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**Episode 1:01: “Chapter One: The Vanishing of Will Byers”**

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Hawkins, Indiana

1 00:00:07,465 --> 00:00:09,175
[crickets chirping]

2 00:00:49,799 --> 00:00:51,926
[alarm blaring]

3 00:00:52,010 --> 00:00:54,471
[panting]

4 00:01:01,061 --> 00:01:02,187
[elevator descending]

5 00:01:09,027 --> 00:01:10,320
[elevator dings]

6 00:01:15,742 --> 00:01:17,494
[breathing heavily]

7 00:01:28,922 --> 00:01:31,299
[low growling]

8 00:01:35,136 --> 00:01:36,763
[screaming]

9 00:01:44,437 --> 00:01:48,149
[Mike] Something is coming. Something hungry for blood.

10 00:01:48,233 --> 00:01:52,821
A shadow grows on the wall behind you, swallowing you in darkness.

11 00:01:52,904 --> 00:01:54,864
-It is almost here.
-What is it?

12
00:01:54,948 --> 00:01:56,282
What if it's the Demogorgon?

13
00:01:56,366 --> 00:01:59,410
Oh, Jesus, we're so screwed
if it's the Demogorgon.

14
00:01:59,494 --> 00:02:00,537
It's not the Demogorgon.

15
00:02:00,620 --> 00:02:02,872
An army of troglodytes
charge into the chamber!

16
00:02:02,956 --> 00:02:05,083
-Troglodytes?
-Told ya. [chuckling]

17
00:02:05,166 --> 00:02:06,960
-[snorts]
-[all chuckling]

18
00:02:08,545 --> 00:02:09,963
[softly] Wait a minute.

19
00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:12,590
Did you hear that?

20
00:02:12,674 --> 00:02:14,092
That... that sound?

21
00:02:14,175 --> 00:02:16,845
Boom... boom...

22
00:02:16,928 --> 00:02:18,680
-[yells] Boom!
[slams table]

00:02:18,763 --> 00:02:20,640
That didn't come from the troglodytes.
   No, that...

00:02:20,723 --> 00:02:22,392
That came from something else.

00:02:24,853 --> 00:02:26,855
   -The Demogorgon!
   -[all groaning]

00:02:26,938 --> 00:02:28,398
   -We're in deep shit.
   -Will, your action!

00:02:28,481 --> 00:02:29,774
   -I don't know!
   -Fireball him!

00:02:29,858 --> 00:02:31,151
I'd have to roll a 13 or higher!

00:02:31,234 --> 00:02:33,069
   Too risky.
   Cast a protection spell.

00:02:33,153 --> 00:02:35,697
   -Don't be a pussy. Fireball him!
   -Cast Protection.

00:02:35,780 --> 00:02:38,491
The Demogorgon is tired
   of your silly human bickering!

00:02:38,575 --> 00:02:40,368
It stomps towards you.
00:02:40,451 --> 00:02:41,452  
-Boom!  
-Fireball him!

34  
00:02:41,536 --> 00:02:43,830  
-Another stomp, boom! 
-Cast Protection.

35  
00:02:43,913 --> 00:02:46,749  
-He roars in anger! 
-[all clamoring]

36  
00:02:46,833 --> 00:02:48,334  
-Fireball! 
-[die clattering]

37  
00:02:48,418 --> 00:02:50,044  
-Oh, shit!  
-[Lucas] Where'd it go?

38  
00:02:50,128 --> 00:02:51,838  
-[Lucas] Where is it?  
-[Will] I don't know!

39  
00:02:51,921 --> 00:02:53,464  
-Is it a 13?  
-[Will] I don't know!

40  
00:02:53,548 --> 00:02:54,716  
-[Lucas] Where is it?  
-[Dustin] Oh, my God!

41  
00:02:54,799 --> 00:02:56,384  
-[Karen] Mike!  
-[Dustin] Oh, my God! Oh, my God!

42  
00:02:56,467 --> 00:02:57,552  
-[Karen] Mike!  
-[Lucas] Can you find it yet?
[Will] No, I can't find it!

