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A Hero Without a Cape: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Each one of us has dreams, unique and diverse in their nature, and we all share a common desire for them to come true. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., despite facing racial disadvantages, went on a relentless journey to fight for his dream, one that paved the way for people of all colors to embrace their humanity.

In 2013, my family and I came to the United States from China in pursuit of the American Dream, drawn by the promise of freedom, equality, a better education, and to foster my interests further. Dr. King played a crucial role in making this dream possible. Without his efforts, America might still be struggling with racism, and my family's journey here may never have happened as his work helped all races further develop their family and dreams. Although I am not black, I realized his message wasn't just for African Americans. It was about seeing humanity in everyone, no matter their race or background. He dreamed of a world where your character mattered more than your skin color.

As an Asian American, I have faced racism throughout my life, and the path that Dr. King paved for humanity has created significant progress for future generations. My generation can now live with equality, less discrimination, and forge connections with all races. Something I think is so valuable today is how Dr. King solved severe problems without violence using his peaceful protests. We are in an era where violence is so normalized that we need to remember the legacy Dr. King set for us and make his work worth it. I am so grateful I live in a time in which kids of all colors can be hand in hand, as if they had no differences whatsoever.