

STRANGER THINGS

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"Chapter Four: Will the Wise"

An ailing Will opens up to Joyce -- with disturbing results. While Hopper digs for the truth, Eleven unearths a surprising discovery.

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MAIN 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 (credit only)
Paul Reiser	...	Sam Owens
Catherine Curtin	...	Claudia Henderson
Joe Chrest	...	Ted Wheeler
Randy Havens	...	Mr. Clarke
Aimee Mullins	...	Terry Ives
Chester Rushing	...	Tommy H.
James DuMont	...	Middle-Aged Man
Drew Scheid	...	Sweaty Teen Boy
Susan Shalhoub Larkin	...	Florence
Tinsley Price	...	Holly Wheeler
David A MacDonald	...	Flamethrower Soldier

1
00:00:07,507 --> 00:00:09,300
[vehicle approaching]

2
00:00:16,433 --> 00:00:18,184
[tires screeching]

3
00:00:24,983 --> 00:00:26,234
[Dustin and Max] Will!

4
00:00:28,236 --> 00:00:29,237
[Dustin] Will!

5
00:00:29,320 --> 00:00:30,864
-Dustin!
-Mrs. Byers?

6
00:00:30,947 --> 00:00:32,741
What's going on? Where's Will?

7
00:00:33,575 --> 00:00:34,826
[pants] The field!

8
00:00:37,829 --> 00:00:40,749
Will. I just found him like this!

9
00:00:40,832 --> 00:00:42,500
I think he's having another episode!

10
00:00:44,127 --> 00:00:46,588
Will! Will! Will!

11
00:00:46,671 --> 00:00:49,424
Sweetie, wake up! It's Mom!

12
00:00:50,383 --> 00:00:51,259
Will!

13
00:00:51,843 --> 00:00:53,845
[choking]

00:00:55,930 --> 00:00:57,515
Will, wake up!

15
00:00:57,599 --> 00:00:58,808
Can you hear me?

16
00:00:58,892 --> 00:01:00,185
[choking]

17
00:01:02,228 --> 00:01:04,981
Will, please, just wake up.

18
00:01:05,065 --> 00:01:06,024
Please, wake up!

19
00:01:06,107 --> 00:01:07,442
[choking]

20
00:01:08,777 --> 00:01:09,819
It's Mom!

21
00:01:11,446 --> 00:01:12,489
It's me!

22
00:01:12,572 --> 00:01:13,990
[choking]

23
00:01:16,159 --> 00:01:16,993
[gasps]

24
00:01:18,161 --> 00:01:20,538
[theme music playing]

25
00:02:28,231 --> 00:02:30,275
Okay, that totally freaked me out.

26
00:02:30,358 --> 00:02:31,985
Did that not freak you guys out?

27
00:02:32,068 --> 00:02:35,363
-[Lucas] Two episodes in two days.

-It's getting worse.

28

00:02:35,446 --> 00:02:37,115
You think it's True Sight?

29

00:02:37,198 --> 00:02:38,491
What's True Sight?

30

00:02:39,409 --> 00:02:41,369
-[car engine starts]
-It's nothing.

31

00:02:47,292 --> 00:02:48,960
[Will] I can't remember.

32

00:02:49,043 --> 00:02:51,713
[sighs] I need you to try.

33

00:02:53,381 --> 00:02:57,218
I... I was on the field and...
and then it...

34

00:02:57,302 --> 00:03:00,847
it all just went blank, and...
and then you were there.

35

00:03:02,181 --> 00:03:05,351
Will, I need you to tell me the truth.

36

00:03:05,435 --> 00:03:07,228
[stutters] I am.

37

00:03:07,312 --> 00:03:08,479
[sighs]

38

00:03:20,366 --> 00:03:24,078
This shape, I saw it on the video tape
from Halloween night.

39

00:03:24,162 --> 00:03:26,414
It's the same shape as... as your drawing.

40

00:03:26,497 --> 00:03:28,082
[Joyce sighs]

41

00:03:28,166 --> 00:03:31,252
These episodes that you're having,
I think Dr. Owens is wrong.

42

00:03:31,336 --> 00:03:32,670
I think they're real.

43

00:03:32,754 --> 00:03:35,965
But... but I can't help you
if I don't know what's going on.

44

00:03:36,049 --> 00:03:39,010
So, you have to talk to me. Please.

45

00:03:41,304 --> 00:03:43,514
No more secrets, okay?

46

00:03:46,017 --> 00:03:47,018
Okay.

47

00:03:47,101 --> 00:03:50,813
Did... did you see this thing again
on the field?

48

00:03:55,068 --> 00:03:56,069
Yes.

49

00:03:57,654 --> 00:03:59,697
What... what is it?

50

00:04:03,409 --> 00:04:04,827
I don't know.

51

00:04:05,536 --> 00:04:09,082
[stammering] It's almost
more like a feeling.

52

00:04:09,165 --> 00:04:12,835

Like the one you had
that night at the arcade?

53

00:04:17,090 --> 00:04:18,341
Yes.

54

00:04:19,342 --> 00:04:21,344
[stutters] What does it want?

55

00:04:24,222 --> 00:04:26,140
I don't know.

56

00:04:26,849 --> 00:04:29,310
It came for me, and...

57

00:04:29,394 --> 00:04:30,395
[yelling] Go away!

58

00:04:30,478 --> 00:04:34,732
And I tried. I tried to make it go away.

59

00:04:35,775 --> 00:04:37,443
But it got me, Mom.

60

00:04:37,527 --> 00:04:38,736
Well, what does that mean?

61

00:04:38,820 --> 00:04:42,323
[crying] I felt it... everywhere.

62

00:04:43,199 --> 00:04:44,200
Everywhere.

63

00:04:45,034 --> 00:04:47,078
I-- I still feel it.

