PICTURE PUZZLE 2

E.T.'s message-sending device, assembled from disparate pieces like an intricate jigsaw puzzle, must have seemed pretty strange to the denizens of the forest.

ACROSS

- Feeling of pique or resentment; Machiavelli or Paganini
- Some Arabic rulers; Korbinite Bill's epithet (2 wds)
- Decorative trinkets; Ineffectual or incompetent persons
- Lagoon explorer, maybe; Officerin-training
- 5. One of six on a guitar (hyph); In proper proportion (2 wds)
- Most gooseflesh-inducing; Spark plug or match
- Something hilarious; No. 39; Planet or peeper, poetically
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- 9. It may be promissory or sticky; Front yard; College Football Hall of Famer Mitchell
- 10. Celebrate noisily (3 wds);
 Starbucks logo creature officially
- 11. First name in literary adultery; Write in Latin letters, in the UK
- 12. Flatter with utmost sincerity; Minor noble
- 13. Camellia sinensis product; Northern Ohio resident
- 14. Dramatic dynasty name; Turn into mush
- 15. Speak haltingly; Division, as in a tournament
- 16. Gerusalemme liberata scribe; Lamasery site; "Rule, Britannia!" composer
- 17. Lassoed; Where "Merry Murderesses" tango (2 wds)

PIECES

- 1. Actress Marisa (5)
- Ice cream with cherries and almonds (7)
- 3. Message F (3)
- 4. Removal of the kneecap (12)
- 5. Gives a heads-up (6)
- 6. Message B (5)
- 7. Nipper Building company (3)
- 8. Popular aquarium occupants (7)
- 9. Message A (8, 2 wds)
- 10. Kids' song bush features (10)
- 11. Pavlova, for one (9)
- 12. Bony (6)
- 13. Like Nebraska's legislature (10)
- 14. Some flash drives (4)
- 15. Madame in Madrid (6)
- 16. Message C (10, 2 wds)
- 17. You can suck it, shuck it, or eat it raw (6)
- 18. Encircled (4)
- 19. Long established (11, hyph)
- 20. Ricochets (8)
- 21. South of the border nosh (4)
- 22. A person who may/write a clue in this way (4)
- 23. Ball game and brewski venue (9, 2
 wds)
- 24. Message D (7)
- 25. Regalia (4)
- 26. Billy Campbell action hero (9)
- 27. Biblical spy (5)
- 28. Irregularly branched sponge spicules (7)
- 29. Spinks in the ring (4)
- 30. Songwriter Jacques (4)
- 31. Message E (4)
- 32. Team (4)
- 33. Puente and namesakes (5)
- 34. In a sufficient manner (5)
- 35. Motion pictures, especially abroad
 (5)
- 36. Ancient galley (6)
- 37. Playing the informant (7)
- 38. Josef K's ordeal (5)

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