

Chapter 82

In Chapter 82 of "We Solve Murders," Bonnie's journey to Heathrow Airport proves surprisingly swift. With her neighbor's husband assisting her with her leather holdall, Bonnie drags her rolling suitcase behind, feeling grateful for the early arrival despite the intimidating check-in lines and security processes looming ahead. She reflects on the bittersweet farewells from her family, especially her teary-eyed mother, who only asks her to return safely.

As she waits in line, Bonnie begins to worry about the contents of her leather bag. It feels heavier than it should, and doubts twist in her mind about what could be inside—possibly something dangerous like a bomb. The thought prompts concern, but she dismisses it as paranoia. She considers reaching out to Felicity via email to ease her anxiety, composing a message that describes her situation, including the mysterious locked bag she's been given for an unboxing video. However, she hesitates on sending it, fearing it might make her seem dramatic or provoke embarrassing laughter from Felicity and her colleagues.

Eventually, she reaches the check-in desk, where a friendly clerk inquires about her travel plans. Bonnie proudly states her trip to São Paulo is for business, which boosts her confidence. She struggles with her bags on the conveyor belt when a clerk informs her she arrived too early—her check-in isn't until the afternoon. Despite feeling slightly foolish for her eagerness, Bonnie opts to wait at the airport café. She acknowledges the expense but maintains optimism about her early arrival.

The chapter encapsulates Bonnie's internal monologue filled with humorous self-doubt and excitement, revealing her character's blend of anxiety and ambition as she embarks on this new opportunity. The narrative, light-hearted yet introspective, showcases the mundanity and unpredictability of travel, punctuated by Bonnie's relatable fears and aspirations.