

EVALUATING MOVIE ENTITLED “*THE MARTIAN*” USING HUMANISTIC APPROACH

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Abstract: Watching movie is an activity that besides providing knowledge, satisfaction, but can also be a medium for conveying messages is film. One of the most highlighted parts of the film is the message or meaning contained in it. Referring to the statement above, this research focuses on studying the film entitled "THE MARTIAN" in terms of a humanistic approach and its hidden values. This research uses descriptive qualitative research. Research data sources consist of primary data such as films and film scripts and supporting data such as several collections or criticism books, magazines, journals, and bibliographies available on the internet. The data collection technique in this study is the documentation technique used to collect data. The researcher analyzed the truth, message, and belief in the film "The Martian" by recording the relevant dialogues in a paper. In this case, the researcher uses Miles and Huberman's theory which consists of data reduction, data display, and conclusion. The conclusion from this research is that researchers from the aspect of truth have found that curiosity is the main trigger for change. The second aspect, challenges, and obstacles always come. Please keep going even with all the limitations. Then in the last element, behind whatever results have been achieved, some sacrifices must go through a long and winding process. That's where unity, solidarity, and courage are needed.

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INTRODUCTION

Humans are a form of God's creation that has a broad mind that is not shared by other creatures. In addition, humans are also social beings who have a tendency to interact with each other. When interacting, humans will exchange information and thoughts which are of course very diverse and rich in differences originating from different sources and eventually all of these become paradigms that influence human behavior. In this life, humans have their own views that serve as guidelines in determining direction and or addressing a problem.

Nowadays, there are many models of views of life that are spread in the world. As stated by (Zarkasyi. 2009: 35-36) modernizm is an understanding that emerged since the rise of western society from the dark ages to the enlightenment ages, the industrial ages and the scientific ages. The characteristics of the modern era are the development of a scientific outlook on life colored by the notions of secularism, rationalism, empiricism, dichotomous ways of thinking, desacralization, pragmatism and the denial of metaphysical truths. So, the essence of modernism is secularism, rationalism, empiricism, dichotomous way of thinking, desacralization, pragmatism and denial of metaphysical truth. Apart from that, he also explained that there is another model of post-modern

worldview which was born as a protest against modernism. Post modernism is different from modernism because it has shifted to new ideas such as nihilism, relativism, pluralism and gender equality and is generally anti-worldview (Zarkasyi, 2009: 36-37). In this case it can be said to be a continuation of modernism because it still maintains or maintains the notions of liberalism, rationalism and pluralism which unite and influence the development of postmodernism thought.

Based on the analysis above, it is certain that the conditions for the truth of life views are different. Sometimes these views on life clash with each other which results in different assumptions of truth so that it is very important to search texts about views on life and truth through a humanistic approach. According to (Boggs. 1991): In this approach, called the humanistic approach, we focus attention on the statement the movie makes, that is moral, philosophical, and social statement. because the best movies are built around statement that teaches us something. We judge the movie as an expression of an idea that has intellectual, moral, social, or cultural importance and the ability to somehow influence our lives for the better. Therefore evaluating and analyzing movies is very important to do in order to reveal: (1) the truth value (2) the movie's message (3) the benefits of the movie (4) the impact of the movie in our lives. Besides that, movie is also useful as an educational medium because it can influence a person's behavior and mindset, especially in English Language Education.

So, the researcher wants to analyze a movie entitled evaluating movie entitled "*The Martian*" using a humanistic approach. This movie was appointed as research material because apart from the author's great interest in the storyline of this movie, also the meaning and message in this movie which is full of struggles can be a good example and also become a moral booster especially in today's era with increasingly widespread social disruption. both outside and inside. "*The Martian*" is a movie directed by Ridley Scott and based on the novel by Andy Weir about an astronaut who survives on a remote planet due to natural factors that make his plan to return to earth must be delayed and requires him to stay on mars in long time because waiting for help from his friends to pick him up.

