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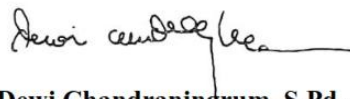
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Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan sifat introvert Kayla “pemeran utama” dalam film kelas delapan (2018). Ruang lingkup penelitian ini adalah tipe kepribadian introvert pada Kayla, bagaimana introvert pada Kayla digambarkan dalam *Eight Grade Movie* (2018) dan mengapa perilaku introvert muncul pada Kayla dalam film tersebut. Penelitian ini terutama menggunakan deskriptif kualitatif. Peneliti menggunakan Film Kelas Delapan (2018) sebagai sumber data. Metode pengumpulan data yang digunakan adalah analisis isi. Berdasarkan analisis data, tipe kepribadian introvert yang ditemukan dalam film *Eight Grade* adalah yang pertama tipe kepribadian introvert pikiran termasuk tidak fleksibel, kedua, tipe kepribadian introvert perasaan termasuk cukup, pemalu, akward, acuh tak acuh, ketiga, tipe kepribadian introvert. penginderaan termasuk melihat, dan keempat tipe kepribadian introvert intuisi termasuk memiliki motivasi yang kuat dalam diri, dan menyendiri. Ditemukan introvert di Kayla yang digambarkan dalam film ini dan alasan mengapa perilaku introvert muncul di Kayla. Tipe kepribadian introvert dalam film sebagian besar terwakili melalui seluruh kalimat dan dialog dalam film. Plot filmnya adalah Kayla adalah siswa kelas 8 yang tertutup, tetapi dia masih ingin bersosialisasi dan bergaul dengan teman-teman di sekitarnya. Meski seorang introvert, Kayla tetap berusaha bergaul dengan teman-temannya menggunakan media sosial.

Abstract

This research has purpose to describe the introvert in Kayla “the main character” in eight grade movie (2018). The scope of this research is the personality type of introvert in Kayla , how introvert in Kayla depicted in *Eight Grade Movie* (2018) and why introvert behavior appear in Kayla in the movie. This research mainly employed descriptive qualitative. The researcher used *Eight Grade* (2018) Movie as the source of the data. The data collection method used was content analysis. Based on the analysis of the data, the introvert personality type found in *Eight Grade Movie* are the first introvert personality type of mind include inflexible, second, introvert personality type of feeling include quite, shy, akward, indifferent, the third, introvert personality type of sensing include seeing, and the fourt introvert personality type of intuition include has strong motivation in self, and be alone. Found introvert in Kayla depicted in this movie and reason introvert behaviour appear in Kayla. The introvert personality type in the movie is mostly represented through the entire sentences and dialogues in the movie. The plot of the movie is Kayla is an 8th grade student who is introverted, but she still wants to be able to socialize and mingle with her friends around her. Even though she is an introvert, Kayla still tries to mingle with her friends using social media.

Keywords : Introvert, Eigh Grade Movie, introvert personality type

1. INTRODUCTION

A film, also known as a movie, motion picture, moving picture, picture, or photoplay, is a work of visual art that uses moving images to imitate experiences and express ideas, tales, perceptions, feelings, beauty, or ambiance. These visuals are usually accompanied by sound and, on rare occasions, additional sensory stimuli (Andrei, 2013). Film is increasingly used to introduce and discuss key topics and problems in psychological, whilst some films raise

important psychological questions of their own. The scenarios presented in narrative film can exemplify a psychological problem, and can be put to good use as illustrations of that problem. Film can also present ideas in psychological through explicitly psychological dialogue, scene, offering those ideas in an engaging form.

Psychological elements, namely introvert and extrovert personalities, Basically an introvert is someone who likes to be in a less crowded environment, person need time alone to feel recharged again. In contrast to the extrovert, person when feel bored the way to recharge is usually busy themselves by looking for crowds or socializing. A person is born with different traits, usually this personality is usually influenced by hereditary factors, the nature of both parents, environment, teachers and other people support his kindness then they will grow up with confidence. But when they feel ridiculed, intimidated or other negative things, maybe an introvert will feel anxious, sometimes feeling like they are pretending to be not themselves. Therefore, the existence of the book of introverts can really help introverts who want to overcome various challenges faced in everydaylife. Based on Jung's Theory which state some of characteristics of introverted people, namely especially in emotional or conflict situations, people with this personality tend to withdraw and be alone. They prefer thinking alone to talking to others.

