

**THE ACTION OF REVENGE AS REVEALED
BY LORD BLACKWOOD IN *SHERLOCK HOLMES* THE MOVIE**

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ABSTRACT

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Movies cannot be separated from literature. Thus, movies can be analyzed using the theory of literature. Characters in movie can be in the form of human, animals, and others. Every character in movies develops just like in the real life. For example, human characters in movie that also cannot be separated from social life. In the social life, every human had brought social status attached since he/she was born. Social status often creates conflicts in the social life and it develops gradually. The writer conducted the study of the psychological phenomenon that found in one of character in *Sherlock Holmes* movie. Hence, in this study the writer answered problems of study, namely: (1) What makes Lord Blackwood choose to take revenge in order to safeguard his self-esteem in *Sherlock Holmes*, the movie (2) How does Lord Blackwood safeguard his self-esteem in *Sherlock Holmes*, the movie?

This study employs qualitative approach to describe the acts of the main character. Descriptive analysis in visual and textual was applied because this study is aimed to comprehend what makes and how the main characters protect his threatened self-esteem.

The findings of this study showed that the main character was trying to protect his self-esteem with an uncommon manner. He chose to attack every obstacle that he faced rather than solved it peacefully. To remain in a top of social stratification system, he spread terror through black magic to control the society. In addition, to secure his social status he accused and killed his father who had neglected him. After he got revenge toward his father, he wanted to acquire power in the government to accomplish his superiority complex. However, Sherlock Holmes and his friends had successfully thwarted his efforts.

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Film tidak dapat dipisahkan dari karya sastra. Oleh sebab itu, film dapat dikaji menggunakan teori dari karya sastra. Tokoh-tokoh dalam film dapat digambarkan sebagai manusia, binatang dan lain-lain. Setiap tokoh dalam film mengalami perubahan seperti di kehidupan nyata. Sebagai contoh, seorang tokoh manusia di film tidak dapat terlepas dari kehidupan sosial. Dalam kehidupan sosial setiap manusia memiliki status sosial yang melekat sejak dia dilahirkan. Status sosial tersebut sering menimbulkan konflik dalam kehidupan sosial dan itu berkembang secara berangsur-angsur. Penulis mengadakan studi tentang fenomena psikologi yang terdapat di salah satu tokoh di film *Sherlock Holmes*. Oleh karena itu, dalam studi ini penulis akan menjawab rumusan masalah pada penelitian yaitu (1) Apa yang membuat Lord Blackwood memilih balas dendam untuk melindungi harga dirinya di film *Sherlock Holmes* (2) Bagaimana Lord Blackwood melindungi harga dirinya di film *Sherlock Holmes*.

Studi ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif untuk mendeskripsikan aksi-aksi yang dilakukan tokoh utama. Studi deskripsi secara visual dan tekstual digunakan karena studi ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui apa yang membuat dan bagaimana tokoh utama melindungi harga dirinya yang terancam.

Hasil studi menunjukkan bahwa tokoh utama berusaha melindungi harga dirinya dengan cara yang tidak biasa. Dia memilih untuk melakukan penyerangan terhadap setiap halangan yang dia hadapi dari pada mengatasinya secara damai. Untuk tetap berada di puncak piramida sosial, dia menyebarkan teror ilmu hitam ke masyarakat. Selain itu, untuk mengamankan status sosialnya dia menuduh dan membunuh ayah yang selama ini mengabaikan kehidupan tokoh utama. Setelah berhasil membalas dendam kepada ayahnya, dia ingin mengambil alih kekuasaan di pemerintahan untuk memenuhi hasrat mengunggulkan diri sendiri. Namun pada akhirnya usaha tersebut berhasil digagalkan oleh Sherlock Holmes dan kawan-kawannya.

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