What's the Scoop?

A story about your inter-business relationships.

Instructions: circle the options (or add your own) that feels the most suitable for you.

Every day, I usually arrive at work feeling excited / chill / happy / nervous / apprehensive / need to prepare / dread / lazy / annoyed / bothered / tired / asleep / optimistic / like I'm gonna kill it / like I'm walking on sunshine / like a mess / like I'm here for money / stressed / hungry / or _____.

Part of my job is contacting suppliers / farmers / buyers / vendors / partners / or _____ **through** phone / email / video call / in person meeting / mail / fax / morse code / texting / online platform / or _____.

The main goal of our relationship is _____. **Having to do this task makes me** excited / happy / nervous / apprehensive / need to prepare / dread / lazy / annoyed / tired / anxious / wanna hide / go somewhere with no cell service / wanna live in an island / or _____. **I consider them** a friend / a colleague / a coworker / subordinate/ superior/ a partner / a client / my biggest admiration / an inspiration / a foe or _____ **and I work** with / for / alongside / against or _____ them. **Our relationship is** transactional / collaborative / supportive / one way / reciprocal / friendly / hierarchical / based on exchange / based on gifting / hostile / or _____ **but I wish it was** just how it is / transactional / collaborative / supportive/ one way / reciprocal / more friendly / less hierarchical / based on exchange / based on gifting or _____.

Reflecting about our work dynamics and relationship makes me wonder how their work culture and environment are. I appreciate / understand more / am curious about / still don't appreciate / don't understand / accept / find fair / despise / admire **their work and how they act.**

If I went on a field trip to visit one of our partners, I would appreciate learning more about _____ _____ **and would like to share** _____ _____ **in return.**

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