Eight Grade is a 2018 American coming of age comedy-drama film written and directed by Bo Burnham. Produced by Scott Rudin, Eli Bush, Lila Yacoub, Christopher Storer. The movie "Eight Grade" contains Kayla is the teenage girl who is in grade 8 junior high school who will soon go to high school has a quite, shy and calm nature but she wants she get accepted by her friends and be recognized as a friend and be able to hang out with friends who are popular at school. Actually one thing that Kayla wants is to be accepted by all her friends and mingle with friends around her.

The research problems proposed by the researcher, the research objectives can be formulated, To describe the types of introvert in Eight Grade Movie (2018) base on Jung Theory, and To describe introvert depicted in Eight Grade Movie (2018) and the third To describe the reason introvert behaviour appear in Kayla in Eight Grade Movie (2018).This research can give some contributions to the body of knowledge, especially literary study on movie or film and psychological. The results of this research also can give more understanding on the study of the true significance of film for psychological, and of psychological for film. The results of this research can give more insight to the present researcher related to the development of several cognitive film theories that focus on such important about introvert.

This research focuses on Kayla's introvert nature in Eight Grade (2018) movie. Kayla in the film is an important character to be researched because on Kayla is a teenage student in junior high school. She live with her father and she never telling anyone about anything especially her father and from there she tries to develop herself with social media, even though she is a quite person. She still tries to open herself throuhg that such as instagram, snapchat, youtube so she hope can mingle with her friends, and not be considered strange because of her quite but instead he gets the wrong direction. But inside the introvert that Kayla has, it turns out that there is still great something that makes her not afraid to move forward and do what she wants. The researcher is interested to study more deeply about the introvertedness of Kayla in "Eight Grade (2018)" movie. Therefore, this research entitled "Introvertedness Of Kayla In Eight Grade Movie (2018) Directed By Bo Burnham: A Jungian Perspective "

2. METHOD

The researchers used a descriptive qualitative research approach. According to Richards and Schmidt (2010), the descriptive method has the meaning as an investigation or research that tries to describe a phenomenon, subject, or area accurately and factually. In addition, Moleong (1995 in Graha, 2010) states that qualitative research is descriptive in nature because data analysis and findings are in the form of descriptions, not numbers. Endraswara (2011) also provides important characteristics of qualitative research in investigating literature, such as researchers are key instruments who read literature sparingly, research is conducted descriptively which is described in the form of words or pictures rather than numbers, and processes take precedence over results, because literature dictates interpretation. This qualitative descriptive method is used in research because this research is in accordance with the characteristics mentioned, where data analysis is presented descriptively. Researchers use the selected film "Eight Grade (2018)" which is being analyzed. Here, the researcher aims to analyze the phenomenon of Kayla's introverted nature as the main character in the film "Eight Grade (2018)". In addition, a qualitative approach is also used in this study. As noted by Cresswell (2015), qualitative methods aim to explore and understand the meaning of the existence of individuals and groups that are ascribed to social or human phenomena that have procedures that depend on text and image data. there is also an explanation of the characteristics of the qualitative method, namely (1) taking data from natural settings, the natural setting meant in this case the film is considered a natural setting because it contains Kayla as the main character who is also considered a phenomenon, (2) collects data by examining documents or film dialogue transcripts

(Cresswell, 2015). In supporting Cresswell's statement, Hancock (2002) adds that qualitative research focuses on developing explanations of social phenomena by describing phenomena as they occur naturally. Therefore, the qualitative method is suitable for this research because the research data is of the introverted type in Kayla which is considered as one of the phenomena taken from dialogue transcripts and film scenes. Research data can usually be in the form of newspapers, magazines, literary works, columns, even line, according to Subroto (1922). The data source in this study is the film "Eight Grade" (2018). Eight Grade is an American teen comedy-drama film. The film was written and directed by Bo Burnham and produced by Scott Rudin, Eli bush, Lila Yacoub, Christopher Storer. Which distributes the films together with A24 (United States) Sony Pictures International. The researchers choose this film as a data source. The consideration is that these film focus on Kayla's introvertedness.

3. FINDING AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Finding

3.1.1 The types of introvert reflected in Eight Grade 2018 base on Carl Gustav Jung Theory. Based on the research questions, the first problem in this research is types of introvert reflected in Eight Grade Movie base on Carl Gustav Jung Theory. There are four types of Introvert, namely (1) *introvert personality type of mind*, (2) *introvert personality type of feeling*, (3) *introvert personality type of sensing*, (4) *introvert personality type of intuition*. There are can be seen from the dialogues and scene from this movie.

