

Bella Faulkner

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Bella Faulkner's Relationship with other characters

- Hector Faulkner- Bella's Husband.
Bella loved her husband as well. They didn't interact that much as to Hector likes staying in the shadows and Bella is more of an outgoing person. In the movie it is shown that Bella and Hector only interacted when it was Ricky's Birthday. Soon after some time she passed away, accordingly there was not much interaction.
- Ricky Baker- Foster Mother
Bella's relationship with Ricky started off on a rocky start, when Ricky first met Bella he didn't really like her. Bella got excited the moment she saw Ricky and she wanted to be a good foster mother to Ricky. Bella showed love towards Ricky by giving him a hottie and keeping comfortable. She wanted to give Ricky the motherly he didn't get. She loved Ricky and she thought of him as her own child.
- Paula and Andy- Ricky's caretakers
The only part where Paula, Andy and Bella interact is when Paula and Andy come to give Ricky to Bella. That was the only scene in the movie shown about how they interact. Paula listed off all the bad things about Ricky and Bella replied in as saying 'He is home now, he'll be fine'. That showed that Bella didn't want to give up on Ricky. When Bella and Paula interacted Bella was nice towards Paula.

Themes Bella Faulkner displays

- One of the themes that Bella displays is positivity. She always thinking on the bright side of life and that makes an impact on the people around her too (except for Hector Faulkner)
- Another theme that Bella displays is that she is always a bright person. Whenever there is a shot she is displayed in this sort of warm light that vibes her nature. It shows us her friendly nature and the warmth that radiates from her. She is always a positive person and looks on the bright side of things.
- There was also a scene where Ricky and Bella where going through the forest and they spotted a boar. Bella was displayed in this dark light that showed how evil Bella looked to kill the boar. The lighting was very dark and Bella was placed in shadows to support her thought about the boar.

Quotes from Bella Faulkner

- “He’s home now. He’ll be OK.” – This quote shows a lot about who she is. She is a very positive and joyful person. She is sure that Ricky will change for the best and that he is in good hands, now that he’s with Bella.
- “Ricky, this is your new home.” – This quote shows us how excited she is to introduce Ricky to the new house he will be living in. It shows us how much she wants to Ricky to feel at home. It also shows us that Bella also indicates a new home means new environment and new life.
- “Course we can. We’ll make it work.” = This quote suggests that Bella is willing to give a try to Ricky and Bella’s new relationship. It also suggests that she wants Ricky to feel enthusiastic about his new home. She is ~~giving~~ giving him hope about making this new relationship work.

Verbal and Visual techniques used with Bella Faulkner

- Comfy, warm clothing to show her bubbly and outgoing personality.
- She is placed usually in lights to highlight her warm and bubbly personality.
- The words of encouragement she uses tells us that she is excited to have someone like Ricky and wants to care for him.
- Her curly hair shows us her personality and excitement she has.
- At the first scene where Paula comes to drop off Ricky, Bella is wearing a jumper with a animal on it. It shows us that Bella loves animals and she especially loves her dog.
- The way that Bella speaks it shows us that she is a person that likes to joke and she adores Ricky the way she speaks to him.

Bella Faulkner's relevance to real life

Bella Faulkner is a woman who is in or over her 40's. Generally in life people that are older than 40 and above usually tend to have more smiles than teenagers. She is a bubbly person and always tends to smile. Her character is a reminder to people that being positive can make huge impacts on not just you, also the people around you. She changed the lives of 2 very negative and unfriendly people and turned them into carefree and joyful people. We don't see this in the beginning of the film but as Ricky and Hector go on a journey together we can see a change in their attitude and character. This proves the quote "Good things take time," to be a true fact. As this shows foster care could sometimes have negative impact and could have a positive impact. Most people that stay more happy than the others lead to have a better life and happier life than those that don't open up and enjoy life the way it is. "Everything happens for a cause."