

"Slip or Trip?"

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we need to try to determine what happened. Can we believe what Queenie said? What do you think? Is what you see in the picture consistent with what Queenie says?

Evidence	Rule	Conclusion
<p>Example: Arthur still has a glass in his hand.</p>	<p>As a rule, when people fall down stairs, they drop what they are carrying to save themselves.</p>	<p>Queenie is <u>probably</u> lying about his falling down the stairs.  Probably=qualification</p>
<p>1. Arthur is lying <del>with</del> face up with his feet on the stairs. head at the bottom of stairs.</p>	<p>As a rule, when someone is coming <sup>down</sup> the stairs they will fall face first, feet on the stairs or land on their backs with their feet at the bottom of the stairs.</p>	<p>Queenie is <u>probably</u> lying about Arthur coming down for another drink. He was probably going up the stairs and not down like Queenie said.</p>
<p>2. The mirrors and candles on the wall are straight.</p>	<p>Usually, people grab at things to slow their fall so the things on wall would be messed up.</p>	<p>Queenie is <u>probably</u> lying about Arthur "slipping and falling" down the stairs because <del>he</del> he didn't try to stop himself.</p>
<p>3. The <del>carpet</del> <sup>rug</sup> at the bottom of stairs and on the stairs is perfectly straight.</p>	<p>Most of time, people will mess the rug up when slipping or falling down the stairs.</p>	<p>Queenie is <u>probably</u> lying about Arthur falling down the stairs.</p>
<p>4. Arthur is still in his Tuxedo with his tie done up.</p>	<p>As a rule, when someone is going to be home for a while, they loosen their tie and or change out of their evening clothes.</p>	<p>Queenie is lying. Arthur probably didn't stay or <del>he</del> he was killed before Queenie left.</p>
<p>There is food cooking in the frying pan.</p>	<p>Most of time, people don't cook when friends are coming for a drink, especially at 8:00 in the morning.</p>	<p>Queenie is <u>probably</u> <del>lying</del> and is cooking to cover up the blood on the pan. <sup>but Arthur with the frying pan.</sup></p>