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# THE COURAGE VALUES DAVID KIM'S IN SEARCHING MOVIE

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#### **Abstract:**

This study discusses several findings regarding the value of courage David Kim's in Searching movie. This study discusses the courage values described by Budiyono (2007: 94) and uses a qualitative descriptive method. There are 8 courage values obtained and grouped according to courage value theory: (1) Think Carefully and Measured Before Acting with percentage of 15% consisting of 5 data found, (2) able to Motivate Others with percentage of 3% consisting of only 1 data that has been found, (3) always Knew Themselves with percentage of 12% with consisting of 4 data found, (4) humble with percentage of 21% with consisting of 7 data found, (5) filling The Soul and Mind with New Knowledge Towards The Right Direction with percentage of 3% consisting of only 1 data that has been found, (6) act Real with percentage of 27% consisting of 9 data found, (7) consistent with percentage of 6% consisting of 2 data found, (8) the Spirit of Creating Progress with percentage of 12% with consisting of 4 data found.

### **Keywords:**

The Courage Values; David Kim; Searching Movie



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# **INTRODUCTION**

Literature is an expression of human expression in the form of written or oral works based on thoughts, opinions, experiences, to feelings in imaginative forms, reflections of reality or original data wrapped in aesthetic packaging through language media. Literature can also be said as an artistic activity that uses language and other symbols as tools, and is imaginative. However, literature is not only a place to be imaginative. Literature can also practice language properly and correctly because literature and language are two fields that cannot be separated and are dialectical.

In general, the notion of language is a communication tool owned by humans, namely in the form of a sound symbol system that comes from the human speech or mouth. Language consists of a collection of words where each word has an abstract meaning and relationship with a concept or object represented by these words. The use of language is generally based on a set of rules so that the words spoken or written follow certain rules.

Film is a literary work. Film is a communication medium in the form of audio-visual to convey a message to a group of people. Film is a medium that combines words and moving pictures. Film can be a tool to convey various messages to the general public

through a story medium. Films are also very popular with the public because they can be used as a means of entertainment, chaneling hobbies, and getting education through films. Basically, films are made with the aim of entertaining the audience besides of course to convey certain moral messages. But everyone has different tastes and wants to be entertained in different ways. Some like to be entertained with funny things, some like to watch romantic scenes, and some even feel amused if they are frightened by ghost sightings or murder scenes. Therefore, there are various films with different genres, there are comedy, action, horror, and thriller which are liked by many audiences.

Thriller is a film with a thrilling plot that creates tension for those who watch it. Throughout the film the audience is treated to endless and unexpected scenes. Thrillers are characterized and defined by the mood they evoke, giving viewers a feeling of heightened suspense, excitement, surprise, anticipation and anxiety. This makes the audience curious until the end of the film. Thriller not only makes the audience feel tense, thriller presents values that can be taken for the life of the audience.

The author chose the film Searching as research material because this film is a film that is in great demand by film lovers from various circles around the world. This film is important to watch in this digital era, especially for parents whose children were born and raised in the digital era. As for the way the filmmaker adapts the digital world to reality, it provides new knowledge and benefits about the importance of digital media. The dialogues of the players are also the reason why this film is in great demand, because it uses almost all chat displays that have never been seen in other films. In this study, the author uses the theory of courage according to Budiyono (2017: 94) dividing the characteristics of the value of courage, namely: thinking carefully and measured before acting, being able to motivate others, always knowing oneself, being humble, filling the soul and mind with new knowledge. towards the right direction, take real action, the spirit of creating progress, ready to take risks, and consistent.

#### **METHOD**

This study discusses the courage values according to Budiyono (2017: 94). This study uses library research methods to find value of courage and analytical strategies and all data are presented in numbers and percentages. This study analysis the data based on the theory of values courage.

# RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In courage values in the film, using several points found according to Budiyono (2017: 94). According to him, there are 9 types of values courage, namely: 1) think carefully and measured before acting, 2) be able to motivate others, 3) always knew themselves, 4) be humble, 5) fill the soul and mind with new knowledge in the right direction, 6) act real, 7) enthusiasm making progress, 8) being willing to take risks, and 9) consistent. There are nine kinds of courage values. The analysist of the theory of courage values is based on several quotations which will be included to support the analysist.

# 1. Think carefully and measured before acting

People who think well understand how they really think and decide things. Because he is analysing his thoughts and feelings too before deciding something. According to

JEdu: Journal of English Education Pages 27-34, Volume 3, Number 1, March 2023 Abidah (2016: 22) thinking is an activity of the human person that results in discoveries that are directed to a goal.

### Data number 1

David is texting Peter

David: She didn't come to class today.

Peter: Okay that's weird. But hasn't she skipped school before? Okay remember when

I road tripped to LA to the Fins play in game 7?

David: What do the Fins have to do with this?

