**An Analysis of Swear words Used in “The Pacifier” Movie**

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**Abstract**

This thesis deals with swear word in comedy movie script. The aims of this thesis are to find out the categories, the categories of swear words are mostly used and reason of sewar word.The data source of this thesis is comedy movie script *“The Pacifier”*. The researcher takes 23 data of swear words in “*The Pacifier*” movie. The method of collecting data is watching The Pacifier movie several times. The second step was transcribing all the conversations in the movie. It was done to make the process of identifying utterances became easier. The third step was to identify the swear words which occurred in the conversations. The method of analyzing data is qualitative. The result is shown there are six categories of swear words are Copulative terms (35%), Related to Human Genital terms (13%), Excretory terms (13%), Death terms (13%), Sexual Irregularities terms (9%), and Animal terms (17%). With regard to the reasons of swearing used by the actors of “*The Pacifier*” Movie, it was found that there is only one reason of swearing. The only reason of swearing is expressing emotions. With regard to the most reason of swearing used by the actors of “*The Pacifier*” Movie, it was found that expressing emotions (100%) was the most preferred reason. With regard to the swear words mostly expressed by the actors, it was found that Copulative terms (35%) was the most preferred swear words expressed by the actors. The least preferred swear term expressed by the actors was Sexual Irregularities terms (9%).

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1. **Background**

In movie we also have to choose a scene of it. It can give us good education or not, its words are swear or not. There are many movie contents to be selected. In addition to selecting the content or message in a movie we must also be able to capture the moral message in the movie.

The researcher chooses “*The Pacifier”* movie because this movie can provide the data the researcher needs.

“*The Pacifier*” is a comedy movie directed by Adam Shankman and released on March 3rd 2005.

1. **Research Method**

Burns and Grove (2003:195) define a research design as “a blueprint for conducting a study with maximum control over factors that may interfere with the validity of the findings”. Parahoo (1997:142) describes a research design as “a plan that describes how, when and where data are to be collected and analyzed”. Burns and Grove (2003:19) describe a qualitative approach as “a systematic subjective approach used to describe life experiences and situations to give them meaning”. Parahoo (1997:59) states that qualitative research focuses on the experiences of people as well as stressing uniqueness of the individual. Researchers who use this approach adopt a person-centre holistic and humanistic perspective to understand human lived experiences without focusing on the specific concepts.

In conducting this research, the researcher used descriptive qualitative approach, descriptive means describing the characteristics data accurately with their naturalistic.

1. **Research Findings**

The findings for the three research questions are discussed in the sections that follow.

1. Kinds of Swear Words

Table 4.1.1 shows that in general the swear words expressed by the actors of “*The Pacifier*” the movie could be categorized into six categories namely Copulative, Human Genital, Excretory, Death, Animal, and Sexual Irregularities. The total number of swear words given here was 23 swear words.

Table 4.1.1. Categories of Swear Words

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No | Categories of Swear Words | Frequencies | |
| N | % |
| 1 | Copulative Terms | 8 | 35% |
| 2 | Excretory Terms | 3 | 13% |
| 3 | Human Genital | 3 | 13% |
| 4 | Sexual Irregularities | 2 | 9% |
| 5 | Animal Terms | 4 | 17% |
| 6 | Death Terms | 3 | 13% |
| Total | | 23 | 100% |

In table 4.1.1, it obvious that copulative terms (35%) is the most frequent swear words used by the actor of The Pacifier movie, animal words (17%), Human Genital (13%), and Excretory (13%) are other terms which are frequently used by the actors. Other categories such as death term, sexual irregularities term are also used by the actors, though their frequency of occurrence is not high (see table 4.1.1). In addition, it was found that the actors expressed swear words which did not belong to the specified categories.

1. Reasons of Swearing

Table 4.1.2 shows that in general reasons for swearing that are used by the actors of “*The Pacifier*” movie could be categorized into two. The first reason is used when he / she hears something strange. The other reason is used when he / she wants to express emotions. The total number of swear words given here was 23 swear words.

Table 4.1.2 Reasons of Swearing

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| No | Reasons of Swear Words | Frequencies | |
| N | % |
| 1 | Hears Something Strange | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | Expresses Emotions | 23 | 100% |
| Total | | 23 | 100% |

1. The categories of swear words uttered is mostly used

Based on the finding can be seen in Table 4.1.1 categories mostly used is the copulative term. The presentation for example 35% of the copulative term are *bald guy, busted*, *Holy baloney,* and *sugi pula.*

1. **Conclusion**

After conducting research and discussing the research problems about swear words, it is concluded:

1. The actors of “*The Pacifier*” movie use all of the six categories of swear words : copulative terms, excretory terms, human genital, sexual irregularities terms, animal terms, and death terms.
2. The reason of swearing used by the actors of “*The Pacifier*” movie script, it was found that there is only one reason of swearing. The only reason of swearing is expressing emotions. With regard to the most reason of swearing used by the actors of “*The Pacifier*” Movie, it was found that expressing emotions (100%) was the most preferred reason.
3. With regard to the swear words mostly expressed by the actors, it was found that copulative term (35%) was the most preferred swear words expressed by the actors. The least preferred swear term expressed by the actors was sexual irregularities term (9%).
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