



Transcript for Strip

289 — Raising a Point

Panel 1: In the living room of the house, Lightfoot (red fox) is seated on the sofa, reading a book. Caedmon (badger) steps up to him and says, “Lightfoot, I have a question for you.” Looking up, Lightfoot replies, “How can I help?”

Panel 2: Caedmon asks, “Would a gay male prostitute use arrears billing?” Lightfoot, setting down his book, replies, “Probably not. Like any good contractor, he would want cash up front before erecting anything.”

Panel 3: Badger and fox consider one another in considering silence.

Panel 4: Grinning, Caedmon admits, “That showed a level of sophistication that I’d not expected.” Lightfoot resumes his reading, replying, “You’ve taught me well.”

It's obvious that I've been enjoying far too many British comedy series lately. Double entendre is a staple of great shows like *Are You Being Served?* and duos like *The Two Ronnies* (tip of the tit-fer to Dan A. for turning me on to them). As regards this comic, the synonym of *innuendo* might be appropriate...

