

NICELY

Why, Lieutenant Brannigan! Mr. Southstreet, it is Lieutenant Brannigan of the New York Police Department.

BENNY

A pleasure.

BRANNIGAN

Any of you guys seen Nathan Detroit?

BENNY

Which Nathan Detroit is that?

BRANNIGAN

I mean the Nathan Detroit who's been running a floating crap game around here, and getting away with it by moving it to a different spot every night.

NICELY

Why are you telling us this –Your Honor?

BRANNIGAN

I am telling you this because I know you two bums work for Detroit, rustling up customers for his crap game.

NICELY

We do?

BRANNIGAN

Yeah!

NICELY

Oh!

BRANNIGAN

You can tell him for me: I know that right now he's running around trying to find a spot. Well, nobody's gonna give him a spot, because they all know that Brannigan is breathing down their neck!