

MASTERS OF AMSTERDAM



My Sister Roos: A Different Kind of Big Sister

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Lima stands by a tall window overlooking a sparkling Amsterdam canal, her family gathered around a wooden table. Beside her is her older sister Roos, whose bright smile lights up their cozy home in the heart of the big city.



In their colorful playroom, Lima helps Roos stack soft blocks into a tall tower. Although Roos is the older sister, she moves a bit more slowly, and Lima patiently guides her hand to keep the tower from wobbling.



The family sets off for a walk past the historic houses and arched bridges of the city. Lima holds Roos's hand tightly as they navigate the busy cobblestone streets, feeling proud to be by her sister's side.



Roos sits in her special bright orange bicycle seat while Dad pedals them through a leafy park. Lima rides her own small bike right next to them, watching the wind catch Roos's hair and making her laugh out loud.



At a local bakery, the sisters wait for a treat, and Lima notices how people sometimes look twice at Roos. She smiles at her sister, knowing that Roos sees the world with a pure heart that many people don't understand yet.



By the edge of a pond, Roos points excitedly at a group of ducks, her eyes wide with wonder. Lima realizes that Roos notices the small, beautiful details of life that others often rush past without a second thought.



When the city gets too loud and crowded, Roos starts to feel overwhelmed and covers her ears. Lima gently leans in and hums a soft, familiar tune, creating a quiet space of comfort for her sister amidst the bustle.



Back at home, Mom and Dad tuck the girls into their beds, sharing stories of their day's adventures. The room is filled with warmth and the soft glow of a nightlight, showing that love is the strongest bridge in their family.



Lima sits on the rug, drawing a picture of her and Roos holding hands under a giant rainbow. She understands now that being a big sister isn't about age, but about the love and care they share for one another.



As the sun sets over the Amsterdam skyline, the family watches the city lights twinkle on the water. Lima realizes that while Roos is different, she is exactly who she is meant to be, and their bond is the most precious thing of all.