

SIDES FOR: SERGIO & SGT ESSEL

SGT ESSEL

I can't believe that we got stuck out here. Nothing ever happens on the border. Maybe someone will try to cross over the wall into Mexico. Then I could kill them as they stagger along in the woods. Leave them for the coyotes.

SERGIO

One could hope.

SGT ESSEL

You really don't like to get your hands dirty do you?

SERGIO

Oh, they've been dirty plenty of times.

SGT ESSEL

Have you had them dirty from blood yet? From the mess that gutting someone makes? Or from ripping out an eyeball from its socket?

SERGIO

I try not to if I can avoid it. People usually listen when I give them commands. But yes, my hands have had to beat several people.

SGT ESSEL

Beat? Yeah, sure. That's child's play, we all can do that. What about feeling someone die in your hands and knowing that it was your power to decide if they lived or died. Have you even killed anyone?

SERGIO

Not yet. But you're tempting me.

SGT ESSEL looks through binoculars.

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Bah. You have a lot to learn before you could ever take me. Hell, you probably – well, well... looks like my lucky day! We've got company in the woods!