**Pre-Scene Negotiation Questions**

*questions are typically asked by the top/dominant*

**The purpose:** to gather and share information and propose a scene that both parties will enjoy.

**Definitions**

**Scene**: the time in which you engage in kinky play.

**Landmines**: words or actions that trigger undesired responses or bad memories.

**Hard limits**: activities that you do not want to engage in under any circumstances.

**Questions**:

1. **What is your mood or what feeling are you seeking out today?**

**Examples**: I want: to feel relaxed, something sensual, to be worn out, to serve and feel useful

1. **What are some activities or favorite toys that you absolutely want incorporated in today’s scene?**
2. **FOR NEW PLAYPARTNERS: How do you look or sound when things are:**

* ***going well* and you are enjoying yourself?**
* ***not going well* and you’re not enjoying yourself?**

**Examples**: I make eye contact, close my eyes, get silent, am talkative, have a smile on my face, toes curl, body trembles, moan, blush, etc.

1. **FOR NEW PLAYPARTNERS: What kills the mood for you?**For me:
2. **FOR NEW PLAYPARTNERS: What are landmines for you?**

For me:

1. **What are your hard limits?**
2. **Do you have any health-related limits?** (allergies, medications, medical or mental health considerations)

My health-related limits are:

1. **Is it ok to leave temporary marks on your body? If so, what kind: redness, bruising, breaking skin?** How long before they need to be completely gone?
2. **What do you need for aftercare? Examples**: to be held, to know that you had a good time, to talk about the scene, to eat. Here’s what I need for aftercare:
3. Let’s agree upon a **Safe word & Safe signal:**

***Suggested next step****: dominant/top can give their submissive/bottom instructions to begin the scene.*