Chapter 92

Chapter 92 of *We Solve Murders* begins with Rob Kenna at the ninth tee, preparing for a round of golf that holds more than just leisure for him. He tells his caddy about his specific preference for isotonic water, citing his aversion to regular water due to its estrogen content. Rob's careful attention to his needs reflects a deep sense of control he maintains in his life, even in moments meant for relaxation. After receiving the isotonic water, Rob focuses intently on his shot, feeling the tension in the air as he readies himself to take it. He swings, narrowly avoiding the thick rough and the trees that surround the hole. Despite his usual preference for sharing these moments with others, Rob is anticipating tomorrow's game with Nelson Nunez, a man who not only shares his love for the sport but will also engage in important discussions of business during their time together. This dual purpose adds a layer of anticipation to the moment, showing Rob's ability to mix personal and professional matters seamlessly.

As Rob continues to play, his thoughts shift toward his business dealings, particularly the growing realization that severing ties with François Loubet might be necessary. Rob has come to understand the importance of transparency in relationships, especially in those that involve business transactions. The realization weighs heavily on him, as Loubet's shady dealings have started to cloud their partnership. Aiming for precision in his shot, Rob requests a nine-iron, visualizing how he will land the ball gently on the green. However, his caddy's behavior disrupts his focus. The caddy begins to whistle, a strange and unexpected sound in such a tense moment. Though Rob knows her well, her whistling betrays a sense of boredom and restlessness that contrasts sharply with the high-stakes game they are playing. Her role, however, goes beyond merely assisting him on the course. Under Rob's direction, she has become involved in his business operations, acting as a trusted aide in numerous matters and demonstrating a level of loyalty that runs deeper than just being his caddy. This loyalty, however, is not without complexity, as the stakes in their world continue to rise.

As Rob prepares for his next shot, a sudden rustling in the trees nearby catches his attention, drawing his focus away from the task at hand. Before he can adjust his aim, a gunshot rings out, striking him directly in the chest. The impact is immediate and overwhelming; he instinctively drops his club as panic floods his senses. His mind races, but his body feels heavy with shock and pain. In the midst of the chaos, Rob spots his caddy fleeing the scene, a figure disappearing into the distance, abandoning him in his most vulnerable moment. The sense of betrayal and isolation is palpable as he grapples with his injury, realizing that the danger he faces is now far more immediate than any business concern. Just as Rob struggles to regain control, another round of gunfire erupts, further intensifying the peril of his situation. A figure steps out from behind the trees, holding a shotgun aimed directly at him. It is in this critical moment of near-certain death that Rob meets the eyes of François Loubet, the man he has been entangled with for so long. The chilling encounter marks the chapter's tense climax, as Rob's life hangs in the balance. The reality of his impending fate, and the realization that Loubet may have orchestrated this moment, casts a dark shadow over everything Rob has worked for. With the final shot still to come, the story leaves readers in suspense, wondering how this deadly encounter will unfold and what the consequences will be for Rob Kenna in the end.