

## Ricky the sad rock

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Once upon a time, and when I say once upon a time I mean now, there was a rock and her name was Ricky, Ricky the rock. Now you might also like to be a rock because...uhm, okay there are no good reason to want to be a rock. Ricky didn't like to be a rock, she hated it. "I get pooped on all day and the kids throw me when they play, and worst of all, are you sure you want to hear? Okay, rocks can't grow!" So, she just laid on the ground like always and started to cry.

Just when she felt so miserable, she heard someone talking.

"Ruff, ruff, what is wrong rock?" said the dog.

"Oh, I'm just sad that I'm a rock."

"But it is fun to be a rock." said the dog.

"No, it isn't!" shouted Ricky angrily. The dog ran away as fast as he could.

"Meow, meow," said the cat. "Are you sad that you are a rock, Ricky?"

"Yes, I'm very sad and miserable that I am a rock," said Ricky.

"Meow, I can just imagine!" said the cat.

"Can you help me get my mind off being a rock, please?" asked Ricky.

"No, sorry, I can't help you get your mind off being a rock, but I can help you get your greatest desire or as some people say, get your greatest wish!" Before the cat could tell Ricky where to go, a hawk caught the rock, also known as Ricky, and flew off to her nest.

They flew for 2 hours to get to her nest. In those 2 hours Ricky saw the world and she immediately felt better. And not only did Ricky saw the world, but she also made new friends. I would tell you what their names were but unfortunately, I forgot. I could though tell you what animals they were: horse, sheep, cow, pig, and donkey, oh and of course Ricky. They all were friends, oh and I forgot to tell you that the hawk didn't go to her nest she went to the farm. Oh, silly me, sorry guys, her nest is probably close to the farm.

Then Ricky realized who the hawk was. The hawk was the magical thing that cat was talking about. Oh, and then Ricky realized the real reason that she was sad! Sure, there was poop on her face, and she had a sore bottom from kids throwing her around all day, oh and that rocks can't grow, but the real reason was that she was lonely and didn't have any friends and from that day they lived happily ever after. THE END. Just kidding there are still a few things going on.

So, when Ricky thought her life can't get better, it did! The farmer picked up Ricky, dusted her off and gave her a wash. And then Ricky became a beautiful shining ring because she was a diamond! But don't worry, Ricky still got to see her friends because the farmer gave the ring to his wife and they lived happily ever after. Oh and don't worry this isn't a trick THE END.