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

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

You mean the end?
Fifteen after.

[Lucas] Oh, my God! Freaking idiot!
[Will] Why do we have to go?

-Mom, wait, just 20 more minutes!
-It's a school night, Michael.

I just put Holly to bed.
You can finish next weekend.

-But that'll ruin the flow!
-Michael--

I'm serious, Mom.

The campaign took two weeks to plan.

How was I supposed to know it was gonna take ten hours?
You've been playing for ten hours?

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

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

[Will] Oh, I got it!

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

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

[Dustin] Yo, hey, guys.

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

[Nancy] Yeah.

No, I don't think...

Yeah, he's cute.
Barb, no, I don't think so.

-Barb, you're not--
--Hey, Nancy.

There's a slice left if you want it.

-Sausage and pepperoni!
--Hold on.

-There's something wrong with your sister.
--What are you talking about?

-She's got a stick up her butt.
--[Lucas] Yeah.

It's because she's been dating that douchebag, Steve Harrington.

[Dustin] Yeah, she's turning into a real jerk.

She's always been a real jerk.

Nuh-uh, she used to be cool.

Like that time she dressed up as an elf for our Elder tree campaign.
76
00:04:29,602 --> 00:04:30,812
[Mike] Four years ago!

77
00:04:30,937 --> 00:04:32,355
[Dustin] Just saying.
[Lucas] Later.

78
00:04:33,940 --> 00:04:35,984
-It was a seven.
-Huh?

79
00:04:36,067 --> 00:04:37,819
The roll, it was a seven.

80
00:04:38,903 --> 00:04:41,114
The Demogorgon, it got me.

81
00:04:42,490 --> 00:04:44,158
[grunts] See you tomorrow.

82
00:04:59,799 --> 00:05:02,844
[Lucas] Good night, ladies.
[Dustin] Kiss your mom 'night for me.

83
00:05:04,178 --> 00:05:06,264
Race you back to my place?
Winner gets a comic.

84
00:05:06,347 --> 00:05:08,016
-Any comic?
-Yeah.

85
00:05:08,891 --> 00:05:11,019
[Dustin] Hey! Hey!

86
00:05:11,102 --> 00:05:13,062
I didn't say "go"!
Get back here!

I'm gonna kill you!

[Will] I'll take your X-Men 134!

Son of a bitch.

[gasps]

[grunts]

[whimpers]

[indistinct growling]

[gasps]

[Will panting]

[dog barking]

Mom?

-Jonathan? Mom?
- [barking continues]

100
00:06:41,275 --> 00:06:44,362
[indistinct screeching]

101
00:06:50,618 --> 00:06:51,994
[line ringing]

102
00:06:54,705 --> 00:06:57,416
-Hello? Hello?
- [static crackling]

103
00:06:57,500 --> 00:06:59,127
[indistinct screeching]

104
00:06:59,210 --> 00:07:00,545
[barking]

105
00:07:02,713 --> 00:07:04,382
[whimpering]

106
00:07:05,842 --> 00:07:07,093
[growling]

107
00:07:13,349 --> 00:07:15,852
-[dial tone]
-[barking continues]

108
00:07:29,657 --> 00:07:31,576
[panting]

109
00:07:48,384 --> 00:07:50,094
[breathing shakily]

110
00:07:56,726 --> 00:07:59,061
[growling]

111
00:08:01,105 --> 00:08:03,024
[indistinct screeching]

112 00:08:07,028 -- 00:08:08,988 [screeching intensifies]

113 00:08:12,992 -- 00:08:14,285 [screeching stops]

114 00:08:25,922 -- 00:08:27,924 [theme music playing]

115 00:09:27,942 -- 00:09:30,027 [indistinct chatter on TV]

116 00:09:30,111 -- 00:09:32,405 [woman on TV] And that's it for News Center this morning.

117 00:09:32,488 -- 00:09:33,823 Thanks for joining us.

118 00:09:33,906 -- 00:09:36,200 Let's hand off now to Liz at the news desk.

