

Kelly: Excuse me, are you Mr. Mori's assistant?

Daisuke: Yes. You must be Ms. Holmes. Nice to meet you.

Kelly: You, too. Please call me Kelly.

Daisuke: Welcome to Japan, Kelly. I'm Daisuke. I'll be taking you to your hotel today and accompanying you during most of your stay in Japan. If there's anything at all I can do for you, call me anytime and I'll be happy to help.

Kelly: Thank you, Daisuke, that's good to know. Mr. Mori has told me what an excellent assistant you are.

Daisuke: Speaking of Mr. Mori, he's sorry he couldn't come to see you today. He's in Osaka now and won't be back till tomorrow. We have a welcome dinner scheduled for tomorrow evening after your factory tour and the meeting with ABC Technologies, so he's looking forward to seeing you then. Can I help you with your bags?

Kelly: Thank you.

Daisuke: So, how was your flight?

Kelly: Not too bad. I didn't get much sleep but I really enjoyed the meals because I love Japanese food.

Daisuke: Then I think you'll enjoy tomorrow night's dinner. Actually, I can take you to a Japanese restaurant near your hotel tonight, too, if you're not too tired. But please don't feel obliged — it's up to you.

Kelly: That's very kind of you to offer. I'm really tempted, but I have a conference call with our Hong Kong office at 7 and a whole bunch of emails to respond to. It looks like we have a long day tomorrow, too, so I think I'll just stay put for tonight.