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SYNOPSIS

Treasure Island tells about Jim Hawkins adventures and his search to find the Flint's buried treasure. Flint was notorious pirate during his life. Narrated by Jim him self, the story begins of the Admiral Benbow inn, which belong to his parents. Billy Bones, a mysterious stranger who lives in fear of seafaringman comes to rent the inn. One day, he is visited by the blind beggar called Blind Pew who gives him a black spot. After Pew left him, Billy Bones dies because of thundering apoplexy.

Jim opens Billy's sea chest and finds the treasure map just before Pew returns with a band of evil mates. Fortunately, soldiers came, all pirate escape but Pew who is accidentally trampled to death by soldier's horses. Jim takes the map to Dr. Livesey and the squire Trelowney thinking that they will get. Prosperity and wealth condition, they decide to search the treasure. Trelowney funds the treasure hunt by buying the ship called the Hispaniola and hiring a crew headed by captain Smollet and one Leg man called Long John Silver as the ship's cook.

The night before they reach Treasure Island, Jim overhears the pirates plan. Jim tells squire Trelowney, Dr. Livesey and captain Smollet about the evil plan. Realizing that their number is less than the pirates the captain send most of pirate ashore but Jim decides to go ashore with their and hides in the woods that cover the island. While hiding, Jim meets Ben Gunn, an ex pirate who was marooned for 3 years in the island. At last, Ben Gunn becomes Jim's ally. The captain and the others abandon the ship and stay in old stockade. Jim is reunited

with his friends and spend the uneasy night in stockade. In the next morning, Silver comes and offers them their lives in exchange for treasure map, the captain refuses and immediately the gun fight starts.

Jim escaped and snakes off without telling the others. By using Gunn's coracle, he sails to Hispaniola and cuts its mooring ropes. There are two pirates in Hispaniola, which only are still alive. After terrifying fight, kills the lost pirates, Israel hands and steers the ship in small cove. When he backs to the stockade, he is captured by Silver who has overtaken the stockade and tells Jim that the doctor has given him the map and abandoned the stockade to release Jim's friends to go. Knowing that silver doesn't permit them to kill Jim's, the pirates attempt to give Silver the black spot but with draw it when he reveals that he has the treasure map.

In the following day, the treasure hunt begins. How surprise they are when finding the treasure has gone. The pirates turn angry on Silver and are just about to attack him when there is a shot from the woods, which kills one of them. The Doctor and Ben Gunn then appear from among the trees and the remaining pirates turn off. Ben Gunn reveals that he dug up the treasure several years ago and it is now in his cave.

Jim now takes everyone to the Hispaniola and they transport the treasure from Ben's cove to their hold. Silver still claims to be on the Doctors side and helps them at every opportunity. Finally they set sail to the Hispaniola to Spanish America to get more crewman and some of the treasure. They have gained what they want, the prosperity. Squire Trelawney and Dr. Livesey are richer now, the

Captain makes a full recovery, Ben Gunn becomes a respectable citizen, Abraham Gray becomes a part owner of a fine full rigged ship and Jim swears never to go chasing treasure again. No one ever hears of long's John Silver and others pirate's again.

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Puji Suryani, A 320 000 143. MATURITY PROCESS OF JIM HAWKINS IN R.L STEVENSON'S *TREASURE ISLAND*: BEHAVIORISTIC APPROACH Research Paper, Muhammadiyah University Of Surakarta 2004

The study is about the relation between environment and maturity process in R.L Stevenson's *Treasure Island* The Objectives Of Study are to analyze R.L Stevenson's *Treasure Island* based on the structural elements and the behavior of the major characters based on the psychological approach especially behavioristic.

In analyzing *Treasure Island*, the writer moves uses of the behavioristic perspective, and qualitative method the object of the research is the personality of the major character and behavior derived from R.L Stevenson's novel that is published in 1882 by Thomas Nelson and sons Ltd. The data sources are using literary data that are divided into two categories, primary data is the novel of *Treasure Island* it self and the secondary one includes several reference books of psychology, literary theory books, and other relevant information from the web-site The method of the data collection of the research is documentation, and the primary data in short document used as evidence. The techniques of data are descriptive and content analysis.

The outcome of this study shows that the environment as the external factor provides an experience that turned out to be maturity inducing. The maturity of the major character occurs because of he gives response toward the experiences and adjusting his behavior to survive his life.

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