



Week 5 Monday Missive

Congratulations to *Team Strybos* (pro tier) and *Danny and the Mole People* (amateur tier) for being the first to conquer Week 4! It's always fascinating to see how each challenge plays out—puzzles I assume will be a breeze sometimes stump players, while the ones I think are head-scratchers get cracked with ease. This week, the Week 4B2 “money is time” puzzle proved especially tricky for many teams.

If you find yourself struggling, check out the [Uncharted Lancaster Treasure Hunt Community Facebook group](#). It's a great place to get help from fellow players.

The final leg of Buzzard's Booty: Quest for the Lost JBT Treasure wraps up this Saturday, May 10th! I can't wait for you to experience it. I've got a few new tricks up my sleeve—plus I'm bringing back one of my all-time favorite challenges for the grand finale. I hope you've had as much fun playing as I've had creating this epic adventure. Fingers crossed for good weather... though if history is any guide, we're probably in for some rain! For what it's worth, Steve and I got absolutely drenched setting things up yesterday.

The final day of the hunt will follow a similar format to previous weeks, just supersized with additional challenges! To complete the fifth and final week of the adventure, you must have successfully finished the first four weeks. You'll also be putting all the widgets you've collected to work, often using them together along with key pages from Abe's memoir.

Final call on the *Buzzard's Booty: Quest for the Lost JBT Treasure* celebration for all treasure hunters on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the centrally located Lititz branch, [located at 670 Furnace Hills Pike](#). Join us for light appetizers from [Catering with Care](#) and refreshing 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. Stop by even if you haven't finished the adventure. [Click here to RSVP](#). **The deadline to do so is today (Monday, May 5, 2025) at 2 pm.**

Here are a few important details for the final day of the treasure hunt:

To confirm you're in the right spot, the final marker will be attached to a tree and visible in plain sight near a rocky outcropping. *Trust me—you'll know it when you see it.*

Please log your progress **only once**. If you reach the confirmation screen on the Google Form, your submission has gone through successfully. While it may take a few minutes for your name to appear on the public leaderboard, rest assured, I can see it instantly on the backend. I will contact the winning teams from both tiers directly using the provided phone number. Winners are determined based on the Google Form's timestamp.

As in past years, a waterproof ammo box marks the end of your adventure. Inside, you'll discover plastic gold coins, 3D-printed Cooper Bones inspired by *The Goonies* (while supplies last), and other "rich stuff" are waiting as rewards for those who complete the quest. Take a handful of treasure as a souvenir of your journey.

Best of luck, my fellow Goonies! I hope "good enough for you" is "good enough for me." I can't wait to celebrate this epic adventure with you at the awards ceremony!



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*"I always felt that we were destined for something great."
- Samuel Drake, Uncharted*

P.S. To be fully prepared for the final day of this legendary adventure, I recommend reviewing the information found below from Abe Buzzard's memoir. *It holds a clue you can start decoding right away!*

– Information from Abe’s Memoir –

Q: How long did it take to write the book?
A: It took me about 12 months to write it.

Call: I just saw the most amazing thing in my entire life!
Response: First, you gotta do the truffle shuffle.