

ABSTRACT

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This thesis analyzes one of the fifty-six short stories of the Adventure of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle entitled *The Greek Interpreter* (1893). In this story, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle reveals about Sherlock Holmes's family member especially his brother, Mycroft Holmes. The sibling relationship between Sherlock and Mycroft is worth investigating because of the character. The character of Sherlock Holmes is known as a weird person because of his method in solving the case. He makes use of specific techniques, such as analyzing footprints, faces (animal or human), corpse temperature, corneas, pulses, snow-covered field or dropped cigarettes ash and other clues to build a case. Given his unique character, it is unsurprising that readers are intrigued by the presence of a sibling in the life of this very famous character.

This research focuses on analyzing the sibling relationship between Sherlock Holmes and Mycroft Holmes. According to Furman and Buhrmester (1985) there are four dimensions of sibling relationship, yet the researcher only focuses on two dimensions warmth/closeness and status/power. The reason is warmth closeness is known to be the important part in sibling relationship which show the intimacy and positive-negative relationship. Then, status/power is the main dimension which shown the dominance of the older brother to the younger brother. In analyzing the sibling relationship, the researcher uses the conversations as the main data. Moreover, the main data are used to answer the research question. The research question is how is the sibling relationship described in Sherlock and Mycroft Holmes relationship in *the Greek Interpreter* case?

The psychological approach was used in this research in order to figure out the research question. This research was considered as a formalis criticism which means to determine its meaning and focusing on literary element which is fiction story such as plot, setting, and the character. The sources are from the novel *The Greek Interpreter* and the journals of sibling relationship.

Based on the analysis there was found seven conversations which indicated the dimension of warmth/closeness. Furthermore, there are fourteen conversations which indicated the dimension of relative status/power. It can be concluded that the sibling relationship between Sherlock and Mycroft is really portrayed in this story from the dimensions of warmth/closeness and status/power. Moreover, this research is expected to give some contributions to some parties. For example, it can be used for English lecturer to improve students' vocabularies. Also, the novel can be used in analyzing the humanity value based on the literature work.

Keywords: *sibling relationship, Sherlock Holmes, Mycroft Holmes, The Adventure of Sherlock Holmes and the Greek Interpreter.*

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Skripsi ini menganalisis salah satu cerita pendek Sherlock Holmes dari lima puluh enam cerita pendek lainnya oleh Sir Arthur Conan Doyle yang berjudul *The Greek Interpreter* (1983). Dalam cerita ini Sir Arthur Conan Doyle mengungkapkan keluarga Sherlock Holmes terlebih khusus kakak tertuanya. Selain itu, hubungan saudara antara Sherlock dan Mycroft layak diselidiki karena karakter itu sendiri. Karakter Sherlock Holmes dikenal sebagai orang aneh karena metodenya dalam memecahkan kasus. Metode tersebut adalah semiotika medis yang memungkinkan diagnosis meskipun penyakit tidak dapat diamati secara langsung diketahui berdasarkan gejala atau tanda yang dangkal, sering tidak relevan dengan mata orang awam. Dia menggunakan teknik-teknik khusus, seperti menganalisis jejak kaki, wajah (hewan atau manusia), suhu mayat, kornea, kacang-kacangan, bidang tertutup salju atau menjatuhkan abu rokok dan petunjuk lain untuk membangun sebuah kasus. Mengingat karakternya yang unik, tidak mengherankan bahwa pembaca tertarik dengan kehadiran saudara kandung dalam kehidupan karakter yang sangat terkenal ini.

Penelitian ini berfokus pada menganalisis hubungan saudara antara Sherlock Holmes dan Mycroft Holmes. Menurut Furman dan Buhrmester (1985) ada empat dimensi hubungan saudara kandung, namun peneliti hanya berfokus pada dua dimensi kehangatan/kedekatan dan status/kekuatan. Dalam menganalisis hubungan saudara, peneliti menggunakan percakapan sebagai data utama. Selain itu, data utama digunakan untuk menjawab rumusan masalah. rumusan masalah tersebut adalah bagaimana teori hubungan saudara yang dijelaskan dalam hubungan Sherlock dan Mycroft Holmes dalam kasus *Interpreter Yunani*?

Pendekatan psikologi digunakan dalam penelitian ini untuk menjawab rumusan masalah. Penelitian ini dianggap sebagai penelitian formalis yang mana untuk fokus dalam unsur sastra seperti alur, tempat, dan tokoh, yang sumbernya berasal dari novel *The Greek Interpreter* dan jurnal hubungan saudara kandung.

Berdasarkan analisis ditemukan tujuh percakapan yang diindikasikan sebagai dimensi kehangatan / kedekatan. Selanjutnya, ada empat belas percakapan yang ditunjukkan sebagai dimensi status / kekuatan relatif. Dapat disimpulkan bahwa hubungan saudara antara Sherlock dan Mycroft benar-benar digambarkan dalam cerita ini dari dimensi kehangatan / kedekatan dan status / kekuatan relatif. Selain itu, penelitian ini diharapkan dapat memberikan kontribusi kepada beberapa pihak. Misalnya, dapat digunakan untuk dosen bahasa Inggris untuk meningkatkan kosakata siswa. Juga novel dapat digunakan dalam menganalisis nilai kemanusiaan berdasarkan karya sastra.

Kata Kunci: *sibling relationship, Sherlock Holmes, Mycroft Holmes, The Adventure of Sherlock Holmes and the Greek Interpreter*