



Jeremy, George

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George

Hey guys, you were both nominated as team #2 in the final anniversary hunt thing. You guys have questions and I have answers. Is this cool with both of you? If you would prefer to not be involved let me know and i can replace you.



Sure. 😊

Jeremy

Ok!



George

Can you guys give me a time when you are both available to chat?

I'm busy from about 6-9pm est tonight. But free any other time.

Feel free to push out a day or two if you need. There is no reason to push other obligations aside for this.



I'm free most evenings after 9pm for sure. I'm free Thursday during the day and Thursday evening.

Jeremy

Wed or Thurs evening works for me



George

would wed around 930 eastern be good for you both?



That should be a good time for me.

Jeremy

Yes



That should be a good time for me.

Jeremy



Yes

George



sweet. See you both then. Thank you.

Thank you! 😊

WED 9:29 PM

George

Hey Guys, I made you both a promise and I try to keep my promises. So if you would still like to have that conversation I am here.... though I would appreciate if we could avoid the events of today if possible. You can feel free to post anything said here to the whole group, or share it with whomever you like, or keep it to yourselves. That is your choice as a team.

The teams were chosen in a specific way, with one of the people who had the most votes, and one who had the least. I hoped that would show people that everyone is valuable to the team as a whole, and popularity alone should not determine the value of someone's work. Not sure if that came across... but it was the intent.



Anyway, if you have questions fire away.

It came across to me.... It made sense. I'm having lots of emotions right now.. But I'd love to chat.

George



same, I actually kind of liked talking about this puzzle it was fun.

I feel like some of the questions we would have asked or people would have wanted us to ask are different.

I honestly want to make sure that you are okay. ❤️

George



honestly, im fine. Thank you for asking.

Jeremy



Thanks for giving us this chance





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George



its awkward right? Its ok, fire away.

No... not at all... Haha!

Ken Cooley asked if Ken Cooley was close. 😂

He thought it was funny

George

lol honestly unless the emails are strange, I try not to pay attention to names in the emails. It helps when interacting with people if Im not exactly sure where you are looking.

I figured If I poaid attention I might subconsciously say something I shouldnt.



Jeremy

The clue selected by Team 1 formats the verse
How does numbering the lines help?
14 and 14 are on the same line. How else does it help?
How does grouping lines help?
Does each group represent a landmark along the path?
How does punctuation help?



George

Thats also why the response was so generic.



Smart move

George

all of that helps you divide the verse into an organized way. Now you know which lines work together and which do not.

you do not however know HOW they work together.

every group does not represent a single land mark.,



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A big question from people was the very question that allowed Jeremy and I to be here.... Everyone wants to know what the Past is... they are really confused by that..... but... I think it's part of the riddle?

George

its... the past.
just the past.



The past doesnt need to be special. It doesnt need to be historical, it just needs to be the past.

George

There is a riddle in that, and I could give it away if you want. But honestly I dont think you want me to.

You may... I dunno.



the person who figures out what that means will solve the puzzle.

Jeremy

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Edited

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In followup to this... Airicka regrets not asking what other scavenger Hunts were in Anderson, lol! She wants to know what other scavenger hunts there were and if it worked kinda like Jeremy was just saying. Ha!

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When I was a kid there was a festival called 'freedom weekend aloft' during this festival it was possible to ride hot air balloons.

A car dealership in town used to hide car keys on top of a pole, or a streetlight, or tree or whatever... and the first person to spot them would win a new car.

I tried so damned hard to win a car every year but never did lol

As an adult I see it was just a silly advertising stunt, but as a kid... just the hope was magical. I would bug my grandparents every year for the chance.

Its what made me fall in love with things like this at a young age.

How many other things in life bring back that feeling? That geeling is what makes these hunts special. Thats feeling is what I hoped this hunt would bring others.



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the puzzle is simple, the explanations are simple. much like Boston, any hint would give it away.

Jeremy



Is the ABCD on the end of the first lines just a coincidence?

George



yep

Is anything I found in relation to lhop a coincidence? Or purposeful misdirection?

George



I didnt use anything related to lhop.

Jeremy



Lost to passing time – Do you pass a clock? Is it pastimes?

George



There is no clock that I am aware of. There may be... but if there is it is unintended.

It looked like numbers in the first two verses... I for a roman numeral 1. ten to and fore.... those word numbers in relation to the old friends and hunters gave me the letters I H O P like National Treasure and it kills me, lol.

Jeremy



Could you clarify about signs not important?

George

yeah sure.

a sign is not important.

its just not.



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people look for signs, but signs change... so I didnt use one.



← You replied to George

people look for signs, but signs change... so I didnt use one.

that brings me to google earth... people have thought we needed to go back in time on google earth because things change... is that not the case?

George



I dont think goign back in time on google earth would be helpful.

Jeremy



How does choosing sides, ratifying the constitution, and voting apply to the puzzle?



George

It doesn't anymore.
It did before but only in the way I explained in my last post.


Teams were important. Once you got to the end of this puzzle, how successful you were would depend on your team. A team was essential.



its not anymore though.



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George

well... before it was just a thing on the ground you needed to find. So digging wasnt a concern. Digging is now a concern, and if there is one thing I know about southern people is they take pride in their lawns.

