

Rhonda and Royce

Rhonda saw Royce at the playground. “Royce,” she said, “do you remember the \$15 I lent you when we went to the amusement park?”

“Yes, I remember,” Royce said. “I know I haven’t paid you back yet, Rhonda. I’ve just had so many expenses. I needed new in-line skates because my old ones were too small. The ones I wanted were really expensive, and Mom told me I had to pay half the price for them. I was going to repay you, but I wouldn’t have had enough money for the skates. But I have a baby-sitting job this weekend. I’ll be able to pay you on Monday. I’m really sorry.”

“I know you’re sorry, but that doesn’t help me,” Rhonda said. I need to have that money back. My softball team is playing in a tournament, and each player has to pay a \$30 entrance fee. You told me you would pay me last week, so I thought I would have enough money for the fee. Now I don’t have it. What am I supposed to do?”

Questions

1. Why is Rhonda upset with Royce?
2. Is Royce being reliable? Why?
3. Is Royce being sincere? Why?
4. Is Royce being careful? Why?
5. Is Royce being trustworthy? Why?