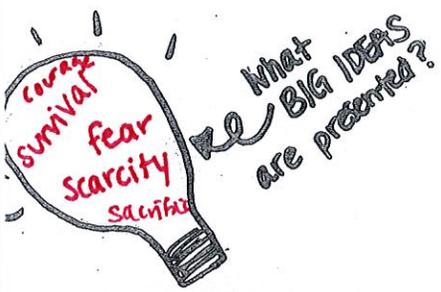


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Story: Dry
 Author: Neal & Jarrod Shusterman

Character #1 Alyssa

THOUGHTS, BELIEFS, MOTIVATIONS, FEELINGS, ACTIONS

- doesn't agree w/ boys actions
- intervenes to help man
- shows bravery
- courageous
- righteous

TEXTUAL EVIDENCE

"Leave him alone... you're monsters!" (114)
 "Without thinking it through, I jump off my bike, my hands curled in fists and I'm marching towards them." (114)

Character #3 Jacqui

THOUGHTS, BELIEFS, MOTIVATIONS, FEELINGS, ACTIONS

- seeking power, control
- silent observer
- spur of moment advantage of appearance

Jacqui

TEXTUAL EVIDENCE

"Threatening him wasn't even my plan..." (122)
 "So now I have a car and a weapon and maybe some water." (124)

SCENE/ISSUE/CONFLICT

In Laguna, three boys are attacking an older man because he has a water bottle in his car and won't give it to the boys. (pg. 114-124)

Character #2 Three Boys

THOUGHTS, BELIEFS, MOTIVATIONS, FEELINGS, ACTIONS

- beating up old man
- angry
- believe the man is obligated to share
- see the man as the one in the "wrong"

TEXTUAL EVIDENCE

"So do I, asshole! You think because you drive a freaking BMW you lives mean more?" (115)
 "We saw him hide a bottle of water in his car! And he won't share a drop of it!" (115)

Author's Perspective

What is the message the author is trying to convey?

Shusterman develops the big ideas of scarcity and survival. In time of crisis, chaos and disorder can emerge, and in these times people reveal their true character.

SO WHAT?

Symbolism/significance

What points of view are repeated?
 What sticks out?

The characters' differing perspectives are significant because it showcases that in a time of crisis, people respond in a variety of ways.

The manner in which people respond to difficult scenarios reveals their inner character.

My Perspective

What is my perspective on this?

I was shocked that the boys beat up an old man over a bottle of water. It made me realize that fear is driving actions. Alyssa was brave to intervene. It makes me wonder how I would react here.