

THE MATCH GAME
A one-minute play by Peter M. Floyd
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CAST OF CHARACTERS:

A
B

A and B may be of any age and gender. Ideally, A is played by a Caucasian actor and B by a non-Caucasian one, but that is not essential.

A sits in a chair, holding a thick stack of papers that are clearly records of some kind. S/he holds an ID card. B stands in front of A, looking at him/her.

A
Okay. Checking. *(looks at ID)* Your last name is Kelton.

B
Right.

A
(finding the appropriate entry in the records) That's a match. *(again checking ID)* First name, Casey. *(back to records)* That's a match, too.

B
Uh-huh.

A
(checking ID) Birthdate ten-seven-1994. *[Note: the year of B's birth may be revised based on the age of the actor.]*
(checking record) Birthdate on record is ten-oh-seven-1994. Well, I guess we can count that as a match, right? *(A chuckles)*

B *(not laughing)*
Yeah.

A
(checking ID) Address, 27 Fuller Street. *(checking record)* Oh. Not a match. Sorry.

B

What? That's my address.

A

Not what we have with your registration, I'm afraid. The one here is completely different. What it says here is 27B Fuller Street.

B

That's the same thing! It's part of a duplex, is all.

A *(handing ID back to B)*

Not a match. Sorry. Can't help you.

B

But this is a right! My right! You can't--

A

Oh, I can. Better luck next time! *(calls out)* Next!

END OF PLAY

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