A 45. Under African Heavens

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African American women, living in a world where they were often denied the opportunities to make their mark on the world, were forced to take advantage of any and every opportunity to make their mark. Their contributions to society were often overlooked, but they were never forgotten.

The African American women who lived in the United States during the 19th and 20th centuries were instrumental in shaping the world we live in today. From Harriet Tubman to Sojourner Truth, these women refused to be held back by society's expectations and fought for their freedom.

These women were more than just fighting for their own rights. They were fighting for the rights of all people. They stood up against the wrongs of the world and showed the world that despite the odds, anything is possible.

Today, we honor the women who came before us and fought for what they believed in. Their legacy lives on and will continue to inspire future generations.

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