

THE USED OF SIMILE IN *FROZEN* MOVIE SCRIPT WRITTEN BY JENNIFER LEE

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ABSTRACT

This research aimed at describing simile used in *Frozen* movie script written by Jennifer Lee. The subject of this research was the movie script entitled *Frozen* written by Jennifer Lee. The data sources in this research were divided into two parts, namely primary and secondary data. The primary data were obtained from the *Frozen* movie script and movie. The secondary data of this research were found from many kinds of literature such as books, e-books, and journals. This research used qualitative research method. The data were collected by using the technique of observation and interview. The result of this research showed that there were two categories of simile in *Frozen* movie script that found by the researcher consisted of clear similarities and unclear similarities. The researcher found 8 clear similarities and 15 unclear similarities. Based on the two categories of simile, the most dominant used in *Frozen* movie script were unclear similarities.

Keywords : movie script, figurative language, simile

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan simile yang digunakan dalam naskah film *Frozen* yang ditulis oleh Jennifer Lee. Subjek penelitian ini adalah naskah film berjudul *Frozen* yang ditulis oleh Jennifer Lee. Sumber data dalam penelitian ini dibagi menjadi dua bagian, yaitu data primer dan data sekunder. Data primer diperoleh dari naskah film dan film *Frozen*. Data sekunder penelitian ini diperoleh dari berbagai literatur seperti buku, e-book, dan jurnal. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif. Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan teknik observasi dan wawancara. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat dua kategori simile dalam naskah film *Frozen* yang ditemukan oleh peneliti yaitu persamaan yang jelas dan persamaan yang tidak jelas. Peneliti menemukan 8 persamaan yang jelas dan 15 persamaan yang tidak jelas. Berdasarkan dua kategori simile, yang paling dominan digunakan dalam naskah film *Frozen* adalah persamaan yang tidak jelas.

Kata kunci: naskah film, bahasa kiasan, simile.

1. Introduction

Movie is artwork that has rapid development in the current era of information technology development (Alfathoni, 2016:166). It is well known that this era most people have watched movies because movie is interesting entertainment to watch, by watching movies people get new inspiration, experience, getting information, and education. Movies can be watched by all people every time and everywhere. By watching movies people can learn about language, moral values, education and culture.

Nowadays watching movies has become part of the hobby of most people. Every person has different purposes when they are watching movies, such as for spending free time, practicing listening skill, getting information, improving the ability, and learning foreign language through movies. Most of people like watching movies no matter their background, age, gender, and education. Not only in big cities, in small cities even in village people like watching movies because the development of era and technology such as smartphones and the internet.

There are various types of movie, namely horror, romance, action, adventure and cartoon (Khoiriyah, 2016:4). In every dialogue of the movie, there are many languages such as figurative language one of them is simile. Simile is an overt to explain the object clearly and precisely and the first simplest method for conveying the beauty of the message which is used in poetry, prose and also usually used in conversations (Fadaee, 2010:22). As we know every literary works has

simile it can make literary work more beauty and interesting to the readers and the audiences, the literary work such as movie scripts, novels, prose and conversations in the movie. According to Keraf (2009: 138) simile is a comparison that is explicit. The explicit meaning is to say something directly which is same with other things. It requires an effort that explicitly indicates that similarity, the words including *like* and *as*.

In this research the researcher uses simile as a tool of analysis. In simile, there are two categories they are clear similarity and unclear similarity. The researcher used simile in this research because simile compares one thing to another thing which contains clear and unclear similarities and it can give clear understanding of the used simile itself especially in the *Frozen* movie script. The purpose of this research is to describe simile used in *Frozen* movie script written by Jennifer Lee. The subject of this research is *Frozen* movie script

2. Research Method

The research design used in this research was qualitative research method. Qualitative method is a research procedure by collecting data in the form of words, not pictures, and not numbers, and the data is obtained through manuscripts, interviews, field notes, photos, documents, and other official document (Zaimardiansyah, et.al, 2019: 21). The data were obtained from a script movie in the form of written data. The subject of this research is *Frozen* movie script written by Jennifer Lee. This research used techniques of observation, interview and documentation to collect the data. The instruments used in this research were laptop, recorder, movie script and checklist paper. The data of this research were analyzed by using qualitative data analysis (Miles and Huberman, 1994:10) can be noticed as data reduction, data display, and conclusion and verification. There are some steps of collecting data in this research consisting of: downloading the *Frozen* movie and movie script written by Jennifer Lee from the internet, identifying by watching, finding out the types of simile in the movie script including clear and unclear similarities, and analyzing the meaning of simile.

3. Research Findings and Discussion

3.1 Research Findings

The research data were collected from the *Frozen* movie script. This research used descriptive qualitative method. The research was intended to describe simile used in *Frozen* movie script written by Jennifer Lee. The script was consisted 112 pages. The findings used observation and interview technique based on phrase simile in *Frozen* movie script. Table below are the result of findings:

| No | Pages | Categories | Simile |
|----|-------|----------------------|---|
| 1. | 8 | Clear similarities | - |
| | | Unclear similarities | "It's like you've gone away" |
| 2. | 15 | Clear similarities | She acts like she looks gorgeous, but she looks ridiculous. |
| | | Unclear similarities | - |
| 3. | 22 | Clear similarities | - |
| | | Unclear similarities | "Like an agile peacock.... Cluck-cluggle-cluck!" |
| 4. | 23 | Clear similarities | - |
| | | Unclear similarities | "Like a chicken... with the face of a monkey I fly" |
| 5. | 36 | Clear similarities | - |
| | | Unclear similarities | "A kingdom of isolation and it looks like I'm the queen" "The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside" |
| 6. | 37 | Clear similarities | - |
| | | Unclear similarities | "And one thought crystallizes like an icy blast" |

