

Chapter 69

In Chapter 69, titled "We Solve Murders," Bonnie Gregor is engaged in packing for an upcoming trip, with her mother Lois supervising and her children, Mimi and Maxie, trying to assist. Having absorbed much from influencers online, Bonnie approaches her packing as a task of research rather than leisure. She meticulously selects outfits for varying occasions, including bikinis, much to her mother's surprise, as she quips about the oddity of advertising paint in swimwear. Bonnie's confidence, albeit a bit shaken by her weight loss, reflects her awareness of the influencer world.

Lois plays an enthusiastic role, encouraging Bonnie in her endeavors, and Bonnie, in turn, shares her excitement of potentially landing a job that entails on-camera interactions. Despite the chaos created by her children mimicking her packing efforts, Bonnie remains focused. There's a playful family dynamic as the kids engage in imaginative play, specifically mentioning plans with a friend named Graham, which includes digging in his allotment.

As Bonnie continues packing, her mind drifts to her future holiday plans with her mother and kids once she returns. She fancies a lavish trip, varying from France to the whimsical suggestion of the moon from Maxie. This moment conveys Bonnie's aspiration and newfound sense of financial security.

A discussion about the logistics of her travel and job leads to Bonnie mentioning her deal involving "unboxing" a new organic paint product on camera, which she finds trending among influencers. Lois humorously mimics a customs officer, highlighting the bond and jovial spirit between them amidst the packing chaos. Bonnie feels grateful for Felicity Woollaston's belief in her, contemplating treating her to lunch as a token of appreciation upon her return, which signals her desire to blend into the influencer community. Overall, the chapter captures Bonnie's blend of apprehension and excitement, showcasing familial support and the lightheartedness of their interactions as she embarks on this new venture.