

THE PORTRAYAL OF THE ARTHUR'S CHARACTERIZATION, IMPLICIT MEANING, AND MORAL VALUE FOUND IN JOKER MOVIE (2019)

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ABSTRACT

Characterization is an important part of building a story. Implicit meanings and moral values are also intrinsic elements in the movie, just like characterizations. This research analyzes The Portrayal Of The Arthur's Character, Implicit Meaning and Moral Value Found In Joker Movie (2019). The aim of this research is to explore the portrayal of Arthur character, to describe the implicit meaning and find out the moral value. The object of this research is Arthur's character, implicit meaning and moral value. Joker (2019) is the subject of this research. Descriptive qualitative is a method of this research. The result of this research showed that 8 Arthur's characters using Boggs theory, 15 implicit meanings and based on Linda and Eyrac theory the researcher found 9 moral values. Moral value can be divided into two groups as follow: value of being, which include values of being are honesty, courage, peace ability, self - reliance and potential, self discipline and moderation, and also fidelity and chastity. Then value of giving, which include values of giving are: loyalty and dependability, respect, love, unselfishness and sensitivity, kindness and friendliness, and also justice and mercy.

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INTRODUCTION

English is the most frequently studied foreign language in the world of education in Indonesia, because English is one of the most dominating languages of the world. English has four skills, there are ; speaking, listening, writing, one of them is reading skill. Reading is a process for the reader to get the message that the author wants to convey through the medium of words / writing. Like to discover the implied meaning of a story.

Maxom in (Sari, 2018) states that reading is one of the key skills in language. It reinforces the skills students acquire in speaking, listening, and writing. According to Jain in (Mubarok, 2017) states that reading means to understand the meaning of printed words and it is not only a source of information and a pleasurable activity but also as means of consolidating and extending one's knowledge of the language. People use language to build communication with other people, language is also commonly used to express their ideas and feeling.

Literature has become a part of human life. Besides that, they (novels, movie, dramas, poetry) are not only entertainments, but also a means of teaching life philosophy

in order to educate the audience. Genres in literature are novels, dramas, poetry and one of the genres in literature is movie. Movies are a type of visual communication which uses moving pictures and sound to tell stories or teach people something.

Movie also has an intrinsic element, both intrinsic elements consist of theme, value, setting, plot, characterization, conflict, dialog. One of things after watching a movie is finding the value conveyed in the story. There are many values contained in movies, there are social value, educational value, religious value and one of them is moral value. Moral value can be conveyed by the author directly or indirectly. In literary works, moral value can be known from the behavior of the characters or the author's direct comments through the work. Not all movies have an explicit moral value. To be able to find the implicit meaning in a movie, then it needs to be done an analysis.

Based on the problem above, there are 3 research objectives of this research (1) To know the portrayals of Arthur characterization in JOKER movie (2019). (2) To describe the implicit meaning in the "JOKER" movie (2019). (3) To find out moral value in "JOKER" movie (2019).

RESEARCH METHOD

Research Design

According to Kothari in (Cahyani, 2016) research design is the conceptual structure within which research is conducted; it constitutes the blueprint for the collection, measurement and analysis of data.

Based on the above statement, the researcher used a qualitative descriptive method. Descriptive method is suitable for this research. Therefore, the aim of this research is to systematically and accurately describe the facts of the elements under study.

Descriptive research is generally carried out with the aim of systematically describing facts and characteristics of the object or subject being studied appropriately. In this research, the researcher used library research. Processed the data take from various sources, transcript movie, articles, etc.

Setting, Subject and Object

The setting in this study is the researcher's own home or library research for a qualitative research, making it easier for researchers to analyze and retrieve data. Next is the subject used in this research is Characterization of Arthur, Implicit meaning and moral value found in Joker movie (2019) and the object is "JOKER (2019)" movie.

Research Instrument

Research instruments are measurement tools designed to obtain data on a topic of interest from research subject. Research instrument in qualitative is the researcher itself. To get the results of the research, the researchers develop supporting instruments, which are expected to complement the data found.

