As a black woman, my unspoken words have proven to be powerful. Unspoken words are the building blocks of silence. As a black girl, I see myself being raised on my unspoken words. “Children are meant to be seen, not heard.” But unspoken words are the building blocks of silence. And the silence of women of color is strength. The strength to proliferate systems of oppression. A force so great that it, in many ways, has become a cultural practice of those who benefit from it. Yet what must equally be considered is the energy even more powerful, more profound, more devastating - her voice. Her voice tells stories that can change trajectories and dismantle violence. Her voice disrupts and transforms. She is to be listened to, and history is her testimony.

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What is something you never said but always wished you did?

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