

MARTHA

I wonder where the bartender is? We've been here 2 minutes and 4 seconds and no sight of anyone working here.

MICHELLE

There is no bartender. They're semi-automatic borg-type servants programmed to collect data to manipulate America's population.

CHRISSY

POPulation. I love that word. Doesn't it sound neat? POPulation. POP. POP. POP.

MARTHA

I can only imagine what kind of data they're collecting on her.

MICHELLE

Staggering, I know...but I'll bet you didn't know they have files and files—on all of us.

*(she opens a gift)*

CHRISSY

Ahhhh!! Save the paper! SAVE THE PAPER! You can recycle it.

MICHELLE

I'll bet you didn't know recycling is a myth designed to—

MARTHA

Shutup, Michelle. Open your presents. But you can fold the paper neatly.

MICHELLE

Well, well...happy birthday to me. What's this?

MARTHA

Well, obviously. It's a birthday chronicle.

MICHELLE

A what now?

CHRISSY

A birthday barnacle. Can't you hear? That's a weird present. Barnacle.

MARTHA

Chronicle. Chronicle. Chron-i-cle. You know, a report, a print-out of what happened on this date—your birthday—

CHRISSY

Why would you give Michelle a print-out of what happened on my birthday?

MARTHA

Her birthday. On her—birthday. This day. July 20th.

CHRISSY

Ohhhhhhh, right! Happy Birthday, Michelle!

MICHELLE

Yes, I believe we did that already. Well, look at this! July 20th—Wow. A lot of things happened on my birthday.

CHRISSY

Shouldn't there be, like, a million things that happened? I mean, there have been a LOT of July 20ths.

MARTHA

These are some historically important things some people have gleaned from the history books and assembled into a frame. Look—the moon landing in 1969.

MICHELLE

Never happened.

CHRISSY

The moon landing? NEVER? HAPPENED?

MARTHA

Oh, here we go. It would be very difficult to simulate such a massive event with so many eyes on it. Don't you think?

MICHELLE

Not when everyone's in on it. And you said difficult. Not impossible.

MARTHA

Whose footprint is up there then, huh?

MICHELLE

Whose footprint, indeed?