

## *Earth to Kenzie*

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### **“Are you Kenzie?”**

*A taxi cab picks Kenzie up after school to take her home to the shelter, and they all end up on an intergalactic adventure!*

AVATAR, TAXI DRIVER, KENZIE

Way up here in the sky  
even the Earth looks small.  
In an instant, a little distance  
sheds light on the part and the whole.

DRIVER

Trees and forest abound!

KENZIE

City, country, sea!

AVATAR and DRIVER

Hill and mountain, tent and skyscraper,

KENZIE

the person and the “we!”

AVATAR and DRIVER

Wee!

KENZIE

Wow! A bird!

DRIVER

A cloud!

AVATAR

An asteroid!

DRIVER

The moon!

KENZIE

A kitty!

AVATAR

Wait, what?

KENZIE and DRIVER  
And galloping, galaxy, gasnoids!

AVATAR  
With kitties around, better keep this door shut!

ALL  
Higher and higher we spin!  
Farther and farther away.

KENZIE  
No more questions, no more curfew.

AVATAR  
No more packing our bags when we wanted to stay.

KENZIE and DRIVER  
Faster and faster we'll go!  
'Til no one knows where we are.

ALL  
We'll land among the stars.

KENZIE  
Can we stay here?  
On Planet Catulon?  
Can we stay amongst the stars?  
It seems safe here,  
how I can breathe again.  
Things are simple amongst the stars.