

ABSTRACT

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Motivation is an impulse that can push humans' behavior to achieve their goals. The goal is not only about getting things or being successful but rather producing something that can make people feel safe and comfortable in their surroundings. In addition to motivation, security is needed by humans. Realizing the importance of self-motivation and security needs, this research analyzes aspects of motivation and security needs that are reflected in Branch in Trolls movie script.

There are two questions in this research. The first question is "How is Branch described in Trolls movie?". The second is "What is Branch' motivation to protect himself in Trolls movie?".

The researcher had four appropriate theories, namely character and characterization, motivation, needs and happiness. In addition, the researchers applied a psychological approach. The primary source was Trolls (2016) movie script, and the secondary data were taken from journal articles, books and other relevant sources.

The researcher found that Branch was pessimistic, selfish and arrogant. He managed to fight the trauma that happened in the past several years. Physiologically, Branch motivated himself to provide all necessities of his life in the bunker alone. The researcher concluded that Branch could find his identity through physiological, safety, and belonging needs come from his heart.

Keywords: Motivation, Safety needs, *Trolls (2016)* Movie Script, Branch

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Motivasi merupakan satu dorongan yang dapat mendorong perilaku manusia untuk mencapai tujuannya. Tujuan tersebut bukan hanya tentang mendapatkan suatu barang atau kesuksesan melainkan untuk menghasilkan sesuatu yang dapat membuat manusia merasa aman dan nyaman di lingkungan sekitarnya. Selain motivasi, kebutuhan rasa aman sangat dibutuhkan oleh manusia. Mengetahui pentingnya motivasi diri dan kebutuhan rasa aman, penelitian ini menganalisis aspek motivasi dan kebutuhan rasa aman yang tercermin di dalam diri Branch.

Terdapat dua pertanyaan dalam penelitian ini. Pertanyaan pertama adalah "Bagaimana Branch dideskripsikan dalam film Trolls?". Pertanyaan kedua adalah "Apakah motivasi Branch untuk melindungi dirinya sendiri dalam film Trolls?".

Peneliti memiliki tiga teori yang berkesinambungan, yakni teori tokoh dan penokohan, motivasi, kebutuhan dan kebahagiaan. Selain itu, peneliti menerapkan pendekatan psikologis. Sumber utama adalah naskah film Trolls dan sumber lainnya diambil dari artikel jurnal, buku dan sumber lain yang relevan.

Penelitian menemukan bahwa Branch seorang yang pesimis, egois dan arogan. Dia berhasil melawan trauma yang telah terjadi selama beberapa tahun. Branch berhasil mencukupi segala kebutuhan hidup meskipun berada didalam bunker sendirian. Peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa Branch dapat menemukan jati dirinya melalui motivasi diri, kebutuhan rasa aman, dan kebahagiaan yang muncul dari dalam hati.

Kata Kunci: *Motivation, Safety needs, Trolls (2016) Movie Script, Branch.*