

Lesson 4

READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

Chance for Promotion

Trudy told Robert that he was hampering his chance for a promotion. She said he should be more assertive. Robert didn't like to be pressured by his wife. He knew that he was not a forceful type of guy.

But Robert thought he was the perfect candidate for the job. He had the temperament and the drive to be a successful manager. Surely Mr. Martin would offer him the job.

Still, it was sobering to think that some slick operator who didn't have the best interests of the company at heart might be chosen. Perhaps Trudy was correct. Did Mr. Martin know that Robert really wanted to take on more responsibility?

Robert would wait no longer. He would ask Mr. Martin to consider him for the new branch manager position.