64

00:04:47,912 --> 00:04:50,665
[sobbing] I just want this to be over.

65

00:04:50,748 --> 00:04:54,210
It's okay. It's okay. Hey.

66

00:04:54,294 --> 00:04:56,170

-Listen. Look, look at me.

-[sniffles]

67

00:04:56,754 --> 00:05:01,217

I will never, ever let anything bad
happen to you ever again.

68

00:05:02,260 --> 00:05:05,972

Whatever's going on in you,
we're gonna fix it. I will fix it.

69

00:05:06,973 --> 00:05:09,309

I promise. I'm here.

70

00:05:09,392 --> 00:05:10,810

[shuddering]

71

00:05:36,794 --> 00:05:37,795

[sighs]

72

00:05:51,642 --> 00:05:55,021

"Friends don't lie."

Isn't that your bullshit saying?

73

00:05:55,104 --> 00:05:57,815

Hey, hey! Hey! Don't walk away from me!

74

00:06:00,985 --> 00:06:03,446

Where'd you go
on your little field trip, huh?

75

00:06:04,197 --> 00:06:05,156

Where?

76

00:06:07,158 --> 00:06:08,743

Did you go see Mike?

77

00:06:09,660 --> 00:06:10,661

He didn't see me.

78

00:06:10,745 --> 00:06:15,208
Yeah, well, that mother and her daughter
did and they called the cops.

79

00:06:15,291 --> 00:06:18,503
Now, did anyone else see you?

80

00:06:18,586 --> 00:06:20,421
Anyone at all?

81

00:06:20,505 --> 00:06:22,256
Come on, I need you to think!

82

00:06:22,340 --> 00:06:24,425
Nobody saw me!

83

00:06:25,718 --> 00:06:27,386
You put us in danger.

84

00:06:28,304 --> 00:06:29,764
You realize that, right?

85

00:06:29,847 --> 00:06:31,974
You promised...

86

00:06:33,726 --> 00:06:35,019
I go!

87

00:06:35,103 --> 00:06:36,729
And I never leave!

88

00:06:37,563 --> 00:06:39,023
Nothing ever happens!

89

00:06:39,107 --> 00:06:42,443
Yeah! Nothing happens and you stay safe!

90

00:06:45,196 --> 00:06:46,405
You lie!

91

00:06:46,489 --> 00:06:50,368
I don't lie!
I protect and I feed and I teach!

92
00:06:50,451 --> 00:06:54,831
And all I ask of you is
that you follow three simple rules.

93
00:06:54,914 --> 00:06:56,999
Three rules. And you know what?

94
00:06:58,251 --> 00:07:00,211
You can't even do that!

95
00:07:04,799 --> 00:07:06,050
[bangs]

96
00:07:06,134 --> 00:07:07,135
You're grounded.

97
00:07:08,344 --> 00:07:09,637
You know what that means?

98
00:07:10,346 --> 00:07:12,432
It means no Eggos...

99
00:07:15,435 --> 00:07:18,146
And no TV for a week.

100
00:07:24,610 --> 00:07:26,779
All right, knock it off. Let go.

101
00:07:28,990 --> 00:07:29,949
[grunts]

102
00:07:30,867 --> 00:07:31,909
Okay.

103
00:07:31,993 --> 00:07:33,578
Two weeks.

104

00:07:35,037 --> 00:07:36,289
Let go!

105
00:07:37,748 --> 00:07:39,876
-A month!
-No!

106
00:07:41,627 --> 00:07:43,087
Well, congratulations.

107
00:07:43,171 --> 00:07:48,217
You just graduated from no TV for a month
to no TV at all!

108
00:07:48,301 --> 00:07:49,594
No!

109
00:07:50,803 --> 00:07:53,264
No! No. No!

110
00:07:53,347 --> 00:07:57,894
You have got to understand that
there are consequences to your actions.

111
00:07:57,977 --> 00:07:59,937
You are like Papa!

112
00:08:00,021 --> 00:08:01,230
Really?

113
00:08:01,898 --> 00:08:04,025
I'm like that psychotic son of a bitch?

114
00:08:04,817 --> 00:08:07,153
Wow! All right.
You wanna go back in the lab?

115
00:08:07,945 --> 00:08:09,614
One phone call. I can make that happen.

116
00:08:09,697 --> 00:08:11,240
I hate you.

117
00:08:11,324 --> 00:08:13,242
Yeah, well,
I'm not so crazy about you, either.

118
00:08:13,326 --> 00:08:15,119
You know why? 'Cause you're a brat.

119
00:08:15,203 --> 00:08:16,454
You know what that word means?

120
00:08:16,537 --> 00:08:19,582
How about that be your word
for the day, huh? Brat.

121
00:08:19,665 --> 00:08:22,710
Why don't we look it up? B-R-A-T.

122
00:08:22,793 --> 00:08:23,794
Brat.

123
00:08:27,340 --> 00:08:30,301
Hey! What the hell is wrong with you?

124
00:08:31,552 --> 00:08:33,846
[grunts] Hey!

125
00:08:34,847 --> 00:08:36,140
Hey!

126
00:08:36,974 --> 00:08:38,392
Hey! Hey!

127
00:08:40,311 --> 00:08:42,021
Open this door!

128
00:08:42,104 --> 00:08:44,023
Open the damn door!

129
00:08:44,106 --> 00:08:45,733
You wanna go out in the world?

130
00:08:45,816 --> 00:08:47,401
You better grow up!

131
00:08:47,485 --> 00:08:49,278
Grow the hell up!

132
00:08:49,362 --> 00:08:50,446
[screams]

133
00:08:57,954 --> 00:08:59,205
[sobbing]

134
00:09:14,011 --> 00:09:15,096
Mom?