1) Introvert personality type of mind

Datum 1/ EG (20:40)

Kayla's Scene When Kayla goes to Kennedy's Pool party at Kennedy home. Kayla showed that she wasn't used to going to places he wasn't used to. Its know from Kayla video youtube is about she tell story about her feeling on her mind when she go to Kenndy home and it can be seen from tscene when Kayla walked to Kennedy home and from this snippet of word "and you go places you don't normally go "



Picture. Datum 1/ EG (20:40)

Datum 2/EG (11:36)

There was also when Kayla was offered by Kennedy's mother to come to the party.



Picture 2. Datum 2/EG (11:36)

From that scene, Kayla look inflexible when kennedy's mother talk to her

2) Introvert personality type of feeling

Datum 4/EG (10:35)

when kayla walked to the classroom through the hallway.



Picture 3. Datum 4/EG (10:35)

From that scene Kayla walked alone through the hall to her classroom, she just kept her head down even though all her friends around her were busy talking and playing together.

Datum 5/EG (4:37)

Kayla was busy drawing in her notebook during recess.



Picture 4. Datum 5/EG (4:37)

From that scene Kayla seems to be a quiet figure among her friends.

Datum 6/EG (4:37)

when Kayla was in art class.



Picture 5. Datum 6/EG (4:37)

Kayla seemed to be doing her art assignments in silence while her friends around her were doing it while chatting with each other.

3) Shy

Datum 7/EG (5:26)

Kayla in class when studying biology.



Picture 6. Datum 7/EG (5:26)

From this scene, Kayla looks shy among her friends when studying biology, she just looks down shyly and keeps writing in her book when her friends joke about the lessons that are shown.

Datum 8/EG

Kayla got together with her high school friends at a mall food court



Picture 7. Datum 8/EG

From the scene, it can be seen that Kayla's behavior shows that she still feels shy when hanging out with her new friends.

Datum 9/EG (7:18)

Kayla was in the school hall at the superlative student announcement event in her class.



Picture 8. Datum 9/EG (7:18)

From that scene It can be seen that Kayla was very embarrassed when her name was named the quietest student.

4) Akward

Datum 13/EG (21:22)

Kayla arrived at Kennedy's house and the door was opened by Kennedy's mother.



Picture 9. Datum 13/EG (21:22)

Kayla met Mrs. Kennedy and when she was spoken to by Mrs. Kennedy she felt very awkward and she showed a slightly cold gesture because of her awkwardness.

Datum 14/EG (47:10)

Kayla visited Kayla's senior high school, which Kayla will enter later after graduating from junior high school.



Picture 10. Datum 14/EG (47:10)

In this scene, it can be seen that Kayla is still very awkward when meeting new people.

5) Indifferent

Datum 18/EG (14 :35)

Kayla was in the dining room with her dad at home.



Picture 11. Datum 18/EG (14 :35)

From that scene Kayla's father tried to deeptalk Kayla but Kayla's response was very indifferent.

3.1.2 Introvert personality type of sensing

1) Seeing

Datum 19/EG (35:13)

Kayla and her classmates lined up in the hallway outside the classroom to study.

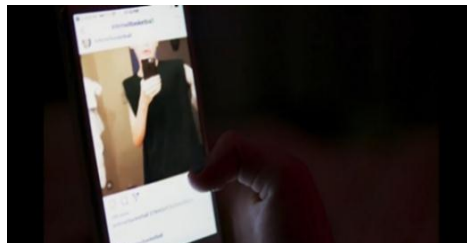


Picture 12. Datum 19/EG (35:13)

Kayla, who was lined up with her friends in the hallway of the classroom, suddenly she was fixated on looking at Aiden's figure and it made her feel like she wanted to imagine something.

Datum 20/EG (18:41)

At night when kayla was in the bedroom.



Picture 13. Datum 20/EG (18:41)

Kayla opened Aiden's Instagram account and saw Aiden's video after that Kayla imagined about Aiden.

3.1.3 Introvert personality type of intuition

1) Has a strong motivation in herself

Datum 22/EG (2:40)



Picture 14. Datum 22/EG (2:40)

Kayla makes videos on YouTube containing motivations, then how to find identity shows that inside Kayla there is actually a strong motivation.

2) Be alone

Datum 25/EG (30:28)

Kayla after the pool party at the Kennedy house.



Picture 15. Datum 25/EG (30:28)

After the event was over, Kayla was alone near the living room while playing on her cell phone while her friends gathered in the living room to play together.

3.2 Discussion

The researcher present the discussion of the research findings and compares it to the previous related research applied as the references of this research.

