

BACK TO BROOKLYN

Brief Synopsis

Chip Chipparelli is a fading former major league star catcher. He made it to the Bigs but his penchant for wine, women and song eventually relegated him to the minors. Chip is ending his illustrious career in what many would call an inelegant manner—he is the catcher/assistant manager for the Kings County Cajuns, a AAA ball club located in New Orleans. The team is very good—in fact, there's always been talk about the team advancing to the majors if the timing was right. But the rag-tag team almost defeats itself with the unusual makeup of the team. They are a talented and able bunch but they are so diverse that the most progressive politician might give them pause.

Exciting new possibilities arise during an expansion drive when the owner of the team Mr. D—for D'agostino—announces that he is seeking the approval of Major League Baseball and the other MLB owners to bring his team—the Kings County Cajuns—into the Major League. He receives the go-ahead but with one major caveat—the team must win their AAA championship game. They usually advance to the finals but they always choke in the big game. Will becoming an MLB team be enough incentive for them to pull off a victory?

Like most things in life, the move to the Big Leagues ends in a courtroom. Mr. D wants to bring his team back to Brooklyn where he was born and raised and where its citizens were heartbroken years before when they lost their beloved Dodgers. Everyone is surprised when the hearing which was considered to be routine turns into a chaotic event when Mr. D makes a demand about the move to Brooklyn that no one could have guessed.