

Week 4 Monday Missive



Greetings!

Congratulations to *Team Strybos* (professional tier) and *Ben Gates and the Gang* (amateur tier) for being the first teams to conquer Week 3! *Team Strybos* blazed through Saturday's adventure like true Goonies, finishing in just under 85 minutes—"slick shoes" not even required!

On the leaderboard, *Team Strybos* is also sitting pretty with 63,700 points, but *Great Minds* is hot on their trail, just 500 points behind. In the amateur tier, *HellerHighwater* is hanging onto first with 51,600 points, but *FAB4* isn't far behind, closing in with 50,300 points. It's still anyone's game—so don't count your doubloons yet!

This weekend's upcoming quest will follow a familiar format, just like the past three. Remember—Weeks 1 through 4 are siloed, meaning any widget you snag in Week 3 won't combine with others... yet. The only item that carries over week to week is *Abe's memoir*, so keep it close. Every item you collect along the way will be crucial when the final day of the hunt arrives.

If you find yourself struggling with a particular challenge or riddle, check out the [Uncharted Lancaster Treasure Hunt Community Facebook group](#). It's a great place to get help from fellow players. Plus, there's a chance it's already been addressed there.

JBT is hosting a special celebration for all treasure hunters on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at their centrally located Lititz branch, [located at 670 Furnace Hills Pike](#). Join us for light appetizers from [Catering with Care](#) and refreshing alcoholic beverages courtesy of [Roaming Libations](#) as we celebrate the end of the hunt! It's the perfect opportunity to meet the winners, connect with fellow adventurers, swap your wildest treasure-hunting stories, and laugh about all the rabbit holes we fell into along the way. [Click here to RSVP](#).

To be ready for the next leg of the adventure—starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 3—I suggest diving into the next page of Abe Buzzard's memoir. *It holds a clue you can begin decoding right away.*



Adam Zurn

He who tills his land will be satisfied with bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits is void of understanding. Proverbs 12:11

There's one last contact you need to meet north of Lancaster—someone I trust with something mighty important. It's the final piece of the Buzzard Bones. Without it, you won't be able to finish what we started. More importantly, once all three parts are in your hands, they'll eventually point further down the Road to the hiding place of the "rich stuff." But that's a job for another day.

Now listen close, **Man**.

They keep regular hours, so plan your visit right. Walk in like you belong. When the time feels right, give the call phrase.

CALL: "I smell ice cream."

RESPONSE: "They got Swanson."

If you hear the right reply, you'll know you've found your contact. But if they don't answer properly... keep your lips sealed. Try again later. No need to spook the help.

Trust your gut, and don't get greedy. Because when you find the treasure, you'll say, "Das ist mein Heim."

