The Fellowship of the Dissatisfied (*PREVIEW)*

(Copyright 2012 by Gwendolyn J. Kandt)

(*all are sitting in a living room, visiting and finishing refreshments – except Brian who is getting ready for the Bible study)*

Carl: Alright, everyone. It’s 7:10 – it’s time for our fellowship and snack time to be over and Bible study time to begin.

Phil: (*pointing to Paula’s plate*) Are you going to finish that?

Paula: Oh, no, of course not. I’ve lost 13 pounds in the last three months – I don’t need to risk that for a bite of cheesecake.

Risa: I was just thinking you looked really great tonight, Paula.

Paula: (*beaming*) Why, thank you, Risa. I can’t tell you how good that makes me feel.

Risa: (*to everyone*) But do we really need to end the fellowship time? I just love fellowshipping!

Carl: It’s 7:10. (*looks at watch*) Almost 7:11! Bibles, everyone. Now.

Brian: Alright, we’re studying the 3rd letter of John. This is a very small book, but easy to find – it’s the second to the last book of the Bible, right before Revelation.

Paula: (*to Risa*) I knew that, of course. I memorized the books of the Bible back in my 5th grade Sunday School class and have never forgotten them.

Brian: So, John’s 3rd letter was written to a man named Gaius. I took the liberty of studying up a bit on the background of this passage to give us some context. (*pulls out a huge pile of notes*) Now, historians are unsure of the identity of this particular Gaius . . .

Phil: Can you hand me that pillow?

Risa: Sure! Here you go!

Phil: Thanks.

Brian: There are three Gaiuses mentioned in earlier passages of scripture . . .

Phil: Ah . . . that’s better.

Carl: (*to Phil)* Hey! You! Stop interrupting. (*to Brian)* And you! Stop boring us all. Get to the point.

. . . . .