## Identifying Energy Vampires and Their Strategies



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## Identifying Energy Vampires

- They usually love to:
  - Constantly talk about their problems
    - They don't really want to fix them so any attempt you make to help them won't work
  - Constantly complain about everything
  - They blame everyone else for their problems and unhappiness
  - They thrive on drama
  - They are super needy!
- When you are in the presence of a person and you feel:
  - Drained
  - Exhausted
- Even when not in their presence you feel their negative energy

## **Energy Vampire Strategies**

- Energy vampires get their energy through pity
  - They pretend they want your help and advice but they never change
  - They want you to feel pity for them
  - This is why they love talking about their problems and how unhappy they are
- They use guilt strategies to manipulate you
- Instead of feeling pity energy vampires require higher compassion:
  - Telling them you will no longer accept their blame
  - Setting up healthy boundaries
  - Sometimes it even requires letting them go, this helps them wake up and take responsibility.