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ABSTRAK

Pelecehan dan penelantaran anak sepenuhnya melibatkan perkembangan anak dan mempengaruhi bagaimana mereka akan dapat tumbuh kedepannya. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengidentifikasi jenis dan penyebab pelecehan dan penelantaran anak yang ditemukan di novel “The Rules of Survival” oleh Nancy Werlin. Penelitian ini menerapkan teori yang dikemukakan oleh Doak (2007) untuk mengidentifikasi jenis-jenis pelecehan dan penelantaran anak dan teori yang dikemukakan oleh Shannon (2009) digunakan untuk mengidentifikasi penyebab dari pelecehan dan penelantaran anak. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif, dan data dari penelitian dikumpulkan dengan menggunakan metode penelitian kepustakaan oleh Ratna (2004). Selanjutnya, data yang sudah terkumpul kemudian dianalisis dengan menerapkan metode kategorisasi oleh Jacobs (2018). Terakhir, penelitian menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif oleh Creswell (2013) untuk menyajikan hasil penelitian. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa Matthew dan dua saudara perempuannya telah mengalami kekerasan fisik dengan 6 data, pelecehan psikologis dengan 4 data, penelantaran fisik dengan 5 data, dan pengabaian emosional dengan 6 data, dengan total 21 data. Peneliti telah mengamati isi novel dengan seksama, dan pelecehan seksual tidak ditemukan telah dialami oleh Matthew atau saudara perempuannya karena novel ini lebih fokus pada pelecehan yang dilakukan secara fisik dan psikologis. Sementara, pengabaian pendidikan juga ditemukan tidak dialami oleh mereka, karena mereka masih memiliki dukungan finansial ayah mereka, meskipun ia tinggal jauh dari mereka. Kemudian diidentifikasi bahwa pelecehan dan pengabaian yang dialami oleh Matthew dan saudara perempuannya sebagian besar disebabkan oleh kepribadian ibu mereka. Itu termasuk dalam faktor orang tua dengan 18 data, sedangkan sisa 5 data termasuk faktor keluarga, dan 2 data termasuk faktor anak dengan total 25 data.

Kata Kunci: *pelecehan anak, penelantaran anak, psikologi*

ABSTRACT

Child abuse and neglect fully involves with the development of the child and affects how the child will grow in the future. The purpose of this study is to identify the neglect and abusive act and the factor that cause it found in “The Rules of Survival” by Nancy Werlin. This research applied theory proposed by Doak (2007) to identify the neglect and abusive act got by children and theory proposed by Shannon (2009) to identify the factors that causes of neglect and abusive act. This research is conducted by using the method of descriptive qualitative, and the research’s data was collected by using library research method by Ratna (2004). Next, the collected data is analysed by applying categorization method by Jacobs (2018). Lastly, the research used descriptive qualitative method by Creswell (2013) to present research’s results. The results of this research showed that Matthew and his sisters had experienced physical abuse with 6 data found, psychological abuse with 4 data, physical neglect with 5 data, and emotional neglect with 6 data, with total of 21 data. The researcher had observed thorough the content of the novel, and sexual abuse is not found to be experienced by Matthew or his sisters as the novel focused more on the abuse that is done physically and psychologically. While, educational neglect also is found not experienced by the kids, because they still had their father’s financial support, even though he lived away from them. It was identified that the abuses and neglects experienced by Matthew and his sisters were mostly caused by their mother’s personality. It included in the parents’ factors with total of 18, while the rest of 5 data included family factors, and 2 data included child factors with total of 25 data.

Keywords: child abuse, child neglect, psychological

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