

ABSTRACT

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This research is conducted to analyze the effect of the minor character in Antoine de Saint-Exupery's *The Little Prince*. The minor character that is analyzed is Rose. Rose is a new kind of flower who appears on the little prince's planet.

This research has 3 objectives to be solved. The first objective is to know the characteristics of the minor character rose. The second is to analyze the influences of the minor character rose in the novel. The third is to analyzed the process of the little prince's decisions are made after influenced by the rose.

This research use Library research. The primary source of this research is the novel by Antoine de Saint-Exupery entitled *The Little Prince*. There are also some books that can support this research such as *Understanding unseens : An introduction to English poetry and the English Novel for Overseas Students*, *A glossary of literary terms six edition*, *The anatomy of prose fiction*, and *Decision Theory : A brief introduction and some studies and journal*.

The result of the analysis of the three problem are the characteristics of the character rose are unique and enchanting, but vain, cunning, complicated, and she is weak. The rose influenced the story of the novel when she appears in the little prince's planet. She is the character that little prince needs to build the conflict in the novel by send the Little Prince to the difficult situation when the Little Prince have to leave his planet. Then the two decisions of the Little Prince that influenced by the rose are the Little Prince leaves his planet, and the second is the Little Prince go back to his planet. The reason of the two decisions of the Little Prince is because the rose. The Little Prince wants to understand her well until he decided to leave his planet in order to find the way understand the rose.

Keywords: The Little Prince, Decision Making Steps, Minor character

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Penelitian ini dilakukan untuk meneliti pengaruh dari karakter minor di novel Antonio St. de Exupery berjudul *The Little Prince*. Karakter minor yang dianalisa adalah Rose. Rose adalah bunga jenis baru yang muncul di planet little prince.

terdapat 3 objektif untuk diselesaikan dalam penelitian ini. Tujuan pertama adalah untuk mengetahui karakteristik dari karakter minor rose. Tujuan kedua adalah untuk meneliti pengaruh karakter Rose di novel *The Little Prince*. Dan tujuan ketiga adalah meneliti proses terjadinya keputusan little prince setelah dipengaruhi oleh karakter rose.

Penelitian ini menggunakan studi pustaka. Referensi utama pada penelitian ini adalah novel dari Antoine de Saint-Exupery berjudul *The Little Prince*. Terdapat juga beberapa buku yang dapat membantu dalam penelitian ini seperti *Understanding unseens: An introduction to english poetry and the English Novel for Ovverseas Students*, *A glossary of literary terms six edition*, *The anatomy of prose fiction*, and *Decision Theory: A brief introduction* dan beberapa studi dan jurnal.

Hasil dari analisis pada tiga masalah tersebut adalah karakteristik dari karakter rose adalah unik dan memikat, tetapi sombong, licik, rumit, dan dia lemah. Rose mempengaruhi cerita di novel ketika dia muncul di planet little prince, dia adalah karakter yang dibutuhkan oleh little prince untuk membangun konflik di novel itu dengan cara membuat little prince dihadapkan pada situasi sulit dimana dia tak punya pilihan lain selain pergi dari planetnya. Alasan dari dua keputusan little prince adalah karena rose. Little prince ingin memahami rose dengan baik sehingga memutuskan untuk pergi dari planetnya untuk mencari tahu cara memahami rose.

Kata Kunci : *The Little Prince, decision making steps, Minor Character*