
Subject: Re: Growing as a Team
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Tracy Island, Tuesday, March 13th - 8:00 a.m.

"Hello, Miss Kat. Hi, Miss Elise," Cherry called as they sat down beside her.

"Mm, those pancakes do look delicious," Elise remarked.

"It's kind of funny, you know," Kat said. "Back home, breakfast for me would often consist of just toast and coffee, but now I am trying all sorts of different things for breakfast."

"You are becoming Americanised, Miss Kat," Kyrano said, as he offered her a plate with pancakes on.

"Do you two want another water fight?" Alex asked, hopefully.

"Oh, no, sorry, Alex." Kat replied. "Virgil has asked for a return fight, but I told him not until Callie is back. We need more females," Kat explained and she looked at Elise.

Conversation continued around the table with Cherry and Alex telling the two girls all about New York.

Scott came into the room as the girls were about to leave.

"It seems that in all the excitement of having Dad come home, we missed Alan's birthday."

"Oh, Scott!" Cherry exclaimed. "He must have a party."

"Yes, I agree," Kat replied.

Just at that moment Emily came in, followed by Lisa.

"Grama," Alex said, looking at his grandmas. "We missed Alan's birthday! What are we gonna do?"

Emily looked at her second youngest grandson. "Don't you worry about that, Alex. Kyrano and your Grammy and I are making plans for a party later on today. We've got a birthday cake and everything."

"Where's Dom?" Kat asked.

Cherry shrugged. "I dunno." She half stood to see over Scott's head. "Hey! It's Dad!"

Everyone came forward to greet Jeff, as Tyler manfully pushed his father into the room. Dom and Nikki followed, Dom carrying a bright-eyed Joshua.

"Dad!" Cherry exclaimed, rushing to her father and giving him a huge bear hug.

Jeff looked around at the people gathered. True, they had all been there when he had first arrived, but it had been difficult to take everyone into account.

He recognised Kat. She smiled at him. "It's so nice to see you again, Mr Tracy."

Christopher and Virgil joined the group. Brains came in, escorting Lena and pulling out her chair for her.

"So, where's the birthday boy?" Virgil asked.

"I think Tin-Tin is keeping him away until everyone is gathered in the dining room," Dianne explained.

Just at that moment, Alan and Tin-Tin arrived.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALAN!" everyone chorused.

Post by Tawnyangel22 (with copious new edits by Tikatu) on 21/09/2004
