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*you need to reach me
not make me reach you
this is a set-up for failure
for it cannot happen*

*do not argue
tell me it is all right
offer words of pseudo encouragement*

*avoid all signs that you are not listening
unable to reach me*

*what has worked
in your world of problem solving
will not work in this world
this world is not based on
logic, order, and for that matter problem-solving.*

*this is not your problem.
I am not your problem.*

*this is an illness
which lacks understanding*

*if able
find a safe, momentary rock
upon which to stand
in the midst of instability.*

*if you must use strategy
then find the lost key
that will open the door
allowing you to enter my world*

See Alignments to State and Common Core standards for this story online at:

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