

# Chapter 76

In Chapter 76, the group's gathering in Steve's living room follows a quiz event where they finished second, just one point shy of victory. The light-hearted atmosphere provides a momentary distraction for Steve, who has received a significant message he's been anticipating. The dynamics in the room shift as various individuals join the conversation, including Felicity and Tony, who are inseparable and depict a blossoming relationship, much to Steve's amusement.

The focus quickly pivots when Jeff Nolan reads from an encrypted email on his laptop. The sender, François, claims to understand the need for self-protection while hinting at a tumultuous past with Steve, involving attempted harm to Amy Wheeler. This email suggests François has been keeping tabs on them and ominously notes the evidence piling against Amy. The tension escalates as accusations fly between Jeff and Henk regarding a potential breach of confidentiality concerning their clients at Maximum Impact. Both men are defensive, with Steve caught in the middle of their exchanges.

Felix's attempt to make tea creates a cozy image but underlines the seriousness of their situation. The group transitions into discussing a dangerous individual, Kevin, whom Jeff rescued but soon regrettably dies after being released. While the conversation covers various threads of conspiracy and threats, Steve outlines a suspect named Rob Kenna from Dubai, who appears to be orchestrating dangerous moves against Amy.

As suspicions circulate, Rosie questions whether Eddie is targeting her and whether their investigation leads back to Rob Kenna and Loubet. The dialogue is punctuated by Steve finally revealing a critical piece of evidence involving Max Highfield, who, remarkably, is linked to numerous clients of theirs. This revelation leaves everyone dumbfounded, especially Jeff, who struggles to believe in coincidences surrounding Highfield.

Felicity's unexpected input into the conversation shifts the focus as she proudly reveals her history with Max Highfield, stating she was his first agent. This thread of connection prompts a deeper investigation into the motives behind their current perilous situation, setting the stage for continued intrigue. The chapter ends with this personal and professional intertwining, leaving everyone to ponder what stories Felicity might unfold regarding Highfield.