



Transcript for Strip

288 — Zombie Inclusiveness

Panel 1: In the living room of the house, Theo (white tiger) and Lightfoot (red fox) are seated on the sofa, staring intently at a video game we can't see; their forepaws are working furiously at their controllers. Behind them, Caedmon (badger) is watching their progress. Theo observes, "I'm not sure that I'm ready for politically correct inclusiveness in video games." Caedmon asks, "What, precisely, does that mean?"

Panel 2: From the video game, an agonized voice groans *BRAINS*. Theo continues, "This is your basic zombie shoot-em-up, right?" Lightfoot mentions, "Our favorite ambulatory bubble wrap." Caedmon says, "Your point?"

Panel 3: Still playing, Theo explains, "Not only do zombies now come in every color of human flesh — all of it rotting off in the same shade of verdigris — these games now have to be even more 'inclusive'."

Panel 4: From the video game, an agonized voice groans *GRAINS*. Caedmon points at the screen, exclaiming, "Vegetarian zombies? I disbelieve." Lightfoot replies, "Make your saving throw. Even a nat-20 won't make this go away."

Lightfoot's "bubble wrap" comment comes from the [Zombie Go Splat](#) comic, from much earlier in the strip. Being an unrepentant omnivore, the idea of vegetarian zombies was too good for me to pass up.

