

Generations

VV Brown

The juicy ones

"You always get the juicy ones," my sisters always said
You have to stand tall

To being called a monkey on my first day of school

To the guy who said, "You're just about ready for breeding"

To the questions of "Why is your hair weird?" so I went and put
a weave in

To being suddenly outcasted, you almost feel asexual

You never feel quite pretty, you fall back on your charms

I'm just a good friend, least I'm witty

They told me to change my hair three times at school

And I bet if I'd straightened it, that would be just white- I mean, just right

Every day felt like a subtle fight

Mom's said you have to work ten times harder

And if you're smart, you have to be that little bit smarter