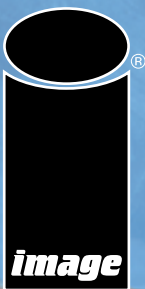


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**B**UT GUNSLINGER ISN'T WILLING TO **ABANDON** THE CANINE HE'S CRADLING. NOT AFTER WHAT IT DID.



HOW IT **PROTECTED** HIM.



SO, JAVI'S WILLING TO ENDURE THIS PAIN.



THAT SACRIFICE, THOUGH, TRIGGERS THE DOG'S OWN INSTINCT.

YES, IT'S WEAK AND HUNGRY, BUT LIKE THE GUARDS WHO TRIED TO APPREHEND JAVI, THIS HOUND WON'T ALLOW ANY HARM TO COME TO ITS **NEW** MASTER.\*



\*See the last two issues — Thomas.

THE BARKING  
DRAWS THE  
ATTENTION OF THE  
GREAT BEAST, AS  
EACH ANIMAL  
PREPARES TO GO  
FULL-THROTTLE.



JAVI KNOWS THE  
DOG CAN'T WIN.



THE BEAR WILL LITERALLY  
TEAR IT APART, NOT  
UNDERSTANDING IT'S THE  
ACTIONS OF MEN THAT HAS  
CAUSED THIS SHOWDOWN.



MEN: THE SPECIES  
WHO SEEMS TO POISON  
EVERYTHING THEY COME  
IN CONTACT WITH.





FOR GUNSLINGER, HE NEEDS TO GET OUT OF HERE... NOW!



THE WEATHER GAVE HIM THE ADVANTAGE OF MAKING HIS ESCAPE, BUT HE NEEDS TO PUT MORE MILES BETWEEN HIM AND THOSE SEARCHING FOR HIM.



AND THEN THERE'S LINDA, THEY'RE SEARCHING FOR HER, TOO.



HE CAN'T LEAVE HER ON HER OWN.



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