

POSSESSIVE CHARACTERIZATION OF NOAH CHARACTER IN MOVIE *THE BOY NEXT DOOR* DIRECTED BY ROB COHEN

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Abstract: This thesis focused on the title of the subject "Possesive Characterization Of Noah Character in The Boy Next Door Movie Directed By Rob Cohen. The objective problems in this thesis to know The possesive characterization of Noah character. The qualitative descriptive is used to apply the data collection method and the data get from some steps, they are watching, comprehends the movie, choose and take the data that have related to the topic, selecting the important dialogues and making quotatios of the text to support this thesis. The methods of the study are qualitative methods that presented on descriptive ways that present all data and descriptive all intriks that has own meaning of analyze aspects. By this methods the researcher use a study approach on Noah character. The data primer of the researcher taking from the movie it self and also from the literatures that borrowed from the Panca Marga University libraries. This thesis analyze about *The Boy Next Door*. This movie tells someone which have a possesive personality, especially on the main character (Noah). After one-night stand with Claire and Claire end the relationship Noah began to showing his personality that very possesive and dangerous, his anger at Claire, terror, and hurting the people closest to Claire, her husband, her soon and her friend. So the researcher can analyze the story, and conclude that Noah character in this movie have a possesive personality.

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INTRODUCTION

Research about the character and characterization still important in literary studies. These are the characters that will have the greatest effect on the plot or are the most affected by what happens in the story. Character is the perpetrators who carry out events in a fictional story so that the event weave a story. (Aminuddin, 1984). In literary work Character can be tangible human, animals or other creature that has characteristic like humans. Character is a fictional individual who experienced the events or treatment in various the events in the story. generally characters human form, but it can also intangible animals or objects humanized. (Sudjiman, 1988).

According Sudjiman (1988) based on the function characters in the story can be distinguished major character and minor character. People who assume the role of leader is called the main character. The main character has always been a central figure in the

story, he even became the center of attention in the narrative. Nurgiyantoro (1995) based on the role and the level of importance. The character composed the main character and additional character. The main character is a character who preferred his appearance in literary work. He is the most telling character either as perpetrators or the occurrence of events subject. Additional character happened less than the main character. It happened only if it deals with the main character directly.

According Aminuddin (2002) The main character is a character who preferred the narrator in literary work. The main character have a important function. Readers follow the plot as following the movement of the main character of the story. Every writer wants to show the characters that performed and indirectly want to convey something of the character which performed. The main character occupies a strategic position as a messenger, mandate, moral, or something to be conveyed by the author.

The Boy Next Door is a 2015 American erotic thriller film. This movie tells the love story of a woman who worked as a high school teacher separates from her husband, with a younger neighbor who has just moved in next door. Blumhouse Productions financed and produced the film, which was filmed for 23 days in Los Angeles and other locations in California at the end of 2013.

The film was released on January 23, 2015 by Universal Pictures. It received generally negative reviews from film critics, but was a box office success, grossing over thirteen times its budget since being released. It was released on Blu-ray and DVD on April 28, 2015. Opening across 2,602 North American theaters, *The Boy Next Door* was projected to pull in \$12–15 million over its opening weekend. The film earned \$5.7 million on its opening day, well over its budget. It opened at number two at the US box office, with an opening weekend gross of \$14.9 million, significantly higher than the other new releases for that week.

The *Boy Next Door* movie also played by famous artist Jennifer Lopez. Jennifer Lopez (born July 24, 1969) is an American actress, author, fashion designer, dancer, producer, and singer. She became interested in pursuing a career in the entertainment industry following a minor role in the 1986 film *My Little Girl*, to the dismay of her Puerto Rican parents, who believed that it was an unrealistic career route for a Hispanic.

Literature psychology is the study of literary work that is believed to reflect the mental process and activity. In reviewing a psychological literary work the important thing that needs to be understood is extent in involvement of author psychology and author's ability show the fictional character involve with the mental problem (Minderop, 2010).

Research about psychology of literature has an important role in the understanding of literature for their several advantages such as: First, the importance of psychology literature to examine the deeper aspects of the dispositive; second, this approach can provide feedback to researchers about the problem dispositive developed; and the last, this kind of research is helpful to analyze the literary work is thick with psychological problems (Endaswara,2008).

