**Actions/Tactics/Verbs**

**Choosing and using Actions (also known as tactics) They are ALWAYS verbs.**

1. **What do you (your character) want?**
2. **Who do you want it from?**
3. **What do you do to get what you want?**

**All of these are good because you are**

***actively doing something to get what you***

***want and you can tell if you win or lose***

***by what the other character does.***

Encourage

Save (from something)

Entreat/beg/plead

Comfort/reassure

Seduce/entice

Set straight

convince

Make her/him see something

Knock some sense into

Demand what is due you

Do a number on

Call someone on his/her baloney

Prove

Shame

Challenge/test

Warn

Provoke

taunt

Spurn

Tease

mock

ridicule

humiliate

Chastise

Scold

rebuke

Threaten

Punish/make pay

Condemn/destroy/demolish/annihilate

**These are also actions*,* but they are not as strong (bad) because *they are passive instead of active.***

***Do Not using these actions because you aren’t trying to actively get what you want/need***

Answer/explain/inform/respond

Question/inquire

Admit

Distract

Remember

Pity

Avoid/ignore

Escape

Understand

Submit

Confess

Excuse

Relax

Acknowledge