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Agathe accompanies Cornelius Stingermann for a relaxing weekend trip to the lake, unaware that the investigator Krefeld is celebrating the 40th birthday of his good friend Caroline on the opposite shore. Thorsten, Caroline's husband and a successful building contractor, has invited a huge assortment of new and old friends to the party. Krefeld is particularly thrilled to see that the attractive journalist Monika is one of the guests. During the course of the evening, the two warm up to each other and wind up taking a boat ride out on the lake.

The next day, the police find Monika's body in the small boat. Apparently, she was first killed in the boathouse and only afterwards dragged into the boat. Since she is wearing Krefeld's tie around her neck, he is the obvious suspect and is taken into custody.

Curious, Agathe visits the mansion, where she sees the investigator getting hauled off in handcuffs, and she is immediately determined to help Krefeld. She rents a room at the luxurious estate where she can keep an eye on Thorsten, his wife Caroline and their friend, the city building inspector Löffler. It's not long before Agathe discovers that Monika was on the trail of a hot story. She had learned that Löffler and Thorsten were involved in corrupt business deals... deals that Thorsten's wife Caroline knew nothing about when she inherited a huge contracting firm from her father.

Did one of them want to prevent Monika from publishing the articles that would expose their scheming? Agathe goes to both Monika's office and Thorsten's at the construction site in her search for clues. It is Löffler who is now at the center of Agathe's suspicions. Krefeld is temporarily freed on a lack of evidence but Hackl, who is leading the murder investigation, isn't at all convinced of Krefeld's innocence. Now, Agathe, Krefeld and Stingermann join forces to crack the confusing case...

Shortly after his release, Krefeld makes a ghastly discovery: Löffler is stabbed to death. Who would have an interest in seeing both Monika and Löffler dead? Agathe's sharp senses are slowly narrowing the killer's trail... but maybe there's more than one! Will she be able to uncover the truth before more fall victim?

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