

Chapter 47

In Chapter 47 of *We Solve Murders*, Rob Kenna finds himself in a state of frustration, his gaze fixed on his golf ball stuck in a bunker. While grappling with this small challenge on the course, he is aware that Eddie is off in Hawaii and that Amy Wheeler has reportedly made her way to St. Lucia. Rob believes Amy is following the trail of multiple murders, including that of Bella Sanchez, but he's skeptical of the investigation's success. He predicts that her search will yield no meaningful results, especially with local law enforcement involved and no solid leads to follow. Rob, always thinking ahead, knows that his layers of protection and influence will keep him safe from any direct consequences of the ongoing investigations. This chapter delves into Rob's mindset, highlighting how he carefully maneuvers through dangerous situations, always keeping his interests protected.

The chapter also reveals Rob's ongoing involvement with François Loubet, a key figure in Rob's complex web of dealings. Rob reflects on Loubet's fourth job assigned to him, even though they've never met in person, showcasing the impersonal and transactional nature of their relationship. To complete Loubet's latest task, Rob is required to supply Eddie with a gun while he is in St. Lucia. The price of this job is not a concern, as Loubet has the resources to pay, making it clear that Rob's connection with arms dealer Nelson Nunez will be crucial. Rob reaches out to Nelson, knowing that securing a firearm in a place like Dubai is a simple matter when you know the right people. The vast network of individuals tied to this world is further revealed as Rob connects with people who will assist him in this dangerous exchange. The ease with which Rob navigates the world of arms dealing and international connections underscores the high stakes of his work and the calculated risk involved.

A more lighthearted moment occurs when Rob shares some time on the golf course with Big Mick, a retired scrap metal dealer. Their camaraderie provides a brief respite

from the otherwise intense atmosphere of Rob's professional life. Mick jokes about how overrated work is while they wait for his turn on the course, adding some humor to the otherwise tense chapter. During this time, Rob takes the opportunity to send a message to Nelson, continuing their conversation about the gun request. This quick exchange highlights Rob's ability to multitask, keeping his mind focused on business matters even while engaging in a casual activity. Nelson's swift response confirms that he has the weapon Rob needs, but it is soon followed by a request for more information about Amy Wheeler's whereabouts. The plot thickens when Rob hints that Rosie D'Antonio's visit to St. Lucia is complicating things, as she is now associated with the target of the investigation. Nelson, ever the professional, offers to track Rosie for a fee, underscoring the dangerous and risky nature of their dealings. However, he cautions Rob not to harm Rosie, as doing so could lead to unwanted publicity and complications that neither of them can afford.

As Rob and Mick continue to play, the atmosphere is charged with an undercurrent of tension and strategic thinking. Rob reflects on his situation, understanding that those around him, from Eddie to Nelson to Rosie, could all become threats if things go wrong. The intricate web of human connections, loyalty, and danger is at the heart of this chapter, with Rob constantly calculating how best to navigate the ever-complicated world of crime and deceit. With each action, whether on the golf course or in his dealings with others, Rob sets the stage for what's to come. His careful maneuvering and awareness of the people around him are a testament to his ability to control situations, even when those around him may be a threat. The chapter ends with Rob contemplating the fallout from Eddie and Nelson's actions, knowing that his next steps will be crucial in determining his fate.