

# Hate Me If You Can by EUSTOMA Reyna

## Chapter 5

### Chapter 5 Overreacting

Years passed by so quickly, young Raven turned six years old already and she was about to enter primary school now.

"Are you excited about school? Let's just wait for your brother," Senior Choi commented while they were inside the car.

"Okay, father," Raven answered excitedly. She would go to the same school as his brother Jordan who was already at the secondary level.

She smiled at seeing Jordan approaching the car. She energetically greeted him as soon as he went inside the car. He half-smiled at her and sat inside, silently.

"Jordan, you should assist Raven. This is her first day at school. Take good care of her. Understood?" Senior Choi instructed, staring intently at his son and waiting for Jordan's confirmation.

He was having a really hard time reading the actions of his son. Most of the time he was nonchalant. Finally, Jordan nodded at him in agreement.

'This brat, is it that hard to speak out a simple 'YES'?!' he silently complained, followed by a sigh. Soon their car left as they headed to the school to drop the kids before heading to his office.

When the car stopped, Senior Choi went out to accompany Raven up to the gate of the school. "Don't be nervous, alright? Make a lot of friends." Raven nodded and as usual, kissed the Old Man on his cheeks before leaving.

Senior Choi looked at Jordan as if asking him to do the same.

Jordan's brows creased.

"We are going now. Bye, Dad," he heard his boy say before turned his back and started to walk.

Then he suddenly stopped to look at Raven. "Let's go."

'That brat... Hmp!' Senior Choi complained quietly as he watched the back of his boy who walked with Raven.

Raven followed Jordan as he walked but she could not catch up with his long steps with her short feet.

"Big Brother, wait for me," she called, running as fast as she could to catch up with him but she bumped into the back of Jordan as he stopped.

Jordan turned around and looked at her intently.

"Don't ever call me Big Brother, do you understand? I am not your brother!"

Raven's lips curled as she reasoned, "But you are my brother. What am I supposed to call you if not that?"

Jordan pinched her cheeks left and right while he seriously mumbled, "Just call me Jordan. If you call me brother once again I will never talk to you again. Understood?"

Raven's face crumpled but she still nodded as she whispered, "Yes, JORDAN!"

At school, Jordan made sure that he looked after Raven as his father requested but he mostly without Raven knowing. He felt like a babysitter in the shadows but he honestly enjoyed doing so, especially making fun of the cute little Raven every once in a while.

"Hey, Jordan. Are you sure that cute little girl is not your sister?" one of his classmates that was walking with him commented when they passed by Raven's room and the latter waved at him with her cute smile.

"Yeah. She has no one to look after her now so my father is taking care of her and she lives in our house," Jo

rdan simply answered as he waved back to Raven. The little girl was really adorable, doing everything she could to please both him and his father most of the time. She was very obedient who would follow whatever his father or what he said.

"Why not adopt her to make her an official Choi?" his classmate asked, He must admit that as time went by he could not help but grow fond of the little girl and yet he was still firm in his decision of not accepting her as part of their family legally.

"I don't want a sister okay. Besides we will provide everything she needs. No need to give her the Choi surname," Jordan plainly answered.

"Well, as expected from Jordan Choi. I bet it's because of the wealth of your family. The Choi Empire! Anyway, if I were you I would also do the same. Geez, I will always remember what happened to my father's friend when his adopted son managed to get all the inheritance and wealth, rather than the true heir.

You never know if Raven becomes greedy as she grows up and does anything so that the whole empire will be hers alone. That's a scary fact and it actually happens in real life if you're too easy and kindhearted," his classmate teased. Jordan only shook his head.

"When she grows up I'm sure she'll be better looking than Mina," Jordan heard another comment that irritated him so he hissed, "No, she won't. Raven bites really hard and scary. I'm sure when she grows up she'll become really scary and won't be beautiful at all..."

His classmate laughed and mumbled, "Nah, wanna bet? What's wrong with your eyes? She's still young but even now, you can see how beautiful and pretty she will surely grow up to be. She can actually be a child actress, I heard she's a smart girl for someone her young age..."

"Are you stalking her? She's just six years old so don't you dare think of anything malicious towards her!" Jordan grunted.

"Hey, easy! Wow, you are acting like a big brother to her now. I won't eat your sister alive okay. I'm just saying she's adorable. Why would I think maliciously? You're overreacting dude!" Jordan's classmate exclaimed.

Instead of answering him back, Jordan crumpled his face as he walked ahead of his classmates. He was already fifteen years old and he would soon go to college after one and a half years. No one would babysit and protect Raven at that time and this fact annoyed him.

He heaved a long frustrated sigh because he was indeed acting like a protective brother to Raven. Whenever any of his classmates would notice how adorable Raven was he would feel annoyed. He felt like those boys would come on to Raven the moment she grew up and he did not like that idea.

'Maybe I should agree with my father about adopting her?' he mused as he walked, thinking, that way he could legally be her brother and protect the young kid whenever she needed him to.

But then, he still did not like the idea of having a sister... It felt really awkward for him and he could just not explain why it felt so.