

Chapter I

Introduction

This chapter describes about basic consideration (this sub chapter explain about the reason for choosing topic, the movie, and the character), and also there are research questions, objective of research, scope of research and also significances of research as the parts on this chapter.

Basic Consideration

Character is one of literary elements that are very vital to understand the entire story of a literary work. Characters are the humans, animals, or the object that are created by the author to act within a story for the author's purposes. A character may be described by the author through dialogues, actions, descriptions, and expositions of a narrator.

One of characters that usually presented in the movie is a character of being a father. A character that portrayed as a protector of his family, watches over them and cares about them. A character of father usually presented as a figure who always provide their protection to their children. They stand as a figure who will do everything to protect their children and being responsible for their children safety. A sense of being a father provide them to ready for taking serious risk only for safe their children.

However, have we ever thought how they are able do everything for their children? What will they do if their children in danger situation? Then, how could they act strange if people hurt their children? Those questions provide the researcher correlate that with the psychological condition of a father's character.

Taken movie is a movie that tells about the role of two fathers in protected and responsible to their children. There are two fathers here that act as conspicuous father who show how they ready to take serious risk for safe their children. They are Kim's father (Bryan Mills) and the Kidnapper's father (Murad).

Bryan Mills acted by Liam Neeson plays a father whose daughter is kidnapped by evil pervert sex traffickers. He is portrayed as a very protective father. The way he discovers his teen daughter Kim acted by Maggie Grace that has been kidnapped by an Albanian sex trafficking ring while vacationing in Paris is really unusually. He uses all of his former skills and abilities to get his daughter back. He was doing anything even he must kill everyone who blocks his struggle to discover his daughter.

The way he keeps his daughter by doing anything even will kill himself. A very strong evidence when he say "I will tear down Eiffel tower if I have to". This is Bryan's utterances when he talked with his friends which is try to tell him that let the police discover his daughter. He emphasize to his friend that he will do it by his capabilities because it is too late to waiting for police action. This is proving his big ambition to get safe his daughter.

The characterization of Bryan is really conspicuous as a father. There are some examples of scenes in the movie that show the Bryan's characterization as a father. Here the examples:

Example 1

Bryan : I would sacrifice anything for her.

Lenore : What's your problem?

Bryan : I'm not comfortable putting my daughter at risk.

Lenore : Putting our daughter at risk by going to Paris?, you are pathetic.

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This scene happened when Lenore ask Bryan to permit their daughter, Kim for going to Paris to spend her holiday. Bryan refuse for giving permission to Kim because he know the dangerous in outside. He is not comfortable to put his daughter at risk. This is a feeling of anxiety that happened to Bryan's self. Hilgard et al 1975:440.(as cited in Minderop, p.28) stated that a feeling of anxiety could be come in many forms, it could be like afraid, unhappy

and uncomfortable of something. A feeling of anxiety that Bryan feel is a kind of objective anxiety. Freud (as cited in Hergenhahn and Henley, 2014, p.506) defined that objective anxiety is the anxiety that arise when there is an objective threat to the person's well-being. That is a reality response when someone feel uncomfortable or something danger in their environment. Based on that, it is clear that a feeling of anxiety that Bryan fell is a kind of objective anxiety which is show his response about the danger that could happened to his daughter.

Example 2

(time: 00.37.19 – 00.37.27)

Bryan : The two American girls from yesterday?

peter : I don't know

*Bryan : The next rib drives into your lungs. The two American girls
where are they?*

This is the dialogue between Bryan and Peter, the spotter man who promote his daughter to the kidnapper in Paris. The dialogue occurred in airport where is peter always looking for foreign teenagers. The point of the data is the underlined statement of Bryan “The next rib drives into your lungs, the two American girls where they are?” this is show how Bryan anger to the man. By his words he stressed that if the man do not show where is his daughter actually, he will not give any tolerance for him. He will going to hurt the man if it could make he get his daughter back. This is a feeling of anger that happened to Bryan's self. Mills (2010, p.1) defined that anger as an automatic response to pain of one form or another physical or emotional. Anger can occur when people don't feel well, feel rejected, feel

threatened, or experience some loss. A feeling of losing daughter forced him to take action and hurt the person that caused it.

In addition, in the series Taken 2, the second character of father that will be analyzed is Murad. Murad plays a father whose son is killed by Bryan because he kidnapped Bryan's daughter. He came in ambition to take revenge for his son died. He tried to looking for Bryan's family to kill them. His ambition shows his bad feeling when he loosed his son. This is one example of Murad's dialogue:

Bryan : He's the one who kidnapped dozens of girl and ruined their lives.

*Murad : He was my son, Marko From Trepoja. And I have come to take you
to Trepoja to face you to the people whose lives you ruined. To give
them justice.*

Bryan : You mean to give them their revenge.

Murad : Because it gives us peace, call it anything you wish.

That is the conversation between Bryan and Murad. Murad's underlined statement stressed that he will feel satisfy if he success take revenge for his son. From the utterances show that Murad has a very big desire to take revenge to Bryan, a man who killed his son. This showed how he hate Bryan. By doing revenge could give a pleasure feeling because his desire is satisfied. This is show influence of id is dominant in Murad's character. He could not control himself for doing that. Moreover, his ego was not functioned to control himself and make him aware about the reality that his son was died, although he force himself for doing revenge, it will not change anything. Revenge could not make his son back to life.

From the two characters of father above, the researcher interest to show deeply their psychological condition as a father. What they feel when they lose their children? What will they do if their children in danger situation? Then, how could they act strange when they lose

their children? Thus, the researcher interest to analyze this proposal research entitle: *The Psychological Study of Two Fathers Characters in “Taken 1 and Taken 2” Movies*

Problem Statement

One thing that makes Taken movie interesting is about the character of the fathers.

Concerning to this aspect and consideration above the researcher formulate the problem statement as follow: *How is the characters of two fathers in Taken 1 and Taken 2 Movies based on psychological analysis?*

The Objective of the Research

The objective of the research is to investigate the characters of the two fathers in Taken 1 and Taken 2 movies based on their psychological condition.

Scope and Limitation of the Research

This research will focus on analyzing the characters of the two fathers based on psychological analysis. There are two characters of father that will be analyzed. They are Bryan Mills (Kim’s father) and Murad (The kidnapper’s father, Marko).

Significance of the Research

The result of this research give some contributions for the readers. In theoretically, this research would become a reference for the next researcher who interest for taking research in literature area. Moreover, in learned psychological analysis theory, we could analyze every single character of human and understand about their personality character based on how they act and and their behavior. Moreover, in language teaching, this research contribute in giving new vocabularies by reading this research and also by watching the movie.