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**Just Because**

Just because I am black,

doesn’t mean anything.

Just because I am black,

it doesn’t mean I drink grape kool-aid,

it doesn’t mean I eat fried chicken,

it doesn’t mean I am loud, ghetto or ignorant.

Just because I am black,

it doesn’t mean I am rude and disrespectful,

it doesn’t mean my hair is nappy and gritty like wool,

it doesn’t mean I am a thief.

Just because I am black,

it doesn’t mean I am a runaway fugitive,

it doesn’t mean I am ungrateful,

it doesn’t mean I will be a drop-out in high school.

Just because I am black,

it doesn’t mean I will not be successful.

Just because I am black,

I will rise above your low stereotypical expectations you have put out there for young black kids like myself.