119 00:09:36,284 -- 00:09:37,702 [Liz] All right, thank you, Donna.

120 00:09:37,785 -- 00:09:38,869 Turning now to local news,

121 00:09:38,953 -- 00:09:42,373 we're getting reports of surges and power outages all across the county.

122 00:09:42,456 -- 00:09:45,418 Last night, hundreds of homes in East Hawkins were affected,
leaving many residents in the dark.

The cause of the outage is still unknown.

We reached out to Roane County Water and Electric, and a spokesperson says that they are confident power will be restored to all remaining homes within the next several hours.

[news continues indistinctly]

-[dog barking]
-[snorts]

[sighs]

-[groans]
-[watch beeps]

[lighter flicks]
[inhales and exhales deeply]

Mmm.

[groans]

[exhales]

[sighs]

In other news, you might wanna stay home tonight or at least pack an umbrella.

We turn to everybody's favorite morning weather guy, Charles.

[birds chirping]

[Joyce] Where the hell are they?

~Jonathan? Check the couch!

Ugh, I did.
Oh... Got them.

Okay, sweetie, I will see you tonight.

-Yeah, see you later.
-Where's Will?

Oh, I didn't get him up yet.

-He's probably still sleeping.
-[sighs]

Jonathan, you have to make sure he's up!
-Mom, I'm making breakfast.

I told you this a thousand times.

Will! Come on, honey.
It's time to get up.

-He came home last night, right?
-He's not in his room?

-Did he come home or not?
-I don't know.

-You don't know?
-No.
[stammering] I got home late. I was working.

You were working?

Eric asked if I could cover. I said yeah.

I just thought we could use the extra cash.

-Jonathan, we've talked about this. -I know, I know.

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

Mom, it's not a big deal. Look, he was at the Wheelers' all day.

-I'm sure he just stayed over. -[sighs] I can't believe you.

I can't believe you sometimes.

-[phone ringing] -That's disgusting.

You can't take shifts when I'm working.
-[Mike] You're disgusting!
-Hello?

168
00:12:13,649 --> 00:12:15,401
Hi, Karen.
It's Joyce.

169
00:12:15,484 --> 00:12:17,528
-[Karen] Oh, Joyce, hi.
-What the hell, Mike?

170
00:12:17,611 --> 00:12:18,779
-[Ted] Hey!
-Quiet!

171
00:12:18,863 --> 00:12:20,573
-Language.
-Are you kidding?

172
00:12:20,656 --> 00:12:22,032
Was that Will I heard back there?

173
00:12:22,116 --> 00:12:23,617
Will?
No, no, no, it's just Mike.

174
00:12:23,701 --> 00:12:25,119
Will didn't spend the night?

175
00:12:25,202 --> 00:12:27,621
[Karen] No, he left here
a little bit after 8:00.

176
00:12:27,705 --> 00:12:29,039
Why? He's not home?

177
00:12:29,123 --> 00:12:32,960
Um, you know what? I think
he just left early for... for school.
Thank you so much. Bye.
-Okay. Bye.

[school bell ringing]

That's weird.
I don't see him.

[Lucas] I'm telling you, his mom's right.

He probably just went to class early again.

Yeah, he's always paranoid Gursky's gonna give him another pop quiz.

Step right up, ladies and gentlemen.

Step right up and get your tickets for the freak show.

Who do you think would make more money in a freak show?

Midnight, Frogface, or Toothless?

[sighs]
189
00:13:23,511 --> 00:13:25,346
[mimicking Dustin]
I'd go with Toothless.

190
00:13:25,429 --> 00:13:28,891
I told you a million times, my teeth are coming in.

191
00:13:28,974 --> 00:13:30,726
It's called cleidocranial dysplasia.

192
00:13:30,809 --> 00:13:32,811
[mimicking Dustin]
"I told you a million times."

193
00:13:32,895 --> 00:13:34,939
[chuckles]
-Do the arm thing.

194
00:13:35,731 --> 00:13:37,066
Do it, freak!

