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Mamie Tape was only 8 years old When she changed the world-

She went to school in her neighborhood one day

When she arrived, they turned her away— They told her because she was Chinese and not white

She would not be permitted in the classroom-

Mamie's heart broke because she knew this wasn't right!

She spoke out in court against discrimination and segregation She told a judge that it was her right to pursue an education–

Mamie's eyes glistened– Her heart raced– To her surprise, the judge listened!

Mamie's bravery and tenacity Made it possible for children like her To attend school in their communities—

Mamie teaches us that no one is ever too young or too small To speak up and make a difference for all!

- Mila Konomos



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"We have always lived as Americans, and our children have been brought up to consider themselves as such."

- Mary Tape

