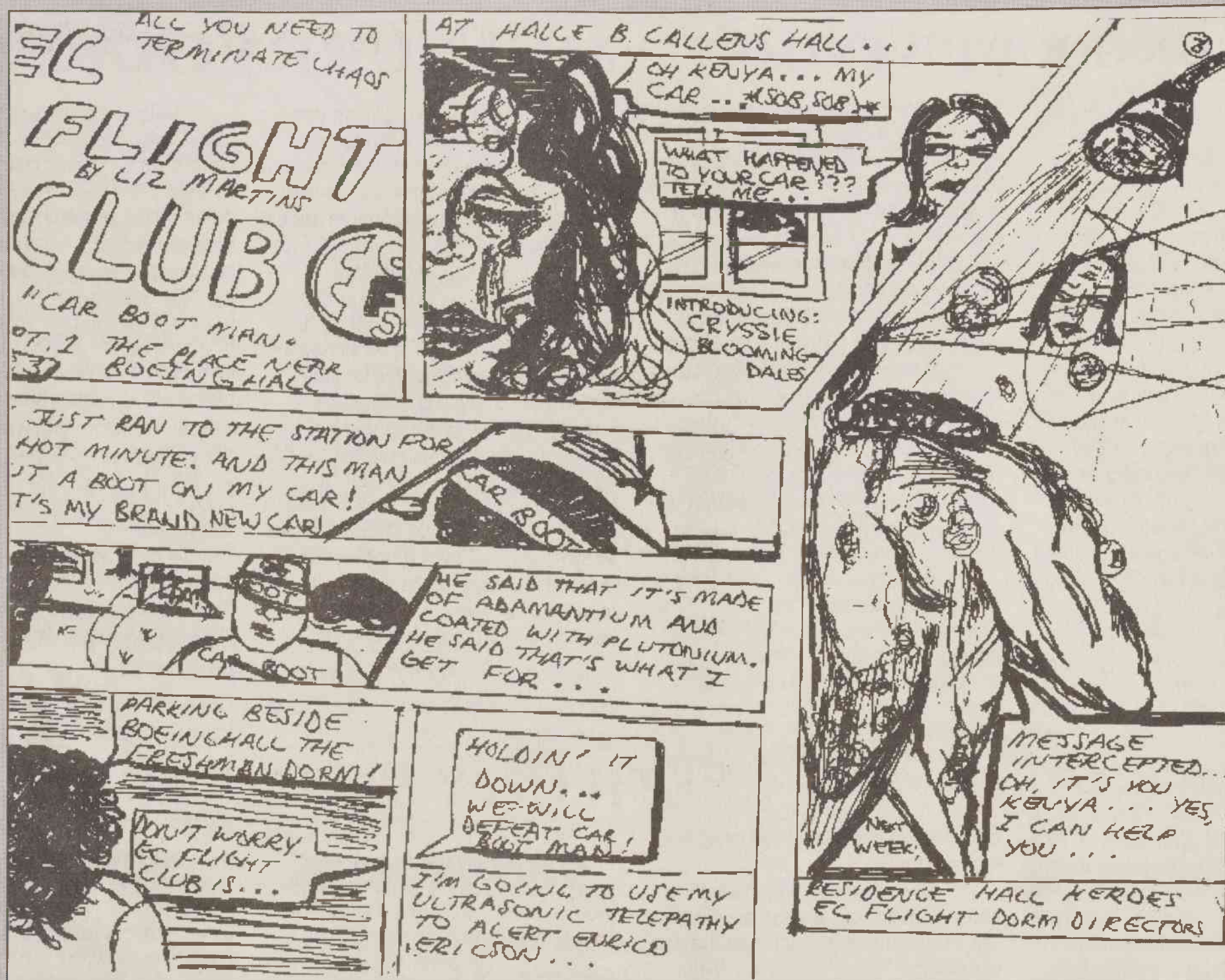


THE GOODIE BAG

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WHAT WEDDING?

WHAT?
YOU GOT MARRIED?
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT YOU WERE ENGAGED!
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE WEDDING!
YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT THE WEDDING!
FIRST, MY COUSIN DIDN'T INVITE ME TO HER PARTY!
AND NOW, YOU DIDN'T INVITE ME TO YOUR WEDDING!
BUT, I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND!
AND YOU DIDN'T INVITE ME TO THE WEDDING?
HOW RUDE!
I COULD HAVE BOUGHT YOU A WEDDING GIFT,
BUT I GUESS THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT A GIFT FROM ME.
WELL, THAT'S GOOD!! MORE MONEY FOR ME!
AND I BET THAT Y'ALL HAD A BIG RECEPTION AFTER THAT WEDDING, DIDN'T YOU?
OF COURSE YOU DID!
WHAT'S A WEDDING WITHOUT A RECEPTION? HUH?
AND YOU MUST OF HAD A BIG CAKE. A BIG WEDDING CAKE!
OF COURSE YOU DID!
WHAT BLASTED FOOL HAS A WEDDING RECEPTION AND NO WEDDING CAKE?
IT'S A TRADITION!
EVERYONE ALL OVER THE WORLD HAS A WEDDING CAKE AT THEIR RECEPTION!
IT MIGHT NOT BE BIG, BUT IT'S A

WEDDING CAKE!
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I WAS DREAMING ABOUT A CAKE.
I WAS THINKING ABOUT A CAKE.
I LOOKED IN MY COOKBOOK AND STARTED EATING THE PICTURES OF CAKES, LITERALLY.
BUT YOU HAD A CAKE AND DIDN'T SAVE ME NOT ONE LITTLE ITSY BITSY CRUMB!
OF COURSE I'M HAPPY THAT YOU GOT MARRIED!
BUT WHAT IS A WEDDING WITHOUT A RECEPTION AND WHAT IS A RECEPTION WITHOUT A WEDDING CAKE?
THE POINT IS THAT I WAS YOUR BEST FRIEND!
AND YOU DIDN'T INVITE ME TO YOUR WEDDING.
HEY, I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING.
MY SISTER IS GETTING MARRIED THIS WEEKEND!
I'M NOT GOING TO STRESS IT!
I'LL GO TO HER RECEPTION AND EAT ALL OF THE FOOD!
I'LL LEAVE WITH A LOT OF PLATES OF FOOD, GO HOME, AND EAT, EAT, AND EAT!!
YEAH!
SO LONG, FRIEND. I HAVE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AT MY SISTER'S WEDDING.

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ANSWER TO CRYPTOQUOTE:
WHEN WE LOSE THE RIGHT TO BE DIFFERENT, WE LOSE THE PRIVILEGE TO BE FREE.
- CHARLES E. HUGHES

ANSWERS TO WORD SCRAMBLE:
STORE
CLOCK
KETTLE
CRATE
THE COOL KATS FAMILY

“When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.”
—Cherokee Expression