



Laurel

Laurel was Damien's best mate. In Pain he is described as a close mate who has supported Damien through his illness. They act like brothers sometimes arguing but always there for each other when needed, similar to Damien Laurel is passionate about rugby league, and his build is that of a typical rugby player. He has broad shoulders and a bull neck from his daily gym sessions. Laurel has short cropped blonde hair and is a womaniser who controls those who are close to him. He is a self-centred individual who always gets what he wants. When he sets his sights on Angel he is determined that she will be his. There are hints of regret at his actions as he tries to fight his feelings; however, when drugs become an addiction his obsession becomes uncontrollable; mixed with violence and desperation he takes action far beyond any known rationale.

Quote:

Laurel danced around him, punching the air. "Come on, granddad, take a punch if you can." *(Page 8 – Pain)*

"She's all yours," Laurel said graciously. "Just look at the legs on the one in the centre." *(Page 17 – Pain)*

"Are you going to watch me play rugby this afternoon?" Laurel asked. *(Page 76 – Pain)*

"I know whose identity I would like to steal," Laurel spoke up wistfully. *(Page 90 – Pain)*

"Better unhappy than dead," responded Laurel. *(Page 92 – Pain)*

"We are sorry to do this, mate, but think back around the time you went on a date with Beth. Didn't you say you hadn't seen Angel for a couple of days?" Laurel asked. *(Page 116 – Pain)*