

Flatline

Suspect Statements Round 4

Joe Cooper

At 11:00 Ronald and Florence came in to see me. I pretended to be asleep at first and they had a whispered conversation about Monica looking for her birth parents. Florence said Monica was ungrateful and that after everything they'd done for her, she had a nerve looking for her parents. No surprise that's how she'd feel, she's more interested in controlling Monica than seeing her happy. Then she accused me of planting the idea in Monica's head, which I didn't, but I did encourage her when she told me she wanted to. It was then I pretended to wake up at the sound of my name. They didn't stay long, and left at 11:15.

Florence Cooper

That room where Monica was found certainly got some visitors. I saw Oliver and Helen come out of Joe's room at 10:30 and go in there, while Kathy and Roy went in to see Joe. I was waiting for Ronald who still hadn't arrived. He's always late, it's so annoying.

Ronald Cooper

Florence and I found Monica when we left dad and went into the vacant room beside his. We talked about Monica looking for her birth parents for 15 minutes then hung out in the waiting area. Florence went to the cafeteria somewhere around noon to get us a sandwich while I stayed to finish a conversation with Oliver.

Betty Olsen

Kevin tried to talk Monica into leaving and getting on with the tour but Monica said she wasn't leaving until Joe was out of hospital. Kevin was mad and I guess he had a point. I could have easily taken over. He would have welcomed it in fact because he knows I'm more gifted vocally. Monica wasn't having it though and said all he was interested in was the money from the venues. I suppose she meant ticket sales.

Adam Bentley

Monica came back to the waiting room at 10:15 and she was mad. She said she knew something and would tell me later when we were alone. Not long after, Kevin and Monica were arguing about something in the waiting area. Betty told me it was about going back on tour. She's probably right but it looked really heated. Betty said I should talk to Monica and convince her to stay with Joe and she'd take over for a few days. I know she wants to be the lead but the fans pay to see Monica, so I think Betty's dreaming.

Helen Cooper

Oliver, Jessica and I finally got to see Joe at 10. When Jessica left the room, I suggested to Joe that he let her take on more responsibility at the company so he could look after his health. She really is marvellous and she deserves it. With Oliver and Jessica running the company, it would flourish. I don't know why he hasn't already retired.

Oliver Cooper

Jess left dad's room before us. Helen and I wanted to talk to him about Jess taking more responsibility at the company. Helen did a great job making it sound like it was for his benefit so he could look after his health. That's a benefit too but her main motivation is to make sure Jess is looked after at the company.

Jessica Cooper

Monica's mom arrived at 9:30 and they had fight. It was probably something to do with the adoption again... like seriously, move on people, it's getting old. It's annoying listening to it all the time but even more annoying that grandpa's going to leave her stuff... she's not even a Cooper! But because she's grandpa's favorite she'll probably get everything.

We finally got to see grandpa at 10. Mom had already told me not to stay too long because her and dad wanted to talk to grandpa about giving me more responsibility, so I went back to the waiting room at about 10:15.

Roy Patterson

I went back to check on Joe at 9:45 to see if he was up to seeing visitors. He was and I told Oliver he could go in to visit at 10.

Kathy Nichols

I went back to see Joe at 12 and Monica was there. She left about 12:15 to take a nap next door for a couple of hours. That was the last time I saw Monica alive.

Kevin Banks

I spoke to Monica at 10:30 about getting on with the tour now that she knew Joe was going to be fine. She was against it and said she wasn't going back on the road while Joe was in the hospital. I was frustrated, I don't mind telling you.

Frank Dawson

I got to see Joe at 10:45. I had to talk to him about a couple of things to do with the estate. They were time sensitive otherwise I wouldn't have bothered him about it while he was in the hospital. I was relieved to see him looking so well.