

Lot 02
Madelyn Marks

Characters:

CASEY: 20's

ELY: 20's

MATT: 20's

Setting:

The play takes place in Casey's car which is sitting in a parking lot late at night.

(Lights up on a car with CASEY in the driver's seat, ELY, and MATT are in the car as well.)

MATT

Where are they? We've been here for like 40 minutes.

CASEY

I don't know. I made sure to let them know we're here.

ELY

They're probably on their way.

MATT

Probably isn't good enough. *(to CASEY)* Text them.

CASEY

What no, I'm not gonna text them again.

MATT

Well we've been here for a while and this is slowly becoming not worth it.

ELY

No come on, this is totally worth it.

MATT

Let's just leave. I want pizza.

ELY

You can have pizza after.

MATT

I want pizza now.

ELY

Well we're in a pizza-less parking lot right now so you'll have to wait.

MATT

We could just leave. I don't think they're coming.

CASEY

They've got to be coming. They said they were.

MATT

People lie.

CASEY

It didn't seem like they were lying.

MATT

Casey just text them.

CASEY

I don't want to annoy them.

MATT

Oh my god fine just give me the number and I'll text them.

CASEY

They know we're here. We don't need to keep bothering them.

MATT

They're late. They deserved to be bothered.

ELY

I don't know I'm kind of with Casey on this one. If we text them and it annoys them, they're never gonna show up.

MATT

Well we have to do something. Just let me text them.

CASEY

No.

MATT

Yes. Give me your phone.

CASEY

No!

MATT

Casey, give me your phone.

CASEY

I will not.

MATT

I swear I have to do everything myself.

(lunges at CASEY and attempts to take their phone from them)

CASEY

WOAH. I THINK THE FUCK NOT.

(passes their phone to ELY who hides it)

MATT

WHERE IS IT???

CASEY

Don't worry about it. Sit down.

MATT

Ugh!!

(sits back down. Buckles up)

Drive to a pizza place.

ELY

No, we're not leaving until they finally show up.

I'm hungry.

MATT

Too bad

ELY

You guys suck. I just want pizza.

MATT

You didn't have to come.

CASEY

You invited me!

MATT

If I had known how impatient you were, I simply would not have invited you.

CASEY

Wow ok. Friendship revoked.

MATT

Matt just chill. Everything will go as planned, we just need to wait.

ELY

Fine but for the record, I think we should have gotten pizza.

MATT

Shut up about the pizza already. You can have it later.

CASEY

You shut up.

MATT

Me? I'm not the one throwing a fit because I have zero patience.

CASEY

WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR ALMOST AN HOUR. I've had patience! I'm out of patience! I have no more! I crave pizza!

MATT

CASEY

You must have been such an annoying child.

MATT

Excuse me?

CASEY

You heard me.

MATT

For your information, I was “a delight to have in class”.

CASEY

Ok sureeeee

MATT

You don't believe me?

CASEY

Not really

MATT

I'll prove it.

(pulls phone out and begins dialing a number)

CASEY

What is this, what are you doing?

MATT

I'm gonna call my Mom and she's gonna tell you how well behaved I was when I was little.

ELY

Oh my god Matt it's so late. Do not bother your mother.

MATT

She loves me. It's not a bother.

ELY

She's gonna love you a little less if you wake her up in the middle of the night just to ask if you were a well behaved child.

MATT

It is not the middle of the night!

CASEY

It probably is for her! Moms go to bed at like 8pm.

MATT

Fine! But I was. I was extremely well behaved. I brought apples to my teachers like all the time.

CASEY

Nobody– and I cannot stress this enough; nobody cares.

MATT

Sounds to me like maybe you weren't a well behaved child.

CASEY

(notices a car pulling into the parking lot)

Shut up

MATT

Pardon me?!?

CASEY

No, look.

(Everyone looks out at the car pulling into the parking lot)

MATT

Oh thank god. That better be them.

ELY

Casey, roll your window down.

CASEY

What? Why me? You roll your window down.

ELY

You're in the driver's seat. It makes sense that you would roll your window down.

CASEY

Well I don't want to roll my window down.

ELY

Why did you drive if you weren't gonna commit to the driver's seat responsibilities?

CASEY

What driver's seat responsibilities?

ELY

If you're in the driver's seat, you automatically agree to be the one to roll your window down and ya know, do the talking and stuff.

CASEY

Switch me places.

ELY

Absolutely not. We are not doing that.

MATT

Both of you shut up.

CASEY

EXCUSE ME?

ELY

What?

MATT

Look, they left. They were literally just using the parking lot to turn around or something cause they left.

CASEY

Oh. I guess they weren't here for us.

ELY

Well, back to waiting.

MATT

NO, I am tired of waiting. Let's go. They probably forgot about us.

ELY

No way. Casey texted them earlier and they said they were coming.

MATT

And like I said; PEOPLE LIE.

CASEY

I really thought they were coming.

MATT

Why do the two of you care so much about this?

(CASEY and ELY look at each other for a moment)

ELY

God.

MATT

What?

ELY

We heard that if you do it correctly. They're supposed to help you see God.

(Pause)

MATT

We've been sitting in this parking lot with no food for like an hour so that you can see God?

CASEY

Well, they can help you see and feel other things. But yeah, we were mostly interested in seeing God.

MATT

Oh I'll help you see God. I'll help you see God right now!

ELY

Come on Matt, it's a good reason.

MATT
IT IS NOT!

ELY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN. IT'S GOD. THE BEST REASON.

MATT
GOD'S NOT REAL YOU IDIOT.

(Pause)

ELY
Take it back.

MATT
No.

CASEY
Do you not believe in God?

MATT
Why would I? I've never seen him.

CASEY
Well, yeah of course you haven't seen him. He's busy.

MATT
Yeah, busy not being real.

CASEY
What made you like this?

MATT
Like what?

CASEY
Like cynical and mad at God.

MATT
I am not mad at him. I just don't believe in him. Those are two very different things.

CASEY

They're really not. People who don't believe in God always have some kind of animosity with him that led to their disbelief.

MATT

I do not have animosity with God.

ELY

It kind of seems like you do.

MATT

Why would I be mad at God?

CASEY

You tell me.

MATT

I am not mad—WHERE THE HELL ARE THEY?

ELY

I'm sure they're on their way.

MATT

Really Ely?? Cause I'm not. We've been here for so long and it's getting further and further into the night. Why don't we just leave? There's a pizza place like right around the corner and—

CASEY

SHUT UP ABOUT THE PIZZA ALREADY.

ELY

WE ARE NOT GETTING PIZZA.

(We experience a moment of silence as the three sit in quiet frustration. Then, they see headlights. Lights down.)

END OF PLAY

