

Chapter 98

In Chapter 98 of "We Solve Murders," Bonnie returns to her mother's home after a canceled job, reflecting on the dismal look her mother has upon hearing the news. Three days later, Bonnie is in Felicity's office with Tony, staring at a holdall filled with over a million pounds, unexpectedly discovered after they cut it open. Felicity contemplates the utility of handing the money over to the police, while Tony insists that the amount could secure the future for Bonnie's children. Despite their arguments, Bonnie adamantly feels the money is tainted since it doesn't belong to her and represents illegal gains.

Tony and Felicity argue that the money is not inherently illegal, especially since it doesn't contain drugs. Felicity reveals that the money belongs to Mickey Moody, currently arrested for murder, and suggests that Bonnie should keep it since there's no note requesting its return. Bonnie grapples with the ethical dilemma, asserting her desire to work for her income rather than take ill-gotten gains. Felicity proposes acting as Bonnie's agent, suggesting they could turn the money into a business venture that helps others.

Despite Bonnie's reluctance, Felicity reassures her that they can ensure the money is funneled through legal channels while committing a portion to the families of murder victims. Bonnie worries about how to explain the situation to her family, yet Felicity convinces her that hard work will lead to success, even without rich parents or conventional backing. They engage in a discussion about self-belief and luck as essential components of success, with Felicity emphasizing that Bonnie demonstrated self-belief by coming to see her.

Eventually, Bonnie acknowledges the arguments presented to her and expresses gratitude to Felicity and Tony for their support as they conclude that this venture could turn into something positive despite its dubious origins. The chapter encapsulates themes of morality, the allure of fortune, and the quest for self-identification in a world filled with ethical gray areas.