RESEARCH METHOD

Deskriptive Qualitative. In this research, the researcher used descriptive qualitative method. Qualitative research is concerned with opinion, experiences and feeling of

individual producing subject data. Therefore, qualitative is descriptive that the form is written or spoken and observable behavior. Description research related to the analysis of the natural and empirical phenomenon of the community in the daily life.

Data Source. To get complete data, data sources are very important so that research produces the right understanding of conclusions, in this case the data sources used in this research are textual and visual data sources which are divided into two categories: (1) **Main Data**, The source of the main data denote the traditional object of analysis in literary, like texts and scripts of movie. The main data is also taken from actions, conversations, dialogue performances, and gestures from the movie itself. The movie is “*The Martian*” by Ridley Scott and originally published in the United States on 2015. (2) **Supporting Data**, Supporting data is the data that are to support the main data. The supporting data would to take from other resources such as some collection or critical books, magazines, journals, bibliography, and some supporting books which are related to the topic and some data available in the electronic text, namely internet. All these sources are taken as the supporting data in order to understand the movie completely.

Reserch Instrument

Research instruments are tools and facilities used by researchers in the collection process so that data collection is easier and the results are more careful, complete, and consistent. The research conducted will also be easier to process. Meanwhile, according to (Purwanto. 2018), research instruments are basically tools used to collect data in research. In this study, researchers used at least four research support instruments which included conversation scripts, movie files, notes, and PCs. This is intended to make the research more careful, fast, and accurate to produce better conclusion data.

Data Collecting Technique

Data collecting method is the writer ways in collecting the data. Donald ary says that implies that qualitative research may also used written document to understood of the phenomenon under the study (Ary, Donald. 2010). There are some ways to collect data, such as: interview, questioner, and documentation. The data in this research was the used documentary technique to collect the data. Documentation is the method used in scientific research in order to collect data by using the document of evidence list. Documentation technique which researcher tried to found the data needed, such as notes, transcripts, newspapers, books, magazines and so on. In this research, researcher analyzed the Truth,

Message, and Beliefs of “*The Martian*” movie by recording the relevant dialogues in a paper. In collecting data, the researcher did some steps that they were:

Data Analysis

Basically, data analysis is the process of cleaning, analyzing, interpreting, and visualizing data using various methods, which in this case are descriptive qualitative methods. Data analysis is very important which connects to the next stage. In this case the researcher uses the theory of (Miles, Matthew B. dan A. Michael Huberman. 1992) analysis consists of three streams of activities that occur simultaneously, namely: data reduction, data presentation, conclusion drawing/verification. The following is a description of the three:

(1) Data Reduction. First, the amount of data must be organized to reduce or reorganize it in a meaningful way. (Miles, Matthew B. dan A. Michael Huberman. 1994) describe this as the first of his three elements of qualitative data analysis as data reduction. "Data reduction refers to the process of selecting, focusing, simplifying, abstracting, and transforming the data that appears in field notes and transcripts."

(2) Data Display. Data display is the second element or level of the qualitative data analysis model (Miles, Matthew B. dan A. Michael Huberman. 1994). Data display goes a step beyond data reduction and provides "an organized, compressed assembly of information that permits conclusion drawing. Data displays, whether in word form or graphically, enable analysts to make sufficient inferences from the data to see systematic patterns and relationships."

(3) Conclusion Drawing and Verification. This activity is the third element of qualitative analysis. Conclusion drawing involves stepping back to consider what the analyzed data mean and to assess their implications for the questions at hand. Verification, integrally linked to conclusion drawing, entails revisiting the data as many times as necessary to cross-check or verify these emergent conclusions. "The meaning that emerges from the data must be tested for its validity, robustness, their confirmability and their validity" (Miles, Matthew B. dan A. Michael Huberman. 1994).

