

## Dream Sequence (2004)

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**separateness:** To set or keep apart; disunite

**difference:** A specific point or element that distinguishes one thing from another

Who are you? who are you? where are you from? For God's sake say something, where are you from, who are you? We are only trying to help you, you do realise this. If you do not tell us anything, we will not be able to help you.

They had been through 'what is your name? where do you live? Do you have any family?' This had been going on for what seemed like hours, and in fact, it had been about two and a half hours at the last check. He had wordlessly submitted to the frisk, every inch of his clothing had been closely scrutinised. They had found nothing untoward, some cash and a phone card. He did not have a wallet, no form of identification, and in this age of the international uniform, his outfit of denim and button-down cotton shirt did not give much away. Good leather shoes and leather jacket completed the ensemble, his could have been anyone.

**individuality:** the character or qualities which distinguish one person or thing from another; individual character.

**ipseity:** a dogmatic assertion; opinion based merely on someone's authority.

His inquisitors knew he could hear them, as he reacted to sound outside his range of sight. They were convinced he could speak, if only by his obstinate refusal to. It had been another nondescript day on the job until the call came in reporting a suspicious man sitting on a roadside bench. They bantered amongst themselves about the idea of a suspicious man; a man acting suspiciously they understood, or even that the caller had suspicions about the unidentified man, but 'a suspicious man?', that was a new one. Apparently he had been sitting on this particular bench for too long. The residents were