



## Transcript for Strip

### 044 — A Temporary Appointment

Panel 1: In the living room of the house, Ophelia (skunk) is surprised to see Caedmon (badger) dressed in a full suit and tie. She observes, “Caedmon, I know that you never wear a tie voluntarily...” “Absolutely not,” he affirms. “The necktie is a social insult to the working class and a pretentious mask for the bourgeoisie.”

Panel 2: Ophelia accepts this with the comment, “Yeah, so you’ve said. So... you’re wearing a tie because...?” The badger explains, “I’m applying for some temporary work. I have an appointment with an agency in about an hour.”

Panel 3: “Well,” the skunk replies with a smile, “I wish you luck, even though you have to be insulted.” Caedmon returns the smile, saying, “Thank you. I’m hoping that the attire is merited by the sophistication of the agency.”

Panel 4: We see Caedmon (in his badger form, since he is alone) standing outside of an office door. The sign next to the door reads, *Also-Ran Temporaries, The Next Best Thing to a Real Employee*. The badger thinks, *This bodes ill*.

