**The Dark Horse – Explanation Practice**

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| Topic | Example | Explanation |
| Scene 1: 13mins 30 secs – The gang’s den | | |
| A battle between good and evil is established as Genesis challenges Mutt saying “Better me than a little kid eh bro?” | The use of shadowy lighting suggests … | At the start of a chess game the pieces encounter each other in a type of Mexican stand off. |
| Scene 2: 22mins – A patch meeting | | |
| The analogy of a chess battle is extended as Ariki arranges to meet the Gang Boss and have his son patched on his birthday as Genesis stands by helplessly. | The director has used costume in this scene to emphasize that the battle between good and evil is being waged. |  |
| Scene 3: I hour 49 minutes – The Gang Party | | |
| Whilst the drunken gang celebrates Mana’s patching event, Genesis walks in quietly to take him away. | Ariki’s costume is symbolic as he is wrapped in a light coloured blanket suggesting that on some level he has ‘changed sides’ and wears softer material just as Mana and Genesis both do. | The analogy of a chess battle is inferred as… |