

Dispatch SR-008

THE DESCENT & THE TRAIL SOUTH

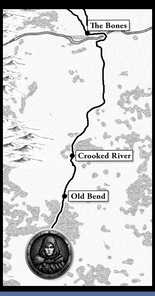
Field Notes: The Trail So Far

The drafting forge for Book 3 (*Yara Whitlock: Bad Moon*) is operating at full velocity as production moves steadily toward our target release window.

Our travelers have officially crossed the river, negotiated the frozen basalt chasms of the **Crooked River**, and pressed south toward **Old Bend**.

Trace Yara's desperate trail across the territory.

EXPLORE THE FULL MAP



Dispatches from the Rift: Partner Features

While drafting continues on the bench for *Bad Moon*, I have pulled two targeted dispatches from allied storytellers across the rift:

Priority Feature: Dark Fantasy Vanguard For readers who require hard-edged, uncompromising fantasy where survival is bought in blood and every choice carries a body count, this priority dispatch delivers zero reprieves.

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Archive Feature: Gaslamp & Dark Mystery If your collection leans toward mechanical dread, dark crime, and creeping mysteries in shadowed corridors, inspect this secondary transmission.

INSPECT THE SECONDARY DISPATCH





Idea Source: The Old Wagon Cut at Crooked River

Every brutal trial in The Scarred Realm is carved out of real-world stone and iron.

The current leg of Book 3 brings the party to the **Crooked River Gorge**, where the trail drops down an ancient wagon road blasted through sheer basalt cliffs by dynamite and stubbornness.

In our world, this terrain mirrors the icy, vertical canyon walls of the Crooked River Gorge in Central Oregon. Negotiating a 40% grade on black ice requires more than skill—it demands blood.

Raw from the Forge: Fourth's Sacrifice

"Fourth wound the line twice around his bare forearm, turned his own flesh and bone into a brake, and threw the whole of his enormous, doomed weight back into the harness. The sled screamed against the rock and held. It swayed there on the last inch of the world... His entire universe had narrowed down to the rope, the smell of his own blood cooking against the friction, and the men beside him who hadn't run."

YOUR NEXT MISSION: Secure the Backlist

If you entered our coordinates through recent promotions and need to witness where Yara's trial originally began before Book 3 drops, secure the foundational volumes directly via Amazon



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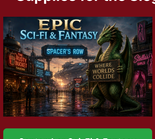
Supplies for the Siege: Multi-Promo Cache



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