# ANTISOCIAL PERSONALITY DISORDER SEEN IN MAIN CHARACTER REVEALED IN SERRA'S ORPHAN MOVIE

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#### **Abstract**

This research is to explain about antisocial personality disorder seen in main character revealed in Serra's *Orphan*. This research is able to give the overview the story which has correlated with antisocial personality disorder. Studying Orphan provide the deeper knowledge for the people who will be analyze this kind of personality disorder. In this analysis, research design which used by the researcher is descriptive qualitative to support and collect the data that needed for this analysis. the researcher also uses some books to get the additional information to make this analysis such as book and journal which correlated with the main discussion inside to answer the problem. Those are media can help the researcher and also it belong to library research. The data that will analyze in this analysis are the dialogues, sound, camera angle, lighting and picture as seen in Jaume Collet-Serra's *Orphan* movie which shown antisocial personality disorder of main character. The data sources of this analysis are taken from a movie entitled *Orphan* produced by Warner Bros Picture United state of America 2009 which also directed by Jaume Collet-Serra.

Key words: Antisocial, Main Character, Movie.

#### INTRODUCTION

Movie is one of media form which always loved by many people and as the effect of technology development (S. N. Sari & Aminatun, 2021). Movie is developing from time to time from black and white to colorful ((Simamora & Oktaviani, 2020), (Styawati & Mustofa, 2019)). According to (MULIYAH et al., 2021), many stories inside the movie are about human life. Moreover, we found the character inside the movie gets some disorder ((Mertania & Amelia, 2020), (Amelia & Dintasi, 2019), (Kardiansyah, n.d.), (Amelia, 2021)). The example is the movie entitled *Orphan* directed by Jaume Collet-Serra. One of disorders that can be introduced is antisocial personality disorder ((Yunara & Kardiansyah, 2017), (Sulistiani et al., n.d.), (Saifuddin Dahlan, 2013)). antisocial personality disorder can be shown with some symptoms such as lied, cheated, stole and have an aggressive behavior personality ((Novita & Husna, 2020), (Novita et al., 2020)). Antisocial personality disorder has some signs. The person with this disorder is suffered serious disorder because that person is called as semi normal psychopaths. This person will do bad action toward herself and others. Therefore, the person who gets this personality disorder is dangerous for society. The dangerous thing of this personality in

part of inability categories is such as idiocy, insanity or imbecility. Antisocial personality disorder is the condition of mental health in which character of the person have a pattern manipulate, exploits, or violate right other when they do many bad and the behavior which done by the person often criminal. It means, antisocial personality disorder is the condition where the person has some character. The character of this personality disorder dealing with some persistent behavior are manipulating, exploiting, or violating. From that characterization of this people give an explanation that the person calculating as the dangerous person. The character of the person with this mental health is not only with criminal behavior but antisocial personality disorder sometimes, it is described by term of sociopath and psychopath which tends to always lie, steal and fail all the responsibility of the activity that must be fulfilled from the person ((Mandasari, 2017), (S Suprayogi & Pranoto, 2020), (Suprayogi Suprayogi & Pranoto, 2020)).

The symptoms of this personality disorder are done with criminal action as to fulfill what actually a person wants. This personality disorder deals with the person who has a lack of empathy or guilt, manipulate, lack of depth of emotion and persistent violation of social norms. The researcher tries to analyze this topic in *Orphan* movie which released on July 2009 in California USA and directed by Jaume Collet- Serra. Serra was born on march 23 1974 in Spain, he is the famous director and he directed the drama thriller in 2005 remake *House Of Wax*, and in 2009 film *Orphan* and continue with *Unknown* in 2011. The story which was made by Serra is always about psychological thriller and one of the story is *Orphan* movie that is about a couple who after the death of their unborn child ((Saputra et al., 2020), (Aguss, 2021)) and they adopt a mysterious nine year old girl namely Esther. When the story began in home, all seem run well but when Esther's mother felt there is something wrong with Esther. The mother finds out Esther's background. After analyze Esther life before, her mother keep away from Esther to save her family's life.

The researcher chooses *Orphan* movie as the object because this story is about the condition of the main character that gets the antisocial personality disorder ((Mertania & Amelia, 2020), (Amelia & Dintasi, 2019)). The researcher knows it is important to analyze because sometimes we can find the person who gets this things. In this analysis the researcher employs psychological approach to analyze the psychology of the main character Esther in *Orphan* movie.

#### LITERATURE REVIEW

## **Personality Disorder**

Besides using psychological approach, the researcher also use some theory to support this analysis about antisocial personality disorder which experienced by the main character in this movie (Sulistiani et al., n.d.). The theory of personality disorder studies about the character of people in situation of disquieted which impact the dysfunction of human behavior. According to (Sulistiani et al., 2021) personality disorder can analyze and observe human character in interpersonal relation which can influence human behavior become dysfunctional. The dysfunction of human behavior because there are some activates from emotion that effect human behavior. Personality disorder also defined with different character that can influence of social relation ((Saifuddin Dahlan, 2013), (Ambarwati & Mandasari, 2020), (Gulö, 2014c), (Anuar et al., 2020), (Purba et al., 2019)). It is because the character has distinctiveness that persistent and pervasive as abnormal character. Personality disorder is influenced by some sign. The sign of people who get personality disorder can be seen from human behavior such as disquiets, depression, impulsivity and so forth. By having this theory, it can support the researcher in doing analysis about one of personality disorder that is antisocial as seen in Serra's Orphan movie.

