

THE ABSENCE OF MOTHER FIGURE FOUND IN DISNEY'S MOVIE

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Abstract

Movie is a communication media that is audio visual in nature to convey a message to a group of people who gather in a certain place. (Effendy, 1986: 134). The problem formulation is, why there is no role for a mother in a Disney movie?

The aim to be achieved in this study is to reveal the absence of a mother's role in Disney's movie production. The benefit of the results of this study is that it can increase knowledge and insight into characterizations in Disney movies and for other researchers to be used as a reference. The approach method used is a descriptive approach that is aimed at making a systematic, factual, and accurate description of the facts and characteristics of a particular population or area. The analysis is aimed to the movie itself as a unit composed of interlocking parts.

The results obtained from this study are that mother figures in Disney movies were influenced by the theory of Freudian psychoanalysis in the theory of Electra Complex and Oedipus Complex.

Keyword: Disney, Mother Figure, Electra Complex, Oedipus Complex

Introduction

The Walt Disney Company, better known as Disney, is one of the largest entertainment and media companies. Disney is one of the production houses that have produced a lot of animated movies. Disney is identical with animation telling life in an empire, in Disney movies that tell the love story of a girl with a prince or vice versa which begins with various problems, these story can be seen in Cinderella and

Aladdin, which both are raised from folklore.

In Cinderella, to free herself from the torment of her stepmother, she must meet with the prince who has a pair of glass shoes belonging to Cinderella, because in the film it is told that, only Cinderella can use a pair of glass shoes owned by her and the prince will marry Cinderella. Likewise in the Aladdin movie, Princess Jasmine who was detained

by Jafar, an evil prime minister, needs help from Aladdin to escape.

Every movies can affects the audiences or it fans, as well as animated movies can be very influential for children in all over the world. A good animated movie for children is a movie that can teaches about harmony and obedience to parent. Why the presence of the role of mother in Disney's animated movies are very rare or even eliminated, even though the role of a mother for a child is very important to build a their character.

Is the absence of a mother's role in Disney's animated movies are influenced by Freudian Theory's Psychoanalysis that talks about Oedipus and Electra Complex? How a mother figure being portrayed in Disney's animated movies?

Methodology

This research is qualitative research by using descriptive method. Descriptive method is used because the researchers want to reveal the facts and circumstances which is exist in Disney's animated

movies. According to Kriyantono (2006;69), descriptive research attempts to describe and elaborate things as they are and using qualitative data which will provide descriptive data in the form of written or oral words from people or behavior that being observed.

Data that being used are Disney's animated movies, especially the one that doesn't have role of a mother. Data collecting, data processing, and presenting the result are the step of this research. In data collecting, watch and observe techniques are used in this following steps. In the beginning, the researchers will watch and observe various Disney's animated movies that doesn't have role of a mother. After the data obtained, then it being recorded and analyzed by using Freudian theory in psychoanalysis.

Discussion

Electra Complex

Electra Complex is a psychoanalysis term used for describe a girl's romantic feeling towards her father and jealous to her mother. As in Cinderella's Movie

where Mother's Role is excluded, the representation of the role of a mother in this movie is replaced by the presence of an evil and cruel stepmother. In this animated movie, Cinderella who hates her evil and cruel stepmother is based on Electra Complex, because her stepmother has seized or taken the love from father's role, it made Cinderella feel rivaled with her stepmother. After the father's role was eliminated, Cinderella found the substitute on the prince's role, who gave love and affection like her father.

Oedipus Complex

Based on Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalysis school, Oedipus Complex is a stage of psychosexual development in childhood when a child has sexual desire for the opposite-sex parent and hatred for the same-sex parent (eg. a boy attracted to his mother and considering his father as a rival).

Unlike Disney's animated movie Cinderella, in Disney animated movie's Aladdin, Aladdin is looking for a mother's figure in the

story. There is no mother's role in the Disney's animated movie Aladdin, Aladdin is portrayed as a figure of homeless kid who loves king's daughter. Father's role in Disney's animated movie Aladdin doesn't get a lot of attention, this is related to the Oedipus Complex, Aladdin tries to find a replacement of mother's role in Jasmine, the king's daughter. Aladdin can feel affection like a mother's figure from Jamine

Conclusion

To summarize what has been shown above, the researcher makes several conclusions on the effect of Freudian Theory's Psychoanalysis in Oedipus and Electra Complex within the Absence of the Mother's Role in Disney Animated Movies context. The researcher found that Disney Animated Movies contained subliminal messages that could influence the subconscious mind of small children who watch it. The researcher assumed that the Absence of the Mother's Role in Disney Animated Movies similar to Freudian Theory's Psychoanalysis in Oedipus and Electra Complex. From this

phenomenon, the researcher decided some suggestions. Firstly, for parents or companions; parents must accompany the children while watching any animated movies, choosing what type of movies that appropriate for their children age is one of parent's duty. Secondly, parents must give some direction to practice good thinking for their children. Recommendation for the researchers all over the world, this research give a lot of informations for other researches who makes

research about research analysis from different perspective

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