

# Ricky Baker (Bad egg)

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# Relationships with other Characters: Part I

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## Bella:

- Bonded really quick
- Emotions were shared
- Happiness was triggered between them two

## Hector:

- Ups and downs
- Father and Son bond
- Hatred at start but bond builds over time

## Tupac and Zag:

- 'Man's best friend'
- Ricky made a close bond with them
- Ricky treats them as his best friends

## Kahu & her Dad:

- Ricky had a crush on Kahu
- Ricky displays affection towards her
- Ricky was skeptical about the dad
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# Relationships with other Characters: Part II

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## The hunters:

When Hec and Ricky find an abandoned shed they decide to stay there. What they don't know is that other people already live there. Ricky's first meeting with them left a strong impression.

- The hunters tried following them
- At the end one of the hunters tries to shoot Hec but Andy jumps him.

## The Cops:

- Ricky was running away from them meaning they did not have a positive relationship built
- He did not like the cops as they were trying to make a 'destiny' for Ricky.
- The cops saw Ricky as a bad kid and needed to put him in Juvenile Prison.

# Interaction with the Hunters:

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“Just stuff. He had a sore leg, so he made me do things for him.”

“It was hard at first, because my hands are so soft. But I got used to it. I didn't really want to do it, but it was the only way to survive. Well, it wasn't always hard. Sometimes I gotta do my own thing. He pretty much never joined in with me, though. I asked if he wanted to play with me, but... he would just make me play with myself.”

“I feel sick. I feel sick, Hugh.”

“Well- Hang on. He doesn't know what he means.”

“You're a bloody pervert.”

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# Themes displayed by Ricky Baker

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- Courage
- Friendship
- Arrogance
- Stupidity
- Idiody
- Obliviosity
- Bondage
- Hardship

# Quotes from Ricky Baker

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"Faulkner is caucasian" - well, they got that wrong because you're obviously white"

"I didn't choose the skuxx life, the skuxx life chose me"

"I'm more like the Terminator than you! "

"Do you actually have a jetpack?"

"Vegetables?"

"This is the best birthday I've ever had. I think it's the only birthday I've ever had."

# Ricky's Haiku's

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"There's heaps of maggots, maggots wriggling in that sheep like moving rice. Yuck. That was my haiku about maggots."

"Kingi, you wanker. "You arsehole. I hate you heaps. "Please die soon in pain." That was called "Kingi, you Wanker".

# Verbal and Visual techniques used with Ricky Baker

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## Verbal:

Ricky uses a lot of slang such as:

- Skuxx
- Hottie
- Mate

## Visual:

- Ricky dresses very cool/trendy to him
- He wears caps to symbolise “coolness”
- He wears big tops
- His hair is rough



# Relevance to real life

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- Ricky Baker is known to be an orphan and a “bad egg”. This is common in people who are not well loved or educated
- Because Ricky is an orphan, he didn’t have that kind of affection shown to him as in his Mum and Dad weren’t apart of his life.
- Ricky is known for his slang and caps; people who don’t feel that confident often wear baggy clothes and wear covering accessories to hide themselves.
- Ricky also is shown to ‘not care’ about his life and wanting to run away. This is common with children who are placed into foster homes. An example would be, that the youngest murderer in New Zealand was 12 and he was placed into foster care his whole life which could have contributed to his wrong-doing.