

Chapter 67

In Chapter 67 of "We Solve Murders," Henk confronts Amy and her companions in a private dining room at the Rockgrove Vineyard, revealing his reason for seeking them out: his concerns over their safety and the string of murders linked to them. Henk admits to possessing a gun, leading to a tense exchange with Amy and her friends, Rosie and Steve Wheeler. Initially, Amy is wary of Henk's intentions, fearing for her life, but Henk reassures her, claiming he's merely trying to protect himself and her, while also intending to turn her over to the authorities.

Henk asserts that Amy is his primary suspect in the murders, suggesting her connection to Jeff, whose clients have begun dying since their split. Although Amy challenges Henk's allegations, he persists, drawing attention to the backstory of Jeff's involvement with François Loubet, the notorious money smuggler. Henk presents evidence from an envelope containing client files from Maximum Impact Solutions, pointing out that Jeff personally recruited several of the clients, implying a deep-seated conspiracy and suggesting that Amy was part of the criminal undertakings.

The situation grows tenser as Henk describes Jeff as the brains behind an international money-smuggling operation and suggests that both he and Amy had motives for the murders. Despite the gravity of the accusations, the conversation unexpectedly shifts when Steve lightens the mood by mentioning their upcoming pub quiz at The Brass Monkey, humorously admonishing everyone against violence for the next twenty-four hours. Henk, undeterred by the levity, agrees to let Steve examine the files, exposing the undertones of mistrust and intrigue lingering in their interactions. As they prepare to leave, a sense of foreboding rests over their plans, with underlying tensions regarding loyalty and betrayal in the air.