195
00:13:40,945 --> 00:13:43,322
[bones cracking]
[bones cracking]
[both groaning]

196
00:13:43,405 --> 00:13:45,658
[Troy] God, it gets me every time.

197
00:13:46,951 --> 00:13:49,828
[Mike] Assholes.
-I think it's kinda cool.

198
00:13:49,912 --> 00:13:52,081
It's like you have superpowers or something.

199
00:13:52,164 --> 00:13:54,041
Like Mr. Fantastic.
[Dustin] Yeah, except I can't fight evil with it.

[bell ringing]

[Barbara] So, did he call?

Keep your voice down.

Did he?

I told you, it's not like that.

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

We just...

made out a couple times.

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

Nance, seriously,

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

212
00:14:28,742 --> 00:14:30,160
No, I'm not.

213
00:14:30,244 --> 00:14:33,914
You better still hang out with me,
that's all I'm saying.

214
00:14:33,998 --> 00:14:36,792
If you become friends with Tommy H.
or Carol--

215
00:14:36,876 --> 00:14:38,168
Oh, that's gross!

216
00:14:38,252 --> 00:14:40,421
Okay,
I'm telling you, it was a one-time...

217
00:14:41,255 --> 00:14:43,340
- Two-time thing.
- [chuckles]

218
00:14:48,178 --> 00:14:49,471
You were saying?

219
00:14:59,899 --> 00:15:01,358
- Steve...
- Mmm-hmm?

220
00:15:01,442 --> 00:15:03,110
- I have to go.
- In a minute.

221
00:15:03,193 --> 00:15:04,486
[bell ringing]

222
00:15:04,570 --> 00:15:06,864
Steve.
I really, like...

00:15:06,947 --> 00:15:08,782
Seriously, I have to go.

00:15:08,866 --> 00:15:10,242
Wait, wait, wait.
Let's...

00:15:10,326 --> 00:15:12,202
Come on, let's do something tonight, yeah?

00:15:12,286 --> 00:15:15,205
Uh... No, I can't.
I have to study for Kaminsky's test.

00:15:15,289 --> 00:15:17,541
Oh, come on.
What's your GPA again? 3.999...

00:15:17,625 --> 00:15:19,335
Kaminsky's tests are impossible.

00:15:19,418 --> 00:15:21,587
-Well, then, just let me help.
-You failed chem.

00:15:21,670 --> 00:15:23,672
-C-minus.
-Well, in that case...

00:15:23,756 --> 00:15:26,091
So I'll be over around, say, like, 8:00?

00:15:26,175 --> 00:15:29,136
-Are you crazy? My mom would not--
-I'll climb through your window.
She won't even know I'm there.
I'm stealthy, like a ninja.

You are crazy.

Wait, wait, wait. Just...
Okay, forget about that.

We can just...
We can just, like, chill in my car.

We can find
a nice quiet place to park, and...

Steve... I have to study.

I'm not kidding.

Well, why do you think
I want it to be nice and quiet?

You're an idiot, Steve Harrington.

[sighs]

Meet me at Dearborn and Maple at 8:00.
To study.

[bell ringing]

Good of you to show.


-Hey, Chief.
-Damn! You look like hell, Chief.

-Oh, yeah?
-[chuckles] Yeah.

Well, I looked better than your wife when I left her this morning.

[officers laughing]

While you were drinking or sleeping,

or whatever it is you deemed so necessary on Monday morning,

Phil Larson called.
Said some kids are stealing the gnomes out of his garden again.

Oh, those garden gnomes again.

Well, I'll tell you what, I'm gonna get right on that.

On a more pressing matter,

Joyce Byers can't find her son this morning.

[muffled] Mmm. Okay, I'm gonna get on that.

Just give me a minute. Joyce is very upset.

Well, Flo, Flo, we've discussed this.

Mornings are for coffee and contemplation.

Chief, she's already in your-- Coffee and contemplation, Flo!

I have been waiting here over an hour, Hopper.
[sighs deeply] And I apologize again.

