



Transcript for Strip

270 — Smile When You Say That

Panel 1: Upstairs in the house, Ophelia (skunk) knocks gently on Sheila's bedroom door. "Shee," she asks, "are you okay? I'm worried about you." "I'm fine, Phee," comes the voice from the other side. "Just leave me alone, right?" Ophelia replies, "I'll go away if you open the door and tell that to my face."

Panel 2: The door to Sheila's room is yanked upon so forcefully that Ophelia jumps backward, frightened. Sheila (kangaroo), her face screwed up with rage, growls, "Fine, just..."

Panel 3: Something in Sheila's demeanor changes; her ears droop a little, and her eyes soften. Ophelia still looks frightened, but there's a sense that she's less afraid of the 'roo than she's afraid *for* her.

Panel 4: Ophelia has thrown her arms around Sheila's shoulders, pressing close, as the 'roo grips the skunk around her middle and sobs against her.

