



1. If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

I had several dream jobs that it's a tad bit lengthy to go through them, but I'll only share one here that I think is the more fantastical one.

I'd have loved to be a webcomic artist. I'd be creating lores and stories from the perspectives of my characters and we'll all see where it'd lead them in the end. The idea of being able to make witty dialogues for each character when they interact with each other or the idea of making dynamic and interesting poses in every panel is just something that I dream of doing. I'd be writing and drawing at my own pace at home, where the urgency only lies in what I've scheduled for myself. But I think the best thing that could happen in this fantastic scenario is that I'd have a following where people could relate to or enjoy my works.

I've mentioned above that I had several dreams, and, well, all of them have the same goal. I'd love to make people happier with what I do.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

One of the more stressful situations that happened in my old workplace was handling my teammate's dilemma. He was being bullied and harassed online, and his privacy was leaked by the person he referred to working with us. He developed a very bad sense of insecurity and that he developed trust issues. The most I could do as a POC was report it to the higher-ups and console my teammate by reviewing our policies and how the violator would be dealt with. It was handled swiftly, and the violator was let go under the guise that he "resigned".

That wasn't where the intense levels of stress came in though. It started when another POC had to stick his nose in. He was known to spread rumors very quickly and he somehow had immunity from our bosses. I've reported him on the matter on how he was making my teammate uncomfortable and was coached for it. In the end, however, my teammate decided to resign as he felt unsafe in our workspace. It was a terrible month for me.



3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

I found that tracking data was especially challenging due to our clients wanting highly detailed and specific statistics based on how we dealt with the AI that has been processing the invoices.

For one thing the AI that was used constantly had errors and wasn't very accurate. It keeps reading the invoices wrong but tags it as completed. Besides that, the automatic email they send to us gives us the statistics of what was processed by the AI and it showed us what failed as well. With that in mind, what the automated email sent us is wrong, so we had to track down which invoice the AI processed incorrectly.

In addition to that, we had an app that retrains the AI so that's another layer of tedium which invokes another layer of tracking. I've personally created 6 different trackers just for the invoicing task. It was honestly much faster for my team to do the invoices manually.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

I haven't asked my co-workers about it, but I do get comments that I tend to do my tasks earlier than others. I also had a very weird award last year that they considered me as the "Gentle POC". The most common comment that I get from them is that I'm approachable.

If I were to base it on PathCutter's 5 Be's however, I guess the closest would be "Inspiring", based on the description. As a POC, it was my job to boost my colleagues' morale daily. I would also lend an ear and be their soundboard for them if they want to share or vent-out. I'd also be giving them small little pep-talks if they ever start doubting themselves regarding work.

I think one of the most successful morale-boosting moments I had was with a team member. She was known to make several mistakes a day due to overthinking or sometimes, she phases out of reality. What I did for her to get on track was give her some advice, told her to just follow the guides that we'd give her, and lastly, if she wasn't going to make more than 3 mistakes in her tasks for a week for the whole month, she'd get a congratulatory gift from me.

With that, I think my work ethic is more on the inspiring side.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?



My personal accomplishment that I'm truly proud of was being one of the factors that my entire class in high school graduated! We had a computer addiction problem in high school, and it was bad for 6 of my classmates. They were too addicted to the game called "DOTA" and it caused their grades to plummet. They were usually absent in the afternoons and couldn't keep up with lessons.

What I did to counteract this phenomenon was make my own game! A boardgame. With a similar context to what they wanted in the MOBA type of gameplay. It was all thanks to my Statistics class that I was able to have a Brain Blast with this idea. I created a Free-for-all Arena type of board game where there will only ever be one winner in every session. It comprises a maximum of 4 players, and they must defeat each other in turn-based combat.

My boardgame managed to keep them in the classroom and they didn't have to spend money either! And I got a good grade in our Statistics class too.

I'm not sure why, but up until now, I've only really considered this one thing in high school as my greatest achievement so far.