The first finding of this research describes the types of introvert in the Eight Grade Movie (2018). The types of introvert found in “Eight Grade” (2018) movie are introvert personality type of mind, introvert personality type of feeling, introvert personality type of sensing, introvert personality type of intuition. This finding in accordance with the theory of Carl Gustav Jung of personality type theory 1975. In introvert personality type of mind there is look inflexible can seen from scene that when kayla went to kenndy house for swimming pool’s party, and then when kayla follow to exercise play music, and when kayla meet kennedy mother in front of kennedy door’s home. In introvert personality type of Feeling there are look quite can seen from scene when kayla walking to the her class, when kayla’s friend play together and talking together but kayla still wrote om her note, and then look shy can seen from scene when kayla’s new friends at senior high school exercise dance but kayla just sit and watch them, when kayla hangout together with her new friends but her father follow her from far away and kayla know about that so she very shy with her friends, And then Kayla was embarrassed when studying in biology class when her friends joked about the biology material, while Kayla only looked down embarrassed to hear what her friends were saying and continued to take notes. Kayla also showed embarrassment when she wanted to say "good job" to Aiden and Kennedy because they were crowned as the owners of the most beautiful eyes. And then akward that kayla look seen from when she meet kennedy mom and talking with her , when kayla know that very people on the party and the she go to toilet, when kayla meet her new friend at senior high school, scene that kayla try to phone olivia her neew friend to say thankyou, and then scene when kayla give some little letter to kenndy in the canteen and try to talking with kennedy. Scene when kayla meet with kennedy cousin named gabe in the swimming pool. Kayla look indifferent seen

from scene when kayla and her father dinner together. Introvert personality type of sensing there is seeing, scene when kayla look at to aiden and she wanna imagine something, scene kayla in her room she watch on youtube about something sensitive topic for teenager , scene when she found aiden's account and watch aiden video she already imagine something about aiden. Introvert personality type of intuition there are strong motivation in her self can seen from scene when kayla make video om youtube about motivation of self , scene kayla watch youtube about make up tutorial and then she try to her face, scene kayla selfie with snap chat after make up and wear filter from snapchat. Kayla look be alone can seen from scene kayla be alone at kennedy home and asking to her father for pick up her, scene at school canteen kayla be alone and busy wrote on her note, scene kayla in swimming pool at kennedy party, scene kaypa be alone and busy with her social media in her bedroom.

4. CLOSING

After analyzing the film Eight Grade (2018) based on Carl Gustav Jung The types of introvert in Eight Grade 2018 movie, the author gets the result from the data needed and here the author explains the result of the analysis regarding what the types of introvert in Kayla, how introvert depicted in Kayla, and why introvert behaviour appear in Kayla. Eight Grade (2018) is film which tells about a child in grade 8 junior high school she named Kayla who has introverted traits, introverted traits that are depicted through Kayla as shy, quiet, alone, awkward. However, even though Kayla has this introverted nature, actually Kayla really wants to be able to mingle and be good friends with her friends, even Kayla also actively uses social media so she can mingle with other friends. Kayla also makes videos on her YouTube channel about motivation to continue to have confidence and not be afraid to mingle even though Kayla is very difficult and it's not easy to do what Kayla did. This Eighth Grade 2018 film is a good film because it discusses the introverted nature of a person, but this trait actually doesn't make us limit ourselves to something as long as we can adapt little by little.

Introvert personality type of mind, feeling, sensing, intuition Meanwhile, the introvert personality type is indicated by psychological approach and jungjian perspective There are four introvert personality form type that appear in Eight Grade 2018 Movie, those are introvert personality type of mind, introvert personality type of feeling, introvert personality type of sensing, and introvert personality type of intuition. Introvert personality of mind can be found as how kayla's looks inflexible to something in her surroundinglike in the scene that shows that Kayla is not used to going to places Kayla doesn't normally go to, introvert personality type of feeling can be seen as how kayla's looks quiet, shy, awkward, and

indifferent to her surroundings. These points can be seen in several scenes where Kayla is embarrassed if she wants to say something, Kayla is embarrassed when she meets new people for the first time, then Kayla is also awkward when having conversations with other people, and Kayla also prefers to be alone at various moments because she is not used to anything unusual for her and Kayla needs to adapt. Introvert personality type of sensing can be seen as how Kayla's look at the surroundings, Kayla's introvert is also illustrated through how Kayla sees something or someone and that is illustrated in the scene where when Kayla is silent and then pays attention to something or someone it makes Kayla enter into imagination and she even practices something after she sees something. Introvert personality of intuition can be found as how Kayla's looks still has strong motivation in himself and is alone. This form of intuition type in the eight grade film is depicted through Kayla who apparently still has motivation from within herself as someone who needs to be more confident with her trying to make motivational videos on her YouTube channel. And intuition is also about someone who chooses to be alone from a crowd of people because he prefers calm and is indeed not used to being in a crowd, and maybe he can get used to it but with adaptation first.

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