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Friday, 18th May, 2068, Tracy Island, 3:20pm

Outside, Nikki and Elise were relaxing on the balcony conversing about anything and everything. It started off with Nikki talking about her flight training that day. It didn't take long for them to get onto the subject of life before Tracy Island. Nikki spoke very fondly about her friends and workmates back in England. A few times, they laughed about the antics they got up to.

"You did what?"

"I know, I know, a really dumb thing to do but I was seventeen and I wasn't thinking about the consequences. I was really..."

"Dumb?" Elise repeated Nikki's word from earlier while she laughed. "I can just picture you falling asleep on that street corner and your friend picking you up and carrying you on his shoulder."

"Yeah, well, it wasn't funny back then. I was going to get a cab home but a mate of mine cancelled it and decided to call my mum to pick me up. She was so disappointed, but she didn't chew me out which was weird. I never wanted to touch another drink after that. But then my eighteenth birthday came up that month and, of course, eighteen is when you become legal in England. At least I was sensible during that night." Nikki smiled. "But you know what? Whenever there was a party, my best friend always reminded me about that incident."

"That's what best friends are for," Elise remarked. They both fell silent for a little while before Elise spoke up again. "I enjoyed this chat. We should get all the girls together and just have a girls' night. And not just with us newbie women either. It could be a way to get to know each other better than we already do."

"That sounds good. We could have it in my apartment. But when?"

"How about for Kat's birthday."

"You're on. Though I doubt I'll be repeating that story."

"Oh, come on."

"It's embarrassing."

"That's what makes it good." Elise dodged a flying cushion and walked inside to get herself a drink.

From: Nikki-browneyes1 Sent: 10/3/2005

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