135
00:09:17,473 --> 00:09:18,599
Will?

136
00:09:22,144 --> 00:09:23,396
Hello?

137
00:10:01,976 --> 00:10:03,644
[Mike] Do you like those grapes, Holly?

138
00:10:04,770 --> 00:10:07,773
Hey, Mom, I was thinking about
staying the night at Stacey's tonight?

139
00:10:07,857 --> 00:10:09,483
We were gonna have a girl's night.

140
00:10:09,567 --> 00:10:12,278
Romantic comedies, do our nails, gossip...

141
00:10:12,361 --> 00:10:14,196
Sure! That sounds like fun.

142
00:10:14,280 --> 00:10:18,075
-[TV playing indistinctly]
-[Nancy] Toast? No?

143
00:10:28,127 --> 00:10:30,296
-Hey.
-Hey.

144
00:10:32,423 --> 00:10:33,799
Did you see your mom?

145
00:10:33,883 --> 00:10:36,552
No, she was sleeping. But I left a note.

146
00:10:39,555 --> 00:10:41,307
You don't have to do this, you know.

147
00:10:41,974 --> 00:10:43,184
Stop saying that.

148
00:10:52,818 --> 00:10:54,612
-[line ringing]
-[sighs]

149
00:10:54,695 --> 00:10:58,491
-[Florence] Hawkins Police.
-Flo, it's Joyce again.

150
00:10:58,574 --> 00:11:00,576
Oh, hi, Joyce.
Listen, I gave him your message--

151
00:11:00,660 --> 00:11:02,370
-He's still not there?
-No, but--

152
00:11:02,453 --> 00:11:05,122
Did he get any of my messages
from yesterday? Did you give--

153
00:11:05,206 --> 00:11:08,668
-Yes, do you wanna talk to--
-No, no, I need Hopper.

154
00:11:08,751 --> 00:11:13,172

Just tell him to call me
the second he gets in. Please.

155

00:11:13,255 --> 00:11:14,965
-Thank you.
-Bye.

156

00:11:16,133 --> 00:11:17,301
[sighs]

157

00:11:19,303 --> 00:11:22,556
Hey. How you feeling, sleepyhead?

158

00:11:22,640 --> 00:11:24,058
-Any better?
-Mmm-mmm.

159

00:11:24,141 --> 00:11:26,394
Same as last night? Still weird?

160

00:11:26,477 --> 00:11:27,561
Yeah.

161

00:11:27,645 --> 00:11:29,313
All right. [sighs]

162

00:11:30,564 --> 00:11:31,565
Hmm.

163

00:11:36,445 --> 00:11:38,072
Okay, let me see.

164

00:11:45,830 --> 00:11:46,789
Is it a fever?

165

00:11:46,872 --> 00:11:51,043
No. Uh, actually, it's cold.

166

00:11:51,127 --> 00:11:52,420
Do you feel cold?

167

00:11:52,503 --> 00:11:56,132
No. Just a little out of it.

168
00:11:56,215 --> 00:11:58,634
Like I haven't really woken up yet.

169
00:12:00,469 --> 00:12:02,012
You promised no doctor.

170
00:12:02,096 --> 00:12:04,056
And I meant it. No doctor.

171
00:12:04,723 --> 00:12:05,724
You know what?

172
00:12:05,808 --> 00:12:08,227
I'm gonna run you a nice bath
and it'll warm you up

173
00:12:08,310 --> 00:12:09,895
and hopefully get you feeling better.

174
00:12:09,979 --> 00:12:12,022
How's that sound? Okay.

175
00:12:27,329 --> 00:12:28,747
Morning, Dart.

176
00:12:29,540 --> 00:12:31,417
Got you some breakfast.

177
00:12:31,500 --> 00:12:32,877
Your favorite.

178
00:12:36,672 --> 00:12:38,007
I gotta go to school,

179
00:12:38,090 --> 00:12:40,176
but I'll be back soon. Sound good?

180
00:12:40,259 --> 00:12:41,719

[chitters]

181

00:13:00,321 --> 00:13:02,531

[Mike] Stop being a baby
and do it already!

182

00:13:02,615 --> 00:13:05,075

[Max] This is so disgusting.
Is this really necessary?

183

00:13:07,703 --> 00:13:08,913

What the hell's going on?

184

00:13:08,996 --> 00:13:11,123

What do you think? We're looking for Dart.

185

00:13:11,749 --> 00:13:12,750

-Jesus!
-[Max] Oh!

186

00:13:12,833 --> 00:13:14,043

[Mike] Ugh!

187

00:13:14,627 --> 00:13:15,711

[grunts]

188

00:13:15,794 --> 00:13:17,379

[Lucas] Well, well, well.

189

00:13:17,463 --> 00:13:19,757

Look who finally decided to show up.

190

00:13:19,840 --> 00:13:22,676

After I drew the short straw.
Real convenient.

191

00:13:23,344 --> 00:13:24,678

You stink!

192

00:13:28,390 --> 00:13:29,391

Hi, Max.

193

00:13:30,226 --> 00:13:31,227
Hi.

194

00:13:32,728 --> 00:13:34,688
-Where's Will?
-He'll be here.

195

00:13:34,772 --> 00:13:36,482
Are you just gonna stand there?

196

00:13:36,899 --> 00:13:38,234
Or you gonna help?

197

00:13:43,280 --> 00:13:45,574
[Mr. Clarke] All living things,
from complex mammals

198

00:13:45,658 --> 00:13:48,827
to single-celled organisms,
instinctively respond to danger.

199

00:13:49,495 --> 00:13:52,873
Expose a bacterium to a toxic chemical,
and it will flee.

200

00:13:52,957 --> 00:13:55,543
Or deploy some other defense mechanism.

