

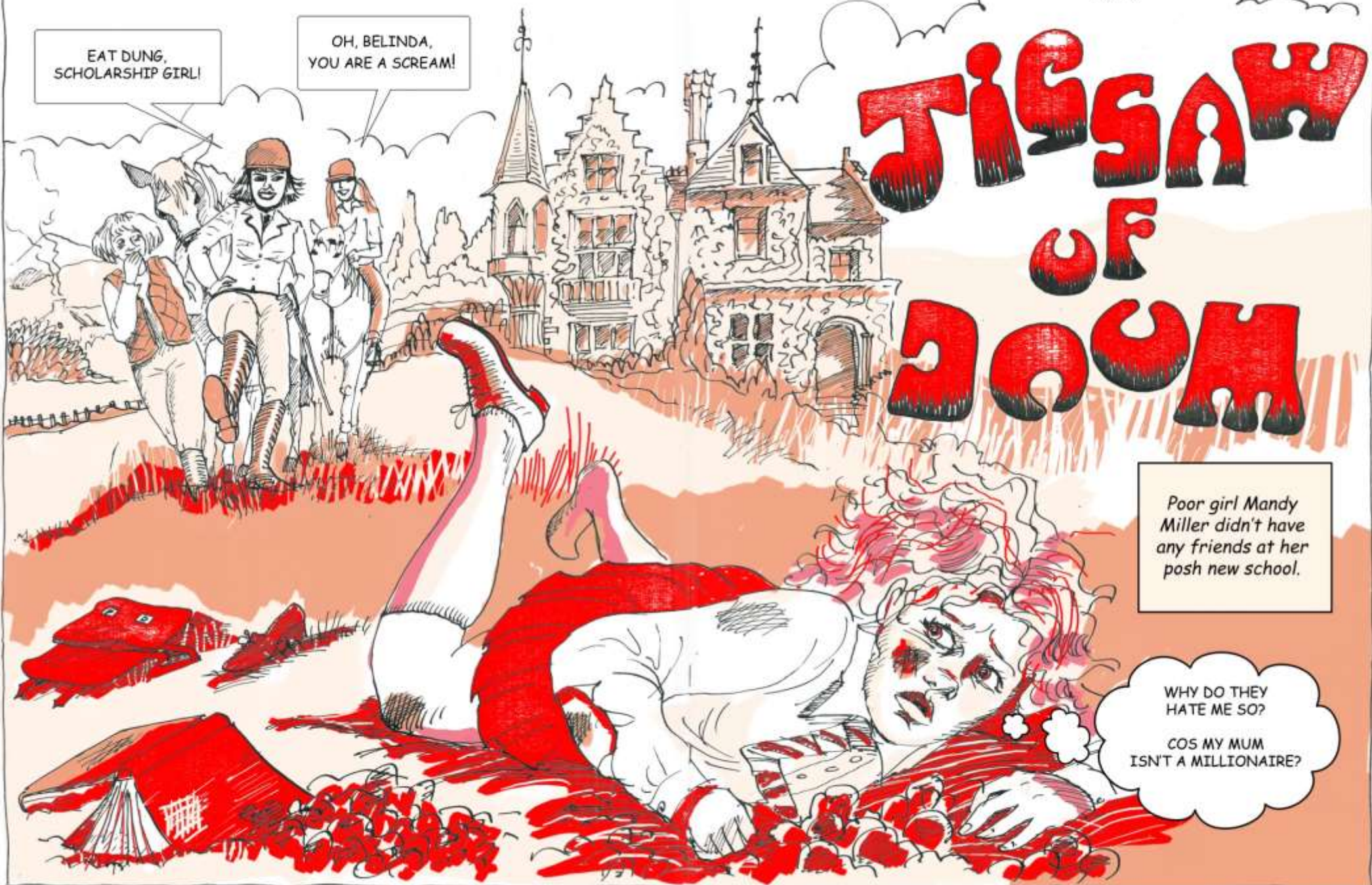
JIGSAW OF DOOM

EAT DUNG,
SCHOLARSHIP GIRL!

OH, BELINDA,
YOU ARE A SCREAM!

Poor girl Mandy
Miller didn't have
any friends at her
posh new school.

WHY DO THEY
HATE ME SO?
COS MY MUM
ISN'T A MILLIONAIRE?



Suddenly...

GET UP, LASS. DON'T LET THOSE SPOILT JADES GET THEE DOWN.

