## **RAINA**

It was officially the first day of school and Raina was ready to walk into the school and just be a natural. For her first day she puts on this very particular outfit. The outfit was a pretty white dress with long gray knee high boots and some pretty silver jewelry to go with it. So early in the morning, her mom makes her *the famous first day of school breakfast*. The breakfast was usually waffles with sprinkles cooked on the inside of them and on the top of it was always a weird shaped dollop of whip cream (her mom always tried to make it look like a smiley face but Raina thought it looked like a weird shaped cat.) She also had maple turkey bacon and grits with cheese. Her mom started off the conversation in a very exciting way "Are ready for your first big day, oh I can't believe I am the mother of a teenager"

"Stop it mom i'm only a freshman it's not that serious" Raina said

eheeks and wiping the waffle crumbs off of her face. So, she starts to grab her book bag as she is on her way out the door. Once she gets into school she realizes this is going to really be a different experience and that this is nothing like before. As she walks around looking for her first class of the day she bumps into this boy. The boy had very beautiful brown skin with two different brown eyes, one lighter than the other and had nice curly hair that was in braids at the time. Raina thought this was one of the cutest boys she ever saw in her life. "Hi my name is Raina, I just started here. What's your name?"

"Hi my name is Sean, welcome to Aptos high school. I'm a sophomore here, let me help you with your books."

"Thanks and did you say that you was a sophomore, so that must mean you know where Mrs. Adger class must be at"

"Oh yea it on the 2nd floor to your left when you first come up from the stairwell"

"Thanks sean, well have a nice day hope i see you around"

"Same, have a nice day!" Raina wasn't sure but she knew that it was a possibility that there was a new friendship in the making.

## **SEAN**

After that annoying encounterment Sean was mad because when he ran into Raina he was actually running to class. Now he's late and has to find a way for the teacher to not give him a tardy. Sean in the last year had a lot of extreme events happen to him and most of those events required him to miss school, so this year he is trying to redeem himself. He still is upset from some of those events and sometimes it's hard for him but he still manages to push through for the people he loved. As he sat down in his seat for class somebody behind him tapped him and it was his old best friend Justin. Him and Justin have been best friends since they were born because their moms were best friends but since the accident with Sean's mom they haven't been best friends in a while. So Justin tried to find ways to catch with sean.

So after that long conversation of catching up, Justin and Sean turned back to the front of the class and listened to Ms.jonas, by the end of the class Sean was over it and just wanted the whole entire school day to be over. After the accident Sean hated how everybody kept tiptoeing around him just because of what happened to him, he feels like he should be treated like everybody else. Sean goes through the rest of the day with people feeling bad for him and all he wants to do at this point is be invisible or just wish that nobody knows what happened because everytime they try to feel bad for him, they just remind him of what he has to live with knowing for the rest of his life.

Sean usually gets picked up from school sometimes it would be Kayla but mostly he would expect it to be his dad. Today when he saw this shiny big lincoln truck with loud music blasting from it he just knew that it was Kayla. "Hey kay why you always have the music so loud when you come to pick me up"

"I'm sorry, are you embarrassed, maybe next time I come pick you up I'll come with a bonnet and slippers" They always like to play around and joke with each other that's why Sean likes to think of her as the cool funny stepmom.

"No, please don't do that!" he says while laughing

"Oh ok then," as she turns the music down she asked him "how was your day today, did you meet new people or you still with your old friends"

"Umm no I'm just trying to stay to myself right now but i did ran into this girl on my way to class she was kinda nice but i don't know"

"Well i understand but you should try to become friends with that girl"

"I don't know we'll see but let's put on some *lil baby*." he said as he was turning the music back up and changing it. When he got home, he didn't see his father because he was out late for work. He was pretty used to that because his father was very distant after what happened to Sean's mother. So he just went upstairs and really just ended his day there getting ready for tomorrow after eating Kayla's amazing cooking that always made him feel warm inside. The next day Sean woke and got ready for school on his usual schedule. He noticed what was different this morning when he saw the girl again and how beautiful she was with her pretty, long brown curly hair and big brown eyes. So he said "good morning, Your name is Raina, right?"

She said "Good Morning and yes my name is raina, Sean right?" After those couple of words they knew that this would probably be the start of a nice and amazing relationship.

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So Raina started to really like Sean as they hung out more even though she thought the things were weird or annoying. So the closer they come to knowing each other the more they learn that they like each other more than friends and realize they want to be more than friends. So on one stunning evening where the sun was setting and it was almost dark, Sean surprised her with an eye warming picnic on the grass with all her snacks. On this day raina knew that she wanted to be his girlfriend so when he asked she yelled "yesssss!" while giving one of the biggest hugs. After this day forward they went on many more dates on different occasions where they enjoyed each other's company. They eventually met each other's family and started to trust each other more when it came to personal things. Until, one day raina was feeling really sick and she started to throw up. So she thought that maybe she should take a pregnancy test and the next thing she knew she found out she was pregnant. She wasn't sure how she was going to tell her mom or sean but she knew that she eventually would have to. So when she decided to tell her mom she was upset at first but then had to understand because she didn't wanna make her scared or cause her any more stress than she already had. When it came to telling Sean it was horrible, Sean said "that's not my baby why are you lying"

"I swear i'm not lying you're the only person i been with"

"Clearly I'm not because you're pregnant and I know for a fact that's not mine!" Sean said

in a very weird tone

'I have only been with you but honestly shawn i can't deal with all this stress right now'

## "Ok whatever like I said it's not mine."

Eventually after all that stress she ended up having a misscarrige and she broke up with Sean because him and his family was the main reason she was always stressed. She started to isolate herself and not talk to anybody, not even her mom. Overtime, her mom started to get tired of her doing that and made her come out of her room. So she could spend quality time with her because she missed her. So her and her mom build a better relationship and one thing from this experience that raina learned is family is always going to be the person who is there for you and loves you the most.