

Transcript for Strip 012 — Sheila Rising

- Panel 1: At the table in the small dining room, Ophelia, Lightfoot, and Caedmon turn the conversation to another of their housemates. The lady skunk asks, "How is Sheila's basketball league doing?" The fox says, "Quite well, I hear."
- Panel 2: The badger adds, "She says that her team is definitely headed for the league finals." Lightfoot punches the air, saying, "We should all go watch sometime. She's really good."
- Panel 3: In a community gymnasium, we see two women's basketball teams in an active game. Nickey's team, the Downtowners (so named because they're famous for making baskets from "downtown," or center court), are playing the Jockettes. Nickey is in human form. The narration bar at the top reads, *Even in amateur sports*, *some people will rise above others*.
- Panel 4: As Nickey makes her jump shot, all eyes are on the basket. Because she is unseen by everyone else, we get to see her in her anthro form, her tail and legs propelling her body high. The narration bar reads, *Especially on jump shots*.

