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The author wanted to tell the young black girls and women that they can succeed if they are committed.

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She is determined, ambitious and most importantly has the ability to stand her ground.