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Subject: Re: New Beginnings

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"Your grandmothers are going to take care of the kids' schooling while we're away," Jeff said, starting to go over the list he'd prepared for Scott. "However, they are starting riding lessons tomorrow so you need to make sure they get to the mainland for that. Cherie does have the fan club meeting next Saturday but we should be back for that. You'll also need to make sure that someone picks Jenny up on Friday from visiting her mother. Kyrano's already agreed to take her there when he makes his shopping trip on Tuesday."

Scott nodded as he added notes to the data padd he held in his hand.

"Gordon is heading to the mainland on Tuesday. I believe he said they plan on taking Aaron's plane for the trip."

"I wouldn't mind having an excuse to take that seaplane up myself," Scott commented. He had been down at the boat pen helping to make a place for the Neptune seaplane when Aaron had arrived back at the island with it earlier that afternoon.

Jeff looked up from his list and over at his son. "I'm sure if you asked, the kid would let you take it up."

"If I get some free time, I might just do that," Scott commented. "So, what's next on your list?"

Jeff glanced back down. "Brains and Tin-Tin are heading to Paris on Monday. That's going to leave Will on his own for a few days. You and your brothers are going to have to pitch in a bit more with the maintenance work."

"Yes, sir," Scott replied, without missing a beat adding it to the list he was making for himself. "The fuel run to Mateo is scheduled for Wednesday, right?"

"That's right. Why don't you have John take Vince with him to make the fuel run? Gordon can use the trip out there and back as a training session for Vince. It'll give our newest recruit an opportunity to get familiar with TB4 as well as see Mateo."

"Understood." It also means that I can stay here while they make the run, Scott thought, catching his father's unspoken meaning.

"I'd also like you to set up a time for us to conduct a field test on the dicetyline cannon once I get back. I haven't had a chance to get to that."

"No problem. I'll talk to Virgil and Cassie and we'll get something set up."

"Good," Jeff commented, glancing over his notes. "I think that's everything for around here. Things with Tracy Industries are mostly business as usual. I think you can handle that without too much trouble. There is one item I need you to keep an eye on though. I got an email from headquarters

earlier today. Seems the city is trying to put new fire codes into effect. If the legislation goes through, I'd like Cassie to oversee making sure changes are implemented to meet the new codes in a timely manner. Keep tabs on the situation. It might be a good idea to let Cassie know what's going on. With her just coming back from Kabul, I didn't think today would be a good time to spring this on her."

Scott made a couple of quick notes before he addressed his father. "Don't worry, Dad. I'll handle it. Anything else?"

Jeff looked down at his own list, quickly making sure nothing had been skipped. "I think I covered everything. If I think of something else, I'll let you know."

"Yeah, I'm sure we'll all be getting last minute instructions before you and Mom leave," Scott commented lightly.

"You can count on it," Jeff told him, in mock seriousness.