**NPC Character Bio Cayden Hill**

**Age**: 30

**Race**: Human

**Gender**: Male

**Connections: Has 2 children, Selby (10) and Nash (8)**

**Occupation: Camera Operator/Cameraman at FC Studio**

**Playby: Devin Paisley**

**Appearance/Personality:**

Height: 6'1

Weight: ]Unknown

Eye Color: Blue

Hair Color: Dark blonde

Cayden is a very hard worker, his only downfall to how hard he works. He is constantly going over the footage he shoots and edits it to what is needed. Cayden is very handy. His Father was a Welder, Uncle an Electrician and when Cayden wasn't in school he was taught their trade. He also tends to be able to just go with the flow; blend into the situation at hand, unless of course it involves his daughter or son. Selby is a completely different story; she's his pride and joy as his first child, when Krystal said she was Pregnant it put Cayden over the Moon. He and Krystal never got the chance to have much alone time, it had taken him and Krystal what seemed like moments to get pregnant and Cayden loved children. He had cousins of various ages so he had always liked growing up around them and how it felt like having a big family even if he had been an only child himself. It was the same with April, she was pregnant with Nash within the first year of their marriage and while Selby was still just a toddler, he was just as ecstatic.

Cayden gets very emotional over things; not that he's overly dramatic just passionate with his feelings, the most generous gesture can put a tear in his eye. Grateful to have someone be so nice; or just simply watching Selby and Nash play, he at times has to hide his eyes from them-not liking anyone seeing him cry. Not wanting his children to see their Father weepy; not just because he was lucky to get them, but because he had cared deeply for their Mothers and thoughts would linger on their deaths and he actually feels responsible for April's since she had been pregnant though there was nothing that could be done. Cayden had always wanted a big family, April too...they wanted to make the best of it and sadly her life was taken from him while he had been on the verge of fathering another child with her. He'd cared for Krystal as well but he had still been some what young; he had many different views and ideas then, was still trying to figure out marriage and fatherhood.

It does make him wary to try to continue his family; but he hopes to find another woman that he could click with so easily; the third time had to be the charm, right? Selby and Nash needed siblings; a Mother, he needed someone to help fill the loneliness he'd felt since April's death, to which he is very lonely not that he would probably admit that out loud. He's quiet at times but then when excited; over something he's found or any other subject, he's all grins and rambling. Don't get the wrong idea though; just because he can be soft spoken and emotional, he's not a push over. That emotion can easily flow in the direction of anger, of fierce protection of his children. Think grumpy papa bear when he feels like his lair is threatened. He is a little insecure, he thinks he is jinxed because of what happened with his Mother and then his two wives. He may also be a little too over protective of his next Relationship in general because he's some how worried that he's the cause of the bad things that have happened in his adult life.

**Bio:**

Cayden was born the only child from an arranged marriage; the story went though, he had been such a big baby and his Mother such a petite woman that he some how managed to destroy her ability to have more children after that. Whether it was true or not; Cayden didn't know, but his Mother never had anymore children after him and as far as he knew there hadn't been any before him since his Mother had been his Father's second marriage. It was all good though; his Parents had actually learned to love each other and his Father had multiple brother and sisters with children as well, so Cayden wasn't ever truly alone while growing up. There was one cousin in particular; the two Boys resembled each other and were often mistaken for brothers, they were tight as thieves too.

School had gone decently well and though Cayden knew his way around a blow torch and wiring thanks to his Father and an Uncle. He went to College after graduating High School, received his Associate's degree in video production and then went on to get his bachelor's degree in television production.

His first marriage to a girl named Krystal came not long after getting out of school; he met her by chance at a grocery store and they hit it off, he was young though, only 19 and probably not really as in love as he thought he might be. They married quickly when Krystal found out she was pregnant. He had a daughter soon after that and while it was all overwhelming, Cayden felt as if this was how life should be. Having a family; a good job that he liked now, everything had been peaceful for a good couple of years...then tragedy struck. Cayden lost his first Wife; she had a kidney infection that backed up into her system, the infection getting into her blood stream and unfortunately he lost her because it happened so quickly it didn't get caught in time. He grieved; like anyone else, feeling as if he'd never get a chance at love again though he was still young at 21. He had a Daughter to be strong for though, thankfully, his Father helped him with Selby and he had a large Family so someone was always there to help keep an eye on the Toddler when Cayden was having a down day.

His second marriage; April two years later, another chance meeting. She understood that he was still grieving for the loss of his first wife. He fell in love quickly, perhaps a flaw of his. She took wonderful care of his daughter Selby and within another year April was also pregnant. When Nash was born; Cayden felt that feeling of being complete again, he had two beautiful children and a Wife who was a fantastic Mother. They took care of each other; became best friends, Cayden found himself falling in love with April even deeper than he had been with Krystal. When April announced she was pregnant again, Cayden was already imagining the scenes in his mind; three children, the woman he loved. It was perfection.

Yet death knocked on his door; again, April had an ectopic pregnancy and it burst. Devastated; Cayden was completely devastated, the two women he cared for both died and left him with their children. While Krystal's death hadn't been his fault, he felt April's was since he wanted such a big family. All he could do though was console his children; stay strong for them, mourn in privacy. It's been four years but he still misses April, more then he could ever admit. He swore off relationships, because he feels like he's jinxed. He'd been thinking for awhile that he needed a change of scenery, he heard that his Cousin had finally settled down in Rancho Bonito and had come into some good fortune. Maybe some of that luck could rub off on him. Having nothing else to lose and with his Kids being older now, Cayden felt like a move to Rancho Bonito sounded like a good idea. He could reconnect with his Cousin, Ezra in turn, helping him out a little.

Family was Family and he knew Ezra would understand his need for something different. He hated moving the Kids in the middle of the school year but he had put in an application with the FC Studio and it had been accepted; so he already had a job lined up and well, Ezra could get them an apartment that had space for them until Cayden could get his own place. He wasn't really planning on mooching off his Cousin forever, he just needed to get on his feet...that was all.