



## Transcript for Strip

### 286 — Apt Apps

Panel 1: Theo, our white tiger, is in his cubicle at work; we see him in his tiger form since no one else can see him. Speaking to a caller via his headset, he says, “Thank you for calling Last Hope Help Desk; my name is Theo. How may I assist you?” The voice on the phone replies, “I need a little help with my new iPhone apps.”

Panel 2: Forepaws clasped in concentration, Theo replies, “I’ll be happy to help you, sir. What seems to be the problem?” The caller moans, “There are too many apps, and it’s starting to give me a headache. An app for this, an app for that...”

Panel 3: Sympathizing, Theo says, “Yes, sir, that’s a common complaint, I’m afraid. The phone is able to do more things than we have energy to do.”

Panel 4: The client asks, “So what do you recommend, for when I get tired?” Grinning, Theo suggests, “Personally, I have a nap for that...”

Personally, I use an Android-based phone, but even it seems to want to have way more apps on it than the poor beast can reasonably handle. Like all other devices, it is upgrading itself to the point where I’m going to be forced to get a newer one, just to have the computing power to make it work. Hooray for planned obsolescence, eh? XD

