

# Monopoly

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“Take a walk on the Boardwalk,” Who owns it? Is it me?

*It's mine, with one big red hotel, two thousand dollar fee!*

But I got there by doubles, so I don't have to pay!

*Do so!* Do not! *Do so!* Do not! 'Cause that's the way we play!

Okay, but that's my railroad, the good old B & O.

*I'll pay you when I've got the bucks, I'll soon be passing GO.*

What am I? Chase Manhattan Bank? You have to pay right now!

*Says who?* Says me! *Oh yeah?* That's right!

*Okay, don't have a cow!*

... four ... five ... six – FREE PARKING! I rake in all that cash!

*No way. That isn't in the rules, that's one big load of trash!*

But everybody plays that way! *You mean just crooks like you?*

Am not! *Are so!* Am not! *Are so!* I get it all! It's true!

You've landed on the Water Works, I've got three houses there.

*You can't build on utilities! You're cheating! It's not fair!*

Big talk from someone who's so dumb he thought he could buy Jail.

*No way!* Yes way! *Shut up!* You're nuts! *Well you approved the sale!*

I've raised the rent on my St. James. *We must be playing different games!*

I saw that! You just stole Park Place! *I oughta smack you in the face!*

Just try! *Hold still!* Go home! *I will!*

Push – Pull – Gasp – Snort –

Monopoly's a grueling sport!