Chapter 116 Two days later , the Crown & Culture charity auction was held as scheduled .

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Due to Crown & Cultures immense in service in the country , it attracted a gathering of high pro le , guros from all walks of life.

While everyone was eager to contribute to the cause , there was one particular thing they were all excited about The event would mark ti the rst public appearance of Nion .

Celebrities and elites from the world of art and collectibles were eager to see what Nion truly looked like .

They wondered if he was a re red gentleman , as the rumors had it When Paisley and Lucy arrived , there was still some time before the auction would begin .

The big business tycoons hadn't arrived yet , and only the organizers and a few representatives from impoverished remote areas were present .

As soon as Paisley and Lucy arrived at the venue , Janet , the editor in chief of the magazine , warmly greeted them with a smile .

Ms.

Green , youre here so early Lucy smiled back at Janet Yes , Nion said we should leave early to avoid tra c , but there was no tra c , so we arrived a bit earlier .

Janet glanced behind Lucy , then asked Where is Nion Lucy paused , then looked beside her .

Right here Only then did Janets gaze land on Paisley , standing beside Lucy .

Her eyes widened in surprise , followed by an excited smile .

So Nion is a lady She extended her hand to Paisley apologetically .

Sorry , Nion .

I was too close minded before and thought you were ..... A man ! Paisley chuckled .

It was true that some people referred to her as Mr.

Vane , and others called her Nion .

Nion was her code name .

Every time she painted a picture , she would sign o as Nion , which si was part of her pen name . Nion Vane .

So strictly speaking , she should be addressed as Nion or Ms.

Vane .

Janet laughed along and led Paisley into the venue .

Nion , I have some things t Alright , you go ahead .

Paisley nodded .

to take car care of , so please make yourself comfortable .

The auction hall was quite large , and each seat was labeled with the name of its guest .

She quickly spotted her name and was about to sit down when she noticed the group from the remote areas at a nearby table .

Among them was a little girl who appeared to be only a few years older than Serena .

The girl was wide eyed , confused , and frightened looking around at the busy crowd .

The girls clothes were very old but clean , likely her best out i .

Ai her table were a few other girls who seemed a little older .

They all had rough skin .

while their hair was as dry as straws .

They were skinny the kind of skinny that indicated severe malnutrition .

But their eyes were pure , untouched by the world .

Paisley was moved by the innocence in their gazes and immediately went to sit at their table .

Two adults were sitting at the table with the children , who appeared to be the childrens teachers .

When they saw Paisley sit down , they smiled warmly at her , though they seemed a bit nervous , and pushed a glass of juice toward her Please , have some .

They didnt know who Paisley was , but they knew she was an important guys who could help these children .

So , in order for the children to have books to read , clothes to wear , and sanitary pads to use , the teachers lowered themselves to after such in ential people .

Paisley smiled warmly as she took the juice cup .

Thank you Seeing that the important guest didnt mind , the two teachers breathed a sigh of relief .

The auction , was about to begin , and Janet was already at the entrance , welcoming each guest in an orderly manner .

Kayla and Marissa were the last to arrive .

As soon as they got out of the car , they saw Janet walking toward them with a respectful smile .

Ms Vanderbilt .

Ms.

Prescot , welcome .

Of all the people present tonight , the most important and in ential were undoubtedly the two women standing before her .

One was the Vanderbilt family's heiress , and the other was the rumored ancste of the heir .

As long as these two were won over , the auction would be more than half a success .

Kayla was too preoccupied to pay attention to Janets courteousness , urgently asking ,

Has Mr.

Vane arrived ? Janet was surprised , realizing that Kayla was also a fan of Nion .

Nodding repeatedly , she said .

Yes , yes Nions here Kaylas eyes lit up , and she hugged Marissa , planting a kiss on her cheek .

Marissa , thank you so much .

I can really no 1Z meri my ebz 10 10 RM Z-Z Chapter 116 Tre glad youre happy Marissa felt a sense of pride inside .

With just a little maneuvering , she could easily control the Vanderbilt family .I heard that the painting Mr .

Vane is auctioning today is the one youre currently copying ,

Marissa said gently , gazing at Kayla as if she were Kaylas elder sister .

Today , well win that painting at the auction , and then you can have your idol .

Mr.

Vane , sign it for you Kayla had never imagined that one day , lady luck would be on her side .

It felt like a dream that she could really meet Nion .

On top of that , she could even get Nions painting and antograph