

Chapter 73

In Chapter 73 of "We Solve Murders," the dialogue between Rosie and Derek Charters unfolds over a meal, providing insights into their personal lives and a serious business investigation. Derek comments on their attire, prompting Rosie to focus on the investigation concerning Vivid Viral Media, an agency linked to social media influencers. Derek reflects on the company's established history, suggesting that substantial payments, such as £150,000 to Mark Gooch and £200,000 to Jackson Lynch, highlight the financial scale involved. However, he raises suspicion about the company's connections, particularly questioning why it became a target for money laundering. Rosie queries whether someone has a prior connection to Felicity Woollaston, the agency's figurehead.

Their conversation shifts to personal anecdotes, with Derek mentioning Carol, who is now living in Jamaica with a ski instructor. Rosie jokingly compares their stories, which segues back to the serious topic of murders linked to her friend. Derek, a seasoned investment banker, expresses concern for Rosie's safety but she humorously deflects, recalling a past threat from a Russian billionaire.

As they converse, Rosie notices Eddie Flood sneaking up the stairs, raising concerns about his intentions and his association with her past troubles connected to Vasiliy Karpin. With the unsettling possibility that Eddie may have ulterior motives, she becomes anxious, contemplating whether he's targeting her rather than Amy, bringing to light her need for vigilance in her own protection.

The chapter ends with Derek offering more wine, but Rosie opts for water, signaling her shift in focus and the urgency of her situation. As Derek makes light-hearted comments about her sobriety, Rosie remains on edge about Eddie's presence, indicating her growing awareness of the danger surrounding her amid the often-comedic banter. The interplay of humor and tension in their dialogue underscores the precarious balance between personal relationships and the looming threats they face.