

# Chapter 78

In Chapter 78 of "We Solve Murders," the tension escalates as Felicity defends Max's character, asserting he couldn't have acted maliciously. Meanwhile, a knock at the door shifts the mood, prompting Amy, Jeff, and Henk to brandish their weapons, while Steve prepares to confront the unknown visitor. Upon opening the door, they find two Hampshire Police officers inquiring about Amy Wheeler being present. Steve, reflecting on Amy's advice to scout escape routes, denies her presence, suggesting she returned to London.

The officers request to check inside, and Steve, momentarily relieved to see they are indeed legitimate police, invites them in. Inside the living room, the group quickly resumes a sense of normalcy, engaging in various activities, with no sign of Amy. An air of secrecy surrounds them, marked by Steve's concern over the hidden firearms.

The older detective reveals they possess a warrant for Amy's arrest on murder charges. The unexpected nature of the accusation raises eyebrows, particularly from Rosie, who remarks on Amy's reputation. Jeff covers for Amy, claiming she left earlier that day, though the officers probe further, seeking to gather a clearer understanding.

A playful banter ensues when Jeff and Henk suggest the younger detective might find a role in their circle, lightening the atmosphere despite the serious situation. The older detective requests Steve's assistance if Amy contacts him, and Steve, assuring cooperation, solidifies the gravity of the investigation. Acknowledging Steve's notoriety, the detective emphasizes their probe into three murders, catching the group's attention. Rosie's sudden recognition by the younger officer adds an underlying layer of intrigue. The chapter concludes with an authoritative note from the detective, asking everyone to remain in the country, leaving the characters mindful of the precarious situation they find themselves in.