

KATE - Sc. 1

INT BATHROOM NIGHT

KATE

Hi Daddy.

COOPER

Hey Peanut.

KATE

I wanted a drink of water.

COOPER

You wanted to listen, Big Ears. You remember what I told you?

KATE

Keep brushing until the light on the toothbrush stops flashing.

COOPER

Yeah, but the other thing. The super important one you can't ever forget.

KATE

I can't help it sometimes.

COOPER

I know how it feels. You see the most beautiful light shining in your mind, but you have to hide it. All of it.

KATE

Even from Mommy?

COOPER

Mommy loves you very much. She'd do anything for you, but she isn't one of us.

KATE

Did you catch the bad guy, Daddy?

COOPER

Not yet. But I will. Go back to bed. I love you.

KATE - Sc. 2

INT CLASSROOM DAY

Kate is sitting on the floor playing.

TEACHER

That looks interesting, Kate, what are you up to?

KATE

Playing square.

TEACHER

I don't know that game. Can I play?

KATE

I don't think you can.

TEACHER

Let me try. How do you play? I start like this? Then what?

KATE

You think how many moves it would take to make them into a square.

TEACHER

That sounds fun. How many would it take?

KATE

192. (Kate moves her toys around) 336.
(Kate moves her toys around again) 4,416.

The Teacher smiles. That seems way high. Cute, though.

TEACHER

Well, those are some big numbers, but I don't think they're the right ones, sweetie.

They're sitting next to one of the mirrors for dress-up, Kate looks at the mirror. It's directly across from another mirror, and the mirrors reflect each other, showing a seemingly-infinite series of images.

KATE

You have to count the mirrors. It's my game. That's how you play.

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