

ROOSTER & LILY AUDITION

ROOSTER

Oops, pardon me, blondie.

(HE makes a clucking rooster noise. GRACE hurries out, just casually glancing at ROOSTER's face)

Hi ya, Sis. Long time no see.

MISS HANNIGAN

Rooster? Oh God, it never rains but it pours.

(ROOSTER crosses to HANNIGAN and kisses HER on the cheek. SHE wipes the kiss off)

They finally let you outta Sing-sing?

ROOSTER

I got six months off for good behavior.

MISS HANNIGAN

I'll bet. What was it this time?

ROOSTER

Ahh, some old geezer from Yonkers said I swindled him outta eleven hundred bucks.

MISS HANNIGAN

Oh, yeah. Why'd he say that?

LILY

(Entering from the door. Dumb and Matter-of-factly.)

Because the Rooster swindled him outta eleven hundred bucks.

ROOSTER

Ah, Lil.

LILY

It's true.

ROOSTER

Sis, I'd like you to meet a friend of mine from...

LILY

(Offended that Rooster has forgotten where he picked her up)

Jersey City!

ROOSTER

Jersey City. Miss Lily St. Regis.

LILY

(Proudly)

I'm named after the hotel.

MISS HANNIGAN

Which floor?

(LILY doesn't get the insult)

ROOSTER

Don't you just love Lily, Sis?

MISS HANNIGAN

Yeah, I'm nuts about her. Rooster, do me a favor.

ROOSTER

Anything.

MISS HANNIGAN

Get outta here and take the St. Regis with you.

ROOSTER

Aw, c'mon, Sis.

MISS HANNIGAN

Can it. Lookin' for another handout, huh?

ROOSTER

Nah, I got eighty bucks comin' in the mail. Thursday.

(LILY hand-signals ten fingers)

So's all I need is ten to tide me over.

MISS HANNIGAN

Uh-uh. Not even a nickel for the subway, Rooster.

ROOSTER

(LILY holds up one hand)

A fiver, Aggie?

MISS HANNIGAN

Ha, I gotta laugh. Five bucks, oh God. You with all your big talk. Gonna be livin' in clover.

ROOSTER

This ain't exactly Buckingham Palace.

MISS HANNIGAN

Oh, yeah, I'm on the City. Steady salary, free food, free gas and electric. I'm doin' all right.

ROOSTER

Sis, you're doin' like I'm doin'.

LILY

Lousy.

ROOSTER

Aw, Aggie, how'd the two Hannigan kids ever end up like this?

EASY STREET (LILLY TO SING HANNIGAN LINES)

(ROOSTER)

1 re - mem - ber the way our saint - ed 3 moth - er would sit and

(HANNIGAN)

4 croon us her lul - la - by, 5 She'd say, 6 "Kids, there's a place that's like no

(ROOSTER)

7 oth - er, you got - ta 8 get there be - fore you 9 die. You don't

10 (HANNIGAN) (ROOSTER)

10 get there by play - ing from the 11 rule book, you stack the 12 a - ces, you load the

(TOGETHER)

13 dice!" 14 Moth - er dear, oh, we know you're down there

15 lis - tening how can we 16 fol - low your sweet ad - vice to

18 Tempo - Slow 4 "New Orleans"

(ROOSTER)

18 Eas - y 19 Street, 20 Eas - y 21 Street,

(HANNIGAN)

22 where you 23 sleep 'til 24 noon. Yeah, yeah, 25 yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,

(HANNIGAN)

27 yeah! She'd re - peat 28 Eas - y 29 Street

30 Bet - ter 31 get there 32 soon.