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| 1 | 0:00 | Milin | Mike, Mike, Mike... if you get 1, 2, 3, right? All three of them right, then you find out the secret real quick. |
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| 2 |  | Michael | No, I won't... |
| 3 |  | Milin | You will. |
| 4 | 0:27 | Michael | Just tell me the secret! Am I the only one that doesn't know it? |
| 5 |  | Milin | Mike, Mike, Mike... 1, 2, and 3. As soon as you get them, you'll find out the secret. Ok? Trust me. |
| 6 | 0:44 | Jeff | Actually, we're getting somewhere. |
| 7 |  | Romina | Yeah, because you have Michelle in your group. |
| 8 |  | Jeff | She didn't say anything yet! |
| 9 |  | Stephanie | Oh, thanks a lot, that makes me feel good. |
| 10 |  | Jeff | Why is it going to make you feel bad? |
| 11 |  | Stephanie | Because 'the only reason you got anything is because Michelle's in your group'. What about me? |
| 12 | 1:07 | R1 | Could I, could I get some idea of how we're coming along here? |
| 13 |  | Brian | Very good. |
| 14 |  | R1 | Um, what's the, how many problems have you people done? |
| 15 | 1:15 | Michael | I already did one! I only did one, the first one. |


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| 16 |  | R1 | Oh ok... and Bobby and Amy-Lynn, you're on, what, number 4? Yeah number 4. And... |
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| 17 |  | Jeff | I want to see what our little pattern is. |
| 18 |  | R1 | ... Ankur and Michelle you're on what problem? |
| 19 |  | Ankur | 6. |
| 20 |  | Student | We found the secret. |
| 21 | 1:29 | R1 | You found the secret? Good. |
| 22 |  | Student | Hold on... what'd you write? |
| 23 |  | Brian | I want to see what our secret is. |
| 24 |  | R1 | You, you want to be careful, there might be more than one secret that you might want to think about. |
| 25 |  | Romina | ... I think it's one this time, isn't it? |
| 26 | 1:37 | Brian | $3 . .$. it doesn't work. |
| 27 |  | Romina | Oh no... How come it doesn't work? 0 times 3 is 0 plus 1 equals 1. |
| 28 |  | Brian | Oh 1, ok 1. |
| 29 | 1:55 | R1 | See if Milin agrees with you. |
| 30 |  | Michael | S, 3 times... $6 \ldots 6$ plus 5 is $11 \ldots$ Yup, I got this one. That was easy! It's easy, you know you take... if you take... multiply... plus $1 \ldots$ if you minus $1 \ldots$ [inaudible]... 4 times |


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|  |  |  | 2 plus 5 is 13. It works for everything. Is that the secret? |
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| 31 |  | Milin | What'd you say? |
| 32 |  | Michael | It's easy... take 1 away, it's 9 . See, if you take... these are a multiple of $10 \ldots$ |
| 33 | 2:58 | R1 | What's the secret? |
| 34 |  | Stephanie | Is the secret that... this number... if you put the top number up here, in this place, it works? Like... |
| 35 |  | R1 | That's right, that's a good thing to do... Um, at some point... at some point I want you to say, uh... let me find out how we can get you to say that with the camera. |
| 36 | 3:17 | Michael | Okay, so... box times $3 \ldots$ box times $3 . .$, ok... 0 times $3 \ldots 0$ times 3 is 0 plus... |
| 37 |  | Milin | No. |
| 38 |  | Michael | Yeah! 0 times $0 \ldots$ |
| 39 |  | Milin | Oh yeah, ok ok. |
| 40 |  | Michael | 1 times 3 is 3 , plus 1 equals $4 \ldots 2$ times 3 plus 1 is $7 \ldots 3$ times $3 \ldots$ Ah, this is easy! It's easy when you got secrets. |
| 41 |  | Milin | He got the secret, he finally got the secret! |

