



MURRIETA
TERRITORY

GOLDEN MOUNTAIN
EMPIRE

THE
WILD

GOLDEN
CITY

DEAD
ZONE

THE
WILD

REPÚBLICA
DE LOS CALIFORNIOS

IN 1837, DR. ARNOLD UHRMACHER, THE ENGINEER OF NEW YORK, THEORIZED THE EXISTENCE OF **RED GOLD**...

...A SUBSTANCE THAT POWERED "EXTRAMUNDIAL" PHENOMENA OTHERWISE UNEXPLAINABLE BY SCIENCE.

IN 1848, INDEPENDENT CHINESE MINERS FROM THE SIX COMPANIES DISCOVERED A TINY CACHE OF ACTUAL RED GOLD IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA...

...LEADING TO THIRTEEN YEARS OF ATROCITIES AND BRUTAL WAR BETWEEN THE CHINESE QUEEN OF GOLDEN CITY AND THE MEXICAN-RULED REPÚBLICA DE LOS CALIFORNIOS.

**THE GOLDEN
CITY DEAD ZONE.
NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA.
1861.**

*THE AGE OF RED
GOLD TURNED MEN
INTO SOLDIERS...*

*...AND SOLDIERS
INTO MONSTERS.*







WE GOT
A THOUSAND-
DOLLAR BOUNTY
ON YOU FROM
THE *QUEEN OF
GOLDEN CITY!*

YOU'RE WANTED
FOR DESERTION,
TREASON,
CONSPIRING WITH
FREELANDERS,
AND *MURDER!*

THROW
YOUR GUN
ON THE
GROUND!



WAR'S
OVER.

JUST
WALK ON.



SORRY,
OLD MAN.

YOU'RE
WORTH TOO
MUCH.



HNN.





**THIRTEEN
HOURS
LATER.**



TEN MILES
INTO THE
WILD.

NOW CALM
DOWN. DON'T
MOVE...



...YOU
JUST STOPPED
BLEEDING A
COUPLE HOURS
AGO.

YOU'RE...



...YOU'RE
MEXICAN.

WHY--
WHY'RE YOU
HELPING ME?



NAME'S
SONIA.

AND I
BEEN ASKING
MYSELF THE
SAME THING
ALL NIGHT.



NOW
WHAT'RE
THOSE ALL
ABOUT?