



Transcript for Strip

293 — Quantity is Not Quality

Panel 1: Theo (white tiger) is sitting on the sofa in the living room of the house, with his girlfriend Cora (who, though “furry” at heart, is still in her human form). She leans against him in a sweet cuddle while they watch television. “I’ve been watching nature programs lately,” she tells him. “Especially about big cats.” Theo replies, “Oh yes?”

Panel 2: She leans in to give a kiss to his cheek, saying, “Well, it’s not entirely a new interest.” “Tease,” he chuckles softly. “So, what interests you most?”

Panel 3: Cora cuddles up against Theo’s side again, answering with, “I’m amazed by the idea of lions mating as frequently as every ten minutes over a period of a couple of days.” Unseen by Cora, Theo’s eyes have gone huge as he blushes furiously and seems quite gobsmacked.

Panel 4: She adds, “There’s a down-side: They only do it about once a year.” Still trying to recover himself, Theo observes nervously, “I can see they might want some rest after all that...”

Modern data tells me that this frequency (based, I’m sorry to say, on memories of a program I saw years ago) might be a wee bit exaggerated. I stand by the joke, if only because it gave us the chance to see Theo’s reaction. Cora is indeed a tease, but not a mean one, I promise.