201

00:13:57,336 --> 00:13:59,046
We're very much the same.

202

00:14:01,090 --> 00:14:04,510
When we encounter danger,
our hearts start pounding.

203

00:14:05,594 --> 00:14:06,595
[water dripping]

204

00:14:09,723 --> 00:14:11,725
Our palms start to sweat.

205

00:14:14,770 --> 00:14:20,067
These are the signs of the physical
and emotional state we call...

206
00:14:21,402 --> 00:14:22,528
fear.

207
00:14:27,867 --> 00:14:29,076
[Hopper] Hey, you reached Jim.

208
00:14:29,159 --> 00:14:32,162
I'm probably doing something
incredible right now and I can't...

209
00:14:32,997 --> 00:14:34,206
Mom.

210
00:14:34,290 --> 00:14:36,000
Yeah, sweetie, what is it?

211
00:14:36,083 --> 00:14:37,334
It's too hot.

212
00:14:45,843 --> 00:14:48,637
[sighs] I... I can cool it down
a little bit, baby,

213
00:14:48,721 --> 00:14:50,931
-but we gotta get your body temp back up.
-No.

214
00:14:52,725 --> 00:14:53,726
What?

215
00:14:55,477 --> 00:14:56,770
He likes it cold.

216
00:15:22,838 --> 00:15:24,298
Hey, kid.

217
00:15:31,597 --> 00:15:32,806
Listen, um...

218

00:15:34,642 --> 00:15:36,727
about last night, I, uh...

219

00:15:42,900 --> 00:15:45,069
I want this place cleaned up
by the time I get back

220

00:15:45,152 --> 00:15:47,363
and then maybe I'll consider
fixing the TV.

221

00:15:47,446 --> 00:15:48,656
You hear me?

222

00:15:52,660 --> 00:15:54,453
[door opens and closes]

223

00:15:56,956 --> 00:15:58,624
[Florence on radio] Come in, Hop.

224

00:16:00,250 --> 00:16:01,460
Come in, Hop.

225

00:16:02,670 --> 00:16:04,171
Come in, Hop.

226

00:16:04,713 --> 00:16:07,508
[grunts softly] Yeah.
Yeah, I'm on my way in,

227

00:16:07,591 --> 00:16:10,344
and, yes, I do know what time it is.

228

00:16:11,095 --> 00:16:14,848
Joyce Byers has called
eight times already this morning.

229

00:16:14,932 --> 00:16:16,475
Eight times.

230

00:16:16,558 --> 00:16:19,895
For my sake, please deal with her!

231
00:16:24,108 --> 00:16:25,067
[whistle blows]

232
00:16:25,150 --> 00:16:28,737
[coach] Let's go. Pass it up now.
Get open!

233
00:16:29,446 --> 00:16:33,200
[laughs] All right! All right, all right!

234
00:16:33,283 --> 00:16:35,661
King Steve. King Steve, everyone.

235
00:16:35,744 --> 00:16:37,579
I like it. Playing tough today.

236
00:16:37,663 --> 00:16:39,331
Jesus! Do you ever stop talking?
Come on!

237
00:16:39,415 --> 00:16:40,958
[laughs] What?

238
00:16:41,041 --> 00:16:43,711
You afraid the coach is gonna
bench you now that I'm here? Huh?

239
00:16:44,253 --> 00:16:45,713
[grunts]

240
00:16:52,344 --> 00:16:53,637
You were moving your feet.

241
00:16:53,721 --> 00:16:56,974
Plant them next time, draw a charge.

242
00:16:59,977 --> 00:17:01,520
[whistle blows]

243

00:17:04,732 --> 00:17:05,941
[sniffing]

244

00:17:08,193 --> 00:17:10,070
Don't sweat it, Harrington.

245

00:17:10,154 --> 00:17:11,864
Today's just not your day, man.

246

00:17:11,947 --> 00:17:13,949
Yeah. Not your week.

247

00:17:14,908 --> 00:17:16,535
You and the princess break up for one day,

248

00:17:16,618 --> 00:17:18,370
she's running off
with the freak's brother.

249

00:17:18,454 --> 00:17:19,371
[chuckles]

250

00:17:20,080 --> 00:17:23,417
Oh, shit. You don't know.

251

00:17:24,209 --> 00:17:27,588
Jonathan and the princess skipped
yesterday. Still haven't shown.

252

00:17:27,671 --> 00:17:30,632
But that must just be
a coincidence, right?

253

00:17:30,716 --> 00:17:31,967
[laughs]

254

00:17:33,844 --> 00:17:35,596
Don't take it too hard, man.

255

00:17:36,513 --> 00:17:38,849
A pretty boy like you has got

nothing to worry about.

256

00:17:39,558 --> 00:17:41,518
Plenty of bitches in the sea.

257

00:17:43,645 --> 00:17:44,980
Am I right?

258

00:17:48,776 --> 00:17:50,360
I'll be sure to leave you some.

259

00:17:57,367 --> 00:17:58,827
[indistinct chatter]

260

00:18:00,704 --> 00:18:01,705
[sighs]

261

00:18:04,625 --> 00:18:06,085
It's 15 past.

262

00:18:06,168 --> 00:18:07,711
Yeah, I know.

263

00:18:08,796 --> 00:18:10,422
Just give him time.

264

00:18:14,718 --> 00:18:16,386
That guy. There.

265

00:18:17,096 --> 00:18:20,766
-What?
-He just... just talked to himself.

266

00:18:28,732 --> 00:18:30,025
[children shouting indistinctly]

267

00:18:33,153 --> 00:18:36,490
[child] Duck, duck, duck,

268

00:18:36,573 --> 00:18:39,409
-duck, duck...

-[indistinct chatter]

269

00:18:46,500 --> 00:18:49,044
Duck, duck, duck...