I'm going out of my mind!

Look, boy his age, he's probably just playing hooker, okay?

No, not my Will. He's not like that.

He wouldn't do that. Well, you never know.

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

when really I was just screwing Chrissy Carpenter

in the back of my dad's Oldsmobile, so...

Look, he's not like you, Hopper. He's not like me.

He's not like... most.

He has a couple of friends,
but, you know, the kids, they're mean.

278
00:17:39,349 --> 00:17:41,185
They make fun of him.
They call him names.

279
00:17:41,268 --> 00:17:43,312
-They laugh at him, his clothes--
-What's wrong with his clothes?

280
00:17:43,395 --> 00:17:45,355
-What's wrong with his clothes?
-I don't know.

281
00:17:45,439 --> 00:17:47,733
-Does that matter?
-Maybe.

282
00:17:47,816 --> 00:17:50,861
Look, he's...
He's a sensitive kid.

283
00:17:50,944 --> 00:17:54,656
Lonnie... [sighs]
Lonnie used to say he was queer.

284
00:17:54,740 --> 00:17:56,075
[softy] Called him a fag.

285
00:17:56,158 --> 00:18:00,079
-Is he?
-He's missing is what he is.

286
00:18:01,580 --> 00:18:03,957
When was the last time
you heard from Lonnie?

287
00:18:04,041 --> 00:18:05,084
[scoffs]
Uh, last I heard, he was in Indianapolis. That was about a year ago.

-But he has nothing to do with this. Why don't you give me his number?

You know, Hopper, he has nothing to do with this. Trust me.

Joyce, 99 out of 100 times, kid goes missing,

the kid is with a parent or relative.

[stammers] What about the other time?

-What?
-You said, "99 out of 100."

-What about the other time, the one?
-Joyce.

The one!

-Joyce, this is Hawkins, okay?
-[sighs]

You wanna know the worst thing
that's ever happened here

00:18:32,903 --> 00:18:33,987
in the four years I've been working here?

00:18:34,071 --> 00:18:35,239
Do you wanna know the worst thing?

00:18:35,322 --> 00:18:38,450
It was when an owl attacked
Eleanor Gillespie's head

00:18:38,534 --> 00:18:40,244
because it thought
that her hair was a nest.

00:18:40,327 --> 00:18:42,996
Okay, fine.
I will call Lonnie.

00:18:43,080 --> 00:18:44,790
He will talk to me before he talks to--

00:18:44,873 --> 00:18:46,834
-What, a pig?
-A cop!

00:18:47,918 --> 00:18:50,921
[voice breaking] Just find my son, Hop.

00:18:51,004 --> 00:18:52,881
Find him!

00:19:04,476 --> 00:19:05,644
[man] Dr. Brenner.

00:19:07,604 --> 00:19:09,273
[scientist] This way, gentlemen.
The entire east wing will be evacuated within the hour.

We've sealed off this area following quarantine protocol.

[air hissing]

guns cocking

[elevator humming]

elevator thuds

[squelching]

[low growling]

[indistinct growling]

This is where it came from? Yes.

And the girl?

She can't have gone far.
[growls]

[music playing faintly]

[Ben] All right, and one more.

[man] Hey, Ben. What do you think about that, uh...

Hey, I don't know. I don't know.

I don't know, 37 points per game average--

[Ben] Thirty-seven now, but... [man] Mr. Basket.

[indistinct chatter]

Hey!

Come here!

Hey, come here!
You think you can steal from me, boy?

What in the hell?

-[bell ringing]-

-[Mr. Clarke] Remember, finish chapter 12

and answer 12.3 on the difference between an experiment

and other forms of science investigation.

This will be on the test, which will cover chapters 10 through 12.

[trailing off] It will be multiple choice with an essay section.

So, did it come?

Sorry, boys.

I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but...

it came.
Yes!

00:23:29,574 --&gt; 00:23:31,368
The Heathkit ham shack.

00:23:31,451 --&gt; 00:23:32,911
[Mr. Clarke] Ain't she a beaut?

