



## Transcript for Strip

### 029 — Xmas with Dick Cheney 2

- Panel 1: Sheila (kangaroo) and Theo (white tiger) turn to look at their housemate. “Caedmon,” the ‘roo asks, “what are you talking about?” Caedmon (badger) explains, “It’s on the news. Cheney is all over the whole Santa-over-Iraq thing. Come have a look.”
- Panel 2: In the living room of the house, our three housemates are watching their television. Dick Cheney (former Vice-President of the United States) is giving a press conference. A reporter asks, “Mr. Cheney, you say that you’re concerned over Santa Claus stopping in cities in Iran and Iraq?” Former VP Cheney replies, “He’s giving comfort and aid to our enemies!”
- Panel 3: On the screen, Cheney continues, “Santa Claus is a terrorist sympathizer, a clear and present danger to our society and way of life. He’s not even a Christian! And we’re letting him into our air space? Into our homes?”
- Panel 4: Our three housemates are staring dumbstruck at the television. Sheila asks, “Does he even know that Santa Claus isn’t real?” Theo says, “Like most of Cheney’s ‘enemies’.” Caedmon observes, “DefCon  $\sqrt{-1}$ .”