METHOD

This study will be conducted by using descriptive method. (Tjahyadi, Andayani, & Wafa, 2020). The collection data and reviewing research on literature to provide research data. The data are carefully examined for the purpose of this study is to analyze the movie descriptively with the emphasized on the character. The purpose of this study is to look for the description of possessive characterization of Noah character. After collecting the data, the writer analyze the data in following steps: (1) analyzing the data use relevant theory and interner research, (2) identifying possessive characterization of Noah character, and (3)After analyzing the thesis, the writer makes conclusion to make easily the reader to understand this thesis.

ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS

Possessive is having or showing a desire to control or dominate something or someone. In psychology possessive is mechanism of personality (id, ego, superego). Id is the primer-mover its the source of all psycic energy. The psycic energy or drive within it called the libido, if left totally unchecked, will lead to amorous avtivities and if fully checked will lead to damming up of libido. Both are dangerous, to the society and to the individual respectively. Id is governed by the by the pleasure principle with an overriding goal maximising pleasure and eliminating tensions and conflicts associated with achieving pleasure.

The characterising way of processing information or thinking by id is referred to by Freud as primary process. The primary process is primarily emotional, irrational, illogical, and filled with fantasies and filled with fantasies and preoccupations of sex, aggression, selfishness and envy. The ego is governed by reality principle instead of pleasure principle that governs the id. The information-processing or thinking of ego is characterised by logic and reason and is referred to as the secondary process. Ego is

drawing power from the id while controlling it as a rider on a horse. The horse in this metaphor is id, the primitive and animal like source of energy.

The rider is the ego which may be weak or strong, clumsy or skilful. The rider can direct the energy (if skilfully and well-controlled) towards positive aims. The third part of personality called the super-ego is the moral censor, which is identified with the voice of conscience. The super-ego is partially unconscious and partially conscious. So, the man in psychoanalysis is a primitive being, driven by pleasure dominating principles, being exposed to external world. Ego meets the demands of id by channelizing it to the activities acceptable to external world that are being censored by the Superego.

This can be discussed about the possessive character of Noah in *The Boy Next Door* movie. Possessive is having or showing a desire to control or dominate something or someone. Possessive can occur on anyone, both children, adolescents, and adults. The basis of possessive is ego. According to Freud in Minderop 2010:12; Ego in psychology is a mechanism of personality (id, ego, superego). Selfish people feel have more rights than others. When a person can not control his ego then appears possessive. Someone who is possessive can do the physical hardness although mental hardness. Possessive is a negative attitude. This possessive attitude arises because of the attitude of no confidence, fear of losing, and the desire to have too strong and even the desire to curb. *The boy Next Door* movie tells of terror perpetrated by a young man on a woman in her dating. The main character in this movie, Noah, described as possessive. After one-night stand with Claire and Claire end the relationship Noah began to showing his personality that very possessive and dangerous. Following the action of Noah that show the possessive personality he possesses.

This movie tells someone which have a possessive personality, especially on the main character (Noah). After one-night stand with Claire and Claire end the relationship Noah began to showing his personality that very possessive and dangerous. Started from terror following day, Noah leaves a printer running in Claire's classroom, with images of them sleeping together scattered everywhere. When Claire's husband, Garret car brakes fail to work, he and are nearly involved in an accident Claire's son.

Beside that Noah manipulates Claire's son, Kevin into hating his father. And then Noah kill Claire's friend, Vicky. Noah binds and gags Vicky with duct tape and uses an audio recording of her voice to lure Claire to her house. When Claire arrives, she discovers Vicky's dead body, with her throat having been slashed by Noah. And the last Noah takes Claire to a barn house where he has kidnapped Garrett and Kevin, threatening to kill them unless Claire stays with him. A violent altercation occurs as Claire attempts to free them. Noah pours kerosene around the barn, causing it to ignite in flames. Garrett, having freed

himself, attempts to choke Noah with a rope, prompting Noah to shoot him in the chest. Claire stabs Noah's eye with Kevin's EpiPen. When he later holds Kevin at gunpoint, she pulls a switch that drops an engine on Noah, killing him. Claire and Kevin then help a wounded Garrett exit the burning barn house as the police arrive.

This movie shows how the possessive characteristic and consequence if someone have a possessive characteristic which the possessive characteristic is a negative attitude and can damage themselves and others. Possessive is having or showing a desire to control or dominate something or someone. There are three factors that cause someone to become possessive, organobiological factors, socioeducative, and sociocultural. The factor of Heredity, the pattern of students in small time and the environment that influence. When the little time someone abandoned will appear distrust of the environment, as well as adults will be difficult to trust others. However, if caused socio-cultural. Emerged feeling depressed and not free as is often experienced by people of a certain minority group.