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Truth. a. *RTGs are good for spacecraft, but if they rupture around humans... no more humans. (37:36-37:48)* "Radio isotope thermo electric generator" is a plutonium-fueled

power generation device specified for spacecraft. This device is very dangerous if it leaks and hits humans, because the radiation can interfere with human health. Actually, this can bring benefits to humans, but because of greed and many interests, humanity is neglected. So that from what used to bring benefits, backfired and tormented. Humans are intelligent and highly empathetic social creatures, but if they are controlled by ego, then there will be no more humanity in humans.

If we mess up the supply rendezvous, we die. If we mess up the Earth gravity assist, we die. If we do everything perfectly... we add 533 days to our mission. 533 more days before we see our families again. 533 days of unplanned space travel... where anything could go wrong. If it's mission critical, we die. (1:28:52-1:29:18)

All decisions have risks. Therefore, thinking deeply before deciding is a must to convince yourself in facing the risks that will hit you. Actually, the greatest gift in human beings is conscience which always leads to goodness, especially humanity, but there are times when we have to decide. Therefore, courage is an attitude that humans must have, especially as a leader who is required to decide everything quickly, precisely and accurately. Of course this has risks or consequences that are not light either, therefore thinking deeply and asking for advice is the right step to guarantee every decision that is issued even though it is not necessarily right.

Message

a. *I'm not giving up. "We just need to prepare for every outcome. (1:19:24-1:19:32).* In this life there are many obstacles. We as humans must not give up and surrender, we must prepare ourselves to face a world that continues to change, both in the good, and bad direction. For this reason, we need to always prepare ourselves for something that will arise in the future by continuously practicing our determination and mentality every day.

b. *This is only gonna get worse the longer we wait. (0:56:30-1:56:33).* When delaying a task or opportunity, it will only make it worse. There is already a lot of clear evidence that procrastinating on everything is detrimental, but humans are often complacent with the pleasure of burden that makes themselves feel comfortable and not burdened. However, they do not know that it continues to follow them which ultimately hinders their path. therefore, hurry up in doing or completing something so that it does not become a stumbling block for our steps and thoughts.

Believe

a. *His sacrifice will not be in vain. (29:12-29:19).* When sacrifice has a big impact, then the sacrifice is not in vain. In fact, every person or human being is willing to sacrifice for whatever they want. They are willing to take any path to achieve or obtain it, no matter if it is good or bad. But whatever path they take and regardless of whether it is good or bad, everything will definitely be recorded or remembered. if so, then whatever the result will apply for life.

b. *We still have the chance to bring five astronauts home safe and sound. (1:26:15-1:26:19)* Hope will always be there as long as we believe it and remain consistent in our efforts. Hope is the reason why humans never stop trying even in the most difficult situation. It is the catalyst for change that constantly emerges over time.

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

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Final Result From Humnistic Approach. From the aspect of truth contained in the several pieces of conversation discussed above, it shows that curiosity is the main trigger for change in modernism and technology. Therefore, with the expanding horizon of the universe, we should be wiser in dealing with all things that arise. Apart from that, in the second aspect, it shows that it is inevitable that challenges, obstacles come and go in life. Wondering on reality is not the best choice, because it will only make it worse and can hinder movement and imagination. It would be better if you keep going even with all the limitations, take advantage of the slightest opportunity to get results even if they are not satisfactory. Then in the last aspect which emphasizes firmness in belief, it shows that behind whatever results have been achieved, there are sacrifices that must have gone through a long and winding process. in this case of course it requires mentality, adaptivity, patience, consistency, imagination, and faith which complement each other to strengthen every result that has been achieved so that it can benefit life and of course it will leave an impression on the heart, as well as being an example for future successors.

Final Result Fom Movie Values. After analyzing this movie, the researcher found the hidden values contained in it, such as unity, solidarity, and courage. This is of course very much needed especially in the social structure of the community to deal with external influences that can divide society.

Suggestion

In the future, researchers hope that anyone interested in continuing this research will focus more on realizing the potential that has been revealed to the community, especially young people as a preventive measure to reduce problems or issues that can not only divide unity, but also have the potential to have a negative impact and even harm their future.

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