

Conflict

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Conflicts in life are inevitable.

One way to solve conflicts is by going to court. There could be a lot of reasons why people prefer to walk away from the problem and to not go to court. One of the reasons why people don't like going to court is because they know that the judge is human like we are, and so he too can make a poor decision. Another reason is that people don't like publicity, and they don't want their names to appear in the newspapers. The third and most common reason, I believe, is that people are afraid that the defendant will take revenge on them.

Other people resort to using guns or knives to "settle" their conflicts, but people who choose this alternative will themselves be punished by the law.

Many people prefer to walk away from the conflict situation. Just because a person walks away from a conflict doesn't mean that he is afraid and weak. Walking away just might be the intelligent and strong thing to do.

In a potentially dangerous situation, asking the court for help is better and safer than hurting another person and then feeling guilty for what you have done.

I personally don't like fighting or going through governmental offices; I like to do everything quietly without hurting anybody. I like to start out by talking to the other person and trying to find a solution, but that doesn't always work. When I lived in an apartment in a private house, I had very noisy neighbors and every evening when I was trying to fall asleep they would turn up their radio and play their

music very loudly. I tried speaking with them about this but they wouldn't listen to me and continued listening to the radio turned way up.

Next I decided to go to the landlord. After three weeks, I could see that the landlord wasn't going to do anything, or couldn't do anything, and I decided to move. I think this was the best way of handling that conflict. If I had brought these neighbors to court, would I have won? I don't know. But I am another kind of person and this is the way I felt most comfortable handling the situation.

Conflicts are many and varied, and each of us needs to find the best way to handle each troublesome situation as it arises.

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