

## High Three - Unit Nine - Summary

In this reading, the writer tries to clarify the big difference between being assertive and aggressive. Assertive people state their opinions while still being respectful of others. Aggressive people attack or ignore others' thoughts in favor of their own. Passive people don't state their views at all.

Furious is writing a letter to her friend Pamela and is asking for some recommendations in a real example. As she says, one year ago, Sarah, her husband's sister, was in a terrible situation and depressed mood. Since she was a defaulter, her only choice was borrowing some money from a friend or sibling. Convincingly, she lent 1000 \$ from Furious and promised that she'd pay the money back with its interest. After one month, she hasn't paid the interest and the original money, even a red cent! Furious should have prepared a signed statement, but she trusted her, and now she could do nothing since it'd make some quarrels between siblings, as her husband says.

Pamela also indicated that this is a personal deal between Furious and Sarah. As for advice, she recommended Furious to arrange a meeting for lunch at the restaurant. She asked, Furious, to be severe and claim her money without fear of its outcomes. She encouraged and said to her, "be assertive, and if Sarah rejected your request, threaten her that you would take the case to the small claims court; otherwise, people would continue taking advantage of you, Sarah!".



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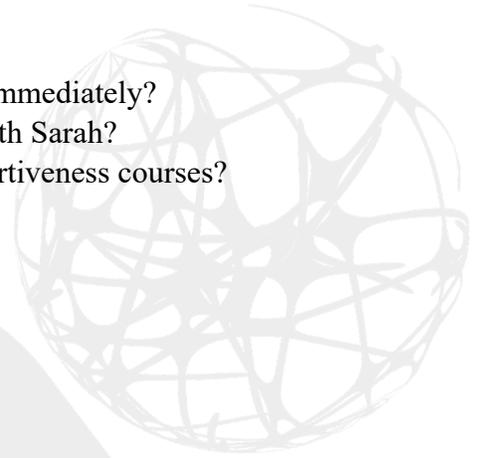
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- 1- What was the emergency need for 1000\$?
- 2- Who did lend the money to Sarah?
- 3- How did Sarah persuade her brother's family to lend her the money?
- 4- What would have happened if Furious had confronted Sarah?
- 5- What is Pamela's recommendation for Furious?
- 6- How could Furious prevent Sarah's deception?
- 7- How could Furious threaten Sarah to pay back her debt immediately?
- 8- Why should Furious be so serious when she is talking with Sarah?
- 9- Why did Pamela suggest Furious to search for some assertiveness courses?
- 10- Do you lend money to whoever asks you? Why?



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