

I fumed.

the beginning of a series of events that had the author fume

The view the author had that has to do with her being fumed

The view the author had that is a factor in why she fumed

On one such occasion, while driving home from work, another driver pulled in ahead of my car without warning, causing me to step on my breaks suddenly.

How dare he risk my life!

How dare he throw an offensive gesture at me when he was in the wrong!

How the author reacted in the story

I, of course, honked my horn several times

and in response

the driver flipped the bird.