



Transcript for Strip

039 — Mrs. Tuttobene Arrives

Panel 1: In the library, we see Lightfoot in his human form, standing at one of the stacks of shelves, as a gray-haired matronly woman steps up to him. “Good morning, Lightfoot,” she says. Lightfoot turns, smiling. “Haáhe, Mrs. Tuttobene! How’s my favorite librarian today?”

Panel 2: Chuckling happily at the compliment, Mrs. Tuttobene replies, “I’m splendid, dearie. Is everything ready for us to open this morning?” He says, “We’ll be right on time, nine a.m. as always.”

Panel 3: “Wonderful,” she tells him. “Anything I should be aware of?” Lightfoot considers, saying, “Nothing in particular, I think.”

Panel 4: As our viewpoint widens, we again see the statue of Richard Nixon, who makes an **ahem** noise. Mrs. Tuttobene asks Lightfoot, “Is Milhous being giddy over the judgment of history again?” Lightfoot favors her with a grin and a thumbs-up gesture, quoting from the James Cagney movie *White Heat*, “Top of the world, Ma!”

