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Close the account, let them go!

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I asked her the question, but I didn't give her enough time to answer the question I asked her. Why? Because I knew she would give an emotional dumb answer. I asked him the question as he was reading the eviction notice to move out of his apartment, the question being, why is everything going downhill for you since you got in that relationship? Before he could answer the question, I answered it for him as he gave me a look that said, "You're right Bishop." He finally confessed that since he had met the young lady, he got behind on his bills big time, because he was busy trying to get her house, her bills, her mess she created before he met her together. If you didn't understand what I just said just read the sentence over again.

The young girl moved into her apartment a "THUG" to make it "cut-throat" clear. She had a job, he didn't. She had her own place to live yet he lived here, there, anywhere he could lay his head. She wanted a relationship but in reality this "THUG" just wanted a "connectionship." He just wanted to connect with the girl because she had it going on. She had great credit, a nice car, a couple of credit cards and great credit, but this "Thug" she chose had what? I asked her, "Why you with him?" "Why are you allowing him to bring you down?" I told her, "You can do bad all by yourself." I gave her the answer as she put her head down looking at the floor. "You're more concerned about what's between his legs than what is between his ears. You want a man in the bedroom to handle his business yet once his feet leave the sheets, he's just a male, a boy once again." The young girl had lost her job when he was not at her place with her car for the third time so she could go to work. She allowed him to BRING HER DOWN. Why did she settle for less than for better?

I said it once and I'm going to say it again! If you allow more people to make more withdraws than deposits in your life, you will be out of balance, and in the negative. Know when to close the account.

Both individuals I just spoke on finally did close the account and left the individual they were dealing with, but it left them in a mess. What needs to happen is that they don't make the same mistakes the next time around?

I heard this somewhere and I'm going to use it right now. "I choose to live by choice; not by chance; to make changes, not excuses; to be motivated, not manipulated; to be useful not used; to excel, not compete. I choose self esteem, not self pity. I choose to listen to my inner voice, and not the random opinion of others." Why is this not happening with the many individuals I see and counsel on a daily basis? Why do I feel like I'm on another planet when trying to use common sense which seems to be uncommon these days?

Remember that you can never make a mistake twice, because the second time it's not a mistake, it's a choice."

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