

NO, NO, NANETTE

Tom + Billy Scene

TOM

I got them. Two berths on the train tonight to Boston, and two tomorrow night from Boston straight through to Washington.

BILLY

Good boy. Excellent. Now go and exchange them for two parlor car seats to Atlantic City tomorrow morning.

TOM

Oh, good. Now I can take Nanette to dinner.

(Starts to go and comes back)

Why are we going to Atlantic City?

BILLY

Those women.

TOM

Oh!

BILLY

They've been...bothering Jimmy.

TOM

No!

BILLY

Yes!

TOM

Real vamps, I bet.

BILLY

You guessed it. And we have to buy them off.

TOM

With money?

BILLY

I've always found that's the best way. We'll get them together, make the deal, and we pick up our ten thousand.

TOM

Ten thousand (dollars)!

BILLY

Steady. It will barely pay your Aunt Lucille's charge account. Now get going.

TOM

Oh, I like this job. It's exciting without being dangerous.  
(TOM exits)