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## 5 Advanced Social Skills You Should Master

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Wherever and whenever you'll read about social skills you'll be told some bullshit like Active listening & "set up your boundaries", but the truth is the interesting part of social skills is the more complex & aggressive skills that most are too cowardly to talk about.

- Confrontation

If you're too afraid to go to confrontation: nothing you have learned about social skills will be useful to you.

The most important thing is not the confrontation itself, but your willingness to go to confrontation.

The reason is that most lack the balls & courage to go to confrontation and will back down as soon as they sense resistance from you.

Of course, this is very nuanced because it is not applicable nor recommendable in all situations.

Many times, you will find yourself tempted to confront someone but the power dynamics will simply not allow it.

This takes us to our next point.

- Power Intelligence

Understanding power dynamics and being able to grasp them at the first sight is an underrated skill that very few truly master.

This not only allows you to better understand the people around you but also better understand the intrapersonal relationships between each of them.

Acquiring power intelligence and a better understanding of power dynamics will help you make the right moves, befriend the right people and most importantly: avoid you a lot of trouble while saving you time.

Because if you piss off the wrong people, things might get ugly for you. When instead, with a higher power intelligence and awareness, you could’ve befriended those guys and had them on your side.

- Quick Responses

Someone who’s quick-witted and always has the right answer ready is someone people avoid messing with. It is also a sign of high awareness of what’s happening around them and is as such never taken by surprise.