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## Hidden Figures

Mr Harris eyes

It was a tropical weather as I walked through the double wooden doors I had got into the room thinking about John Glen and Katherine's calculations. As I passed our huge glass globe of the earth moon and sun, I stared at Katherine's desk hoping she was there but she wasn't!

I uncomprehendingly shouted, "Wow" "Where is she" I glanced at the full green chalk board and everyone stared.

43 minutes later

I was standing at the balcony of my office and was staring at everyone. Suddenly, the door clicked and Katherine came through!

(She was soaked / But I was fed up!)

"Where have you been" I started.

"To the bathroom sis" she replied quivering with fear.

"40 minutes to the DAM bathroom" I shouted with shock.

"There is no bathroom for me here sis" she grumbled.

"What do you mean NO bathroom for you here!" I replied hands on my hips.

"There are no coloured bathrooms for me here or any building besides computer district and that's half a mile away."

"Did you know that Mr Harrison?" She exclaimed.

"I can't even use a handy bike, can you picture that Mr Harrison. Skirt below my knees, and my heels and a simple string of pearls. Well I don't own pearls people know you don't pay coloured enough to own pearls she dared.

"And I work like a dog day and night drinking from a coffee pot none of you would have touched" she continued turning around and blaming everyone else.

"So excuse me if I go to the toilet a few times a day" she finished leaving her work and taking her lunch out of the room. (I was a shocked man) I wanted to say "I AM NOT HAPPY" but my mouth had a lock on it so after that I went over to the coffee table and took off the label that said "COLOURED" everyone stared in disbelief as I crunched the label and plopped it into the bin. Then I went to my office and started eating my lunch. (Not a word)

"And the rest of the day was fine" I had told Carole as my kids were playing "pirates" on the carpet.