



Dream Big, Imani!

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Imani sat with her dad, a sad frown on her face. Her dad, concerned, pulled her close, asking what was wrong. She explained that she felt overwhelmed by the thought of choosing her future path.



Dad smiled reassuringly, reminding Imani that she could be anything she wanted. He encouraged her to share her thoughts, promising to help her in any way he could. Imani, her eyes starting to sparkle, pulled out her iPad.



Imani excitedly read from her list, naming incredible women she admired. She wanted to be a GOAT like Serena, ball like Candace, and run like Sha'Carri. The list went on, filled with inspiring names.



Dad looked a bit confused, but Imani, with a sparkle in her eyes, clarified her role models, including the one and only, Michelle Obama. Dad's smile grew wider as he listened.



Imani wasn't finished, she wanted to be as strong as Shuri from Wakanda. Imani and her dad embraced, shouting 'Wakanda Forever!', honoring King T'Challa. Then, she continued her list.



The list continued, with Imani wanting to be like Oprah, Maya Angelou, Beyoncé, Mariah Carey, Ms. Lauryn Hill, and Viola Davis. Dad listened with pride and love as Imani dreamed big, ready to support her every step of the way.