[it.226.spring.2023](https://github.com/bbe2/professor/tree/it.226.spring.2023), wk\_0.write.item.d2, due 1/6/23

**Situation:**

Your boss, Brandy, lambasted you for something you didn't do. You're tired of being bullied and blamed for things you haven't done. You're worried about losing your job and have been building evidence of Brandy's behavior. Brandy came at you hard this past week and made you so uncomfortable you want to talk with Brandy's boss Toodles. You're still figuring out why you think this is a good idea but desperate for anything to change so you can have a decent holiday.

* Below are examples to consider getting a meeting with Toodles. Given Locker et al. chapter 1 learnings of the audience, persuasion, and credibility, what would be your approach?

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