

Chapter 99

In Chapter 99 of "We Solve Murders," Jeff and Henk engage in a lighthearted debate about the ideal wine to pair with monkfish while dining at The Wilberforce restaurant. Jeff suggests a light red wine, but Henk insists that a rich white would be more appropriate. Their playful banter continues as Jeff stubbornly insists on the red choices listed on the menu, showcasing the friendly rivalry between the two.

The conversation shifts when their companion, Max, enters the dialogue, drawing attention to his new calfskin shoes, prompting the porter to comment on his choice. As the discussion evolves, Max inquires about the state of their partnership, indicating that their prior suspicions may have created unnecessary distance. Henk acknowledges that their misunderstandings led to this separation.

A conversation about Susan Knox emerges, revealing her attempt to use Max's name to obscure her actions, causing Jeff to wrinkle his nose in disapproval. Max boasts about his efforts, retaining a confident tone as he recounts his encounter with Knox, while Henk emphasizes that Max deserves recognition for his work. They reveal that Amy Wheeler was responsible for apprehending Knox, yet they humorously steer the praise back to Max's contributions.

Max also shares that he will feature in an upcoming movie about money-smuggling, which coincidentally parallels their recent experiences, much to the intrigue of Henk and Jeff. However, amidst the lighthearted exchanges, Max reveals an underlying concern about receiving death threats, turning the conversation towards a more serious note. Jeff cleverly alludes to Henk's past tactics of instilling fear in new clients for financial gain. In jest, Max hints at the continuing mystery behind these threats, but ultimately, there have been no recent updates.

As the porter returns with a bottle of rosé wine, Jeff and Henk cheerfully express their delight. The chapter closes on a positive tone, signaling that their camaraderie is restored and that they remain a united team, ready to face the mysteries that lie ahead.