



Transcript for Strip

004 — Communication Issues

Panel 1: Seated on the couch, next to one another, Theodophilus “Theo” Ethrie (a modestly-buffed male white tiger clad in knee-length shorts) and Sheila Graham (a well-formed female red kangaroo in sports top and athletic pants) are furiously working game controllers in their hand-like forepaws. The narration bar reads: *The white tiger is Theo. The giant red kangaroo is Sheila. He’s a feline; she’s a marsupial.*

Panel 2: Something is happening in the game, as both players appear to be playing more intensely. The narration bar reads: *Theo was raised in the United States. Sheila comes from Cockney parents who live in Australia.*

Panel 3: The game is reaching its climax, judging from Theo’s broadening grin and Sheila’s worried expression. The narration bar reads: *Theo is a computer geek who works on a customer help line. Sheila is a part-time jock who works retail.*

Panel 4: Theo has clearly won; with his fist raised high in triumph, he cries, “Pwned the n00b!” Sheila, crestfallen, replies, “Bullocks and pony, Listerine!” The narration bar reads: *Communication could be an issue.*

(Notes: Sheila will use Cockney rhyming slang from time to time. “Listerine” is an antiseptic, and a “septic tank” rhymes with “yank.” “Pony and trap” rhymes with... well, we’ll leave that to your imagination.)