Researchers in qualitative research are people who open keys, examine, and explore the entire space in a careful, orderly, and flexible manner, and some even call it a key instrument (Ghony & Al Manshur 2012) in (Shofiyana, 2015). At the time in qualitative research the problem was not yet clear and certain, therefore the researcher herself was the instrument. Researchers not only collect data, but are able to group, select, and filter data.

Tabulation of data is the creation of tables containing various data that has been coded according to the analysis needed (Hasan, 2010). Tabulation in data processing is the presentation of data in tabular form, containing data in accordance with the analysis and has been coded. From those statements, Tabulating is a step to process data that has been analyzed and coded. It is clear that tabulation facilitates in arranging data into rows and column.

Document is a note of the past. A document is a record of events that have already passed. To get an overview from the point of view of the subject through written documents or other documents, qualitative researchers usually use the documentation. Documents can be in the form of writings, text, picture, script, drawings or monumental works of a person (Sugiyono, 2012). Data collection by viewing or analyzing documents created by the subject himself or others outside the subject. Researchers can also collect data from existing documents, so that researchers get notes related to the research.

Resource Data

The source of data in the study in subjects from which the data can be obtained (Arikunto, 2010). Data source is subject where data got. Data source is divided into (1) Primary Source, the primary data in this research will taken from the "Joker (2019)" movie and the script. (2) Secondary Source, in this research, the secondary data is from the books which are related to the study. The writer can also get the data as a movie, script or other from internet or other sources.

Data Collecting Technique

Data collecting technique is a method used by researcher to collect the data. Implies that qualitative research may also used written document to understood of the phenomenon under the study (Ary, 2010). In collecting data, the researcher did some steps that (1) Researchers select data sources, such as looking for films and joker film scripts to be analyzed. Then the researcher collected data, analyzed the data. (2) After watching the movie, the researcher reads the script from the Joker movie. Researchers also watch the movie at the same time as reading the script to match the grammar and pronunciation of each actor in the movie. (3) Then, researcher analyzed the dialogues and classify them according to its categories based on Arthur's characterization, implicit meaning and moral value.

Data Analysis

The analysis process went through several steps, those are (1) familiarizing and organizing, (2) coding and reducing, (3) interpreting and representing. The first stage in analyzing qualitative data involves familiarization and organization so that the data can be easily retrieved. Initially, the researcher should become familiar with the data (Ary, 2010).

Content analysis involves coding and classifying data. Some researcher refer to these steps as categorizing or indexing. The basic idea is to identify from the transcripts. In analyzing the data, the researcher applied procedures as follows (1) Watching Movie. (2) Reading the movie Script. (3) Identifaying. (4) Tabulating.

RESEARCH RESULT AND DISCUSSION

According to the research, the results of analyzing the joker movie researchers found 8 Arthur's characters, 15 implicit meanings and 9 moral values.

Table 1.The Percentage of Characteristuc of Arthur in Joker Movie (2019)

No	Characteristic of Arthur	Total Quotes	Percentage
1.	Narcissistic	7	15,50%
2.	Care	5	13,25%
3.	Vengeful	8	16,50%
4.	Emotional	4	12,50%
5.	Accuser	1	6,35%
6.	Want To Be Admitted	6	14,35%
7.	Entertainer	2	10,22%
8.	Lonely	3	11,25%
Total		36	100%

There are 36 of characterization of Arthur's portrayed. The researcher find 8 of Arthur's characteristic are 7 of narcissistic, 5 of care, 8 of vengeful, 4 of emotional, 1 of accuser, 6 of want to be admitted, 2 of entertainer and 8 of lonely. This result is in accordance with the theory of Burroway and Boggs.