270

00:18:54,466 --> 00:18:57,010
Duck, duck, duck...

271

00:18:59,555 --> 00:19:00,722
Duck...

272

00:19:00,806 --> 00:19:01,890
[kids laugh]

273

00:19:02,474 --> 00:19:05,102
Duck, duck...

274

00:19:05,185 --> 00:19:06,645
Goose!

275

00:19:06,728 --> 00:19:08,188
I think we should go.

276

00:19:30,878 --> 00:19:32,588
[stalling]

277

00:19:36,300 --> 00:19:37,384
[gasps]

278

00:19:38,010 --> 00:19:41,430
Trouble with your car, miss?
I can give you two a lift if you like.

279

00:19:43,599 --> 00:19:44,683
[Nancy] Jonathan.

280

00:19:53,692 --> 00:19:55,402
You sure you don't need that ride?

281

00:20:17,674 --> 00:20:18,800
Hello?

282

00:20:18,884 --> 00:20:20,344
[Joyce] Leave it open.

283

00:20:22,512 --> 00:20:23,805
Where the hell have you been?

284

00:20:23,889 --> 00:20:27,226
I overslept. What the hell's going on?
It's freezing.

285

00:20:31,980 --> 00:20:33,899
Hey! Knock, knock.

286

00:20:35,776 --> 00:20:37,361
We have a visitor.

287

00:20:43,200 --> 00:20:45,160
[Hopper] So this thing, this shadow thing.

288

00:20:45,244 --> 00:20:47,996
You told your mom it likes it like this.
It likes it cold?

289

00:20:48,997 --> 00:20:49,998
Yeah.

290

00:20:51,208 --> 00:20:52,251
How do you know that?

291

00:20:53,252 --> 00:20:55,003
I just know.

292

00:20:59,716 --> 00:21:00,717
Does he talk to you?

293

00:21:01,510 --> 00:21:03,220
No. It's like...

294

00:21:03,303 --> 00:21:04,972
I don't have to think.

295

00:21:05,055 --> 00:21:06,723
I just know things now.

296

00:21:07,391 --> 00:21:09,434
Things I never did before.

297

00:21:14,773 --> 00:21:16,233
[Hopper] And, uh...

298

00:21:17,276 --> 00:21:18,402
what else do you know?

299

00:21:19,945 --> 00:21:21,655
[Will] It's hard to explain.

300

00:21:21,738 --> 00:21:25,200
It's like old memories
in the back of my head,

301

00:21:25,284 --> 00:21:28,537
only... they're not my memories.

302

00:21:29,288 --> 00:21:30,414
Okay.

303

00:21:31,873 --> 00:21:35,002
I mean, I don't think
they're old memories at all. They're...

304

00:21:36,003 --> 00:21:39,548
they're now-memories,
happening all at once, now.

305

00:21:39,631 --> 00:21:41,883
Can you describe these now-memories?

306

00:21:45,887 --> 00:21:48,473
I don't know.
It's... it's hard to explain.

307

00:21:48,557 --> 00:21:51,601
[Joyce] I know it's hard
but can you just... Can you try?

308
00:21:51,685 --> 00:21:53,353
For us?

309
00:21:55,689 --> 00:21:56,898
It's like...

310
00:21:57,858 --> 00:22:01,028
They're growing and spreading...

311
00:22:02,362 --> 00:22:03,363
killing.

312
00:22:03,989 --> 00:22:05,282
The memories?

313
00:22:05,991 --> 00:22:07,659
I don't know.

314
00:22:09,953 --> 00:22:10,954
Oh!

315
00:22:11,038 --> 00:22:13,874
-[crying] I'm sorry.
-No, no, no. It's okay, sweetie.

316
00:22:20,422 --> 00:22:22,466
Hey, hey, sweetie...

317
00:22:23,508 --> 00:22:25,719
what if you didn't have to use words?

318
00:22:38,940 --> 00:22:40,525
[phone ringing]

319
00:22:50,619 --> 00:22:51,703
[continues ringing]

320

00:22:51,787 --> 00:22:54,664
[Joyce on answering machine] Hey,
you've reached the Byers. We're sorry...

321
00:22:57,751 --> 00:22:58,752
[Lucas] Anything?

322
00:22:58,835 --> 00:23:02,506
We need to talk. AV room. Right now.

323
00:23:04,883 --> 00:23:05,884
Party members only.

324
00:23:07,052 --> 00:23:08,053
Come on, Mike.

325
00:23:08,136 --> 00:23:09,846
No! This is non-negotiable.

326
00:23:11,098 --> 00:23:12,808
-Sorry, Max.
-Sorry.

327
00:23:19,606 --> 00:23:21,358
[Mike] Will didn't want me to tell anyone,

328
00:23:21,441 --> 00:23:24,945
but on Halloween night
he saw a sort of shadow in the sky.

329
00:23:25,612 --> 00:23:26,863
A shadow?

330
00:23:26,947 --> 00:23:28,573
[stammers] What kind of shadow?

331
00:23:28,657 --> 00:23:30,408
I don't know. But it scared him.

332
00:23:31,118 --> 00:23:33,161
And if Will really has True Sight...

333

00:23:33,245 --> 00:23:35,455
I mean, if he can really see
into the Upside Down,

334

00:23:35,539 --> 00:23:37,541
maybe he saw that shadow again yesterday.

335

00:23:38,375 --> 00:23:41,086
-So that's why he was frozen like that?
-Maybe.

336

00:23:41,169 --> 00:23:42,170
Can it hurt him?

337

00:23:42,254 --> 00:23:45,006
I mean, if this shadow thing
isn't from our world...

338

00:23:45,090 --> 00:23:46,758
I'm not sure. Dustin?

