All right, buddy, here we are.
                  657
        00:49:04 --> 00:49:05
So, remember, once you get in there...
                  658
        00:49:07 --> 00:49:08
      Pretend like I don't care.
                  659
        00:49:08 --> 00:49:09
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-You don't care.
-I don't care.

660

00:49:09 --> 00:49:12

There you go. You're learning, my friend.
You're learning.

661

00:49:13 --> 00:49:14

-Hey.

-What?

662

00:49:14 --> 00:49:18

Come on. You look great, okay?
You look... You look great.

663

00:49:18 --> 00:49:20

-Okay? Now you're gonna go in there...
-Yeah.

664

00:49:21 --> 00:49:22

-Look like a million bucks.

-Yeah.

665

00:49:22 --> 00:49:24

And you're gonna slay 'em dead.

666

00:49:24 --> 00:49:25

Like a lion.

667

00:49:25 --> 00:49:27

[purrs]

668

00:49:28 --> 00:49:29

Don't do that, okay?

669

00:49:30 --> 00:49:31

Okay.

00:49:32 --> 00:49:33
Good luck.

671 • 19•39 -->

00:49:39 --> 00:49:41 [dance music playing]

672

00:49:41 --> 00:49:43 [exhales]

673

00:49:47 --> 00:49:50
-Looking very snazzy tonight, sir.
-Thank you, my lord.

674

00:50:33 --> 00:50:36

-Hey, Nance.

-Hey.

675

00:50:37 --> 00:50:40
-What's in this?
-Pure fuel.

676

00:50:53 --> 00:50:55
Holy shit. What happened to you?

677

00:50:56 --> 00:50:58

-What do you mean, "What happened"? -What?

678

00:50:58 --> 00:50:59

-Dude.

-Your hair.

679

00:50:59 --> 00:51:01

Is there a bird nesting in there?

680

00:51:01 --> 00:51:02

What do you mean, "What's wrong"?

00:51:02 --> 00:51:05 There's no bird nesting in here, as shole. Okay?

682 00:51:05 --> 00:51:06 I worked hard.

683 00:51:06 --> 00:51:08 [slow romantic song playing]

> 684 00:51:12 --> 00:51:14 [exhales]

> 685 00:51:14 --> 00:51:15 Max...

> 686 00:51:16 --> 00:51:18 Hey.

687 00:51:18 --> 00:51:20 Um, it's nice, right?

688
00:51:20 --> 00:51:21
You want to, um...

689 00:51:22 --> 00:51:23 You want to, like... You know?

> 690 00:51:23 --> 00:51:26 Like, just you and me?

691 00:51:27 --> 00:51:29 Are you trying to ask me to dance, stalker? 692 00:51:30 --> 00:51:32 No, of course not.

693 00:51:32 --> 00:51:34 -Unless you want to. -[chuckles]

694 00:51:34 --> 00:51:36 So smooth. Come on.

695 00:51:48 --> 00:51:49 [girl] Hey, Zombie Boy.

696
00:51:50 --> 00:51:51
Do you want to dance?

697 00:51:51 --> 00:51:53 [stammering] Um... I don't...

698 00:51:54 --> 00:51:57 -I mean... I mean, yeah. Sure. -Cool.

699 00:52:20 --> 00:52:24 [exhales] Wish me luck, Mike. I'm going in.

> 700 00:52:24 --> 00:52:25 [clicks tongue]

> 701 00:52:30 --> 00:52:31 [indistinct chatter]

702
00:52:31 --> 00:52:34
-[clears throat] Stacy.
-He just broke up with Jennifer.

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703
00:52:34 --> 00:52:37
-Plus he's, like, not my type.
-[clears throat] Stacy.

704
00:52:39 --> 00:52:40
Yeah?

705
00:52:40 --> 00:52:42
[clears throat]

706
00:52:43 --> 00:52:44
Shall we?
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707
00:52:46 --> 00:52:48
-Um, no, thanks. [chuckles]
-[girls laugh]

708
00:52:58 --> 00:53:00
[exhales]

709 00:53:01 --> 00:53:02 Oh, my God.

710 00:53:40 --> 00:53:43 -Hey. -Hey.

711 00:53:45 --> 00:53:47 -Wanna dance? -What?

712 00:53:47 --> 00:53:49 Come on. Let's go.

713 00:53:58 --> 00:54:00 Here. Mmm-hmm.

