

# **Flatline**

#### Suspect Statements Round 2

### Joe Cooper

Monica came to see me at 8:30 the next morning. They were on tour out of state but when she got the call about my heart attack they drove all night to get to the hospital. She told me Kevin was really getting to her... he was taking cuts from some venues to play. Venues that Monica didn't want to go to. It had been a problem between them for a while and I told her again to leave the band and take over the business, and she was finally ready to think about it.

We didn't talk about much more right then because Roy gave me a light sedative so I could rest up before visiting hours. But as I drifted off I heard Monica questioning Roy about an affair he had with her mother. I think she found something incriminating while going through papers looking for her birth parents but I went to sleep and didn't hear it all.

# Florence Cooper

I arrived at the hospital at 9:30am. Ronald had gone to the office early and was supposed to meet me at 10 but I was early. I was surprised to see Monica there. Her father called her the night before to tell her about Joe's heart attack but I never imagined they'd drive all night to get back. She was clearly tired and in a mood... we got in a little argument over nothing.

# **Ronald Cooper**

I arrived at the hospital at 10:45. Florence was mad because I was late but I got caught up at work. She told me Monica and some of the band had driven all night to get here. Monica didn't say she was doing that when I called her the night before to let her know about dad. I guess she decided later, she and dad were very close.

### **Betty Olsen**

We arrived at the hospital at 8:30. I'm still not sure why we had to leave the tour, I'm the backup singer and could have taken over. But Monica said no.



### **Adam Bentley**

Monica went straight in to see Joe when we got to the hospital the next morning. Kevin, Betty and I went to the waiting room. It was less than an hour before the doctor confirmed it was just a minor heart attack and Joe would be fine and out of hospital within a few days probably. Kevin basically wanted to leave right away.

# **Helen Cooper**

Jessica got a text message around 8:30am the morning after Joe's heart attack to say that Monica was at the hospital. Oliver wanted to go right away even though visiting hours weren't until 10. It was the right thing to do since Monica was always trying to play Joe and get everything for herself and leave Jessica out. By the time we got there it was 9:00. Roy and Monica were leaving Joe's room and he told us he'd meet us in the waiting room in a bit. He and Monica went into room next to Joe's and we went to the waiting room. About 15 minutes later Roy told us Joe's heart attack was minor and that he'd be fine.

### **Oliver Cooper**

The morning after the heart attack Jess told me Monica was at the hospital. I assumed dad was awake and wanted to get there to see him. When we arrived Roy and Monica were leaving dad's room. He told us dad was sleeping and that he'd see us in the waiting room in a minute. Then he and Monica went into the spare room next door, which was weird. So Jess went and listened at the door and heard Monica accuse Roy of sleeping with Florence. I wonder if Ronald knows. When the doc came out he told us the heart attack was minor and Joe would be home in a couple of days.

### **Jessica Cooper**

The next morning Betty messaged me at 8:30 to say they were at the hospital! They'd driven all night to get there and had just arrived. I told my parents and we jumped in the car and headed to the hospital right away. Dad reckons Monica would be there schmoozing grandpa and trying to get everything. Honestly, I don't even know if she's that smart... she obviously doesn't realise that Betty's MY friend, not hers. She only pretended to be friends with Monica so she could stay as backup singer. But she wanted Monica gone so she could take over. I would've helped her except that would be bad for me, because then Monica would have come into the family business and ruined everything.



### **Roy Patterson**

I got a call that Joe had a heart attack and the ambulance was on the way. I live just down the road so I rushed to the estate and tended him until the ambulance came. Kathy and Oliver joined us in the ambulance and decided that was the right time to argue. Oliver called her a gold digger and said she shouldn't be in the ambulance, and Kathy said she'd see to it that he got nothing in Joe's will. I told them both to shut up or I'd stop the ambulance and leave them on the side of the road. They've never liked each other.

### **Kathy Nichols**

I arrived at the hospital the next day at 9:45 and I was surprised to see so many people already there given visiting hours weren't until 10. Frank was kind enough to give me a lift since he was going there too. I went straight into the spare room next to Joe's with Monica so she could fill me in on Joe's health.

#### **Kevin Banks**

We were on tour out of state and drove all night and arrived at the hospital at 8:30. We didn't need to all go... Monica could have flown home and we could have continued without her. But Monica said no and that wasn't the time to have the conversation about her leaving the band. I'm not an asshole.

#### Frank Dawson

I offered to drive Kathy to the hospital the next day and we arrived at 9:45. I was surprised to see Monica there because she was supposed to be on tour. I went to the waiting room with Florence. She was waiting for Ronald to arrive.