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"So what do you two think?" Jeff asked his two oldest sons, as Virgil placed the last of the applications on the desk. "Any of the applicants HR sent us stand out."

"Well, Robert McFall has the most experience of any of them, and being from San Francisco, has experience in both the city and with forest fires."

"But he doesn't have any EMT or language skills," Virgil countered.

"We said those were a plus, not a necessity."

"Virgil has a point though, Scott," Jeff said to his oldest son. "The other two candidates both have some of the extra skills that could come in handy out in the field. Etienne Boucher knows German and English as well as his native language, and Cassandra Kishi knows Japanese along with being a paramedic."

"A paramedic out in the field could come in handy," Scott conceded. "She only has five years experience as a firefighter though, compared to Etienne's nine years. Any idea how good she is?"

"HR has talked to her current supervisor, Frank Calloway. He says Cassandra Kishi is one of his best. I also noticed that she listed Luke Morel as one of her personal references. I've asked Luke here to get his opinion," Jeff replied.

"I noticed Etienne has a wife and three children too. Once he finds out what the job really entails he may back out," Virgil pointed out.

Before any of them could say anything else there was a knock at the door.

"Come in." Jeff called out. As he expected, Luke walked into the lounge.

"You wanted to see me, Mr. Tracy?" Luke said. Seeing both Scott and Virgil there he wondered what was going on.

"Yes, Luke. Do you know a Cassandra Kishi?"

"She's a good friend of mine. I met her three years ago during those wildfires out in California. Why?"

"Well, she's applied for a position with Tracy Industries, a position that is actually another cover position for IR. I'd like to know your opinion of her."

"Like I said, I met her three years ago. She came out with a group of firefighters from New York City to help. We were part of a group that was sent out to find some missing hikers. She's very focused and knows her profession well. She can be a bit set in her ways when she knows she's right, but when she isn't sure of something she isn't afraid to admit it or ask for advice."

"Do you think she'd be a good fit for the team?"

"Definitely," Luke said confidently. "Cassie is a person who rises to a challenge. I know she loves her job. She likes being able to help people."

"If she likes her job so much, why is she looking for another one?" Scott asked.

"That's something you'd have to ask her," Luke said, not feeling it his place to reveal that kind of information. "I do know she's applied elsewhere. One place wanted an answer from her toward the end of the week."

"I think she's the best choice of the three, Dad," Virgil said speaking up.

Jeff nodded. "I agree. Scott?"

Scott nodded. Virgil had a good point when he said Etienne might be unwilling to take the job due to his family. Not to mention, Cassandra had the paramedic skills that the other two didn't possess.

"Okay then, I'll contact Marley and tell him to set up bringing Cassie out to the island for an interview. Seeing as she has other offers, I'll tell him to get it set up as soon as possible," Jeff said, looking at his schedule. "Friday looks good. Luke, if you can figure out a way to tell her not to accept any other offers before talking to me, without raising suspicion, it would be helpful. Marley will probably contact her tomorrow about the second interview so it would be best to wait until then."

"I'll see what I can do," Luke told him.