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EXT. FOREST - CAMP SITE - DAY

Suzy opens her suitcase, revealing several books. Sam takes note of the "inventory" of everything.

SUZY

These are my books. I like stories with magic powers in them. Either kingdoms on earth or foreign planets. Usually I prefer a girl hero, but not always. I couldn't bring them all 'cause it got too heavy.

(then)

You could borrow anyone you want.

SAM

Thank you.

Pulling from another bag--

SUZY

I also brought my lucky scissors 'cause I'm left handed--

SAM

(writing down)

Okay...

SUZY

Some rubber bands--

SAM

Uh-hu--

SUZY

Extra batteries, my toothbrush, and my binoculars, as you know.

(then)

I forgot my comb, but I'll use my fingers.

Sam inspects on of the books.

SAM

Wait... these are all library books. And at my school, you're only allowed to check out one at a time. Some of these are gonna be overdue.

(then)

Do you steal?

Suzy shrugs.

SAM (CONT'D)
Why? You're not poor.

SUZY
I may turn some of them back in one day. I haven't decided yet.

(then)
I know it's bad. I think I just took them to have a secret to keep. Anyway, for some reason, it makes me feel a better mood, sometimes.

SAM
Are you depressed?

She shrugs again.

SAM (CONT'D)
How come?

SUZY
Well, I could show you an example, if you'd like. But it doesn't make me feel very good. Anyway, I found this on top of our refrigerator

She pulls out a book from her bag: "Coping With the Very Troubled Child".

SAM
(re: book)
Does that mean you?

SUZY
I think so.

Sam tries to hold in a laugh.

SUZY (CONT'D)
Are you laughing? It's not funny.

She slams the suitcase shut and gets up.

SUZY (CONT'D)
You *really* know how to make friends.

She marches to her tent, gets in, and zips up the zipper.

INT. FOREST - TENT - CONTINUOUS

Sam unzips the entrance.

SAM
I'm sorry.

SUZY
...It's okay.

SAM
I'm on your side.

SUZY
I know.

He crawls in next to her. Sam undoes the bandana around his neck and hands it to her. SHE wipes her eyes with it.

SUZY (CONT'D)
Thank you.