

Julia: So, how are things going with your team? Are the new members doing OK?

Yuri: Actually, there's something I've been meaning to discuss with you. It's about Jeff. There's no doubt that he's a very skilled programmer, and he's a huge asset to the project in that sense — but when it comes to being a team player, I have to say that some of his behavior recently has been questionable.

Julia: Hmm. Such as?

Yuri: For example, in team meetings, he doesn't really listen to what other members say. He often interrupts people mid-sentence and talks over them, which always shuts down any discussion that we're trying to have.

Julia: That doesn't sound good. Have you talked about it with other team members? Do they share your concern?

Yuri: Yes. It wasn't so bad at first, but Jeff is getting increasingly impatient and critical of other people's ideas. If he doesn't change his approach, it will likely affect the outcome of the project itself, which is the last thing we want. We're all very committed to the project, so frustration among the team is definitely building up.

Julia: I see. Have any of you talked to him about it?

Yuri: Well, some of us have casually pointed out the issue to him on several occasions, but he doesn't really seem to get it. I thought I should bring the matter to you before anyone takes it any further.

Julia: Thank you, Yuri. I wouldn't have known about this if you hadn't told me. I'll sit in on your next team meeting and see what's going on. And, if necessary, I'll talk to everyone about it, most importantly, with Jeff.

Yuri: That would be great. Thank you.