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As he came off the jet, Vince noticed that both Jeff and Scott had made their way down to the landing strip to greet them. With Lana by his side, he walked over to where they were standing. With Lea piggyback, Aaron followed his father.

"Welcome back," Jeff said as the Crenshaws approached him. He shook hands with Vince. "It's good to finally have you on board. I'm sure Gordon's already told you about Thunderbird Eight's completion." Jeff knew his copper-haired son was excited about the hydrofoil being ready for a test run.

"I'm excited to be here, sir," Vince replied. "Gordon told me about the hydrofoil and the test run during our flight here."

"Vince said he'd like to come out on the test run with me," Gordon told his father as he joined the group, carrying a couple of the Crenshaws' bags.

"Hope he didn't twist your arm. You can have a few days to settle in, if you want," Jeff told his newest recruit.

"No arm twisting necessary. Been looking forward to seeing how that hydrofoil runs since I saw her as a work in progress last month."

"That's fine then. The test run is scheduled for two o'clock tomorrow afternoon," Jeff informed him. He then handed him two boxes he was holding as Gordon and Scott headed to the plane to begin unloading. "Here are the communicators for you and Lana. We use them for a lot of our communication with each other here on the island. I had Brains modify Lana's to also have an emergency alert in it, as you had discussed with Dianne while you were out here. Gordon or Scott can show you how to work them when they've finished helping take the luggage up."

"Thank-you, Mr. Tracy. We really appreciate it," Vince said, as he handed both boxes to Lana for now.

"Safety is our top priority in everything we do. The renovations to the apartment are complete as well as an updated fire escape on the Cliff House. We put all of the things that were shipped here in the two bedroom apartment, along with the paint you had ordered. If you need help moving anything let someone know and we'll give you a hand," Jeff told him. He paused briefly as Vince acknowledged the information he was giving. "I'll send you an email to set up a meeting to get the usual job formalities out of the way, and any other information you're going to need. Any questions?"

Vince looked at his wife, who shook her head and then answered the question. "Not right now, Mr. Tracy. I think we're all just looking forward to getting settled in."

"Well, I'll let you get to it. Feel free to contact my wife, one of the older boys, or myself if you think of anything."

Once all the luggage the Crenshaws had brought on the plane with them was loaded on a cart, Gordon led the way to the Cliff House. It wasn't long before the group was on the Cliff House patio. Gordon took the newest residents of Tracy Island up to their floor, while Scott waited on the ground floor with the luggage. The eldest Tracy would bring the belongings up afterwards.

When Scott finally joined the group with the luggage, Gordon was already going over the communicators with Lana and Vince. Scott could faintly hear the sounds of the kid's voices coming from one of the bedrooms.

Probably won't be long before they'll want to start exploring the island, too, Scott thought as he walked over to stand beside Gordon.

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