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## Opportunity

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## **Opportunity**

Not me.

This—

does not happen

for little girls

like me.

Little black girls

with nappy hair

I never

saw on TV

(before mommy

could afford BET).

Little broke girls

with a broken family

(before daddy

decided to do a 180).

Little smart girls

with behavior

they called rude

(before they tested

my aptitude).

Yes me.

This,

this gift

called opportunity

did happen to the

black-broke-smart-little-

girl like me.

Too bad

this gift

is not given

equally.