

Transcript for Strip

037 — My Fellow Foxy American

- Panel 1: In the otherwise empty library, Lightfoot (red fox) is stepping away from the bust of Sitting Bull. The narration bar, continuing the conversation from the previous strip, reads, *So, these pictures and busts aren't alive, but...* Lightfoot explains, "Everything, even manmade things, has a Manitou. I just happen to be able to hear them, that's all."
- Panel 2: *Manitou?* The narration bar asks Lightfoot's retreating tail. The bust of Sitting Bull replies, "Like a spirit or essence; it's the insubstantial thing that makes a substantial thing what it truly is."
- Panel 3: Lightfoot has paused in front of a bust of Richard Milhous Nixon (1913-1994, 37th US President [1969-1974], resigned in disgrace). The narration bar reads, *Sounds like a ghost to me.* Lightfoot shrugs. "Could be a ghost, in some cases. Sometimes people didn't say all that they needed to in life."
- Panel 4: The bust of Nixon says, "Hello, my fellow foxy American." Scratching his head in annoyance, Lightfoot opines, "And then there the ones who should have shut up decades ago."