00:23:32,994 --&gt; 00:23:35,038
I bet you can talk to New York
on this thing.

00:23:35,122 --&gt; 00:23:36,289
Think bigger.

00:23:36,373 --&gt; 00:23:38,375
- California?
- Bigger.

00:23:38,458 --&gt; 00:23:39,835
Australia?

00:23:40,794 --&gt; 00:23:42,379
-[boys exclaiming]
-[Lucas] Oh, man!

00:23:42,462 --&gt; 00:23:45,340
When Will sees this,
he's totally gonna blow his shit.

00:23:45,423 --&gt; 00:23:46,508
Lucas!

00:23:46,591 --&gt; 00:23:47,968
-Sorry.
-[Dustin chuckles]

00:23:49,261 --&gt; 00:23:50,428
[radio tuning]

356
00:23:50,512 --> 00:23:52,931
[in Australian accent]
Hello, this is Mike Wheeler,

357
00:23:53,014 --> 00:23:55,725
president of Hawkins Middle AV Club.

358
00:23:57,269 --> 00:23:58,478
[Lucas] What are you doing?

359
00:23:58,562 --> 00:23:59,729
[in Australian accent]
Hello, this is Dustin,

360
00:23:59,813 --> 00:24:02,816
and this is the secretary and treasurer
of Hawkins Middle AV Club.

361
00:24:02,899 --> 00:24:05,068
Do you eat kangaroos for breakfast?

362
00:24:05,152 --> 00:24:07,154
-[Mike laughs]
-[knock on door]

363
00:24:07,237 --> 00:24:12,075
Sorry to interrupt, but, uh, may I borrow
Michael, Lucas and Dustin?

364
00:24:14,327 --> 00:24:15,829
[overlapping chatter]

365
00:24:17,080 --> 00:24:18,623
Okay, okay, okay.

366
00:24:18,707 --> 00:24:21,668
One at a time, all right?
You.

367
00:24:22,627 --> 00:24:24,379
-You said he takes what?
- Mirkwood.

368
00:24:24,462 --> 00:24:27,048
- Mirkwood?
- Yeah.

369
00:24:27,132 --> 00:24:30,635
-Have you ever heard of Mirkwood?
-I have not. That sounds made up to me.

370
00:24:30,719 --> 00:24:32,512
No, it's from Lord of the Rings.

371
00:24:32,596 --> 00:24:35,473
-Well, The Hobbit.
-It doesn't matter.

372
00:24:35,557 --> 00:24:37,392
-He asked!
-[mockingly] "He asked!"

373
00:24:37,475 --> 00:24:39,060
-[Mike] Shut up, guys!
- Hey, hey, hey!

374
00:24:39,186 --> 00:24:41,104
-What'd I just say?
- Shut up.

375
00:24:41,188 --> 00:24:44,482
One at a damn time.
You.

376
00:24:44,566 --> 00:24:47,777
Mirkwood, it's a real road.
It's just the name that's made up.
It's where Cornwallis and Kerley meet.

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

I said that I know it!

-We can help look.
-Yeah.

-No.
-[boys clamoring]

After school, you are all to go home.

Immediately.

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

no nonsense.

This isn't some Lord of the Rings book.

-The Hobbit.
-Shut up!
Hey!

- [Mike] Stop it!

[boys bickering]

[softly] Do I make myself clear?

Do I make myself... clear?

[Mike and Dustin] Yes, sir.

[Lucas] Yeah.

Ring-a-ding-ding!

Anybody home?

[Will] Password?

Uh, Rada...

[stammering] Radaga-- Radagast?

[Will] Yeah. You may enter.

[Joyce] Thank you, sir.
So, guess what?

This is crazy. Over.

I was thinking...

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

He cast Fireball.

-Over.
-What's your point? Over.

My point is... he could've played it safe, but he didn't.

He put himself in danger to help the party.

Over.

Meet me in ten. Over and out.
[pop music playing on radio]  

611  
00:38:13,582 --> 00:38:15,376  
[tapping on window]  

612  
00:38:22,300 --> 00:38:23,301  
[whispers] What are you doing here?  

