

I'm not proud of the person I am, but I did what I had to do. It's too painful to explain more about it all, but I'm sure you will get at the truth soon. I needed to make a lot of money in a short amount of time, and I did that. To accomplish that, I needed...well, accomplices. We call our little group the Dead Heads, only not like The Grateful Dead. Just a little mortician humor, you know? Gotta put the fun in funeral somehow. Dark humor is kind of a thing with us. I even considered starting my own urn company and calling it "As The World" Urns. \*insert eye roll/groans

Anyway, my extracurricular activities are the kind that breed distrust. To that end, I took steps to ensure that I knew the whereabouts of my associates at all times. I managed to install spyware on all of their phones so I would always know where they were, and so I would always know they were doing my bidding. Of course, they don't know they are being monitored. If something happens to me, I have no doubt it will be the result of foul play, and I'm sure the geolocation data will be useful in figuring out who double-crossed me.

Anyway, I've left evidence in the 4 locked folders about my 4 business partners, just in case. Each of them has one specific area of expertise. I've given each of them a code name associated with their specific favorite coffee. Coffee is originally one of the things that brought all of us together. Well, that, and Freddie.

To open each folder, here is what you need:

Urn: Jack, Michelle, Stephen, Rosalind, Blake

Casket: obituary (6, 36, 51, 70, 80, 85, 86, 103, 126, 128, 144, 176, 186)

Cross:

cushion, thumb  
oval, pinky  
heart, thumb  
princess, index  
trillion, pinky  
pear, middle  
marquise, pinky

Gravestone: Whenever someone dies and their family uses Eternal Slumber for the funeral arrangements, I give the family members something to pin to their lapel in memory of their loved one. Locate the second word on one of those items and that will tell you how to shift the alphabet. One of those letters translates to the other.

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