

Chapter 89

In Chapter 89 of "We Solve Murders," the scene unfolds in a high-rise boardroom in the City of London where Amy, Jeff Nolan, and Susan Knox, Jeff's HR head, are examining a critical file. Dawn breaks, illuminating the dust particles suspended in the air. Amy indicates that they are dealing with thirty-five clients who all have connections to Vivid Viral and were introduced to Maximum Impact by Max Highfield, with evidence of ten thousand-dollar payments directed to his account for each client.

Susan reveals the timeframe of their investigation, spanning just over two years, during which numerous names emerge, including Courtney Lewis, a key figure in their unraveling case. Jeff inquires about the work done by these clients, but Susan explains they are low-value clients who would not have required their assistance during travels, thus lacking significant leads. The file consists solely of names, numbers, and addresses, implying that any useful information must have passed through Vivid Viral, leaving them frustrated in their pursuit of François Loubet.

Jeff suddenly contemplates that Max must have received assistance, leading Amy to question who would support someone as reckless as Max Highfield. Jeff hints at an intimate connection through the file. He mentions that the first name listed was introduced to him shortly after Max returned from San Francisco, where Amy Wheeler was serving as the close-protection officer. The gravity of the situation dawns on Amy as Jeff revisits the timeline of introductions, connecting it to Amy's previous work for François Loubet.

The tension escalates as the implications of these connections become apparent. Jeff and Susan recognize the troubling nature of the evidence, while Amy grapples with the unfolding realization of her involvement at different levels of the case. As the chapter closes, it leaves readers on edge, hinting at deeper conspiracies tied to the characters' intertwined lives.