

**Those old family photos.
So many memories.**

Yes, indeed. Time surely flies!



**This was the very last picture made
before you were born, Dorothea.
Mom's labour kicked in not
even two hours after that photo!**



That is correct, Dorothea!



**So this picture actually was
made on my day of birth?**

Wow. You all looked so young!

Look at me crawling on the floor!



You were quite the active baby.
Cannot remember, why we all
looked to you on the ground
at the same moment though.

Maybe I did something funny?



Haha, maybe. Who knows?



And one year later, I was already standing like all of you!



Yes, you were. Look how we were talking, completely missing to pose for the picture!



Look at my sister posing.
Like a star!



Hehe, I had quite the confidence,
don't you say?



And look how slim Dad was back then!



I know, but wow. He was so fit! And Mom was also quite the looker herself!



Well, he used to play professional Soccer back in the day.



This was, when I was 5.
I remember. Dad got traded
and was away most of the time,
right?



Correct. I was 19 by then and
in my studies to become a doctor,
so Mom was often alone
just with you.



Who is this. Cannot remember him.
Was that your boyfriend?

Ohh...yes...that's Joey. He and I
were a couple for three years.
Didn't end good.

**that sound in Tiffy's voice...
I think, he cheated on her...
poor Tiffy**



Damn, look at you. You look so different!

Yeah, I was a different person back then.

But it suits you, ever thought of going back to that style?

Not really.

Too bad.



I look so happy, but you so...

Yeah ... rough times. My relationship
with Joey was broken by then.
He...ah forget it. Forget him!

What a jerk to make
my sister sad like
that!

It's over, Dorothea...
for the better!



Wow. What a transformation, Tiffy.
You looked almost as you do today!

You are right. But that year you
looked sad.

True. Wasn't that the year
I almost didn't grow at all
and we all thought,
that my spurts were over?

Correct. Boy were we wrong...



**Haha. Look at me already much taller
than both Mom and Dad!**

**Ah ... my year of graduation.
Dr. Tiffany Lockhart!**

**I was so proud to have you
as my big sister!**

****Dad looked so sad.
I remember...tough times.
His playing career was over
and with that he lost his
focus quite a bit...****



I remember her! Elena, was it?

Elena ... she was such a sweetheart. Best friend turned into short term fling, but we decided that it was better to stay friends, which we are to this days, even if she lives in Europe now.

I often played with her when she was here. She often joked how I was taller whenever she was visiting!

About that...



Your 12th birthday. You grew an entire foot that year!

That day, I smashed the 2-meter-barrier. 6'7. It sounds so small today! Look at the look you are giving me.

This was the time, I really started to try to get behind the reason why you grew so damn much.

And I never stopped, haha!



As we can see in this picture.
Now you were REALLY tall and it was
driving me crazy. I was so worried
about your health and all.

But nothing was ever found.

Which was the reason, why
I gave even more into that
topic!

Back then I was annoyed
by your constant tests.
Today I think differently.
You had every right to do so.

Oh, Dorothea...



Why do I look so intimidated by you?

Don't know. Was I such a brat when I was 14?

No, not at all.

Aww. Thank you, Tiffy. Look, me in training gear. I was actually trying out sports ... but hated it, haha!

But you were always a lazy bum, Dorothea!

****both starting to laugh****



Look at you sighing, Tiffy. Was that the time you gave up in finding a reason for my constant growth?

No ... I ... started dating Jennifer but... wanted to keep it a secret...

Awww...that's so cute!

...because my last relationships ended so badly. I really wanted to be sure, that THIS TIME things were better.

Ohhh...

Poor Tiffy. Thank God, her and Jen are such a great pair together. She really deserves this!



Two important additions. Boy, was my little Christian shy back then, haha!

Hehe, but he is great and nowadays confident around you!

At least when he's not fading in front of me!
**I remember scratching the ceiling.
Ouch!**



Time to bend from now on for these pictures!

Or we transfer the location to the outside?

But isn't this a tradition?

Dorothea...look...at...you...

Yeah, yeah, haha!





That was so fun, Tiffy! I love you,
the very best big sister one can have!

And you are the best
not-so-little sister
one can imagine, Dorothea!