

Answers and explanations

SPOILERS - Read only after recording your verdict.

The original and its parcel

Garment Y is the original: left-hem three-step repair, right-cuff crescent nick and two collar holes all match intake. Packaging is $32 + 84 + 20 = 136$ g. Y therefore weighs 300 g packed and must be M2.

Cross-check: W -> M1 (318 g), Z -> M3 (306 g), X -> M4 (282 g).

The destination and recovery

M1 is North. If South/East were M3/M4, West would have to be M2, contradicting note 3. Therefore M2 is South, M3 East and M4 West. M2 retains route S, which sorts to Bay C. At 300 g it goes on Shelf 4.

Recover unopened parcel M2 at Moon Street Depot, Bay C, Shelf 4.

The culprit and motive

Leah Mercer attached L-62 to M2 under supervised conditions. The case boundary establishes that the person who attached the original shirt parcel's final label was the lone culprit. L-62 diverts it to private collection using Leah's LQ-9 account. She intended to receive \$9,000 personally, despite lacking the estate's permission. The money has not yet been paid.

Check your deductions

Why the alternatives fail

Nina and Eve voided their labels. Cal attached the label on M1, Theo on M3 and Marco on M4; the independently verified weights place different shirts in those parcels. Their access, interest or technical expertise does not outweigh the parcel-and-label evidence. Leah's customer-return claim conflicts with L-62. No deduction requires recognizing an actual band, dating a tag or guessing a shirt's real market value.

Your scorecard

Score each verdict question out of two: one point for the correct conclusion and one point for the supporting evidence. Maximum: 10. This is a discussion aid, not a standardized difficulty rating.

Question	Points
1 / Which garment is the authentic Glass Meridian shirt? Cite two identifying details.	____ / 2
2 / Which parcel contains it? Show your weight calculation.	____ / 2
3 / Where was that parcel originally booked to go, and how do you know?	____ / 2
4 / Who diverted the shirt, and what connects that person to this parcel?	____ / 2
5 / What was the intended financial benefit? Where exactly can the shirt now be recovered?	____ / 2

Total: ____ / 10 Players: ____ Time: ____ Hints used: ____

Discuss: Which clue changed your mind? Which tempting theory did the evidence rule out? Was there a point at which two documents finally connected?

Thank you for playing The Missing Grail.