

Chapter 52

In Chapter 52 of *We Solve Murders*, the story takes a sharp turn when Steve, Amy, and Rosie are captured by Nelson Nunez and his hired gun. The tension in the scene escalates quickly as Steve anticipates trouble the moment they arrive at Bluff Point. Nelson, wielding a machine gun, appears more agitated than menacing, which leads the trio to question his true motives. In an unexpected twist, Nelson reveals that he has been ordered to kill one of them, forcing the group into a perilous situation. With the stakes growing higher, they attempt to reason with Nelson, trying to outsmart him with their wits while searching for an opportunity to escape. The situation is tense, yet they remain determined to find a way out of this deadly standoff.

Rosie takes a bold step, distracting Nelson while secretly working on freeing herself from her restraints. As the conversation progresses, it becomes clear that there is more at play than just the immediate threat; Rosalie's long-standing grudge with a Russian billionaire adds another layer of complexity and tension to the already volatile situation. Steve, taking a risk, attempts to negotiate by suggesting that Nelson let the women go free, hoping to appeal to his sense of reason. Despite the gravity of their predicament, there are moments of humor throughout, such as Rosie's unanticipated remark about how her fashion choices could complicate the situation. These brief, lighter moments help to underscore the personalities of the characters, making them feel more real and relatable in the face of danger.

The situation reaches its peak when Nelson receives an important text message, which helps him make his decision on whom to kill. Just as the tension seems to be reaching its breaking point, Steve unexpectedly manages to break free and seize Nelson's gun, igniting a chaotic fight. In a shocking turn of events, Steve fires the weapon, hitting Nelson's accomplice—who is wearing a Coldplay T-shirt—and even injuring Nelson himself. The chaotic confrontation leaves the group with a wounded Nelson and an

unconscious bodyguard, but it also provides them with a chance to take control of the situation. As Rosie regains her freedom, she assists Steve in checking for serious injuries, and the pair engages in lighthearted banter, commenting on the absurdity of the whole event. Despite the gravity of the situation, these moments of humor bring a sense of humanity to the otherwise intense confrontation.

After the dust settles, Amy presses Nelson for answers regarding a recent murder. The conversation takes a darker turn as they accuse one another of being in danger, but Amy's focus remains sharp, driven by her determination to uncover who killed Bella Sanchez. Nelson, under pressure, begins to reveal critical details that shed light on the situation, including the involvement of a local cop and a discredited lead. As they continue to gather information, Amy's resolve to uncover the truth pushes the investigation forward, revealing more about the complex web of deceit surrounding them. The group now understands that the mystery is deeper than they initially thought, and the path to solving the case is far from straightforward.

As the group formulates a plan to deceive a mysterious figure in Dubai, Nelson admits that he has been receiving messages from unknown sources, particularly from François Loubet. However, the twist lies in Nelson's revelation that Loubet is not who he claims to be, adding yet another layer to the complex puzzle they are trying to solve. This discovery hints at even deeper intrigue and sets the stage for a new chapter in their investigation, where they must now confront the possibility that some of their adversaries may not be who they appear to be. With each new piece of information, the mystery continues to unfold, leaving the group with more questions than answers but motivating them to push forward in their quest for the truth.