## Chapter 53

In Chapter 53 of "We Solve Murders," Eddie Flood arrives in St. Lucia, feeling the effects of a long thirteenhour flight that he hadn't anticipated. Despite an initial perception of the journey being shorter due to the proximity of Hawaii, Eddie uses this time to work on his investigation related to police corruption and bribes. He is acutely aware of the stakes involved; failure to finish his task regarding Amy Wheeler could jeopardize his standing with Rob Kenna, who may see him as expendable.

As Eddie disembarks from the private jet, he is greeted by his taxi driver, Ferdy. Their brief exchange reveals Eddie's immediate goal: to locate Amy Wheeler. Eddie receives a text from Rob, indicating that he has found her at the Emerald Bay Resort and suggests that if she leaves, her next stop may well be Dublin. Notably, this hints at a whirlwind trip for Amy.

Eddie instructs Ferdy to take him to the Emerald Bay Resort, and they engage in casual conversation about the locale, with Ferdy mentioning he has driven celebrities there, including Rosie D'Antonio. However, Eddie soon learns from Ferdy that Rosie has just left for Fiji, which raises his suspicions given Rob's earlier message about her being at the resort.

Frustrated by Ferdy's conflicting information, Eddie feels he may be misled. He decides to take a moment at a bar in the terminal to collect his thoughts. Checking his FlightStats app, he discovers that recent flights from the airport contradict what Ferdy said—Fiji isn't listed, but Dublin is, indicating that Eddie's instincts about their whereabouts may be correct.

Driven by his instincts and a sense of urgency, Eddie feels a renewed determination that he is on the right track in his pursuit. As the chapter concludes, Eddie is poised to make his next move, confident and ready for the challenge ahead, signaling that the game is just beginning.