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*ENTER MY WORLD*

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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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