

## **Holes in the heart**

Every Saturday our local newspapers publish a column on "What happened on your favourite soaps," which includes the week's most exciting medical events. A sample might read as follows: Keisha and David put aside their differences to save Eve, who was found to have a hole in her heart and possibly a lethal virus. Miranda, who occupied the next bed, fled from the hospital in the middle of the night. Brandon used Reva's blood for DNA testing and was stunned when the test came up an exact match of Brenda's daughter. Dr Jones was caught between his professional duties and personal friendships. Rhonda was a perfect match for Amber, but her liver was too damaged from alcoholism. Daron wed Roseanne, but shortly after the marriage ceremony went into cardiac arrest and was found to have two holes in his heart. Coming: Reva makes a mysterious call.

Alex became suspicious of Charlie when he implied that Barbara's DNA would never match Marvin's. A homeless Brenda, determined to murder David, stole a poisonous vial and headed for the office. When the police discovered bloodstains in the receptionist's office, Maria jumped out of the window. Unable to remember what she did with the vial, Brenda fainted during the interrogation. Miranda unexpectedly reappeared, but now the police discovered that Suzie's burial site had been disturbed. Felicia collapsed and was found to have three holes in her heart.

When the body was exhumed, Reva feared that Dr Jones's secret might be uncovered. Daron received a heart transplant and immediately asked for a divorce. When lightning struck, Rhonda disintegrated into a pile of ash, and Keisha experienced sharp abdominal pains. Coming: Brandon suffers from vampire-like symptoms; Dr Jones makes a surprising confession.

Daron was told that the heart came from Arianna, and Angel tried to seduce Keisha. Sweeney, the drug dealer, was found strangled in his car. Ben held the key to the cure that could save Belinda's life. Shocked about the results of the HIV test, Isaac threatened to kill Brandon. Eve finally managed to move her foot, refusing to accept that she would never walk again. Starr obtained a love potion and put it in Reva's lemonade. Miranda was filled with sudden strength after receiving a blood transfusion and again bolted out of the hospital. Coming: Suzie reappears and Dr Jones has four holes in his heart (and one in his head).