

PLACERITA CANYON NATURAL AREA



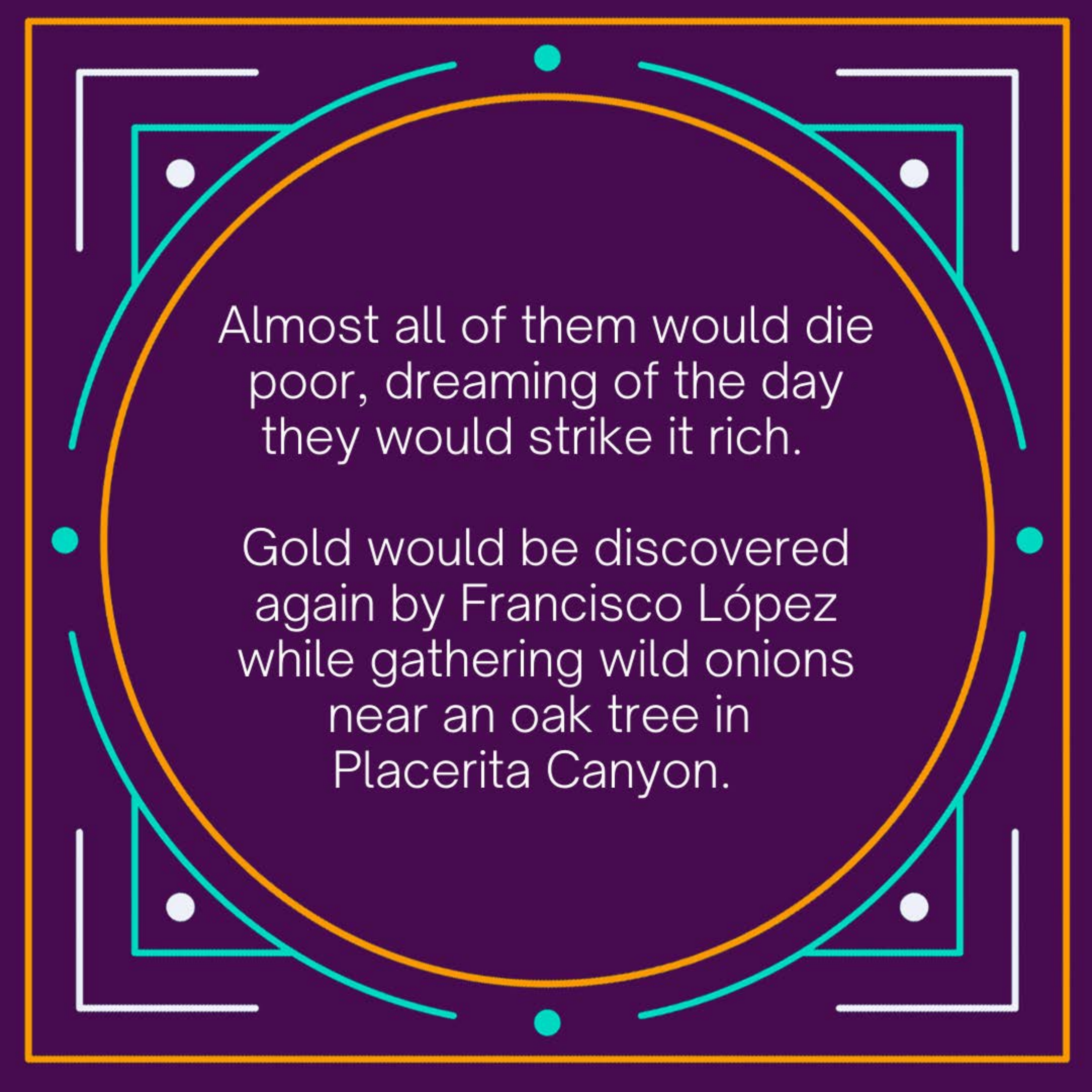
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In 1841 gold was discovered in Southern California, west of Los Angeles; this discovery set off a short, local gold rush.


Many men braved the treacherous landscape in search of gold.

Many would be lost to the forest.



Almost all of them would die poor, dreaming of the day they would strike it rich.

Gold would be discovered again by Francisco López while gathering wild onions near an oak tree in Placerita Canyon.



Ghosts of miners are said to frequent this area each year when the veil between worlds is its thinnest.

Take a rest near this famous oak found at
34°22'37"N, 118°28'16"W
and maybe you will meet a ghostly miner as well.



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