Peter: I didn't tell Eomma and Appa. They were so mad. And I was "missing" for like

David: But it was summer break. Peter: Isn't school over next week? David: What's your point??

Peter: Maybe she's just screwing around.... Have you reached out to her friends?

# **Analysis:**

From the conversation above, David is sending a message to his brother, Peter via iMassage. David shared the feeling he had when he found out that Margot wasn't coming to his class. Peter as the younger brother, finally tried to calm David's negative thoughts and directed him to think more broadly. This is supported by Abidah's (2016: 22) statement that thinking is one of the activities of the human person that results in discoveries that are directed to a goal. It can be concluded that David performs thinking activities to achieve a desired goal.

### 2. Able to motivate others

Motivation is a process that describes the intensity, direction and persistence of an individual to achieve his goals. According to Hakim (2016) motivation is an impulse of the will that causes someone to do something to achieve certain goals. It can be concluded that motivating others is an action that is driven to take action to achieve certain goals.

# Data number 1

David records a selfie video, running alongside Pam. David (out-of-breath) Vlog 3.7. "Have reason to believe my wife is a robot. Can run for miles, seemingly without needing oxygen" -- Pam makes a face to the CAMERA, full of energy.

## **Analysis:**

David is vlogging with his wife, Pam. Since Pam was declared to have cancer, David has been passionate about supporting his wife's recovery and has always motivated her that she is still healthy and strong. This is supported by the statement of Hakim (2016) motivation is an impulse of will that causes someone to do something to achieve certain goals. Here, David's motivating attitude towards Pam is the value of courage because it is an action that is driven to take action to achieve a certain goal, namely Pam's recovery.

## 3. Always knew themselves

As humans sometimes we make mistakes whether intentional or not, therefore we need to instill an attitude of knowing ourselves. Knowing oneself means being aware of one's own limitations, understanding that one's knowledge is limited. According to the Indonesian Dictionary, self- knowledge has the meaning of understanding oneself, one's position, and so on. So, it can be concluded that self-knowledge is always aware of what one has, and knowing that one's abilities and knowledge are limited.

#### Data number 1

David: How does this look? (He enter Margot's bedroom and sets the laptop on her desk).

Vick: Perfect (Zipping up). Update me whenever you learn something, Big or small.

# **Analysis:**

In the dialogue above, David shows the results of what he is doing to collect clues to detective Vicki so that he knows whether it is appropriate or not. This is supported by the statement of the Big Indonesian Dictionary, knowing oneself has the meaning of understanding oneself, one's position, and so on. It can be concluded that David did this because he felt that this was the first time he had collected clues directed at Margot. The courage value used in this dialogue according to Budiyono is to always know oneself.

### 4. Humble

Humility is an attitude of being aware of the limitations of one's own abilities, and one's own inadequacy, so that one is neither arrogant nor arrogant. According to Pardilah (2020: 4) humility shows that you are satisfied with your quality, believe in yourself, but do not show everything you have, an attitude where a person has advantages over material possessions, talents, or abilities but does not highlight it in front of others.

#### Data number 1

Mrs. Shaninian: Mr. Kim, is everything okay? David: Yes, em, everything's fine. Thank you, Mrs. Shaninian.

## **Analysis:**

Mrs. Shaninian felt something odd because David asked him where his son was. Then he asked David if everything was all right. David replied everything was fine, then he thanked Mrs. Shaninian for asking how he was and for taking the time to answer the phone. This is supported by Lickona's statement (in Ningrum, Hanim, and Herdi, 2015: 65) that humility is the affective side of self-knowledge in the form of being open to the truth (criticism and suggestions) and the desire to correct mistakes that have been made. conducted. According to Budiyono, the courage value used in this dialogue is humility.

# 5. Filling the soul and mind with new knowledge towards the right direction

The soul and mind are filled with new knowledge in order to always keep up with the times. The knowledge needed is unlimited, meaning that knowledge is always updated. Knowledge is the result of wanting to know after someone has done something that has just happened which makes a person also experience the formation of behavior. This is similar to what Notoatmodjo explained (in Rinawati, Widowati, and Rosanti, 2016: 55) that knowledge or cognitive is a very important domain for the formation of one's behavior.

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#### Data number 1

Suddenly, David opens a new window and travels to Margot's Tumblr. David frantically scroll through Margot's nature photography before finally at an innocuous photo of a very familiar lake. David compares the Tumblr photo to the YouCast video side-by-side, and it's only then do we relize. Both photos were taken at the same spot. David google maps the lake, only to discover: "it's 10 minutes from the intersection Margot was recorded at."

# Analysis:

In the scene above, David is still trying to find clues to find Margot's whereabouts. He went back to exploring Margot's Tumblr account and found a photo of the river he had seen on YouCast. The river wasn't far from the last point where Margot had been missing. This is similar to Tricahyo's statement (in Busro, 2016: 65) that thinking is a process of processing activities that occur in the brain that produce thoughts broadly both abstractly and concretely. The courage value used in this dialogue according to Budiyono is to fill the soul and mind with new knowledge towards the right direction.