714 00:54:02 --> 00:54:03 Closer.

715 00:54:04 --> 00:54:07 A little closer. Okay.

716 00:54:08 --> 00:54:10 Now feel the music.

717 00:54:10 --> 00:54:12 The rhythm.

718 00:54:12 --> 00:54:15 Start to move to it.

719 00:54:15 --> 00:54:17 Yeah. There.

720 00:54:17 --> 00:54:18 -Good? -That's good. Yeah.

721 00:54:18 --> 00:54:19 Okay.

722 00:54:19 --> 00:54:23 You know, out of all of my brother's friends,

> 723 00:54:23 --> 00:54:24 you're my favorite.

724 00:54:26 --> 00:54:28 -You've always been my favorite.

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-Really?
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725 00:54:28 --> 00:54:29 Yeah. [chuckles]

726

00:54:32 --> 00:54:34 [girls murmuring]

727

 $00:54:34 \longrightarrow 00:54:37$  Girls this age are dumb.

728

00:54:37 --> 00:54:41

But give them a few years,
and they'll wise up.

729

00:54:42 --> 00:54:45 And, uh, you're gonna drive them nuts.

730

00:54:45 --> 00:54:48

-You think so?

-Oh, I know so. [chuckles]

731

00:55:03 --> 00:55:05

-Hey.

-Hey.

732

00:55:06 --> 00:55:08

Thought I might find you out here.

733

00:55:09 --> 00:55:12

Will wanted me to give him some space, so...

734

00:55:13 --> 00:55:15

I'm giving him a few feet. [chuckles]

00:55:17 --> 00:55:18 What do you say?

736

00:55:19 --> 00:55:24

I'm pretty sure that Mr. Cooper retired in the '70s, so...

737

00:55:26 --> 00:55:28 we might be okay.

738

00:55:32 --> 00:55:34 [inhales sharply]

739

00:55:40 --> 00:55:41

[coughs]

740

00:55:44 --> 00:55:45 How are you holding up?

741

00:55:46 --> 00:55:48
-You know.

-Yeah.

742

00:55:48 --> 00:55:50

That feeling never goes away.

743

00:55:52 --> 00:55:54

It is true what they say, you know.

744

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

Every day it does get a little easier.

745

00:56:21 --> 00:56:24

♪ Every breath you take ♪

746

00:56:25 --> 00:56:28

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747
    00:56:29 --> 00:56:33
   ♪ Every bond you break
   Every step you take ♪
             748
    00:56:33 --> 00:56:36
  ♪ I'll be watching you ♪
             749
    00:56:37 --> 00:56:41
    ♪ Every single day ♪
             750
    00:56:41 --> 00:56:44
   ♪ Every word you say ♪
             751
    00:56:46 --> 00:56:47
     You look beautiful.
             752
    00:56:50 --> 00:56:52
     Do you wanna dance?
             753
    00:56:54 --> 00:56:56
      I don't know how.
             754
    00:56:56 --> 00:56:58
       I don't either.
             755
    00:56:58 --> 00:56:59
Do you want to figure it out?
             756
    00:57:02 --> 00:57:05
   ♪ My poor heart aches ♪
             757
    00:57:06 --> 00:57:09

♪ With every step you take ♪
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♪ Every move you make ♪

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758
       00:57:09 --> 00:57:10
             Like this.
                 759
       00:57:11 --> 00:57:12
          Yeah, like that.
                 760
       00:57:14 --> 00:57:17
      ♪ Every vow you break ♪
                 761
       00:57:18 --> 00:57:22
       ♪ Every smile you fake
      Every claim you stake ♪
                 762
       00:57:22 --> 00:57:24
      ♪ I'll be watching you ♪
                 763
       00:57:28 --> 00:57:32
        ♪ Since you've gone
   I been lost without a trace ♪
                 764
       00:57:32 --> 00:57:36
         ♪ I dream at night
     I can only see your face ♪
                 765
       00:57:37 --> 00:57:41
          ♪ I look around
   But it's you I can't replace ♪
                 766
       00:57:41 --> 00:57:45
          ♪ I feel so cold
   And I long for your embrace >
                 767
       00:57:45 --> 00:57:51
♪ I keep crying baby, baby, please ♪
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768 00:58:08 --> 00:58:11 [song fading]

769 00:58:44 --> 00:58:46 [theme music playing]



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