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If A and B are square matrices such that AB = I, then BA = I automatically follows. We will describe a bijective version of this result, consisting of an algorithm that mechanically transforms any given bijective proof of AB = I into a bijective proof of BA = I. A variant of the Garsia-Milne involution principle plays a key role here. Taking A and B to be the Kostka matrix and its combinatorial inverse, we thereby resolve an open problem posed by Remmel and Egecioglu in 1990. (Received January 08, 2007)