

1. If you were Hailley's friend, what responsibilities would you have, if any, for helping her?

If I were Hailley's friend, it would be my responsibility to question her decision making. I wouldn't call Dan out because that would not be a smart choice and Hailley would most likely get defensive. I would talk with Hailley and try to get her to get an understanding of "What she's gaining from being in this relationship?" The most important responsibility I would have to Hailley would be to make sure that the abuse stops. If it doesn't, I would become more forceful with my helping hand.

2. If you were Dan's friend, what might you say to alter his behavior?

If I were Dan's friend, I would tell him that I would take the necessary action to stop his behavior towards Hailley. His treatment of her is not acceptable on any level and she doesn't deserve any of the negative things that she's getting put through. Then I would tell Dan that his relationship would improve drastically if he talked with Hailley, as opposed to scolding her or telling her things. Communication is always key in a relationship.

3. How does the concept of reflected appraisal, discussed in chapter 9, apply to this case?

Reflected appraisal, or the "looking-glass self," is short for how we see ourselves through the way others view us, and how they communicate towards us. In this case, Dan talks down to Hailley, disrespecting her and causing her to feel clumsy, become submissive, and think she is unworthy of his "affection."