

## **GETTING THE PACKAGE TO THE AIRPORT**

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**(Secret Instructions)**

It is extremely important to you to get a package to the airport, to a very reliable special courier service. Your new, tiny little, startup consulting company is in the suburbs. Taxi service is quite unreliable and in any case you are very concerned about the value of the materials—they are time sensitive and not replaceable. Public transportation is circuitous. You could take the package yourself but you very much want to finish a project if possible. The package contains materials that cannot be faxed and they must arrive in Washington tonight by 10 pm, to be put into the hands of someone who must work with these materials over night.

You will ask a new subordinate, Ashley Nonnon, to get this package to the airport by car, on the way home. Unfortunately Ashley lives a good distance from the airport; your plan is to ask Ashley to leave work very early. You have a possibly helpful map of your area; (your suburb is deep in a tangled web of small towns and highways).

It is now 9 am. The package will be ready at 1 pm. The courier service must have the package by 5 pm at the airport in order to deliver it tonight in Washington on time. You estimate the trip cannot possibly take more than two hours.

Ashley is very methodical, not to mention quite obsessive—and a difficult personality. Ashley always finds problems with any new idea. You would prefer to send anyone else, but there isn't anyone else. You have called all the limousine and drop-off services in Boston. None are available today. You prepare to address your request to this very negativistic personality.

**(Kim: Stay in character; make up any small facts you need; do the best you can. Can you lay a plan? We will ask you later what it was.)**

**Please stay in the classroom or nearby?**