613  
00:38:23,384 --> 00:38:25,678  
I told you on the phone,  
I'm under house arrest now.  

614  
00:38:25,761 --> 00:38:28,597  
-I figured we'd just study here.  
-No. No way.  

615  
00:38:28,681 --> 00:38:30,933  
Oh, come on.  
I can't have you failing this test.  

616  
00:38:31,017 --> 00:38:32,810  
So just... bear with me.  

617  
00:38:32,893 --> 00:38:34,186  
>window rattles]  

618  
00:38:35,855 --> 00:38:36,856  
What'd I tell you?  

619  
00:38:38,274 --> 00:38:39,400  
Ninja.  

620  
00:38:40,943 --> 00:38:42,028  
[scoffs]  

621  
00:38:43,487 --> 00:38:44,989  
[hose running]  

622
You like that ice cream, huh?

Smile looks good on you.

You know, smile?

[chuckles]

[music playing faintly on radio]

[knocking on door]

All right. You just sit tight.

Whoever it is, I'll tell 'em to go away real quick, all right?

[knocking continues]

Yeah, yeah, yeah...

Hey, can I help you? Hi, you must be Benny Hammond.

I'm afraid I am. I'm afraid we're closed for the evening, too.

Ah, Social Services. My apologies. I didn't expect you so soon.

That's a heck of a drive. Not too bad this time of night.

Hey, listen, I... I haven't told her that you're coming yet.

I didn't want her running off again. She's a tad skittish.

Children I work with usually are. Right, right.

So, where is she? Right. She's in the kitchen.

Come on up. I'll introduce you. Thank you.

Sorry again for trying to turn you away there.

It's fine. You know, it's funny.

Your, uh, voice sounds different on the--

-[silenced gunshot]
[gasps]

dish clattering

-[static]
-[radio scrambling]

[loud thud]
-[men groan]

[radio resumes playing]

[Lucas] Ah, man. This is it.

[sighs]

[thunder rumbling]

Hey, guys. You feel that?

-I think maybe we should go back. -No.

We're not going back. Just stay close.
Come on.

Just stay on channel six. Don't do anything stupid.

[thunder rumbling]

Hey, guys, wait up.

Wait up!

[Steve] "Which polymers occur naturally?"

Starch and cellulose.

Mmm.

"In a molecule of CH4, the hydrogen atoms are spatially oriented towards the centers of--" -Tetrahedrons.

Wow. Jesus, how many of these did you make?
You said you wanted to help.

How about this? How about...

How about every time that you get something right,

I have to take off an item of clothing.

But every time that you get something wrong--

-Uh, pass.
-Oh, come on.

-Come on.
-No.

-Come on. It'll be fun.
-No.

"During fractional distillation,

hydrocarbons are separated according to their--"

Melting point.
Ooh, it's boiling points.

That's what I meant.

Yeah, that's not what you said.

No.

Oh, do you need... Do you need help, or...

No.

[whispers] Steve. Steve, come on.

What?

Are you crazy? My parents are here.

That's weird, I... don't see them.

Was this your plan all along? To... to get in my room and then...
get another notch on your belt.
- No. Nancy, no.

688
00:42:36,929 --> 00:42:39,056
I'm not Laurie, or Amy, or Becky.

689
00:42:39,139 --> 00:42:40,724
You mean, you're not a slut.

690
00:42:41,559 --> 00:42:42,643
That's not what I'm saying.

691
00:42:42,726 --> 00:42:44,478
You know, you're so cute when you lie.

692
00:42:44,979 --> 00:42:46,230
Shut up.

693
00:42:49,108 --> 00:42:50,484
Bad Steve.

694
00:42:50,568 --> 00:42:54,113
[groans] Bad.
Don't do that to Miss Nancy...

695
00:42:54,697 --> 00:42:56,740
You're an idiot, Steve Harrington.

696
00:42:57,658 --> 00:42:59,702
You are beautiful, Nancy Wheeler.

