

1.1 **Katherine:** Whenever we had guests, I offered to play piano for them. But one day, Richard told me that he didn't want me to do that anymore. He said I was becoming like an actress or performer and that people would think less of me because of it. I protested, but he insisted.

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1.20 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "At the end of our first year, I found myself pregnant with Annabel. I was happy about it. But Richard became even more jealous and he made me go to my room whenever we had visitors."

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2.3 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "Luke was a sweet lad. Annabel used to tell me what he was like. When Richard sacked him because he liked Annabel, I protested. Richard got angry and said he'd decide who Annabel married."

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2.17 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "Richard spent more time in town watching the dancers. I was relieved to have him out of my hair. One time a rattlesnake came up by the house and I got the gun out and shot it. I don't know where the gun is now. One of the farm hands must have taken it." ©

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3.8 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "On the night before the murder, Richard came home early from town where he had been watching the dancing and Annabel and I were still playing cards. He came in and told Annabel that she would have to marry Harold Edgert, the new young lawyer in town."

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3.25 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "I slept in the spare room where I usually do these days and, in the morning, we had breakfast in silence. It was the maid's day off, so I served the meal. Annabel wasn't there. She had gotten up early and gone for a ride."

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1.13 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "As time went by, Richard even stopped me from practicing the piano. He said he hated the sound of it. From then on, I could only practice when he was on a trip away. I made the servants swear not to tell him what I had been up to."

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1.29 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "When Clyde Williams came to the farm on the morning of the murder, I told him that Richard had gone to town and that he'd probably missed him because he had taken the route via the canyon and over the river."

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2.9 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "The next day in town, Annabel met Joe in the park and she told him what had happened. He said that someday he would see to it that my husband got what he deserved for treating his family this way."

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2.27 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "Sometimes Annabel would tell me if she saw Joe. He always used to ask after me and to send his regards to me via Annabel."

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3.10 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "Annabel burst into tears when she was told she had to marry Harold, because she doesn't like him. He is so intellectual she doesn't understand half of what he says. And he's so ugly with warts on his face bigger than bullet holes."

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3.28 **Katherine or Anyone _____:** *If you aren't Katherine, say I heard Katherine say,* "At 8 am Richard got on his horse and said he was going to round up some cattle in the bottom paddock and then he would be heading to town to tell Harold the good news."

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1.33 **Anyone** _____ (*except Lulu*): Mr. Woods was trying to control Lulu. She had to dance more times each night. She protested that she felt more like a horse at the knackery than a filly, but he said she would get the sack if she didn't do it. Unfortunately, wealthy men have a lot of clout in this town. © MerriMysteries.com

1.35 **Anyone** _____: I have always sensed that Mr. Woods was a bad man. He had that look in his eyes.

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2.33 **Anyone** _____ (*except Annabel*): Mr. Woods and I never saw eye to eye. He thought that because Annabel was a girl she should only be taught to read, sew and sing. He would not let her be taught mathematics even though she was excellent at it.

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2.35 **Anyone** _____ (*except Margaret*): When Margaret complained about Richard's outstanding bill, he threatened to have them run out of town if they caused any trouble. Margaret was afraid that they wouldn't be able to meet their own bills because Mr. Woods was so far behind in paying them.

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3.33 **Anyone** _____ (*except Lulu*): Richard was showing another one of the dancers a lot of interest. On the morning of the murder, Lulu was seen leaving the hotel where she works. One of the other can-can girls has a gun and Lulu knows where she keeps it. They also have a few horses tied up out the back. © MerriMysteries.com

3.35 **Anyone** _____: Mr. Wood's body was lying face down in the mud by the river. His 200-pound body was still warm and he was sinking so fast he was making his own crater in the mud. He'd been shot him in the back about ten times – more than you'd shoot a rattler. Whoever killed him wanted to make sure he was dead. There hadn't been any signs of footsteps near the body.

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1.34 **Anyone** _____ (*except Lulu*): When I saw the emotional state Mr. Woods was leaving poor Lulu in, I felt so angry. But I knew if I caused any trouble about it, the boss would have Lulu sacked.

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1.36 **Anyone** _____: Whoever shot Richard Woods was probably up on one of the cliffs that surround the road as it crosses the river. Mr. Woods would have had to get off his horse to cross the river and that would have made him an easier target.

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2.34 **Anyone** _____: Richard was a little crazy to have tried to come to town over the river, because he should have known because of all the rain we've had lately, that the river would be very high and impossible to cross.

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2.36 **Anyone** _____ (*except Annabel*): I told Annabel that it was far more important to marry a man with a sensitive heart than it was to marry a professional man.

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3.34 **Anyone**: Clyde took an unusually long time to reach Richard's house on the morning of the murder. He must have had trouble finding the best place to cross the river.

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3.36 **Anyone** _____ (*except Annabel, Frank or Luke*): On the morning of the murder, when Annabel visited Frank, Luke was there and he said he would make sure she got to marry him. Annabel smiled, but I think she wasn't sure if it would happen. She knew how determined her father was."

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