



The LOST MARBLES

The ADVENTURES OF TINTIN & SNOWY



FROM THE CASEBOOK OF PROF. CUTHBERT CALCULUS

TINTIN Male, age 24
 - Self-neglect and neglect of domestic hygiene
 - I solated and anti-social
 - Auditory, visual, tactile & olfactory hallucinations, gaseous when distress
 - Responding to unseen stimuli at times speaking & gesturing while alone
 - Paranoia, persecution complex
 - Believes he is pursued by unknown enemies and that he is charged with solving mysteries that threaten national security
 - Significant impulsivity, assaultive behavior, intense thoughts, extreme difficulty in communication of distress, needs and symptoms
 - Disordered thinking, persistent delusions-detailed accounts of adventures as an investigative reporter/journalist
 - Medication: clonidine, risperidone, amitriptyline, haloperidol, clonidine, sodium valproate, Prozac
 - Berlin

In this large-scale graphic work, Tintin recounts the details of his outlandish adventures as an investigative journalist, slowly revealed as a series of absurdist paranoid fantasies of conspiracy and pursuit acted out within the confines of Bethlem Hospital. International kidnappings, secret messages, assassination attempts and dark plots populate the imaginative landscape of a young man in the grips of a psychotic break, accompanied only by his dog Snowy, in fact a pillow from the ward. The strip ends with clinician Prof. Cuthbert Calculus recording the particulars of Tintin's symptoms, and recommending a course of medication as the youngster exits through the window in pursuit of an unseen foe.

TINTIN AND THE LOST MARBLES
 Archival giclee print on Hahnemuhle photo rag
 150 x 150cm - The Tetley