Its public, but you will need to ask permission to dig there.

"yards" away

← George replied to you

Can you tell us about the end of the puzzle without giving away the location?? I always thought I might need other peo...

Id rather save it in case I do anything else in the future if thats ok. It was quite clever and was something John and I came up with as a team.

without the flip marking the spot is there still a definitive way to find that one foot spot? Is the flip available to be seen on Google Earth?

I should let Jeremy talk 🙄

Jeremy

No you're good 😊

George

its difficult to answer that question. What you need to see you can see.

Jeremy

Within 50 feet of a building?

George

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If we need permission to dig, will we still know their name?

I thought the permission before was DIY

George

i doubt it, but you will find someone.



i doubt you will have too much trouble. Southern people can be quite agreeable and curious if you arent crazy lol

I'm out then. Just kidding.

George



is there anything else?

Jeremy



Did the mini-hunt give us the starting point?

George

no



it was just a hunt. I just happened to be there.

Is it in Anderson? Ha!

Jeremy



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George

is that really a question anymore? I feel like the only people who dont think its there by now refuse to believe it because of some personal preferences or some idea they cant let go of.

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It's never been a real question for me... it's very "clearly" in the painting. I just wish people could see it.

George

some dude found the whitner statue like 5 minutes after the hunt was released and Arthur sent me a message saying "Its gonna be over wuicker than we thought"



The black line I'm guessing was the flip... Can you tell us what the flip was without giving anything away.... was it indicated by the puzzle like Sundai said?

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most of them.



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The black line I'm guessing was the flip... Can you tell us what the flip was without giving anything away.... was it indicated...

Id rather not, because you may still be able to find it.



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It was for Airicka. She wanted to know what other scavenger hunts there were in Anderson... she always regretted not asking on her livestream... and if this verse is related to one

George

Oh, I answered that. Freedom Weekend Aloft had one. Is the verse related to one? Kinda, in a tangental sorta way.



Jeremy

If someone didn't solve the puzzle but was scouring Google, would they know the flip spot when they saw it?
Can we see the clay?

George

no to the first
yes to the second

Is the 1/4 mile a literal radius... not exact, but literal?

George

I pride myself on knowing how to find weakness in puzzles. I like to find the weak point and exploit it.



Ive prepared for those sorts of things.


Jeremy

Just how sure will we be on the spot – take Chicago for instance, the guys solved it but they were not sure on the exact spot at all

George

its just a number I pulled out of my ass to say someone was close. its kinda accurate by my guesstimation. But not exact.

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I've been trying to tell people that too, ha!

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the other side of the planter

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George

If you dont know exactly where you should dig and why, dont bother digging.

the main problem with the secret are random holes and the people who make them.

I made sure that would not happen. When someone solve it they will know.

Can you tell me if I have ever been close? I mean obviously no where near close enough? I was gonna ask about Jeremy too... but figured maybe he didn't want to know...

George

its been 45 minutes. You guys good?

You've been more than generous.

George

close is relative. What does close mean to you?

within feet of the casque, or close to figuring the verse?

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Location or Puzzle..... I think are the only options.

which would help more to know?

I suppose the casque since you say we have most of the line interpretations wrong

George

I would say there is one person that is pretty close to figuring out the verse.

I do not think... if you knew the spot, you would think you were close. But thats just my opinion.



George, lots of people wish you would come back... even just to watch.



You are very loved by a lot of people. They wanted me to let you know.



They also wanted to know how you met Rachel, your favorite ice cream and how you got into firefighting.

George

nah. The implication that I dishonored Arthur was a bit too much. Thats the first time in a very long time that I have been truly pissed off. That was too much, im not interested. Let people who know better take control.



I'm very sad. I want to continue looking at the puzzle... but man. It's hard. Why have I got to be an emotional female. Ugh.

That's not a question you can answer though, lol

George

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George

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I like Butter Pecan

Firefighting is a family buisness. My mom was our Fire coordinator, my dad was a volunteer wince I was small. Both are medics. I was just raised into it.



Jeremy

The implication is utterly ridiculous. We love what you have created and see the honor and respect without doubt

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thank you. Im glad it brought some happiness to people.

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I absolutely agree.

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Jeremy

Butter pecan is my favorite too. Way underrated

George

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cool. anything else?

← You replied to George

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everything just feels all messed up now... I'm legitimately crying right now and it's stupid. I just feel so sad.

I have one more question.... Did Sundai's comments on the livestream possibly lead us astray? She seemed so certain about what she thought she new.

George



which comment?

Gosh... any of them.... she said a lot. I mean on the anniversary livestream when she was talking about the story. I don't want to take up your time though man. You've had a rough day.

George

I dont watch all of those... because they are six hours long... so im not sure which comments you mean.



I dont think Sundai would lead you astray. She doesnt know enough about the puzzle to do that.

Jeremy



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Its kinda like that.



Thank you. Sincerely. Can't wait to meet you in Cleveland.

Jeremy



Thank you so much!

George

alright guys, like I told the other team. Feel free to share as much or as little of this as you want. Your call.

I cant wait to meet you too Cathy.



Have a good night guys.

Goodnight Jeremy! Goodnight George!

Jeremy



Goodnight!



Type a message...

