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Subject: Re: New Beginnings

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Wednesday morning, January 9th, Tracy Island

Elise hummed to herself as she pulled her hair into a thick pony tail. She was giving the Tracy jets a good once over today. There had been making quite a few more flights then normal lately, and she and Scott wanted to make sure things were in perfect working order. She paused at the door, then turned and gave Henry a pat. The half-grown kitten purred and arched his back. "Be a good boy. I'll be home soon." She exited her apartment and after thinking a moment, headed towards the community mailbox.

Since Virgil had sent her that note, months ago, the others had followed suit, each sending notes and little gifts. They had even done a "Secret Santa" during the holidays. Elise smiled, fondly remembering Cassie's homemade brownies. She quickened her step.

Sure enough, there was a note in her box. She recognized Virgil's handwriting on the envelope and smiling to herself, opened it.

Dear Miss Collins,

I trust you enjoyed yourself at the recent New Year's Eve party. I must say you looked lovely.

I am writing today to invite you to another such gala. Our hostess from New Year's, Lady Penelope, has recently had a birthday. Due to circumstances, we were not able to celebrate at the time and would like to give her a small party here on Tracy Island. It will be held at the Villa, on January the twelfth. I would be honored if you would consent to be my escort. I will be in touch with you shortly to finalize details.

Yours, Virgil Tracy

Elise giggled at Virgil's formal tone. She glanced at the other boxes and noticed that they too contained a similar envelope. Still smiling, she tucked the note into her pocket and boarded the monorail, already thinking of her reply.