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ABSTRACT

The objectives of the study are: (1) to describe how the struggle of Mark Watney for life reflected in Andy Weir’s The Martian; and (2) to describe the main character’s motivation in his struggle for life is. The researcher applied the Psychological approach and focused on Alfred Adler’s theory of Individual Psychology. The data sources of data used in this research are words, phrases, clauses and sentences containing the main character’s struggle for life reflected in Andy Weir’s The Martian published by Crown Publisher.

The findings of the research show that Mark Watney’s motivation in his struggle for life can be viewed from Adler’s individual psychological theory. Firstly, Watney’s fictional finalism was stated that he determined to make an oxygen, to create water, and to grow three years’ worth of food on a planet where nothing grows. Secondly, striving for superiority is explained in his recorded diary, when he used his skill as botany to grow potatoes in his hab. Thirdly, the inferiority feeling of Mark Watney are isolation, abandonment, and fear. Fourthly, in a case of style of life, Mark Watney had unique ways to pursue his goal. Watney's goal was to survive in Mars, such as potato in Mars. Fifth, Watney's struggle for survival was also motivated by social interest. He wanted to see his family again after Mars’ mission. Sixth, the creative power came up first when he realized that he was stranded on Mars and had to find out how to create and salvage enough food, water, and water to survive until help arrived.

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ABSTRAK


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