A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY

GALE GALLIGAN

THE

BABY-SITTERS

CLUB

KRISTY’S BIG DAY

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY

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SCHOLASTIC
AND BEFORE THAT, THE MANSION BELONGED TO OLD BEN BREWER.

HE ATE FRIED DANDELIONS, AND AFTER HE TURNED FIFTY, HE NEVER LEFT HOME...

EXCEPT TO GO OUT IN THE YARD TO GET MORE DANDELIONS.

THEN HE DIED, AND HIS GHOST STAYED IN OUR ATTIC.

AND THAT’S THE STORY OF HOW OUR ATTIC GOT HAUNTED.

KAREN, I THINK YOU’RE SCARING YOUR BROTHER.

N-NO SHE’S NOT.
Well, this is important information for you, Kristy. When you move into our house, you’re going to want to know everything about our great-grandfather. Especially if you get a bedroom on the third floor.

I... I think that’s enough ghost talk for one day.

Hi there. I’m Kristy Thomas, and the cute kids you see here are Karen and Andrew.

Their father is engaged to my mother. When our parents get married, Karen and Andrew will become my little stepsister and stepbrother...

And my brothers and I will move out of the house where we grew up, and into Watson’s mansion.
There are pros and cons. The pros: I wasn't kidding about the mansion -- Watson's rich. Like, millionaire-rich.

Watson's Mansion

Charlie and Sam, my older brothers, will finally get their own rooms.

David Michael, my little brother, can have a room bigger than a closet.

I don't benefit at all where bedrooms are concerned, since I already have my own and I think it's just fine.

What's the con, you ask?
WATSON LIVES ALL THE WAY ACROSS TOWN...

BUT I’VE NEVER LIVED ANYWHERE BUT RIGHT HERE ON BRADFORD COURT.

ALL MY FRIENDS ARE HERE. MY BEST FRIEND AND NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR, MARY ANNE SPIER... CLAUDIA KISHI RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET... STACEY MCGILL, DAWN SCHAER, AND MALLORY PIKE JUST A FEW BLOCKS OVER.

THE SIX OF US MAKE UP THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB...

AND IT WON’T BE NEARLY AS EASY FOR ME TO RUN THE CLUB WHEN I LIVE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF STONEYBROOK!

KRISTY, KAREN, ANDREW!

DINNER’S READY!
This looks great, mom, but it’s so nice out. Shouldn’t we eat outside?

Spaghetti in our laps? That sounds like the start of a detergent commercial.

Spa-ghet-ti! Spa-ghet-ti!

I can’t believe we’re gonna have four brothers.

We’d better stick together.

I’ll have two sisters!
It's weird thinking about how things are going to change after the wedding.

For example, mom's afraid there's going to be trouble between karen and david michael. they're close enough in age that they're probably going to be competing for things, like toys and privileges.

Hi, david michael.

hey.

not to mention, karen goes to private school and david michael goes to public school, so they might compare themselves that way.

then there's the age stuff, karen's used to being the oldest, and david michael's used to being the baby, but we're all getting mashed together.

and goodness knows what andrew thinks.
Well, we've set the date.

What date?
The date of the wedding!

It'll be the third Saturday in September.

What's a wedding?

Um.

You know, I showed you a whole wedding. Remember when I put on the long white dress and kissed Boo-boo?

Boo-boo is the Brewers' cat.
WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE WEDDING, ANDREW, AND EVERYONE HERE IS GOING TO BE A PART OF IT.

WE ARE?

IF YOU WANT TO BE.

KRISTY...

I'D LIKE YOU TO BE MY BRIDESMAID.
REALLY? LIKE IN A LONG, FANCY DRESS WITH FLOWERS IN MY HAIR?

SINCE WHEN DO YOU LIKE LONG FANCY DRESSES AND FLOWERS?

SINCE RIGHT NOW.

IS THAT A YES? YOU’LL BE MY BRIDESMAID?

IT’S A YES-YES-YES!!
AND, CHARLIE, I'D BE HONORED IF YOU GAVE ME AWAY.

SURE.

SAM, I'D LIKE YOU TO BE MY BEST MAN.

WHAT ABOUT ME?

AND DAVID MICHAEL WILL BE THE RING BEARER.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE OUR FLOWER GIRL? YOU'D WALK UP THE AISLE IN FRONT OF ELIZABETH AND ME, CARRYING A BASKET OF ROSE PETALS.

OOOOOH.

AND ANDREW CAN ESCORT YOU. THAT MEANS HE'LL WALK BESIDE YOU.

I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE WEDDING.

AND I MEAN IT.

WELL, THINK IT OVER. WE'D LIKE YOU TO BE IN THE WEDDING, BUT IT'S UP TO YOU, OKAY?

OKAY.
I didn’t give another thought to Andrew all evening.

The only thing I could think about was the wedding.

I, Kristin Amanda Thomas, was going to be a bridesmaid!