To expand on the brief…. One designer asked for more info about the story. Just in case the other designers would like more info, here are some additional elements of the story.

Gabe, the investigator, is a part-time bartender, part-time private investigator. He travels to a small town in the mountains of British Columbia to visit friends. The town has fewer than 5000 people and is nestled in the mountains. These are not small mountains – take a look at the Rockies and you will get the idea.

By the way – the investigator is Canadian and here they don’t carry guns. So the character should not have a gun.

On a nearby mountain prospectors are exploring for gold. They use drill rigs to drill deep into the rock to take samples (the samples are cylindrical and about three feet long – about as thick as a police baton) and examine them for traces of gold. They store those samples in shelters called core shacks (like an outdoor shed).

Someone is sabotaging those exploration operations by blowing up the drill rigs – they use long lines of fuse attached to bundles of explosives on the rigs. The long line of fuse gives the saboteur time to get away before the explosives go off. They spray "NO MINING" on the ground with spray paint. In one of the sabotages, a core shack is burned to the ground and a body is found in the debris. Gabe investigates the crime.

On the mountain where most of the action happens, there is an old gold mine. The main entrance to the mine is an arch cut into the rock. The mine tunnels are huge - you could fit a Ford F150 in there and still have room above it and beside it. There are ore cart rail tracks down the center of the tunnels: like a railway track but about two feet wide. And lots of bare rock jutting out from the tunnel walls.

In the final scenes of the novel, Gabe is in the main tunnel trying to rescue his brother and an injured man, both of whom can identify the saboteurs and who the saboteurs want to kill. He discovers the saboteurs have placed explosives on the timbers supporting the tunnels and connected them all to a burning fuse. They want to blow up the whole tunnel and kill the witnesses.