#### **Antisocial Personality Disorder**

Antisocial personality is one of type disorder of psychology. Psychology of person can be influenced by the society environment which gives an impact for character of person ((Gulö, 2014b), (Gulö & Nainggolan, 2021), (Gulö, 2014a), (Gulö, 2018)). People usually experience this disorder with some symptoms that influence the condition of personality a person. Hunt states that antisocial personality disorder is term of the character of personality with different condition in term of person. There are some symptoms which influence the character in social environment. From the symptoms of this disorder, it can be understood that there are wide range of social make an identity of person will influenced by antisocial personality. A whole range of personality disturbance had become important to be classified as psychopathic personality.

Personality disorder can be identified by some character of personality with some aspects that influence the behavior. The character of this disorder it can be sign with negative behavior. The negative behavior that got by this person is often to show their emotion that influenced by social environment. According to (Rido & Sari, 2018) The major of

characteristic antisocial personality disorder are lack of feeling, crimes, charm, manipulate, violent (Evayani & Rido, 2019), lack of guilty and so forth. This personality disorder happens because they have less control of emotion. From the behavior traits of this people, the researcher finds in *Orphan* movie that show how the character does an actions. Furthermore, psychopath is someone who is mentally illness person and it affects with antisocial personality disorder because psychopath cannot be understood in term of antisocial development. Psychopath also generally called as antisocial personality disorder.

## **Cinematography Aspect**

Analyzing movie is very important to use cinematography aspect to support this analysis. Cinematography explores some of the distinctly cinematic aspects of filming ((F. M. Sari, 2017), (Fakhrurozi & Adrian, 2020), (Fakhrurozi & Adrian, 2021)), such as some of the ways of the film, lighting, camera lenses, camera distances and camera movement affect to finish the image.

## Lighting

Lighting is the part of cinematography, without lighting the people cannot create the image of the character inside the movie. Lighting has a big contribution about the sense that audience watching from the story. The importance of lighting in movie is suggested for the researcher how to analyze movie in detail aspect.

## **Camera Angle**

Movie is nothing without camera because camera is the media to make the process of making the story inside movie will be run well.

#### Sound

Sound is also as the element of cinematography which important to build the emotion of the movie. Sound is the life of movie because without sound the people who watch will not get a sense or emotion toward the movie. Sound that produce in movie is totally help people to understand the movie and get the value from the sound which produces inside. In modern movie, sound can increase the important role which happened in movie make up the sound effect, dialogue, and the score in musical which support and provide the sense during the story to illustrate the story inside.

## **Dialogue**

In film, dialogue has biggest contributions to audience to understanding about the conversation inside from character's conversation in order to catch the point of problem in film.

#### **METHOD**

In this analysis, research design which used by the researcher is descriptive qualitative to support and collect the data that needed for this analysis. Moreover, the researcher also uses some books to get the additional information to make this analysis such as book and journal which correlated with the main discussion inside to answer the problem. Those are media can help the researcher and also it belong to library research. Data are the information which taken by some sources to be analyzed. The data that will analyze in this analysis are the dialogues, sound, camera angle, lighting and picture as seen in Jaume Collet-Serra's *Orphan* movie which shown antisocial personality disorder of main character. The data sources of this analysis are taken from a movie entitled *Orphan* produced by Warner Bros Picture United state of America 2009 which also directed by Jaume Collet-Serra.

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this analysis, the researcher tries to analyze and elaborate the problem of formulation which stated in problem of formulation in chapter one. Antisocial personality disorder is disorder the mental condition which influences the character of the person. Antisocial personality disorder is often criminal behavior. Criminal behaviors that main character has such as charm, criminal, violent, good manipulator and lying. By doing this analysis toward the criminal behavior of main character, the researcher shows the real condition of person with this condition.

### **Charming**

In this discussion, the researcher will prove that Esther as the main character in Serra's *Orphan* has charm ability to make other people interest and love her like a normal person. In this section the discussion and the analysis will be focused on the symptom of main character that has antisocial personality disorder. This study will employs the first way of main character Esther to show how charm give big contribute for main character. In analyzing the main issues about antisocial personality disorder as seen in Serra's *Orphan* movie, the character has some characters that categorize as the person who has this personality disorder. The character which is shown from the picture inside the table of charming, indicate that charming as part of antisocial personality disorder. From the picture in table analysis above, we see the main character that has antisocial personality

disorder which can shown from the character as a way to communicate and to make other people interest with them. Her name is Esther who is an orphan that interest in painting. As matter of analysis the dialogue that served in sequence will be presented as follows:

Esther : Hi

John : Are you these painting yours??(**Touch painting paper**)

Esther : yes. Do you like them??(**Hold paint**)

John : They're remarkable

Esther : Thank you. My name is Esther. What's yours?

