

INT. AFRICAN HOUSE. ANOTHER EVENING.

Chip is cooking dinner. Cady hands him her math paper.

CADY (V.O.)
My favorite subject was always math.

CHIP
You're done with this chapter already?
Okay, let's start on those, um,
inverse functions. Jeez.

CADY (V.O.)
Cause with math you're either right or
wrong. There's no in between. Which
is comforting when you live in a crazy
place.

An ostrich walks through the room.

EXT. AFRICAN PLAINS. -DAY

Cady and Chip sit high in a tree.

CADY (V.O.)
It had always just been the three of
us. And I never thought we'd live any
other way. Then, it happened.

BETSY
I got it! I got it!

CADY
You really got it?

BETSY
We're going home.

Chip climbs down to give Betsy a hug and a kiss.

CADY (V.O.)
My mom's articles about the familial
patterns of large cats had earned her
a full professorship at Northwestern
University.

Cady is alone in the tree.

CADY (V.O.)
So it was goodbye, Africa.

CUT BACK TO:

EXT. CADY'S FRONT YARD. FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Cady and Betsy getting their photo taken.

CADY (V.O.)
Hello, Evanston, Illinois.