Title: Will it ever get better, or is this all there is for retail employees?

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Hey y'all. Just had an interview for a part time position at my local gamestop and it was.. not encouraging. Please can anyone help change my mind about the current value of employment at Gamestop, or the future prospects under RC and the new board? I sincerely hope that I am just being impatient, and that others have had better experiences.

Pay is \$0.50 above minimum wage here in VT, which basically requires employees to have another job to afford the privilege of working at gamestop.

I understand that we're in a recession for Reasons. I believe that gamestop is transitioning to a digital marketplace and has unlimited potential. I see the changes being made from the top down, and so I am very excited for the future of this company that I am proud to have invested in. I also see the employees forced to arrange their gamestop schedule around their *real* job in order to make ends meet. I see the managers in despair because they can't find enough coverage to have any days off.

So. I like the stock, but as of right now I don't see any *good* reason to work for this company in a retail or managerial capacity. When can retail employees and managers expect to see any benefit from the changing of the guard? I understand these things take time and money that might be better invested in opportunities that I don't know about. Is an adequately-compensated workforce not one of those opportunities? Would it not be beneficial to the company to have employees that are fulfilled in their work instead of constantly under pressure to find employment that better values their time?

I understand if this gets called FUD and i get accused of being paid to spread it. I kinda wish I was cause I'd take that mayo money and still roll it into GME, and I would still feel compelled to ask cause I do what I want and this is what I feel like doing right now. Hooray neurodivergence. Or take the post down and ban me if it makes you feel better, I'm still 100% DRSed. So be it.

But please: I just want to know if the store workers are ever going to be rewarded instead of systematically underpaid, understaffed and replaced. I want to believe that this is an unfortunate relic of an outdated business model, they're working on it, just be patient and trust in RC and the board? Or is what it is now already what it is supposed to look like?