

THE MORAL VALUE ANALYSIS OF THE MAIN CHARACTER IN “THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY” MOVIE

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Abstract. The purpose of this research is to analyze the moral value exist from the main character in *The Secret life Of Walter Mitty* movie. This research is descriptive qualitative research, by analyzing and describing a research object is supported by theories and various sources of literature and documents. In analyzing the data the writer adapted the Linda and Richard's theory. The finding of the research can be concluded that there are some moral values found from the main character in *The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty* movie. Those are moral value of being: confident, discipline, loyalty, friendly, honesty and moral value of giving: tolerance, social care, love, wise, optimist, responsibility, persistent, peace and respect.

Key Words: *Literature, Moral Value, Movie.*

INTRODUCTION

Literary is a product of human's imagination that can be shown in written form or another someone's idea, values, action and emotions wich conducteed into character and characterization. Literature can be divided into several genres such as drama, novel, and poetry.

Drama is one kind of literature. According to Robrets (2003:3) drama is the devolepment of character and situation through the speech and action that presented through the dialouge in the scene of action. In this era drama devided into two kinds: clasic drama and modren drama.

The writer describe a person's character and characterization in a literary work. According to Robret, (2003:66) literature character is verbal representation of human being as presented from the author trough the action, conversation, description, reaction, though and reflection. Character is as actor in story that has characterization associated with aspect of value that reflect in behaviour.

The main character is the one of instrinsic elements. The main character is a central character who acts as the audience surrogate the experience of the story and mostly related to the point of view the story. The main character is involved in the story, interacts with secondary character, and is personally impected by the plot's main conflict.

The writer tells about the moral value that discussed about totality literary work from the aspect of instrinsic element especailly from the main character. Moral is deciding the good things or bad things concidered on behaviour of human life. According to Hazlitt (2003) A morality is sacrifice from little goodnes to big goodness. From that ststment, definition of moral is about belief good and bad things. Moral value gives the example of good attitude and culture, that inspired from society's behaviour. For the literature work, moral value is about the writer message to reader about good and bad manner.

Movie is the story or event recorded by a camera as a set of moving images and show in theater: a motion picture. A motion picture are, in fact is an art form as a medium mass of entertainment. Movie si one the communication medium that provides information to the audience through the story that made attractive to use language to make audience easy to understand. Movie mostly adapted from real story and in the other is adapted from books or novel, every movie has a message conveyed toward the audience. The director convers it in an various style, through the conversation and the action of the character. Moral value are part of the messages stated above.

In this study, the writer choose "The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty" movie because of several reasons. This film is based on real life story conducted into novel and rised to movie in 2013 and this movie include action movie and adventure movie. Second, *Ben Stiller* as a director and also actor for the main character in this movie will gives the audience experience through the story in order to make the audience understand the story from another point of view. Third, this movie tells about the motivation of the main character that related to moral value.

The purpose of this analysis is to let the students know and realize that moral values ar crucial in education and social life, especially in teaching learning English to develop standard of personal life for positive attitude. The analysis might give singnifincant contribution for the students. The writer had conducted research the moral values of "The Secret Life Of Walter mitty" movie.

METHODOLOGY

This research used descriptive qualitative research. Qualitative research is concerried with the option, experience and finding of individual producing subjective data. Description research related to the analysis of natural and emperiod phenomena the

community in daily life. It mean that descriptive method is a procedure in problem sloving, which observed with draw and paint about condition of subject in the research, such as novel, drama, short story, and poem based on fact. This descriptive research is aimed to provide a picture of an event, condition or situation, qualitative descriptive seek to give this picture using the data in form of words or picture.

The method used in analyzed the main character in “The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty” movie produced by Ben Stiller is descriptive qualitative method. Descriptive qualitative is the kind of method that the writer used to give commentary and description on stage of things as explanation.

Based on the research method, the writer analyzed the data by using some procedured: (1) The writer tried to find moral value in “The Secret Life OF Walter Mitty” movie. (2) The writer did coding of the data the writer could label the data analysis directly from the main character’s said or action in the movie, and placed in quootitation marks. (4) The writer made discussion. (5) Making conclusion and recommendation.

Source of Data

Data are classified into two categories, main data and supporting data. The main data is the direct source of the research. In this study the main data is the movie entitled “The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty” movie directed by Ben stiller. The typs of data in this research are the dialouge and action in the movie especially from the main character.

The supporting data is data that support the main data. The supporting data is taken from other refrences outside of the movie wich are related to the topic of the research.

Technique of data collection

The technique of data collection were used by the writer was checklist reading and coding. With checklist reading, the writer watch the movie repeatdly to get the detail of the action. Also through coding, the writer could label the data analysis directly from what character said in the movie. Through this technique, the writer analyzed the moral value by describing the action character through the dialouge and action that is presented in the movie, in order to prove the moral value towards the character’s behaviour.

