Chapter 52

In Chapter 52 of "We Solve Murders," the tense situation unfolds quickly as Steve, Amy, and Rosie find themselves captured by Nelson Nunez and his hired gun. The scene opens dramatically with Steve already bracing for an ambush the moment they enter Bluff Point. Nelson, holding a machine gun, seems more upset than threatening, prompting the group to question his motives. He reveals he's been tasked with killing one of them, and under pressure, the trio cleverly attempts to reason with him.

Rosie cleverly distracts Nelson while secretly trying to free herself from her restraints. As the conversation unfolds, they're keenly aware of the stakes at play, including Rosalie's long-standing grudge against a Russian billionaire, which adds another layer of tension. Steve tries a bold approach to negotiate by suggesting that Nelson let the women go. But amid the chaos, humorous moments emerge, showcasing each character's distinct personality, including Rosie's unexpected acknowledgment that her fashion choices might complicate the situation.

The climax occurs when Nelson receives a crucial text message that helps him decide whom to kill—but not before Steve surprisingly breaks free and seizes the gun, leading to a chaotic fight. In a shocking turn, Steve fires the gun, hitting the Coldplay T-shirt-wearing accomplice and Nelson himself. This prompts Rosie, now free, to assist Steve in checking if anyone was seriously injured and engage in banter about the event's absurdities.

Later, with the wounded Nelson and his unconscious bodyguard in their power, Amy presses for answers regarding a recent murder. Their conversation takes a dark twist as they accuse each other of being in danger, but Amy's determination to find out who killed Bella Sanchez pushes the narrative forward. Nelson reveals crucial details: the involvement of a local cop and a discredited lead.

As they formulate a plan to deceive a mysterious figure in Dubai, Nelson admits he has received messages from unknown sources, particularly François Loubet, though with an intriguing twist—Loubet is not who he claims to be. This revelation sets the stage for a deeper mystery surrounding their adversaries and the intricacies of their hunt for the truth.