Table 2. Implicit Meaning In Joker Movie (2019)

No	Implicit Meaning	Time of Perform
1.	<i>Arthur "is it just me, or is it getting crazier out there ?"</i>	(00:04:45)
2.	<i>Social Worker (reading out loud) "I just hope my death makes more cents than my life."</i>	(00:06:17)
3.	<i>Arthur "I think I felt better when I was locked up, in the hospital."</i>	(00:06:49)
4.	<i>Arthur "I just don't want to feel so bad anymore"</i>	(00:07:30)
5.	<i>Murray Franklin "I'm that kid whose father went out for a pack of cigarettes and never came back"</i>	(00:13:35)
6.	<i>Penny "I mean, don't you have"</i>	

to be funny to be a comedian ?” (00:21:45)

7. *Arthur is writing in his journal.
Close on words, as he slowly writes
“ The worst part about having
a mental illness is...” coming faster now, “(00:25:52)
....that people expect you
to behave as if you don’t.”*

8. *Arthur “ for my whole life I didn’t
know if I even really existed ”(00:41:00)*

9. *Alfred “ there’s nothing to know. (00:54:15)
There is no them”*

10. *Arthur “ it’s just so hard to try
and be happy all the time” (01:11:25)*

11. *Arthur “ You don’t listen, do you?
I don’t think you ever really hear me.”(01:15:00)*

12. *Arthur “ Happy ? I’m not happy.
I haven’t been happy for one minute(01:20:35)
of my entire fucking life.”*

13. *Arthur “ But you know what’s funny ?
you know what really make me laugh?
I used to think my life was nothing but(01:25:00)
a tragedy, but now, now I realize it’s
all just a fucking comedy.*

No	Implicit Meaning	Time of Perform
14.	<i>Joker “ I got nothing left to lose, Murray. Nothing can hurt me (01:30:05) anymore. This is my fate, my life is nothing but a comedy.”</i>	
15.	<i>Joker “ Comedy is sub, subjective, isn’t that what they say? All of you, the system that knows so much, you decide what’s right (01:37:25) or wrong. What’s real or what’s made up. The same way you decide what’s funny or not.”</i>	

Table 3. Moral Value In Joker Movie (2019)

No	Moral Value	Time of Perform
1.	Honesty	00:20:00
2.	Courage	01:20:00
3.	Loyalty	00:07:00 – 00:10:00
4.	Respect	00:18:11
5.	Responsibility	00:11:00
6.	Cooperativeness	00:17:44
7.	Sincerity	00:20:56
8.	Love and Affection	00:13:45
9.	Never Give Up	All of Perform

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

The result of the data, there are 36 of characterization of Arthur's portrayed. The researcher find 8 of Arthur's characteristic are 7 of narcissistic, 5 of care, 8 of vengeful, 4 of emotional, 1 of accuser, 6 of want to be admitted, 2 of entertainer and 8 of lonely. This result is in accordance with the theory of Burroway and Boggs. Based on the result, according to Boggs, characterization can be seen from appearance, Characterization can be seen in the dialogue, Characterization can be seen from the character's external actions, Characterization through internal action, The characterization from leitmotif, The characterization through the reaction of other characters, The characterization through dramatic foils.

Researcher reading the script intensively and watching the Joker movie, by using Larson and Kiefer's theory the result of the data, researcher found 15 implicit meaning in Joker (2019) movie.

Another result of this research is moral values. This research is not accordance with the theory of Linda and Eyrc, because researchers only found 9 moral values in the

Joker film (2019). Moral values contained in this movies are honesty, courage, loyalty, respect, responsibility, cooperativeness, sincerity, love and affection, never give up.

Based on the result of the reseach, the researcher would like to contribute some suggestions as follows (1) The Students, for the students, to always pay attention to the teacher when explaining. Multiply reading books and don't be lazy. Enjoy every lesson you are learning. (2) The Teachers, for the teacher, especially for English teachers should be more creative and innovative in educating students. By increasing the teacher's creativity in teaching it is expected to minimize students feeling bored when the lesson is in progress, and it is expected that the creativity of the teacher can facilitate students in understanding the lessons being delivered. (3) Other Researcher, there are still many aspects that have not been analyzed, such as the intrinsic or extrinsic elements in the movie. The writer hope, the next researchers can examine other aspects. The authors hope that the results of this study can provide information for future researchers.

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