Transcript for Strip

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Panel 1: As Caedmon (badger) is relaxing in his easy chair, reading a book, Theo (white tiger) bursts into the room, very excited. "Caedmon!" he cries. "You've read The Sandman series by Neil Gaiman, right?"

Panel 2: Looking up, Caedmon smiles and gives Theo a thumbs-up. "Of course," he replies. "Brilliant work." Theo continues, still excited. "Dream's older sister, Death, has become so popular that they're holding a huge convention on her behalf."

Panel 3: Caedmon reacts suspiciously. "A huge graphic novel convention about the character of Death?" he asks. "Yeah!" Theo confirms. "They calling it 'The Necrocomicon'."

Panel 4: Returning to his book, Caedmon observes, "A more grim grimoire I cannot imagine." Theo, still excited, asks, "I wonder if they can summon Stan Lee's Ret-Con demon form?" Caedmon replies, "Too late."

In time for the San Diego Comic-Con (July 23-26). I'm not sure if they'd back this sort of convention, but you can always ask them (www.comic-con.org). Perhaps, when the eBook and paperback editions of this comic are complete (they're in the works!), Comic-Con International will remember us fondly.

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