### 6. Act real

Act is doing an activity consciously and directly. Acting real means doing it spontaneously in oneself without thinking about the risks it will face. According to the Big Indonesian Dictionary, acting is an action that is carried out directly to overcome something.

#### Data number 1

David: What about Thursday night?

Teen 1: Thursday night, I was finishing up my final paper for English, and then I matched like 8 episodes of 'Sex and The City'.

Teen 2: Thursday night.... I dunno. Internet, dinner, youtube, sent a new sneps.

Teen 3: I just finished my last final, which means I was at Carmen's house playing pong.

### **Analysis:**

In the dialogue above, David starts the action to interrogate Margot's friends at school to find out where Margot is. This is supported by the statement of the Big Indonesian Language Dictionary that real is proven and really exists. According to Budiyono, the courage value used in this dialogue is act real.

### 7. Consistent

Consistent means a person who is steady in doing something continuously without changing. If someone can be consistent, then they believe in something that will change for the good in their lives. According to the Big Indonesian Dictionary (KBBI), consistency is constant, not changing. Thus it can be concluded that consistency is an activity that is carried out continuously without changing the goals to be achieved.

#### Data number 1

David: It still doesn't make sense.. I mean, where's the car that he took her in? Where are these suitcases? Did he clean up her blood? Vick, who is this guy?

# **Analysis:**

In the dialogue above, David still doesn't understand why Margot's case became a murder, it's clear that Margot actually just disappeared, not been killed. He also asked Vick, who was the man who he said kidnapped and killed Margot. This is supported by the statement of the Big Indonesian Dictionary, consistent can be interpreted as being in harmony, in accordance with the actions and words that are believed. According to Budiyono, the courage value used in this dialogue is consistent.

# 8. The spirit of creating progress

Making progress means being ready to do something society has never done before. According to the Big Indonesian Dictionary (KBBI), to create is to create or make something new or never existed, extraordinary, and different from the others. It can be concluded that creating progress means making something new and extraordinary for the desired progress.

#### Data number 1

David opens an account Facebook Margot. David selects "forget account" to open Margot's account, sends a password reset option to Margot's email, and quickly navigates to Margot's email.

# **Analysis:**

In the scene above, David opens Margot's Facebook account to find evidence of Margot's activities before she lost contact. David seems to have never done this experiment, but he was determined to do it even though he didn't know how to get him to access Margot's account. This is supported by the statement of the Big Indonesian Dictionary to create is to make or do something new or never existed, extraordinary, and different from the others. According to Budiyono, the courage value used in this dialogue is being ready to create progress

**Courage Values** No Total **Percent** Think Carefully and Measured Before Acting 5 15% 1. 2. Able To Motivate Others 1 3% 3. 4 Always Knew Themselves 12% 4. Humble 7 21% 5. Filling The Soul and Mind with New Knowledge 1 3% Towards The Right Direction 6. Act Real 9 27% 7. 2 6% Consistent The Spirit of Creating Progress 4 12% 100% **Total** 33

Table 1. Number and Percentage of Courage Values

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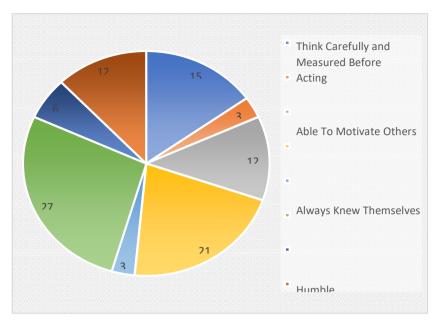


Diagram 1. The Courage Values David Kim's in Searching Movie

## CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the research that the author has done in the previous chapter, the writer can conclude that the courage values David Kim's in the Searching film use a qualitative approach as a method to support this research. With data analysis techniques, it has been determined nine courage values of Budiyono (2017: 94) divides the characteristics of the value of courage, namely: think carefully and measured before acting, able to motivate others, always knew themselves, humble, filling the soul and mind with new knowledge toward the right direction, act real, the spirit of creating progress, ready to take risks, and consistent. David Kim's in Searching movie consist of; (1) Think Carefully and Measured Before Acting with percentage of 15% consisting of 5 data found, (2) Able to Motivate Others with percentage of 3% consisting of only 1 data that has been found, (3) Always Knew Themselves with percentage of 12% with consisting of 4 data found, (4) Humble with percentage of 21% with consisting of 7 data found, (5) Filling The Soul and Mind With New Knowledge Towards The Right Direction with percentage of 3% consisting of only 1 data that has been found, (6) Act Real with percentage of 27% consisting of 9 data found, (7) Consistent with percentage of 6% consisting of 2 data found, (8) The Spirit of Creating Progress with percentage of 12% with consisting of 4 data found.

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