339

00:23:46,842 --> 00:23:48,218
Well, if you're in another plane,

340

00:23:48,301 --> 00:23:50,137
you can't interact
with the material plane,

341

00:23:50,220 --> 00:23:52,305
so theoretically,
no, the shadow can't hurt him.

342

00:23:52,389 --> 00:23:54,015
Yeah, if that's even what's happening.

343

00:23:54,099 --> 00:23:56,685
This isn't D & D. This is real life.

344

00:23:56,768 --> 00:23:57,769
So what do we do?

345

00:23:57,853 --> 00:23:59,563
We acquire more knowledge.

346
00:23:59,646 --> 00:24:02,149
I'll go to Will's after school.
See what's going on.

347
00:24:02,232 --> 00:24:03,525
You guys stay here and find Dart.

348
00:24:03,608 --> 00:24:05,318
Dart? What's he gotta do with this?

349
00:24:05,402 --> 00:24:06,945
Will heard him in the Upside Down.

350
00:24:07,028 --> 00:24:10,448
I don't know how yet,
but he's gotta be connected to all this.

351
00:24:10,532 --> 00:24:11,616
He's gotta be.

352
00:24:12,242 --> 00:24:14,786
If we find Dart,
maybe we can solve this thing.

353
00:24:15,912 --> 00:24:17,205
Maybe we can help Will.

354
00:24:27,549 --> 00:24:28,550
[sighs]

355
00:24:45,442 --> 00:24:46,526
[blows]

356
00:25:41,581 --> 00:25:42,749
[grunting]

357
00:26:14,030 --> 00:26:16,700
Hey! Hey, assholes!

358

00:26:17,284 --> 00:26:18,827
Let us out of here!

359

00:26:20,453 --> 00:26:21,871
[Owens] Oh!

360

00:26:22,872 --> 00:26:24,833
Not very pleasant in here, is it?

361

00:26:24,916 --> 00:26:29,129
Sorry about that.
Hospitality's not our strong suit.

362

00:26:29,212 --> 00:26:31,131
You know, scientists and all.

363

00:26:34,342 --> 00:26:36,303
Yeah. Okay.

364

00:26:37,971 --> 00:26:39,347
You up for a little walk?

365

00:26:42,100 --> 00:26:44,644
-I'm assuming you're behind me.
-[door opens]

366

00:26:44,728 --> 00:26:48,064
"Men of science have made
abundant mistakes of every kind."

367

00:26:48,148 --> 00:26:49,649
George Sarton said that.

368

00:26:49,733 --> 00:26:52,569
You guys know who George Sarton is?
Doesn't really matter.

369

00:26:52,652 --> 00:26:55,113
The point is,
mistakes have been made. Yes.

370

00:26:55,196 --> 00:26:56,489
-Mistakes?
-Yes.

371
00:26:56,573 --> 00:26:57,699
You killed Barbara.

372
00:26:57,782 --> 00:27:01,619
Abundant mistakes, but,
the men involved with those mistakes,

373
00:27:01,703 --> 00:27:05,623
the ones responsible for what happened
to your brother and Miss Holland's death,

374
00:27:05,707 --> 00:27:08,418
they're gone.
They're gone, and for better for worse,

375
00:27:08,501 --> 00:27:10,587
I'm the schmuck they brought in
to make things better.

376
00:27:10,670 --> 00:27:13,840
But I can't make things better
without your help.

377
00:27:13,923 --> 00:27:15,550
You mean without us shutting up?

378
00:27:15,633 --> 00:27:18,928
[sighs] She's tough, this one.
You guys been together long?

379
00:27:19,012 --> 00:27:21,765
-We're not together.
-Wanna see what really killed your friend?

380
00:27:24,809 --> 00:27:28,229
Teddy, I brought you an audience today.
I hope you don't mind.

381
00:27:28,313 --> 00:27:29,522

[Teddy] More the merrier, sir.

382

00:27:33,234 --> 00:27:35,445
[Owens] I'd call it one hell of a mistake.

383

00:27:35,528 --> 00:27:37,030
Wouldn't you?

384

00:27:40,075 --> 00:27:45,497
See, the thing is,
we can't seem to erase our mistake...

385

00:27:45,580 --> 00:27:47,999
but we can stop it from spreading.

386

00:27:48,583 --> 00:27:51,086
Like, it's like pulling weeds.

387

00:27:51,711 --> 00:27:55,298
But imagine for a moment
if a foreign state,

388

00:27:55,382 --> 00:27:58,843
let's say, the Soviets...
If they heard about our mistake...

389

00:27:59,677 --> 00:28:02,097
do you think they would even
consider that a mistake?

390

00:28:03,598 --> 00:28:05,392
What if they tried to replicate that?

391

00:28:12,190 --> 00:28:14,776
The more attention we bring to ourselves,
the more...

392

00:28:14,859 --> 00:28:17,237
the more people like the Hollands
know the truth,

393

00:28:17,320 --> 00:28:19,531

the more likely that scenario becomes.

394

00:28:21,199 --> 00:28:24,285

You see why I have to stop
the truth from spreading, too.

395

00:28:24,369 --> 00:28:26,329

Just, same as those weeds there.

396

00:28:28,873 --> 00:28:30,750

By whatever means necessary.

397

00:28:31,793 --> 00:28:33,628

[screeching]

398

00:28:36,131 --> 00:28:40,009

So, we understand each other now,
don't we?

399

00:29:02,907 --> 00:29:05,452

This is more of the same.

400

00:29:05,535 --> 00:29:08,788

Oh, it's nothing. It's just scribbles.

401

00:29:09,622 --> 00:29:10,623

Wait!

402

00:29:11,875 --> 00:29:12,959

-What? What?

-Wait.

403

00:29:13,042 --> 00:29:16,379

-Wait. These black lines, see?