THOSE RINGS... THEY'RE DAZZLING!

HERE. DRY YOUR PRETTY EYES AND I'LL GIVE YE SOMETHING WORTH MORE THAN ALL THEIR RICHES.



A JIGSAW. GOLLY. UM... THANKS.

UNGRATEFUL WRETCH! DON'T THOU KNOW I A GYPSY BE?



THIS IS NO ORDINARY JIGSAW, BUT SINCE THEE BE SO HAUGHTY, MISS, I'LL LEAVE THEE NO INSTRUCTIONS!

WHAT KIND OF JIGSAW NEEDS INSTRUCTIONS? OH, SHE'S PROBABLY JUST A HAWKER SELLING JUNK.

HA-HA! CLOT!

OH, BELINDA!



The next day was a Saturday.

WHY DON'T YOU GO AND MEET YOUR FRIENDS AND I'LL FINISH THESE OFF, DEAR?

OH, MUM - HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED YET? I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!



OH, NO, BELINDA AND HER CRONIES! I MUSTN'T LET THEM SEE ME!



THEY'RE PROBABLY OFF TO MEET SOME DISHY GUYS. WHY SHOULD THEY HAVE ALL THE LUCK, WHEN THEY'RE SO HORRIBLE?

OH, WELL, I SUPPOSE I'VE NOTHING BETTER TO DO. WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS? THERE'S NOT EVEN A PICTURE TO FOLLOW!

