

The Legendary Pink Dots

"Jewel On An Island"

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Bills were mailed express, black borders ordered PAY.
Across the page the
figures were laying and laughing... Jenny ripped them
up. She ran the bath.
Called her daughter, told her "Count to three, then
throw the toaster -
Mummy's ghost will watch you from a better place. Be
brave!"
She braced herself but plugs were pulled. No power, so
she crawled into
the kitchen, tried the oven. Slipped her head in
sideways, raised a hand,
switched on the gas... No hiss, alas! She snapped. She
snatched the safety
razor, slid it across her wrist. She snapped a dozen
plastic knives. She
tried a dive through double glazing. Taps kept
dripping. Rats were running.
Vermin squirming in their holes, the neighbors banging
on the walls.
Outside the sirens were blaring. Babies screamed. The
jailer was staring at
her nakedness; smiled from the mirror with a key tied
on a string. She
can't get out, he won't come in... Round and round we
go. Her tower. MY
TOWER!

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