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Crystal nodded. "Yes."

Veronica asked, "What do your parents do?"

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Then, Veronica's eyes brightened. It was clear that she was happy with the answer as she continuously nodded her head. "I see. So, they are in the medical field. That's good; that's good. No wonder you entered this field too."

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