Chapter 75

In Chapter 75 of "We Solve Murders," Bonnie Gregor finds herself reminiscing while lying in her childhood bed, gazing at a ceiling painted to resemble the night sky. This celestial scene was created by her father when she was young and once filled her with a sense of wonder. However, after his death, those moments turned into reflections of loss and longing for him. Tonight, as she prepares for her flight tomorrow from Heathrow, she reflects on her planning, determined to arrive well ahead of time. Her neighbor generously offers to drive her for petrol money, sharing her excitement for the upcoming trip.

With the kids sleeping nearby, Bonnie rehearses her lines for a performance, creatively musing on paint and its vibrant associations with happiness. Experimenting with phrases such as "bosh" and "splosh," she aims to craft the perfect catchphrase. She feels particularly confident about her idea tying paint to happiness - "a tin of paint is a tin of happiness." The anticipation for her trip is palpable, and she has also received part of her payment from Vivid Viral Media, sparking a mix of exhilaration and curiosity about how the complex payment system works.

Bonnie treasures the "Good Luck" cards from her loved ones, feeling buoyed by their support. She plans to wake early to prepare breakfast for her family, confident in her ability to manage everything before departure. These thoughts bring a sense of calm as she contemplates sharing her new adventure with her father while flying above the stars. As she prepares for bed, the memories of her dad painting the stars dance in her mind, underscoring the love and care he instilled in her childhood.

Ultimately, Bonnie's reflections lead to a reassuring sense of peace, confirming her ability to bring joy and safety to her loved ones. She sees herself embracing her journey and imagining the exciting possibilities that await, contemplating what could be in the mysterious leather holdall packed for the trip. Her eyes grow heavy with sleep as she dreams of the future and the adventures that lie ahead.