

**A HAUNTING WE WILL GO**

By Rob Lee

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**Show them your value!**

Dear Dave,  
I've been with my company almost four years. Currently, I make the same money as a co-worker with the same title and the same amount of time on the job. But since we've both been there, I have taken on many more responsibilities than he has. What's your advice on asking for a raise? I feel that I have the right to complain about the situation, and think I should make more money than he does.

Vincent

Dear Vincent,

If you honestly feel like you deserve a raise because of your effort and performance on the job, that's fine. Sit down with your leader, and make an objective, logical, and reasonable argument for why you deserve more money. I wouldn't mention your co-worker, because it's just not relevant. What is relevant is the value you bring to the company.

I understand how you feel right now. But no, you don't have the "right" to complain. You agreed on your pay when you took the job, and you should perform your duties with integrity and character. What someone else does, or doesn't do, isn't tied to your personal compensation.

If you think you deserve a raise, and you've got the results to prove it, sit down and have a respectful conversa-

tion with you leader. Show him or her the numbers, and the value you bring to the company, and explain why you feel you should get more money.

Good luck, Vincent!

**You've got to change the person in the mirror**

Dear Dave,  
I'm just starting to pay off my debts. How do you feel about moving credit card balances to other companies in order to get lower rates? It seems like that would help me get out of debt faster.

Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth,

I get what you're saying. It might help speed up the process a tiny bit, but the habits that got you into debt in the first place won't change just because you've switched credit card companies. What you're talking about is an easy way to lower the interest rates—temporarily, in most cases—but it doesn't keep you from taking on more debt.

Many people think they've really done something to solve their debt problems when they do this. But you've got to remember that getting out of debt, and gaining control of your finances,

is all about changing the person you see in the mirror. You've got to make a commitment to getting out of debt, staying out of debt, and sticking to a written, monthly budget—that means keeping track of every, single dollar and living on less than you make.

In many cases, when people have problems with debt it's the result of unwise lifestyle and financial choices. But guess what? When you change, interest rates don't matter nearly as much. And when you shift your mindset about money, that will make a difference in a way that changing credit card companies and chasing lower interest rates can't!

—Dave

\*Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

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**Police: Mississippi child, mother shot while on zoo trip**

**Associated Press**  
A 6-year-old girl who was on a trip to visit the Jackson Zoo with her mother and another man has been hospitalized for gunshot wounds after she and her mother were shot inside a hotel room by the man.

Jackson Police Department Spokesman Sam Brown said the early Sunday shooting in Jackson was a result of a domestic dispute between the girl's mother, Marlanque Braggs, and Myles Perkins, the *Clarion Ledger* reported.

The three had traveled from north Mississippi to Jackson for the zoo visit, according to police.

Braggs, 19, was shot in the shoulder at the hotel, a Holiday Inn Express & Suites. After shooting her and her daughter, Perkins, 26, killed himself with a gunshot to the head, police said.

Police had no information on the conditions of the girl and her mother, the newspaper reported.

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The candidate must have a valid driver's license. An associate degree or higher in a related field is preferred. Minimum 3 years' experience in related work experience with progressive responsibilities. Must be computer literate and a proficient typist. Must possess excellent communication skills both verbal and written.

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