



Transcript for Strip

278 — The Romantic

Panel 1: Nickey, smiling warmly, leads Sheila gently toward her bedroom, saying, “A little advance warning can bring out the romantic in me. This way, said the spider...”

Panel 2: Nickey has opened the door to her room and, with a flourish, she says, “Voila!” The room is filled with softly-burning candles, with roses and rose petals scattered on the floor. “Cor, Nickey,” Sheila gasps, “I can’t believe it!”

Panel 3: “It’s so beautiful, luv,” Sheila continues. “You could make a girl cry.” Nickey has moved to her desk, selecting a rose from a ceramic vase filled with them. “I never want you to feel like you have to cry, Shee,” she says, “but if you ever do...”

Panel 4: Nickey has turned back to Sheila, and she brushes the rose tenderly across her lover’s cheek. She whispers softly, “...I promise to be there, to kiss the tears away.”

