



Transcript for Strip

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Panel 1: Our guest commentator, Gabriel Clyde (Clydesdale stallion), is standing behind his desk, tie undone, reaching for a paper being handed to him. To his left, a voice from out of frame says, “Gabriel, we want to help you feel more empowered here. Read this.” Taking the page, the stallion asks, “A poll?”

Panel 2: Gabriel reads from the page: “Readers, please answer in the comments: Would you like to see Gabriel become a regular?” The voice observes, “And now you rule over our readership.”

Panel 3: The stallion looks confused and asks, “How do you figure that?” The voice replies, “You are king of all you survey.”

Panel 4: Ripping up the paper, Gabriel snorts, “I suppose you call that an homage to D. C. Simpson’s *Ozy and Millie*?” The voice responds, “In our case, it’s more like recycling.”

We tend to think of Gabriel as royalty around here, so we thought we'd make it official, in a punny way, of course.

If you aren't familiar with Dana Simpson's [Ozy and Millie](#) (1998-2008), go visit the site and discover it at once. The sweet, quirky, heart-filled, utterly delightful strip was my earliest introduction to a furry web comic; I've loved it for years. I did indeed, erm, borrow a punchline from her, with all appreciation and best wishes.