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| | | | "And I'll rise like the break of dawn" |
| 7. | 47 | Clear similarities | - |
| | | Unclear similarities | "Doesn't sound like true love" |
| 8. | 52 | Clear similarities | "The hanging branches glisten like Christmas lights" |
| | | Unclear similarities | - |
| 9. | 53 | Clear similarities | - |
| | | Unclear similarities | "Wait, what am I looking at right now? Why are you hanging off the earth like a bat?" |
| 10. | 54 | Clear similarities | "So cute. It's like a little baby unicorn" |
| | | Unclear similarities | - |
| 11. | 56 | Clear similarities | - |
| | | Unclear similarities | "But something I like to close my eyes and imagine what it'd be like when summer does come" |
| 12. | 63 | Clear similarities | |
| | | Unclear similarities | "That was like a crazy trust exercise" |
| 13. | 67 | Clear similarities | |
| | | Unclear similarities | "He's just like the one we built as kids" "We can be like that again" |
| 14. | 74 | Clear similarities | "There's twenty feet of fresh powder down there, it will be like landing on a pillow... Hopefully" |
| | | Unclear similarities | Anna preps for the jump like a boxer getting ready to fight. |
| 15. | 75 | Clear similarities | Kristoff passes out and hangs like a rag doll. |
| | | Unclear similarities | |
| 16. | 84 | Clear similarities | "But you'll never meet a fella who's as sensitive and sweet" |
| | | Unclear similarities | - |
| 17. | 87 | Clear similarities | "She's cold as ice" |
| | | Unclear similarities | - |
| 18. | 90 | Clear similarities | All we see is ice smashing like glass, and all we hear is the sound of it shattering as it rings out. |
| | | Unclear similarities | She's pulled taut by giant shackles that fit like iron gloves. |

3.2 Discussion

From the tabulated data above, the researcher tried to analyze the data were found. Based on the researcher classification the simile, the researcher found two categories of simile used in *Frozen* movie script. The categories of simile are clear similarities and unclear similarities. There were 23 similes found in *Frozen* movie script and the classifications were 8 clear similarities and 15 unclear similarities.

1. Clear similarities

Based on the observation and interview the researcher found eight clear similarities of simile in *Frozen* movie script which can be noticed as follows:

a. She acts *like she looks gorgeous, but she looks ridiculous*

The simile *she acts like she looks gorgeous, but she looks ridiculous* found in page 15. The script:

Anna twists herself in a velvet drape like it's a gown. She acts like she looks gorgeous, but she looks ridiculous

From the script above the phrase "she acts like she looks gorgeous, but she looks ridiculous" belong to clear similarities because it consists of comparison between two things that is clearly conveyed based on theory of simile, by Padillah, et.al. The researcher concluded that, Anna felt happy due to coronation day in which the window were opened hence she could meet her sister. It uses to compare Anna's actions who look pretty, but she looks ridiculous.

b. The hanging branches glisten like Christmas light

The simile "the hanging branches glisten like Christmas light" found in page 52. The script:
Anna, Kristoff, and Sven walk beneath frozen willows. The hanging branches glisten like Christmas lights. Sven knocks them with his antlers. They tinkle like chimes.

From the script above the phrase "the hanging branches glisten like Christmas light" belong to clear similarities because it consists of comparison between two things that is clearly conveyed based on theory of simile, by Padillah, et.al. The researcher concluded that, Anna, Kristof, Sven while walking under the frozen willow they saw a hanging branches sparkling like Christmas light, then Sven knocked with his antlers the branch sounded like a bell. It uses to compare the snow on the branches looks like Christmas lights because the branches glisten this phrase compare glisten snow branches with the Christmas light.

2. Unclear similarities

Based on the observation and interview the researcher found fifteen unclear similarities of simile in "Frozen" movie script which can be noticed as follows:

a. "It's like you've gone away"

The simile "it's like you've gone away" found in page 8 the script:

Anna : I never see you anymore.

Come out the door.

It's like you've gone away.

(Anna's room: Anna plays with two dolls, gives up, sad).

From the script above the phrase "it's like you've gone away" belong to unclear similarities due to consists of comparison between two things that is clearly presented which does not contain details of the similarities based on theory of simile, by Padillah, et.al. The researcher concluded that, Anna never saw Elsa again because Elsa like have gone away. The research found simile because it uses to compare (Elsa) as Anna's sister in the past and now. Elsa cares of Anna very much in the past, but now Elsa has gone away. It compares Anna in the past and now.

b. "Like an agile peacock... CLUCK – CLUGGLE – CLUCK!"

The simile "like a agile peacock" found in page 22 the script :

(Out on the dance floor: the Duke showboats, but he's just awful. Anna tries to make the best of it).

Duke : Like an agile peacock... cluck-cluggle-cluck!

He lands on her feet.

From the script above the phrase "like an agile peacock" belong to unclear similarities due to consists of comparison between two things that is clearly presented which does not contain details of the similarities based on theory of simile, by Padillah, et.al. The researcher concluded that, Duke dancing like an agile peacock. It compares Duke with an agile peacock. It means in his dancing. It compares Duke and peacock.

4. Conclusion

After the researcher done the observation and interviews process to collected the data, the researcher concluded the result of the process. The result of this research divided into two categories, the first is clear similarities and the second is unclear similarities. Clear similarities are comparison between two things that is clearly conveyed which also contains details of the similarities. Unclear similarities are comparison between two things that is clearly presented which does not contain details of the similarities

In this research the researcher found the result similes. The result of clear similarities in *Frozen* movie script is 8 clear similarities and 15 unclear similarities. The most dominant used in *Frozen* movie script were unclear similarities.

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