How many labmates do you have or work with directly?

Does your laboratory have a labmate that has a strong influence on the lab's mood or atmosphere?

Why do you think so?

or Give an example of their effects on the lab. How do you and your labmates resolve or handle difficulties or disputes in the laboratory?

There are four people in my lab. One person is a PhD student, and three people are a master’s course student. In korea, Age and career are very important point in lab community. So, PhD student is lab representative. Because he is older than other people and has a long career in my research field. He is a smart man who often speaks with an oppressive person and vitriol, but teaches well about areas(academic knowledge) I don't know. His influence is very strong in my lab(four people) & he controls atmosphere in lab. For example, If he's in a bad mood or bad body condition(sick), lab’s overall atmosphere is depressing and depressed. I have an one solution to break this atmosphere. It is communication. If there is friction between me and labmates. At that time I try to solve this situation by conversation. Because if we listen to each opinions and talk enough about problem, misunderstanding will be resolved and break depressed laboratory’s atmosphere.