697
00:43:04,623 --> 00:43:06,041
[Steve grunts]

698
00:43:06,125 --> 00:43:08,711
"Compared to the rate of inorganic reactions,"
the rate of organic reactions is generally..."

-[thunder rumbling]
-[rain falling]

[Joyce] Jonathan, wow. You took these?

These are great.

[sniffling] Wow, they really are.

I know I haven't been there for you. [stammers] I've been...

working so hard and I...

I just feel bad. I don't even...

barely know what's going on with you. [chuckles]

All right? I am sorry about that.

[Jonathan sobs softly]
Hey, what is it?

What is it, honey?

-Nothing. [sniffles]
-Tell me. Tell me.

-Come on. You can...
-No.

It's just...

I should've been there for him.

[voice breaking] I know it.

[hoarsely] No. Oh, no.
You can't do that to yourself.

This was not your fault.
Do you hear me?

He is... close.
I know it. [stammers] I...

I feel it in my heart.
[sniffles]

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

721
00:44:13,442 --> 00:44:14,693
[sniffles]

722
00:44:16,111 --> 00:44:17,780

-Yeah.
-Oh, look at this.

723
00:44:17,863 --> 00:44:20,240

Look at this one.
Look at this one.

724
00:44:20,324 --> 00:44:21,659

[both laugh]

725
00:44:22,576 --> 00:44:24,745

-I mean, that's it, right?
-Yeah.

726
00:44:24,828 --> 00:44:26,622

[hoarsely] That's it.
That's the one.

727
00:44:26,705 --> 00:44:28,165

-[sighs]
-[phone ringing]

728
00:44:30,209 --> 00:44:33,128

-Hello?
-[static on phone]

729
00:44:33,212 --> 00:44:34,838

-Hello?
-[static continues]

730
00:44:34,922 --> 00:44:35,964

Lonnie?
00:44:36,048 --> 00:44:37,800
-Dad?
-Hopper?

732
00:44:37,883 --> 00:44:39,927
-[muffled breathing on phone]
-Who is this?

733
00:44:40,010 --> 00:44:41,845
[breathing continues]

734
00:44:43,222 --> 00:44:44,264
Will?

735
00:44:45,140 --> 00:44:46,225
-Will?
-It's Will?

736
00:44:46,308 --> 00:44:48,977
-[scrambled voice chitters]
-[static]

737
00:44:49,061 --> 00:44:50,437
-[sobs]
-Mom, it's Will?

738
00:44:51,438 --> 00:44:52,856
-[yelling] Who is this?
-[indistinct growling]

739
00:44:52,940 --> 00:44:55,067
-[yelling] What have you done to my boy?
-What? What?

740
00:44:55,150 --> 00:44:56,652
Give me back my son!

741
00:44:56,735 --> 00:44:58,529
-[electricity surges]
-[screams]
[groans]
Hello?

Hello, who is this?

Hello? Who is this?
[sobbing]

Mom, who was it? Who was it, Mom?
[muttering incoherently]

[sobbing] It was him.
Look at me, Mom. Was it Will?

[sobbing] He just breathed.
He just breathed.

[Jonathan] And was someone else there?
I...

Mom, who was there? Who was it?
It was him.

I know it was his breathing.
I know it was his breathing.
[sobbing]

-[thunder rumbling]  
-[Mike] Will!

-Will!  
-[Lucas] Byers!

[Dustin] I've got your X-Men 134!

Guys, I really think we should turn back.

[Lucas] Seriously, Dustin?

You wanna be a baby, then go home already!

I'm just being realistic, Lucas!

No, you're just being a big sissy!

[Dustin] Did you ever think Will went missing because he ran into something bad?

And we're going to the exact same spot where he was last seen?
And we have no weapons or anything?
-Dustin, shut up.

I'm just saying, does that seem smart to you?

-Shut up. Shut up.
- [rustling]

Did you guys hear that?

- [rustling]
- [indistinct screeching]

- [rustling]
- [boys gasp]

[theme music playing]