John : John. Nice to meet you. (Shake hand)

Can I take a seat??

Esther : Of course

From the dialogue above, John meets with Esther and talking about her painting. In the first dialogue, Esther says to a person that is John who show if Esther rally friendly with new person. This condition makes John enter the room and meet with Esther who is still doing paint. After meeting with Esther who has something special, John wants to adopt her. This condition uses long shot to present the condition inside the room clearly and added sound from the paper. It also uses natural lighting getting from sunshine to shows the condition inside the room with many chairs and table.

#### **Criminal & Violent**

Antisocial personality disorder has some symptoms that can be shown in this analysis. In this second phase from the analysis criminal and violent become one unity to elaborate the situation during this scene that makes clear explanation toward the thing that Esther done to all people that can threaten her life. By doing this analysis toward the character of Esther as the main character, can help the researcher really get the real situation toward the person with this condition of antisocial personality disorder. In this analysis, the researcher will elaborate the analysis with the table follows to show how criminal and violent done by Esther.

The act is happened when the main character is Esther know if Mary's nun want tell about the truth of Esther if there is something wrong with Esther to John and Kate. Mary tell to them, if some criminality that happened such as girl fight, there is someone got stealing, a boy stable with scissors and there is house fire. Those things are happened where there is Esther there. Those criminal thing that happened there, there is Esther there and only Ether save. To keep secret, Esther invites Max to play game with Mary. The dialogue of this sequence will be presented as follows:

Esther : It's going to be fine.

We'll scare her so bad she'll never come back here.

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Esther : Here she comes.

....

Wave your arms and make her stop. Max, go.

(Push Max to the road, Max get fall)

*Max* : (*Crying*)

Mary : (Out from her car, get close to Max)

You all right? Max? Max? You okay?

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Mary : (Scream, Esther hit Mary)

Max : (Scream, Esther throw the hummer)

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Esther : (Esther, get close to Max)

Stop crying.

Grab a foot and help me get her off the road.

Now

From the dialogue there show if in the road side, Esther discuss with Max to stop Mary. Esther use Max as a bait for make Mary stops her car. Esther pushes Max to the road that make Mary stop her car suddenly. It added also with cinematography aspect is medium shot which present Mary's car and added with Mary's car sound during in way go home. Musical instrument appear as the background of this sequence to make the audiences will get the mood of this sequences. After car stop, Esther continues to hit Mary with Hummer from back that make Mary and Max scream to present how scare them to Esther. After do that, Esther and Max hide Mary to disappear footstep from other people. The angle that uses in this sequence uses eye level to emphasize the expression from Max, Mary and Esther. See there is John car in road, Esther ask Max to hide Mary's body in forest.

#### **Lying & Good Manipulator**

This is the third phase of antisocial personality disorder is lying as the characteristic and ability of the person with this symptoms. Lying is indicating with the combination of the way of Esther think that to save her life from the judge from other people who know about her. As liar, Esther will do everything to make other people believe her and judge other people.

Esther : I have a special surprise for you, Mommy.

Kate : You do? (Smiling)

Esther : I picked these flowers just for you. (Show the flower)

Kate : Esther, what did you do? God. (Surprise)

Esther : My arm! Don't you hurt my arm (Scream)

Kate : Why did you do this? Esther : Daddy, my arm! (Go)

Kate : John! John : Hey.

Kate : What did you do?

## (John comes)

John : Hey. Stop, stop. Kate : Why did you do this?

Oh, God. God, she did this on purpose.

John : No, no, no.
Kate : Yes, she did.
John : Hey. Honey, no.

*Kate* : *She knew what these roses meant to me.* 

*John* : It's my fault, hon. I told her to do something nice for you.

Kate : I can't believe this. (Crying)

The dialogue it is support to show the real condition happened. In previous sequences, Esther tells John how the way to make Kate love her. John give suggest to give something that loved by Kate. By saying that, Esther give surprise for Kate with give her flower. By doing that, Kate surprised because the flower is present Kate's child unborn. Kate surprised and tries to take the flower but, Esther scream. This condition used by Esther to make John scold Kate. "My arm. Don't you hurt my arm" Esther screams to John if her arm was injured by Kate when Kate holds her arm. But the real condition, Kate does not injure Esther's arm. It is make Kate crying because the flower is really has meant for her and John tries to make Kate be calm with this condition by saying "It's my fault, hon. I told her to do something nice for you".

## **CONCLUSION**

After analyzing the main issues about antisocial personality disorder and capturing the picture as the data in this analysis. The analysis will elaborate and show how antisocial personality disorder can influence behavior of person. The researcher concludes that *Orphan* movie as the movie which shows the character of this person well.

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