

BIPARTISANSHIP  
A one-minute play by Peter M. Floyd  
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CAST OF CHARACTERS:

A  
B  
C

*Note: The characters B and C are each referred to as "he" and would probably work better as male characters. However, if one or both are played by women, the pronouns can be changed appropriately.*

A

Now, the people want to see the two of you work together to get things done. Bipartisanship, that's the key. Got it?

B

Sure.

C

Yeah, whatever. *(He begins to smack B across the head.)*

B

Hey, stop it!

A

Now, don't argue, please. I was just saying how you two need to get along.

B

But he's hitting me upside the head!

C

No, I'm not.

A

Look, you'll just have to agree to disagree.

C

Right. *(He trips B, who falls to the floor.)* Whoops.

B

God damn it! Now you tripped me!

A (to B)  
Why do you have to be so negative?

C  
Yeah. *(He pulls out a gun and shoots B)*

B (dying)  
You killed me! You bastard!

A  
I'm so tired of this negative tone.

*B is dead.*

C  
He's not even trying to work with me. If he's not gonna do his part, I don't see why I should. *(He exits.)*

A (to B's prone body)  
Now, look at what happened. Couldn't you have at least *tried* to be bipartisan?

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