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Subject: Re: Learning The Ropes

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Nikki felt butterflies in her stomach as Thunderbird 2 rose off of its platform. This would be her first mission and she didn't want to screw it up. She looked at the new friends who would be accompanying her on the rescue. Some of them looked nervous, whilst with some of the others; she couldn't tell how they were feeling.

Dominic looked beside him and saw the nervousness on Nikki's face. He smiled reassuringly to her. "Hey Nik. I'm sure that you'll do well on this mission."

"I hope you're right. I'm too used to being stuck in the hospital. This is all new to me. Going out on major rescues."

"You'll get used to being out there. And after you get through the training, you'll be as good as..."

"The Tracys?" Nikki finished. Some of her nervousness had dissipated during the conversation. She continued, "You're quite lucky. You've been on a rescue already."

"Yeah, but even so, I'm still a bit nervous." Dominic put his hand on Nikki's shoulder. "Don't worry. Dianne will be there with us every step of the way. Plus once you get to work, your mind will be solely on the job. You'll have no time to feel nervous."

Nikki smiled. "I've heard that line before. A group of us were told that by a senior nurse on our first day. I've also used that comforting line on new nurses."

"And it worked, right?"

"Yes, it worked and it's working now," Nikki answered.

"Glad to hear it." Dominic smiled before he turned to face towards the front.

"Thanks, Dominic."

"No problem," Dominic replied.

Post by Nikki-Browneyes11 on 08/08/2004

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