In psychology angry that changes in or the emotions brought on by the strength and sense of revenge for the sake of eliminating rumble in the chest. According to Chaplin (in Kartono, 1993) rage is the emotional reaction of acute caused by a number of situations that stimulate, including threats, aggression outward, restraint, verbal attacks, disappointment, or frustration, and characterized by the strong reaction in the autonomic nervous system, in particular by the emergency response in the sympathetic; and implicitly caused by a reaction to external attacks, either somatic or physical or verbal or oral.

According to ElSulthani (in al-Mawardi, 2002) anger is an emotion that explode from within becomes an act that unleashed to reply to the person who caused the upset. Angry a strong passion or emotion of displeasure or antagonism, excited by a real or supposed injury or insult to one's self or others, or by the intent to do such injury. Davidoff (Purwanto and Mulyono, 2006: 8) states that 'anger is an emotion that has the characteristics of the activity of the nervous system sympathetic high and their dislike very strong due to an error that may be real wrong or may not. Angry referred to in this study is not acceptable behavior emotionally where usually explosive, uncontrollable or even to commit violent acts that may cause social discomfort from the surrounding environment.

When Claire considers his date with Noah Claire just a mistake and want to decide to do, Noah refused and considered all over it. Noah did not want to lose Claire but Claire continued to refuse and make Noah angry. Noah slammed his hand on the wall to vent his anger. Noah did not receive when Claire wanted to break them. When possessive people

can not vent his anger on other people, then they will hurt themselves. Because of his anger at Claire Noah hurting himself to vent his anger. Because Claire still forced to end the overnight relationship and asked Noah to stay away, it makes Noah angry and do not receive because Claire think all this is just a mistake, while Noah assume more than that, and then Noah slammed his hand on the wall to vent his anger so that his hand injury and bloody as in picture below.

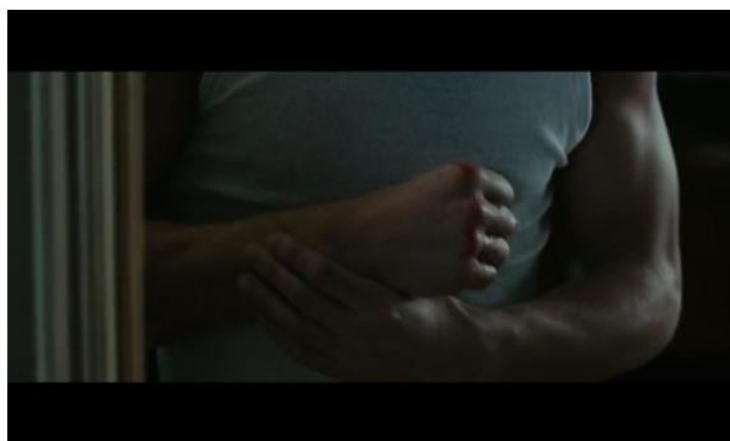


Figure 1. Noah slammed
(Source: The Boy Next Door Movie)

Terror is an attempt to create fear, horror and cruelty by a person. terrorizing means cruelty, ill-treatment, coercion, threats, actions, words or statements to cause the shudder or fear. terrorists usually do so because there is a push on him and believe that it is the right move. That terror is making Claire's life uneasy. The following day, Noah leaves a printer running in Claire's classroom, with images of them sleeping together scattered everywhere.

Noah terrorized Claire by writing that he made love with Claire. After that Noah came and threatened and forced Claire to do so inappropriate it again, but Claire refuse and encourage Noah so that to fall. And then, Claire snapped Noah and said that she was not frightened by the threat of Noah, Claire also said that people will not trust the writing on the wall, Claire also requested that Noah away from him and his son as in picture below:



Figure 2. Noah terror
(Source: The Boy Next Door Movie)

In this movie, terror also can be seen in a scene when Noah damages Claire's husband's (Garret) car brakes. Garret picked Claire's son (Kevin) to school and asked Kevin to drive. Kevin was driving at high speed, making the car lose control and almost crash. While Claire was heading to Vicky's house, she suddenly received a telephone call which was a recording of Vicky's voice asking her to immediately come to Vicky's house because Vicky needed her.

In *The Boy Next Door* movie, the Noah character has a possessive personality. It can be known after one-night stand with Claire and finally Claire ends the relationship. Noah began to show his possessive personality, of anger, terror, and hurting the people closest to Claire, her husband, her son, and her friend. After one-night stand with Claire and Claire ends the relationship, Noah began to show his personality that is very possessive and dangerous. It started with terror,

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CONCLUSION

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