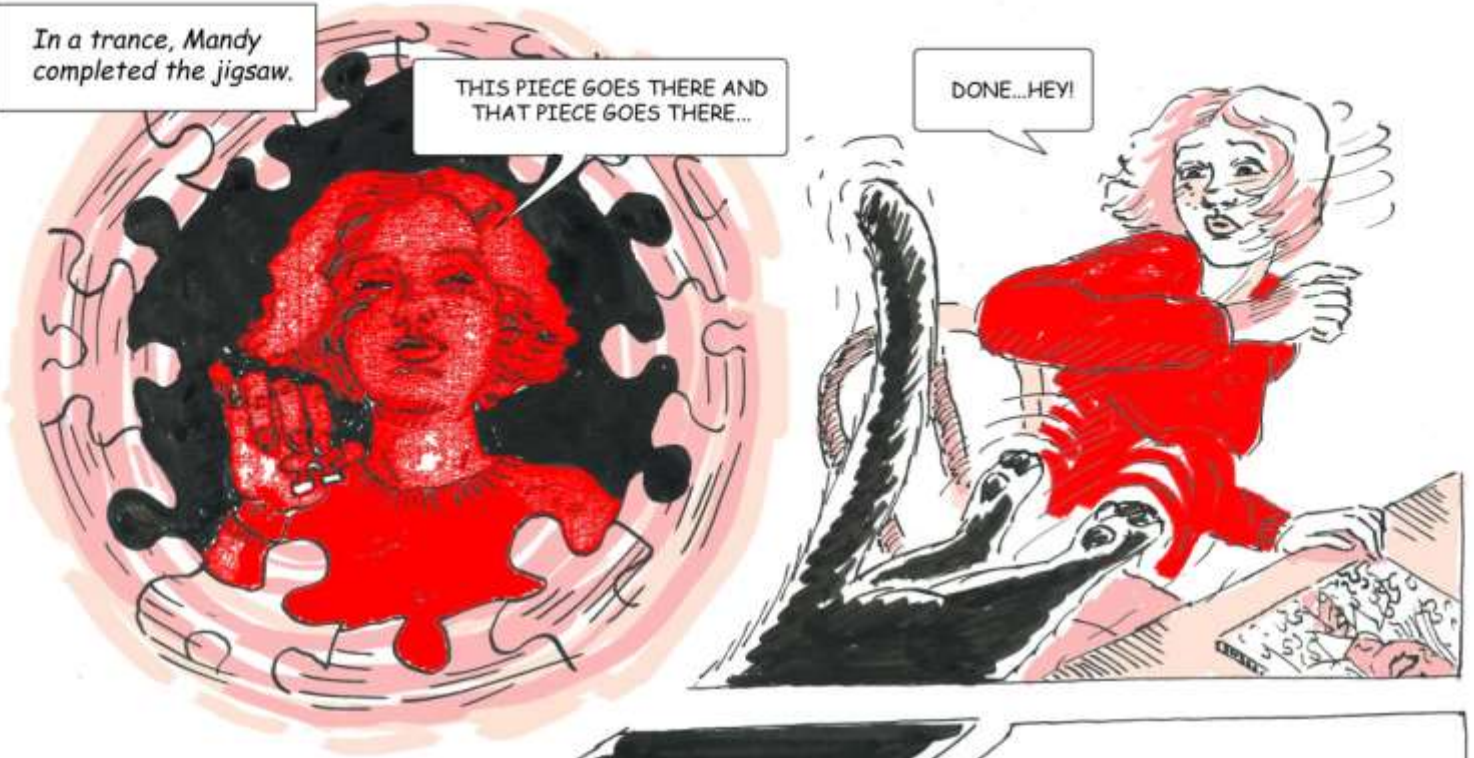


HANG ABOUT - THAT'S BELINDA! HOW DID SHE GET ON THERE?

In a trance, Mandy completed the jigsaw.

THIS PIECE GOES THERE AND THAT PIECE GOES THERE...

DONE...HEY!



BAD PUSSI YOU'VE SWALLOWED IT WHOLE!

Mandy's cat Jake had the final piece in his mouth.



OH, DEAR!

YOU'RE NOT SO PRETTY ANY MORE, BELINDA!





Monday came around and Mandy returned reluctantly to school.

NOT HAD MY USUAL MONDAY MORNING MISSILE YET. WONDER WHERE BELINDA IS?



BELINDA MUST HAVE A SECRET ADMIRER.



But in the classroom...

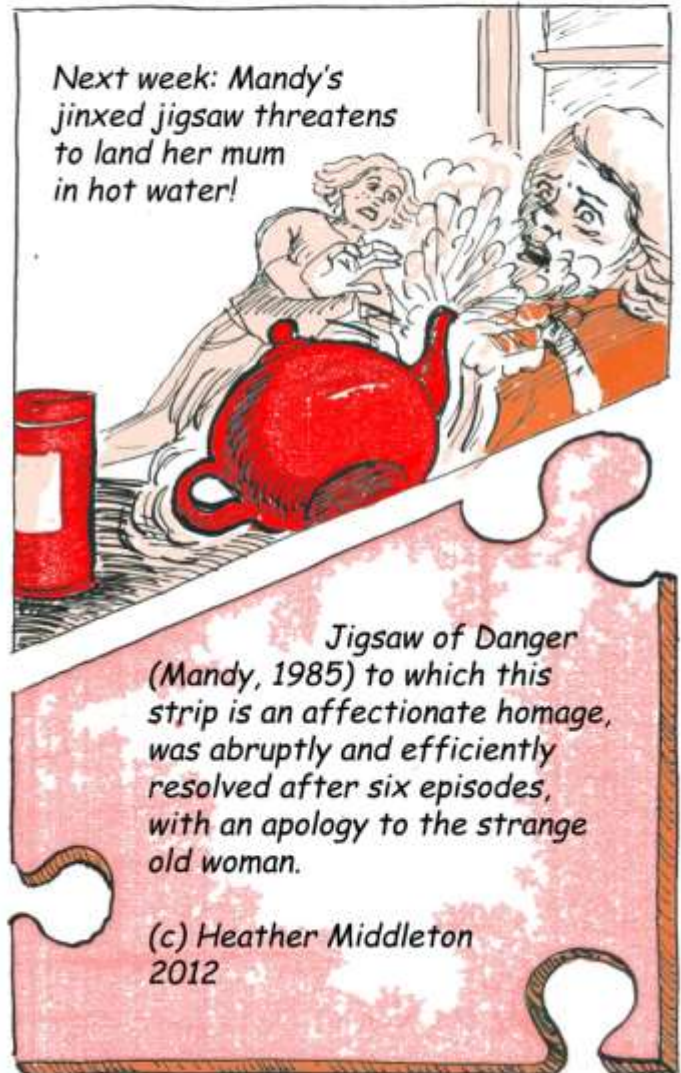
WHAT ON EARTH IS THE MATTER WITH THEM?



GIRLS - I HAVE SOME DREADFUL NEWS.



AS OUR BOARDERS ALREADY KNOW, OUR BELOVED CLASSMATE BELINDA WAS IN A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON SATURDAY.



Jigsaw of Danger (Mandy, 1985) to which this strip is an affectionate homage, was abruptly and efficiently resolved after six episodes, with an apology to the strange old woman.

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