-[Hopper] What?

404

00:29:17,547 --> 00:29:19,174

Look, they connect.

405

00:29:22,302 --> 00:29:24,137

They connect.

406

00:29:24,220 --> 00:29:25,305
[grunting]

407

00:30:14,771 --> 00:30:16,564
Does this mean anything to you?

408

00:30:16,648 --> 00:30:17,649
No.

409

00:30:18,233 --> 00:30:21,611
[sighs] I mean,
is it some sort of maze or a road?

410

00:30:22,153 --> 00:30:26,908
[stammers] I mean, it's sort of forking
and branching like... like lightning.

411

00:30:26,991 --> 00:30:28,159
You think it's that storm?

412

00:30:28,243 --> 00:30:31,788
No, the storm he drew was
completely different. He used red.

413

00:30:31,871 --> 00:30:36,000
And this is all blue
and it has some weird dirt color.

414

00:30:37,293 --> 00:30:38,795
I mean, maybe it's roots.

415

00:30:38,878 --> 00:30:41,422
'Cause remember,
he was saying it was spreading and--

416

00:30:41,506 --> 00:30:42,882
Killing.

417

00:30:42,966 --> 00:30:44,551
He said they were killing.

418

00:30:46,761 --> 00:30:47,887
Vines.

419
00:30:54,686 --> 00:30:56,271
He's drawing vines.

420
00:30:56,354 --> 00:30:58,147
[ringing]

421
00:30:59,315 --> 00:31:03,236
Hey, Max. Have you seen Dustin?
We're supposed to meet after class.

422
00:31:05,113 --> 00:31:06,197
Max!

423
00:31:07,198 --> 00:31:10,702
Hey, Max! Hey, where you going?
Come on! We've gotta go look for Dart.

424
00:31:10,785 --> 00:31:12,161
Yeah, good luck with that.

425
00:31:14,998 --> 00:31:16,332
[Lucas] What is wrong with you?

426
00:31:16,416 --> 00:31:18,251
What is wrong with me?
What's wrong with you?

427
00:31:18,918 --> 00:31:22,338
-I don't understand.
-No! I don't understand!

428
00:31:22,422 --> 00:31:24,299
You guys act like
you want me to be your friend

429
00:31:24,382 --> 00:31:25,842
but then you treat me like garbage!

430
00:31:25,925 --> 00:31:27,635

-That's not true!

-Yes, it is!

431

00:31:27,719 --> 00:31:29,012
You go and hide in the AV Club,

432

00:31:29,095 --> 00:31:31,389
keeping secrets like we're
in second grade or something.

433

00:31:31,472 --> 00:31:33,892
You know, I thought you guys wanted me
in your party.

434

00:31:33,975 --> 00:31:36,394
-We do. But it's...
-But what?

435

00:31:37,228 --> 00:31:39,564
[sighs] There... there are just things.

436

00:31:39,647 --> 00:31:42,066
Things we can't tell you, all right?
For your own safety.

437

00:31:42,150 --> 00:31:43,860
-My own safety?
-Yes!

438

00:31:43,943 --> 00:31:47,280
-Because I'm a girl?
-What? No!

439

00:31:47,363 --> 00:31:49,157
Did you keep secrets from El?

440

00:31:50,909 --> 00:31:52,160
How do you know about El?

441

00:31:52,243 --> 00:31:53,578
Did you?

442

00:31:53,661 --> 00:31:55,872
That was different. Trust me. Okay?

443
00:31:55,955 --> 00:31:57,957
That was just... just different.

444
00:31:58,041 --> 00:32:00,460
Okay. You know what? Forget it, okay?

445
00:32:01,044 --> 00:32:03,463
I don't wanna be in your
stupid party anyway. I'm out.

446
00:32:04,213 --> 00:32:05,632
Have a nice life.

447
00:32:08,384 --> 00:32:10,720
-Max!
-You still stink, by the way!

448
00:32:13,348 --> 00:32:14,766
[sniffs] Oh, shit!

449
00:32:26,986 --> 00:32:29,697
That kid you were talking to, who is he?

450
00:32:29,781 --> 00:32:31,240
[Max] He's no one.

451
00:32:31,324 --> 00:32:33,368
-No one?
-This kid from my class.

452
00:32:51,844 --> 00:32:53,805
Why was he talking to you?

453
00:32:53,888 --> 00:32:55,640
It was just about
a stupid class assignment.

454
00:32:55,723 --> 00:32:58,476
-Then why're you so upset?

-I'm not!

455

00:32:58,559 --> 00:32:59,560
He causing you trouble?

456

00:33:00,269 --> 00:33:01,396
Why do you care?

457

00:33:01,479 --> 00:33:03,272
Because, Max, you're a piece of shit,

458

00:33:03,356 --> 00:33:05,775
but we're family now
whether we like it or not,

459

00:33:05,858 --> 00:33:07,694
meaning I'm stuck looking out for you.

460

00:33:08,528 --> 00:33:10,029
-What would I ever do without--
-Hey!

461

00:33:11,030 --> 00:33:12,782
This is serious shit, okay?

462

00:33:12,865 --> 00:33:14,409
I'm older than you.

463

00:33:14,492 --> 00:33:15,785
And something you learn

464

00:33:15,868 --> 00:33:19,163
is that there are a certain type of people
in this world that you stay away from,

465

00:33:19,247 --> 00:33:21,874
and that kid, Max...

466

00:33:21,958 --> 00:33:24,877
That kid is one of them.

467

00:33:26,170 --> 00:33:27,755
You stay away from him, you hear me?

468
00:33:27,839 --> 00:33:29,716
Stay away.

469
00:33:32,427 --> 00:33:33,594
[engine starts]

470
00:34:23,061 --> 00:34:24,353
"Ives.