Instrument of Data Collection

This research use filed note and checklist reading record to list the important things or data in sloving the problems that will be discussed.

Technique data analysis

The form of data in this research are words pharases and sentences quoted from the film which has relationship to the main character value conducting in his actions at the whole stories.

The writer analyzed the data through several steps. It means that data analysis technique include thre activities: data reduction, data display and verification.

Data Reduction,Reducing the data and adding data where the data is presented in description, statment, quotation and explanation. Data Display,All data will be filled into checklist reading record table as display of data. Data display will be explained based on the checklist reading record table. Verification,Verification or make a conclusion of the result data analysis, the writer, will make conclusion of the data which appropriate to the research.

That steps explain the analyzing data in intrinsic element of the movie. While extrinsic element of the film used for secondary data which are taken from the sources.

FINDING AND DISSCUSION

Findings

In this research, the writer analysis and describe the main character in this movie. In *The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty* movie. Walter mitty is the main character, his action is presented to the story from the beginning to the end of story. In this discussion the writer explain about characterization of the main character.

The writer found some moral value in “The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty”. The analysis of this research is about moral values based on the main character. The main character is the most important character in the movie. The writer found out some moral values through quotation speech, dialogues and actions.

Therefore, the main character of this research is Walter Mitty. This is the result of the research that has been analyzed following: (1) Walter Mitty is the protagonist of the story. Walter Mitty characterization wich showed in the movie are confident, friendly and wise. (2) The value that is within evolved humans beings in to the behavior and the way we treat others, the writer finds some value from the main character in the secret

life of Walter Mitty movie the analysis The writer found moral values reflected from Walter Mitty which the reader can get and learn, they are optimist, presistent, patient, discipline, honesty, love, commitment, tolerance, social care, honest, peace and tolerance. (3) In every movie, the director is always gives the message that makes the audience intrested in watching the movie. The messege of the movie can be meaning and inspiration for the audience, The messege can be directly present by the character or even by the plot of story here the writer will give the hidden messege from the movie that present in every scene of the movie story. The value that is within evolved humans beings in to the behavior and the way we treat others, the writer finds some value from the main charachter in *the secret life of walter mitty* movie the analysis. Moral values are the result of valuing process of comprehension implementing of God and humanity values in life. So, these values will guide human knowledge and creativity appropriately (Linda and Eyre, 1997). After watching the film and finding data from the dialouge and the scene of action in the movie The writer would like present the moral messege in *The secret Life Of Walter Mitty*” movie.

And the result from data finding about describe of the hidden moral messege found in the movie of *The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty* movie is “We need to be brave to do something because life is about choice.

Discussion

The writer had conducted research the moral values of *The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty* movie directed by Ben Stiller, wich is based on the main character.

The main charachter were chosen in this resarch, because the main charachter build up inspiration and action that the audiences could get some moral values and experience in the action movie. The main character were Walter Mitty. Moral Values are closely related to attitude, value divide the beliefs about how we should behave. According to Linda and Richard (2001) values can be divided into two types: Instrumental Values, which guide people’s day to day behavior, and Terminal values, final goals that are or are not worth attaining. Instrumental and terminal values are easier to distinguish values that guide day to day of behavior.

Moral values are the result of valuing process of comprehension implementing of God and humanity values in life. Values divide into two groups frist is values of being and the second is value of giving. The result from data finding about describe of

characterization of the main character in *The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty* movie are confident, friendly and wise. The result from data finding about describe of moral value through the main character are optimist, presistent, patient, discipline, honesty, love, commitment, tolerance, social care, honest, peace and tolerance. And the result from data finding about describe of the hidden moral messege found in the movie of *The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty* movie is ***“We need to be brave to do something because life is about choice.”***

Conslusion

Based on data finding and discussion, the writer has a conclusion that to take moral value fo the film *The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty* Movie. The writer discussed about the Charachterization and moral message of the main character.

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Suggestion

Based on the explanation above, the writer would give some suggestion to the students, readers, and lecture,

For students watching movie is one of good activity as an entertainment would also get knoledge like : the way of life, culture and moral value trough the film, beside watching film would also give som advantages such improve the listening skills and the other skills like vocabulary, grammar and improve the skill of pronunciation.

For the readers reading a literary is a useful activities. With reading we can get more knoledge futhermore, reading will impruve the ability of language development besides with the reading through the content we can also get som further knoledge about culture, value and knoledge.

For the other researcher the writer whises this thesis would be useful as motivating and inspiring refrence the other students to study literature. It is better for other writer

to do other research by another new technique. The writer will suggests other researcher to do further study to discuss and cary out the other side of this film to reval the other important and get some knoledge from the movie.

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