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**And that’s How I Got My Name**

            India Renee Fuller, a powerful name of a country, A French born again 16th century princess, and the last name of an English Sorcerer. Ladies and gentlemen my name carries not only beauty but a legacy behind my birth.

July 25th, 1999 a beautiful 5lbs. 8oz. African American girl was born to an already family of four. My mother, La Tashia Manson, and my father, Eric Fuller, were thrilled to welcome me into the world. My older brother’s name is Eriq. Eriq means brave, like a soldier.  My older sister’s name is Asia, Asia defines such as a beautiful name of a continent, a quick-minded person, a sensitive nature, and gives you a creative ability in art, music, singing, or fancywork and an appreciation for superior actions. Yes, you may think it is funny that we are named after places of the world, but there is a fine reasoning behind it.

One beautiful sunny day when my mom was walking to her car after a long day at work, she heard a lady calling out to her children,

“Asia, India, Africa!”

My mother walked up to her and asked “Excuse me, did you say your daughter’s name is India and Asia?”

The lady replied, “Yeah, I have three girls, Asia, India, and Africa.” Then my mother replied with a smile on her face,

 “That’s so pretty,”

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 “Thank you!” she stated with a quick smile.

            My mother told me, as she walked away she had decided that she wanted to name her girls “Asia” and “India”. Asia, the continent, is known for their very hard-working and dedicated culture. They constantly strive for a better tomorrow, a perfect description of my sister Asia who works hard and practically over achieves at everything she does. India, the country, is known for its unique culture and art, I have been told by my mother, father, friends, and family that I have a “knack” for the arts, whether it be singing, drawing or writing, I enjoy art and I am proud of my name just as much. My name has meaning. I am India.