471
00:34:26,022 --> 00:34:27,190
Terry."

472
00:34:45,374 --> 00:34:46,918
Jane.

473
00:35:01,933 --> 00:35:03,184
Papa.

474
00:35:29,877 --> 00:35:31,462
[host on radio] ...President Reagan's...

475
00:35:31,546 --> 00:35:33,172
[stations changing]

476
00:35:33,256 --> 00:35:34,924
[upbeat song playing]

477
00:35:35,716 --> 00:35:36,759
[radio static]

478
00:36:21,804 --> 00:36:23,806
[Terry mumbling indistinctly]

479
00:36:25,892 --> 00:36:28,394
Three to the right.
Four to the left.

480
00:36:44,535 --> 00:36:45,745

Rainbow.

481

00:36:47,038 --> 00:36:50,041
Three to the right.
Four to the left.

482

00:36:55,129 --> 00:36:56,464
Rainbow.

483

00:36:56,547 --> 00:36:58,424
Three to the right.
Four to the left.

484

00:36:59,050 --> 00:37:00,259
Four-fifty...

485

00:37:07,350 --> 00:37:08,351
Jane.

486

00:37:12,813 --> 00:37:13,940
Mama?

487

00:37:27,995 --> 00:37:29,455
Mama!

488

00:37:34,210 --> 00:37:35,962
[crying] Mama?

489

00:37:42,093 --> 00:37:44,053
[crying] Mama!

490

00:37:45,263 --> 00:37:46,764
[shrieking] Mama!

491

00:37:51,352 --> 00:37:52,561
Mama...

492

00:37:55,773 --> 00:37:57,650
[sobbing]

493

00:38:07,451 --> 00:38:08,619

Mama!

494

00:38:18,879 --> 00:38:19,964
Hello?

495

00:38:20,047 --> 00:38:21,173
Will!

496

00:38:21,799 --> 00:38:23,759
-Mrs. Byers?
-[door unlocks]

497

00:38:23,843 --> 00:38:25,886
-[sighs] Hey.
-Hey, Mike.

498

00:38:25,970 --> 00:38:27,638
-Is Will here?
-You know what?

499

00:38:27,722 --> 00:38:29,098
Now is not a really good time.

500

00:38:29,181 --> 00:38:30,266
Is he okay?

501

00:38:30,349 --> 00:38:31,892
[sighs]

502

00:38:31,976 --> 00:38:35,313
Yeah. You know, he's...
he's just not feeling real well.

503

00:38:35,396 --> 00:38:38,524
He's laying down,
so I'll tell him you stopped by, okay?

504

00:38:40,067 --> 00:38:42,862
It's about the shadow monster, isn't it?

505

00:38:52,830 --> 00:38:54,040
Have a nice day.

506

00:39:01,505 --> 00:39:02,923
[engine starts]

507

00:39:26,405 --> 00:39:28,949
-[tape whirring]
-[clicks]

508

00:39:29,033 --> 00:39:32,078
[Owens] Doesn't really matter.
The point is, mistakes have been made.

509

00:39:32,161 --> 00:39:33,329
-Yes.
-[Nancy] Mistakes?

510

00:39:33,412 --> 00:39:34,288
[tape forwarding]

511

00:39:34,372 --> 00:39:36,123
[Owens] The men involved
with those mistakes,

512

00:39:36,207 --> 00:39:38,376
the ones responsible
for what happened to your brother

513

00:39:38,459 --> 00:39:41,045
and Miss Holland's death, they're gone...

514

00:39:41,128 --> 00:39:41,962
[tape rewinding]

515

00:39:42,046 --> 00:39:44,507
...the ones responsible
for what happened to your brother

516

00:39:44,590 --> 00:39:47,051
-and Miss Holland's death, they're gone.
-[clicks]

517

00:39:50,179 --> 00:39:52,056

You still wanna do this?

518

00:39:53,933 --> 00:39:55,935
Let's burn that lab to the ground.

519

00:40:11,033 --> 00:40:12,159
[Claudia] Mew-mew, dinner!

520

00:40:12,243 --> 00:40:14,912
Where are you? Mew-mew!

521

00:40:15,496 --> 00:40:17,331
-Hey, Dusty!
-Hi, hey. Hey, Mom.

522

00:40:17,415 --> 00:40:19,917
-Everything okay?
-Yeah, everything's fine. Yeah.

523

00:40:24,046 --> 00:40:26,590
Dart, I've gotta talk to you, buddy.

524

00:40:27,383 --> 00:40:29,176
It's about my friend, Will. [panting]

525

00:40:29,969 --> 00:40:31,053
I think...

526

00:40:45,651 --> 00:40:46,777
What the hell?

527

00:40:46,861 --> 00:40:48,195
[Dart screeching]

528

00:40:50,906 --> 00:40:52,783
[grunting]

529

00:40:52,867 --> 00:40:54,076
Dart?

530

00:40:59,874 --> 00:41:01,876

[Dart continues grunting]

531

00:41:25,399 --> 00:41:26,775
[screeching]

532

00:41:29,820 --> 00:41:31,030
[Hopper grunting]

533

00:41:51,383 --> 00:41:52,927
[squelching]

534

00:41:55,513 --> 00:41:56,847
[panting]

535

00:41:59,683 --> 00:42:00,976
[grunting]

536

00:42:02,728 --> 00:42:03,729
[air hissing]

537

00:42:18,744 --> 00:42:20,412
[bubbling]

538

00:42:27,628 --> 00:42:29,296
[breathing heavily]

539

00:42:38,639 --> 00:42:39,974
[grunts]

540

00:42:40,558 --> 00:42:42,184
[continues breathing heavily]

541

00:42:44,728 --> 00:42:46,146
Oh, Jesus.



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