

Transcript for Strip

298 — Good Training

Panel 1: We find Theo (white tiger) and Cora (human) still in Theo's room, where Cora is sitting on the bed. Theo has gone to kneel next to her, his forepaws on her knees, distraught. "Cora," he says, "I'm so sorry. I've only been thinking about myself, haven't I?" She pets his head tenderly, smiling as she replies, "You're male. Can't be helped."

Panel 2: He lifts his face to her, also smiling. "Hey," he says, "at least I admitted it." She laughs softly, saying, "I see my training has been helpful."

Panel 3: Taking her hand, Theo gives it a kiss, declaring, "I'm going to go get ready for bed. When I come back, I want you to tell me everything. I promise I'll listen."

Panel 4: As Theo rises to leave, Cora chuckles at him, "Speaking of training…" The tiger gives her a thumbs-up, assuring her, "Yes, I'll remember to put the lid back down."

Theo is less inconsiderate than he is insecure. As we know from earlier, Theo hasn't had the chance to make love in the house. He wants to sure of, well, everything. Yes, it's time to talk.

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