

Little Black Box

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Chapter 1:

"Good morning friends!" Starfire called cheerfully as she walked through the halls. No one was awake yet and Starfire was interrupting everyone's sleep, as she does every morning. Beast Boy came out of his room and said, "Star, have you gone completely mad? It's six o' clock in the morning and you know very well that I need my beauty sleep!" "You need more beauty sleep than you know." Raven said coldly as she entered the hallway, carrying a book. Beast Boy's face turned red with anger. Starfire interrupted him before he could say anything. "No, I am not of the mad. I am happy, see?" Starfire said pointing to the large smile on her face. "Yo! What are ya'll doing up so early? It's Saturday, our day off!" Cyborg said smiling. "Cyborg we protect the city all the time. We don't get days off." Raven corrected him as she read her book. The lights flashed red and everyone heard Robin call, "Titans assemble!" Raven, Starfire, Beast Boy, and Cyborg all rushed into the living room. "Slade is attacking the city again and I Robin will..." Robin started to say when Starfire asked a question. "Robin why is Slade always calling us? Why not the Titans East?" Starfire asked looking confused. "Well... uh... um... I don't know but I'll get back to you on that one Starfire!" Robin said, knowing he would forget and never answer her question. "Hey are we going to go beat up Slade, like we always do which is getting kind of boring, or what?" Raven asked looking at Robin still pondering Starfire's question. Beast Boy said, "Yeah lets go already!" They set of to beat Slade knowing that Robin would fight with Slade and everyone else would defeat his little minions. Robin would have it no other way. They came back victorious and all of them with a joyful spirit, except Raven. She was thinking about how long she had known her friends and she was thinking of all the memories. She sighed when she knew what she was to think upon next; the one who betrayed her years ago, Malchior. However, she knew he was evil it still hurt to think about him. He was one of the only people who actually got her. For someone just like you to betray you is awful for anyone. "Raven we are going out for pizza and ice cream want to come." Beast Boy. "No I don't want to go! Leave without me and have fun I guess." Raven said trying to hold back tears. "Raven are you okay? You don't sound very good." Beast Boy said sounding like he just out side the door. Raven replied now crying, "I'm fine! Just go please!" Beast Boy opened the door and looked at Raven. She was holding the book that Malchoir had inhabited. Beast Boy rushed over to Raven. "It's okay Raven I'm here. He cannot hurt you anymore. He's gone now." Beast Boy said softly as he hugged her. "Beast Boy I..." Raven said softly but never finished her sentence. She shivered in his arms. Beast Boy was worried, but he knew she was just worn out. She can't show intense emotion without hurting someone. Sometimes she had to isolate herself, for everyone else's sakes. Beast Boy loved Raven and would do anything for her. She did not know that, however he did not intend for it to stay that way. "Maybe you should rest." Beast Boy suggested. Raven sniffed. "I think your right.

For once." Raven added quickly. Beast Boy laughed slightly and lifted up Raven's blanket. Raven slipped into her bed and closed her eyes. She fell asleep almost instantaneously. Beast Boy sighed as he watched her sleep and covered her with her blanket. He smiled slightly as he watched his dark angel sleep, just barely peacefully. "I'm here Raven and I love you." Beast Boy said quietly to Raven as she slept. "And I always will."

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Chapter 2:

"Raven are you awake?" Starfire asked softly. Raven awoke to find Starfire at the side of her bed with breakfast. "Starfire what are you doing here?" Raven asked as she got up. "Beast Boy said that you are not feeling well and you could use something to eat." Starfire said smiling. "Well next time you see him tell him thanks for me okay?" Raven asked as she lay back down. "Okay Raven you just rest. I will leave you food here okay?" Starfire replied. Raven went back to sleep and Starfire left the room. When Starfire came back into the room Cyborg said, "Hey ya'll I will be gone for a week or two okay?" "Why Cyborg? We need you!" Robin asked. "I'm going to meet Bumble Bee's parents for the first time." Cyborg answered happily. Beast Boy would normally be laughing at this but he was too busy thinking about Raven. "Oh that is glorious Cyborg!" Starfire said flying around Cyborg in circles.

"Cyborg! Where are you?" Bumblebee called from the car. "Coming! See ya!" Cyborg said running out the door. You could hear Cyborg call "BOO YAH!" as he drove off with his fiancé. "Beast Boy are you okay? You look nervous." Robin said looking at Beast Boy as he paced around the room holding a box of some sort. "Oh I'm fine! Really I am." Beast Boy said putting the box in his pocket.

"Hey everybody whats going in here?" Raven asked as she came into the room. "Oh hey Raven! Uh... um...how's it going?" Beast Boy said nervously. "Hello friend! How are you this glorious morning?" Starfire asked as she flew over to her. "I have made you many Tamaranian dishes that I'm sure will be to your enjoyment!" Starfire added as she held out a plate of gross looking food. "Uh no thanks Starfire, I'm full." Raven said when she pushed the plate aside. "Yeah Star um I don't really think she likes that stu..." Robin started to say until he saw Starfire starting to cry. "Uh, I mean she's full! Yeah, full." Robin said trying to fix what he did. "Glorious! I will save the food for dinner." Starfire said putting the food in the fridge. "Well I'm going to the book store. Bye." Raven said as she walked out the door. "Hey can you guys keep a secret?" Beast Boy asked as he shut the door to the living room. "Sure Beast Boy! What is it?" Robin asked while walking closer to Beast Boy. "Yes Beast Boy please share your thoughts." Starfire said sounding intrigued. Beast Boy cleared his throat and said, "You know how Raven and I have been going out and what-not for a long time now?" "Oh yes, team bonding!" Robin answered. Starfire put her hand over Robin's mouth and said, "Yes, do go on!" "Well, I was going to ask her to marry me! There it's out!" Beast Boy said feeling proud of himself. Robin and Starfire stared at Beast Boy with their mouths agape. They suddenly burst out into laughter. "Good one Beast Boy! I really needed a good laugh!" Robin said still laughing. "Yes, that was most enjoyable!" Starfire said leaning on Robin so she would not fall over laughing. "I'M SERIOUS!" Beast Boy screamed. "Serious about what?" Raven said as she walked into the room. "Raven what are you doing back so early?" Beast Boy said nervously. "Uh well I felt like coming back early! Who cares?" Raven sitting down. "No one I guess. Nevermind." Beast Boy said as he sat down next to her. Beast Boy knew that Raven could read his mind like a book, with her powers, if she wanted too. This thought scared him some what. "Why are you guys laughing so much?" Raven asked watching Robin and Starfire keeping themselves from extreme laughter. "Oh nothing Raven! Just continue with whatever you were doing and pay no attention to us!" Starfire said to the puzzled looking

Raven. Raven did not want to take advantage of her powers and just read people's minds for fun. She promised her friends that she would not try to read their minds for simply enjoyment. *I have to tell her. I have to tell her.* Beast Boy thought to himself. "Tell who what?" Raven asked feeling a little ashamed for reading his mind. "Ah! Um I mean nothing! Nothing's going on!" Beast Boy screamed. "Beast Boy answer my question!" Raven demanded. "Um well I uh...bye." Beast Boy said as he ran out the door. *Maybe this isn't a good idea. I love Raven. She might think I'm crazy or that I'm going to fast. Maybe I am going to fast. Maybe she doesn't love me the way I love her. Oh, Beast Boy what were you thinking.* Beast Boy continued to think things like this all night long as he wondered the streets alone. Maybe Raven did not love him like he loved her. Maybe he should just give up.