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What They See

When they look at us

What do they see?

A person? No

A soul? No

A being trying to flourish? No

They only see our brown skin

They see the stereotypes that they created

They see the struggles that they caused

They see misinformation about us

They see only what their mind lets them see

Just because they see

They think they know

But they don't know

That we're more than what they imagine

We're strong

We're black

We're smart

And we're beautiful

When I see us

I see courage

I see bravery

I see wisdom

I see our ancestors

I see our history

And I see our blackness

And it's the most beautiful

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