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After that, Daniella beckoned Xavier over. Come and sit."

Xavier walked over and sat down next to her

Once Xavier had sat down, Daniella shook her head and sighed. "My daughter is a pitiful child. Originally, we were warned repeatedly not to disclose this matter. But, Tony and I, we're getting old. So, I think it's time for her to find someone who will care for her dearly." Though Daniella was Veronica's adoptive mother, she never failed to raise Veronica as if she was her biological mother. Daniella loved Veronica more than anything else in this world.

Daniella knew she could not afford to cost Veronica her chance in finding a good gentleman simply because they wanted to treat Tony. Hence, she felt that she was obliged to speak out the truth despite the matter being exposed, and the Larsons might possibly kick them out of the hospital.

"Look at how beautiful and adorable the girl in the photo is," Daniella said, pointing at the person in the photo. Then, a motherly smile showed at the corners of her mouth, and she added, "She's my daughter, Roni."

"Roni? But... isn't that Floch Larson's daughter, Tiffany?" Xavier asked in disbelief.

In the upper-class circle, not many were unaware of the talented and beautiful Tiffany Larson, the No.1 beauty of the Larsons

"Yeah, she's like the spitting image of Tiffany. Truthfully, Veronica is not my biological daughter. She's a child I had brought back home a few years ago. Her biological parents are Floch Larson and Rachel Zimmerman, while Tiffany is her identical twin sister."

The news came as a total surprise to Xavier, and he was shocked beyond words. "Identical?"

The girl in the photo had fair skin. Her smile was pure and lovely, like a spring breeze, whereas Veronica had dark skin, thick bushy eyebrows, and freckles all over her face. In short, the girl in the photo looked way different than the Veronica that Xavier knew. It was hard for him to imagine that the woman who looked so unattractive was actually born this beautiful.

"She's pretty, isn't she? My Roni is really pretty." Daniella could not help but praise Veronica. However, her facial expression darkened in the next second, and her turbid

eyes were filled with distress. "But a few months ago, her biological parents showed up when Tony and I were hospitalized due to a car accident. We had no money for the medical treatments and nearly got chased out of the hospital when they told us they would give us free medical treatment."

looks like the Larsons aren't entirely

the Larsons were notorious for being committed to doing

to donate her bone marrow to their son, who was diagnosed with leukemia. Apart from that, she must not reveal her identical resemblance to Tiffany. Otherwise, why would Roni make herself look like an ugly duckling to the point that I fear she

amiably, “Xavier, I know you’re a good child. The reason I’m telling you this is to let you know that my daughter is not ugly. So, please don’t

on Xavier’s face. He was still immersed in digesting this piece of information that hit him and was unable to calm down

like Veronica unexpectedly looks identical to Tiffany?

Larsons were in Bloomstead. However, the Larsons merely forced Veronica to donate her bone marrow to cure their son, who was diagnosed with leukemia, instead of letting her

was something fishy behind Veronica’s adoptive parents’ car accident. Otherwise, how could everything they will not treat Tony anymore. But, we’re old, and we can’t hold Veronica’s future back for medical treatments’ sake.

was the exact reason Daniella insisted on leaving the hospital. She wanted to stop her medical treatment and leave the hospital. After that, she could let Veronica leave Bloomstead, and Veronica could be herself

that’s so, then the Larsons are nothing

bad for the

heavy tone. “I can tell that you don’t come from an average family. Besides, you know the Larsons well. So, I figure your

of mine has tight lips. She will never take the initiative to mention anything about the Larsons to Xavier. And as for Xavier... Not only does he know Tiffany’s name, but he also knows Floch’s name. Thus, I can imagine that his family background is certainly not lower than the Larsons, considering he is affiliated with

dragged Veronica along with us to live such a wretched life. But, I’m more afraid that there will be no one to care for her dearly, and she will be bullied by the Larsons once we’ve departed from

Daniella was certain that

much?” asked Xavier while taking the family photo from Daniella’s hand. Then, he took another

is as clear as crystal” Daniella heaved another sigh. Then, she looked at Tony, who was lying on the hospital bed. “Although Veronica is our adopted child, she has a kind and upright nature. Not only that, but she’s also filial and hardworking. But raised by us, I’m sure she must

I know what

returned the photo to Daniella. “Make sure to keep the photo safely,

Daniella took the photo and walked over to the bed. As she stuffed the photo into her bag, she explained, "It's been a long time since I last saw Roni's original look. I miss seeing her real look so much, so I'll take this photo out to look