



Chicago Med: Charles' Fate Explained by Showrunners

Description

In the 11th season of *Chicago Med*, two original cast members, Oliver Platt and S. Epatha Merkerson, continue to play Dr. Daniel Charles and Sharon Goodwin. In the episode titled "The Book of Charles," which aired on April 1, Platt delivers a standout performance.

The episode presents a challenging day for Dr. Charles. While working on a suicide prevention line, he struggles to keep a caller engaged, and the man's words haunt him throughout his shift. He seeks help from LaRoyce Hawkins' character Atwater in an effort to locate the caller but faces significant difficulties. Tensions rise as Charles argues with his daughter Anna, concerned that she is starting a new relationship too soon after her previous suicide attempt. Moreover, one patient insists that he was not raped, while another, named Sage, lashes out at Charles, accusing him of using sick individuals to validate his own worth. In a dramatic turn, she swallows drain cleaner in a desperate act to prompt medical intervention.

Despite these challenges, a positive moment occurs when Charles expresses pride in Luke Mitchell's character, Ripley, who is now attending therapy.

Meanwhile, Sharon receives a reference request for Charles regarding a new position. Initially resistant, Charles later considers the offer after Sage files a complaint against him for verbal abuse. Showrunner Allen MacDonald hints at a serious development when Charles appears to have a stroke towards the end of the episode, following earlier hints about his struggles with medication. The situation remains tense as fans await the outcome for Charles, with the show known for its willingness to kill off characters.

Vocabulary List:

1. **suicide** //ˈsuːɪsaɪd// (noun): when a person kills themselves on purpose
2. **prevention** //prɪˈvɛnʃən// (noun): trying to stop something bad from happening
3. **haunt** //hɔːnt// (verb): continue to cause someone worry or pain
4. **intervention** //,ɪntərˈvɛnʃən// (noun): an action to help someone in trouble
5. **validate** //ˈvælɪˌdeɪt// (verb): show that something is true or important
6. **stroke** //stroʊk// (noun): a sudden brain problem causing loss of control

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What is the title of the episode that aired on April 1 in the 11th season of Chicago Med?
Option: The Book of Charles
Option: The Book of Medicine
Option: Charles' Dilemma
Option: A Day in the Life
2. Who plays the character Dr. Daniel Charles?
Option: S. Epatha Merkerson
Option: Oliver Platt
Option: LaRoyce Hawkins
Option: Luke Mitchell
3. What serious incident occurs involving a patient named Sage?
Option: She runs away
Option: She refuses treatment
Option: She swallows drain cleaner
Option: She leaves the hospital
4. Which character seeks help from Atwater to locate the caller?
Option: Sharon Goodwin
Option: Sage
Option: Dr. Daniel Charles
Option: Luke Mitchell
5. What does Charles feel pride about concerning Ripley?
Option: His new job
Option: His recovery
Option: His therapy attendance
Option: His relationship status
6. What does Sage file against Charles?
Option: A formal complaint
Option: A lawsuit
Option: A petition
Option: An accusation



True-False

7. Oliver Platt and S. Epatha Merkerson are original cast members of Chicago Med.
8. Dr. Charles is happy about his daughter's new relationship.
9. Charles shows pride in Atwater's character, Ripley.
10. Sage accuses Charles of using sick individuals to validate his own worth.
11. Charles offers help to a caller on a suicide prevention line.
12. The show Chicago Med is known for its happy endings.

Gap-Fill

13. In the episode titled 'The Book of Charles', Platt delivers a standout performance during a challenging day for Dr. Charles, who works on a suicide prevention line and struggles to keep a caller engaged and the man's words haunt him throughout his shift. In a dramatic turn, Sage swallows drain cleaner in a desperate act to prompt medical intervention, which causes significant repercussions for _____.
14. Initially resistant, Charles later considers the offer for a new position after _____ files a complaint against him for verbal abuse.
15. In a moment of pride, Dr. Charles expresses his respect for _____, who is now attending therapy.
16. Dr. Charles argues with his daughter, Anna, concerned that she is starting a new relationship too soon after her previous _____ attempt.
17. The show is known for its willingness to _____ off characters, keeping fans on edge.
18. Towards the end of the episode, showrunner Allen MacDonald hints at a serious development when



Charles appears to have a _____ after earlier hints about his struggles with medication.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Book of Charles 2. Oliver Platt 3. She swallows drain cleaner 4. Dr. Daniel Charles
5. His therapy attendance 6. A complaint

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Charles 14. Sage 15. Ripley 16. suicide 17. kill 18. stroke

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