

KATE MONSTER

I caught the bouquet, Princeton! Well, some little girl caught it, but she wasn't very strong.

PRINCETON

Yeah.

A moment.

KATE MONSTER

Are you all right?

PRINCETON

Kate — I have something I need to say.

KATE MONSTER

Princeton, you can tell me anything.

PRINCETON

Listen, when I moved here to Avenue Q, I was looking for my purpose.

KATE MONSTER

I remember.

PRINCETON

And we've been spending so much time together — and I've lost track of finding it.

KATE MONSTER

Uh-huh.

PRINCETON

I don't want to be an old man and look back and realize I never found my reason to be alive.

A moment.

KATE MONSTER

So — hm.

PRINCETON

Yeah.

KATE MONSTER

So — you don't want to spend time with me any more?

PRINCETON

No! I love being with you.

KATE MONSTER

Oh good, because I thought you meant —

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PRINCETON

But I don't want a girlfriend until I figure out my mission in life!

Beat.

KATE MONSTER

But you —

PRINCETON

Kate, if we stay together, believe me, we'll never even be friends in the end.

KATE MONSTER

But I'm not looking for friends. I have plenty of friends.

PRINCETON

But you like me, don't you?

KATE MONSTER

Well — yes. I do. And I think that's why you should get out of here.

PRINCETON

You mean I should leave?

KATE MONSTER

Unless you have another definition for "get out of here".

#13 — *There's A Fine, Fine Line*

Princeton waits uncertainly, then exits.

Kate is alone.

THERE'S A FINE FINE LINE
BETWEEN A LOVER AND A FRIEND;
THERE'S A FINE FINE LINE
BETWEEN REALITY AND PRETEND;
AND YOU NEVER KNOW TILL YOU REACH THE TOP
IF IT WAS WORTH THE UPHILL CLIMB.
THERE'S A FINE FINE LINE BETWEEN LOVE
AND A WASTE OF TIME.

THERE'S A FINE FINE LINE
BETWEEN A FAIRY TALE AND A LIE;
AND THERE'S A FINE FINE LINE
BETWEEN "YOU'RE WONDERFUL" AND "GOODBYE."