

# Hate Me If You Can by EUSTOMA Reyna

## Chapter 9

### Chapter 9 Beach Vacation (1) Suitable Boyfriend

Raven, Nanny Rong, and Senior Choi headed to the airport. Jordan had an important meeting because of which he wouldn't fly together with them.

After an hour the plane landed and they all walked out of the airport. Chad was already waiting for them at the greeting area, he waved in their direction when he saw Raven.

Raven had already mentioned that they will be staying at a Beach Villa owned by one of her friends to Senior Choi.

Chad approached them with a big smile. He extended his hand to Senior Choi and Nanny Rong. "Hello, Sir I am Chad. Hi Ms. Rong." Senior Choi accepted the young man's hand.

Senior Choi nudged Nanny Rong lightly who was standing still, as if frozen, mesmerized by the young boy's handsome face.

Raven laughed. "Father, Chad was one of my closest friends at school. He suggested that we stay at his family's beach villa and he will be our host for the next four days."

Senior Choi and Nanny Rong gave each other a meaningful glance. They were both thinking the same thing at the same time.

Very soon they arrived at Chad's villa and met other friends of Raven, Yan and Sheena, who were already there.

It was a private luxury villa on Lain Island and the white sand beach at the front was very captivating. There was a huge private pool behind the huge villa. The villa was luxuriously decorated and had ten bedrooms.

Chad welcomed them with some light snacks and soft drinks and later showed each of them their respective rooms.

"Oh, you must be tired from all the travelling. You should settle in and rest for a while first," Chad said before shifting his gaze to Raven and whispering lightly, "I'll see you later."

Raven and Nanny Rong assisted Senior Choi to his room first.

"Little Raven, is Chad your boyfriend? Are you hiding something from us?" Senior Choi enquired as soon as Chad left.

Raven rolled her eyes before answering.

"Father, he is just a close friend of mine, like Sheena and Yan," Raven said while arranging Senior Choi's clothes inside the closet.

"Then why am I meeting him only now? You always brought Sheena and Yan to the mansion but not him, besides you never even mentioned him before." Nanny Rong was continuously shooting at Raven with her inquiries and piercing gazes.

Raven laughed. "Stop it you two. I told you already we are all friends, just friends. I don't want to get into a relationship just yet and have never thought of that. Don't worry okay! You two will be the first to know once I decide to have a boyfriend."

Raven never thought of anything like that. She was always focused on her studies and she didn't even entertain any suitors in her entire school life. She was direct and focused and never let them distract her. Every confession she received was turned down without any second thought.

Their itinerary for four days was already set and Chad had planned many fun activities for everyone. Tonight after taking some rest, they would have a barbecue dinner party.

At night they were gathered outside. Chad had everything prepared well in advance. Senior Choi and Nanny Rong were not convinced with Raven's statement and kept intently monitoring all the interactions between the two of them.

Chad seemed to be a good boy. Senior Choi as a man could easily tell that the boy had his eyes on her little Raven. 'Who wouldn't?'

Then he thought of Jordan. 'Where the hell is that brat?'

"Nanny Rong, check on Jordan

and ask when he is coming. Give him the details of this villa." Senior Choi instructed Nanny Rong.

"Oh! and also get my mobile phone from inside the room. Let me take some photos of Raven with her friends. There are some great scenes in here to click a few," Senior Choi grinned as an evil idea came to his mind.

"Father, what shall I grill for you? What would you like to eat?" Raven asked as he approached her father who was just observing them.

"Anything is okay with me little Raven." Senior Choi smiled at her as he lightly patted her head. "You will be on your own for several years. We will not see each other more often by then." Senior Choi's eyes suddenly saddened when he thought of Raven leaving.

Raven held Senior Choi's hand. "Father I will be coming home during school breaks and we will talk every day via video call I promise," Raven said and winked at her father.

Chad walked towards them with a plate of various barbecued items in his hand.

"Sir, I'm not sure what you preferred so I put a variety of items here to choose from." Chad smiled at Senior Choi and put the plate on the table beside him.

'The boy knows how to woo the family. Not bad at all.'

The dinner was good. Sheena and Yan took out the alcoholic drinks as they planned to get drunk the whole night.

Senior Choi shook his head. "Nanny Rong, how nice it is to be young again." He was happy looking at his little Raven who was enjoying the bonfire while drinking with her friends. The group sat around the fire and talked about the crazy, funny, and wild stories of things that happened in their past years.

Nanny Rong and Senior Choi just listened to all their chatter sitting on comfortable chairs opposite the kids.

Senior Choi noticed that the boy Chad was always more attentive towards Raven compared to the other two girls. He always stayed beside his little Raven.

Once again, Senior Choi took his mobile phone and got another shot.

'This one is even better than the earlier ones, ' he thought as he smirked. In the picture, the boy Chad stared at Raven, sitting close to her, his eyes full of admiration and affection for her.

He had already sent several photos and had received no response yet.

'Let's just see how long you can last, you brat.' Senior Choi let out a clever laugh with this thought in his mind.

Nanny Rong at his side wasn't able to think of why he would act that way: "...?"  
'Crazy old man.'

Jordan's important meeting finished at about seven o'clock in the evening.

"Sir your flight is at seven-thirty tomorrow morning. All your things are ready. Where would you like to eat dinner tonight?" His assistant asked him.

Jordan was now checking his phone where various photos sent by his father had popped up. His face frowned as he read his father's message with the last picture.

[Son, I think this guy is a suitable boyfriend for our little Raven. He seems to be a good boy. He is very attentive and sweet to our little Raven.]

“Lou, change it. I will leave tonight, as soon as possible. Book me the next available flight now.” Lou raised his eyebrows seeing the sudden change in his boss’s decision and quickly obeyed, sensing the irritation in his Boss’s voice.

[Stop your nonsense and act your age. Don’t let the kids stay up too late!!!]

Jordan replied to his father.

‘What’s with that brat sending exclamation marks???’ Senior Choi mumbled with a twitched face.