

The Duel

A dramatic reading for 2 people

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A: War is part of human nature.

B: War is a sickness. Peace is health.

A: Greed leads to aggression, aggression leads to war.

B: We have evolved in literature and art to a higher awareness of the
folly of war.

A: As long as there are despots and dictatorship there will be wars.

B: Nuclear weapons make us recognize the need for peace.

A: Growth of nuclear weapons make war inevitable.

B: Existence of the United Nations is proof of a need for universal peace.

A: As long as hatred of one towards another exists, so will war.

B: Survival is dependent on the abolition of war.

A: (turns to B) Why do you say such things?

B: (turns to A) Because they are true. Why do you?

A: Because I don't want to look foolish.

B: I'm a fool for peace.