A remote vista in Colombia near the Andes Mountains.

Thought you were safe up here.

Tavo "Nomad" Rojas

But I found you.

Followed General De La Vega long enough, and here we are.

Payback's a long time coming.
Fence looks to be iron, roughly three meters tall. Didn’t want to spoil their view.

Cameras along the top at the entrance and what looks like the corners. Sloppy, expecting hired help to make up for it.

Disgusting.

Should get sniper equipment from Outrider.

None of the trees are close enough to get me over the fence. Clearly that’s intentional.

Shoot the general through those big expensive windows...
WHAT'S GOING ON?

THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING.

OOOOOO, MAYBE IT'S A CHUPACABRA...

...BETTER HIDE THE GOATS.

SHUT UP.

TIME TO GET OUT OF HERE.

ASSH, IT'S JUST A STRAY.
HEY, SHOO!

GET OUT OF HERE, YOU Mutt!

WOOF

I SAID SHOO!

STUPID DOG.

GO FIND AN ASS TO SNiff!

BLAM
LEAVE HIM!

WOOF

I WANT THIS DOG GONE...

SUNSHINE, COME!

BLAM!

WELP
"...I got you, Juneau.

As far off the grid as you can get in Colombia.

Shhh, easy. Good dog.

Whine?"
SORRY, JUNEAU.

CAN'T TELL IF THE BULLETS IN THERE...

NEED A PRO. SOMEONE BACK IN TOWN. ONLY WAY.

GOT TO KEEP THE GENERAL AND HIS MEN LOOKING. CAN'T SHOW THEM ANY TRACE.

I GOT YOU, JUNEAU.

SALUD ANIMAL CLINICA VETERINARIA.

OKAY... SEÑOR ANDRES RODRIGUEZ. I CAN SEE YOUR DOG, AH. NOODLE, NOW.
WHERE DO I PUT HER?

Uh...

PUT HER ON THE TABLE.

SO, SHE WAS HURT WHILE YOU WERE HUNTING?

YES, ANOTHER HUNTER MUST HAVE THOUGHT SHE WAS A CHIHUAHUA.

GRRRR

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THEY GRAZED HER PAW.

OH, POOR THING.
DID YOU GET THE HUNTER'S NAME AND ADDRESS?

TOO WORRIED ABOUT MY DOG.

THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT YOU REALLY SHOULD'VE GIVEN THEIR INFORMATION TO REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE POLICE.

NO NEED FOR THAT.

ALL RIGHT...

WOOF
The injury doesn't seem too bad, but it looks like something happened to it after the fact.

I tried to clean it.

Well, you did a piss poor job, and you might have done more damage.

Whine!

And you should have brought her in immediately...

--Especially since you were worried about noodle here.

This shouldn't take too long though, she just needs some lidocaine for local anesthesia.

Then some stitches and a bandage...
Oh, and you holding her like that will probably help while I give her this.

Whine!

Could I see that bottle? I'd like to know what you're putting in my dog.

What if General de la Vega somehow knew I'd be here?

Lift... okay...

Could be some radioactive element they can track...
Shhh, don't worry, I'm here. I got you.

There you go.

Good girl.

No, bad.

Ha, it's okay. Most animals don't like shots.
HER PAW WILL BE NUMB FOR A COUPLE HOURS, BUT SHE SHOULD BE FINE IN A FEW DAYS.

JUST DON'T LET HER CHEW OR LICK IT. SHE'LL NEED A CONE.

COULD YOU PLEASE STAND OVER THERE AND GIVE ME SOME ROOM TO WORK?

WHAT DOESN'T HE WANT ME TO SEE?
This was a bad idea. There could’ve been something in the injection, or under the bandage.

This man seems harmless... but that’s why he’d be the perfect agent for the General.

Needles right there. Easy to inject the unsuspecting with poison.

Looks like Noodle here has seen a few scraps in the past. She’s got some scars under her coat.

She was a rescue.

Is she microchipped?
Well... you should. What if you lose her in the woods? How would you find her?

No.

I'm not putting a tracking device in my dog.

They... aren't tracking devices, but if someone finds her and brings her in, we can scan for it, and your name and address pops up...

...and... nevermind.
I'll just get you a cone and you and noodle are all set.

I have to make sure he's not planning something.

It's too easy to replace the standard pet chip with a government tracking chip.

Bringing it up may be a mislead so he can plant one elsewhere.
WHO'S HE CALLING...?

GETTING ME TO BACK OFF COULD HAVE LET HIM SLIP IN ANYTHING.

YOU CAN BRING HIM IN FRIDAY, DOES TEN A.M. OR TWO P.M. WORK BETTER FOR YOU?

SEE YOU THEN...
Hey! You can't do that!

We're made.

You'll make the injury worse.

TOK
DON'T GET BACK UP!

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
YOUR INSTINCTS ABOUT THAT SO-CALLED VET WERE RIGHT, JUNEAU.

TRUSTING YOU IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL LET ME SURVIVE LONG ENOUGH TO GET PAYBACK.

REST OF THE SQUAD COULD HAVE USED A DOG LIKE YOU...

LETTING OUR GUARD DOWN ISN'T AN OPTION.

NO, DOWN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CLIMB UP.
I GOT YOU, JUNEAU.

HERE.

AND I CAN COUNT ON YOU.

THE END