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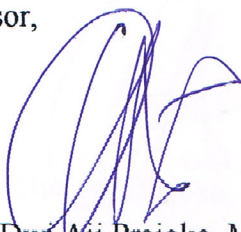
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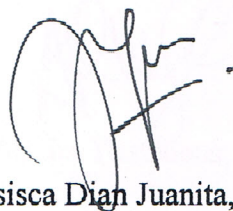
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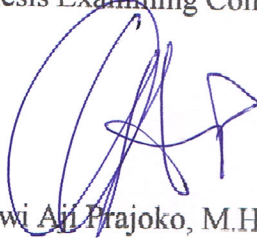
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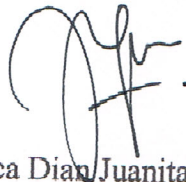
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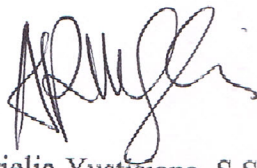
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ABSTRACT

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This thesis discusses inferiority suffered by the main character, Heatchcliff that happens in Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights*. The objectives of the research are (1) to mention the inferiority suffered by Heatchcliff, which is caused by the other characters' bad-treatments, (2) to determine the effects of inferiority toward Heatchcliff's personality changes.

Library researches including Internet browsing are applied to find the data that have to do with the topic of discussion. The data of the research are in the form of phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and even discourse relate to inferiority suffered by Heatchcliff in Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights*. Sociological and Psychological approaches are used to analyze the data in this thesis. Moreover, the theories that are used in this analysis are: *inferiority, suffering, character, characterization, personality, bad-tempered, cruel, revenge, sociological, and psychological approaches*.

Heatchcliff's inferiority is caused by the other characters' bad-treatments. Hindley never regards Heatchcliff as his adopted brother for he sends Heatchcliff into a servant. Besides, Hindley also prohibits Heatchcliff to do something valuable for him and to play with Catherine. Moreover, Heatchcliff's inferiority is also caused by Catherine's bad-treatment. Actually Heatchcliff and Catherine love to each other, but Catherine betrays Heatchcliff's love by marrying Edgar Linton. Finally, Edgar Linton makes Heatchcliff an inferior. Although Edgar knows that Heatchcliff and Catherine love to each other, Edgar asks Catherine to marry him. Edgar always regards Heatchcliff as a servant, not as Mr. Earnshaw's adopted son or Catherine's friend. This inferiority gives bad effects toward Heatchcliff's personality changes. After suffering inferiority, Heatchcliff becomes a bad-tempered cruel and vengeful man.

In general, it can be said that the sufferer of inferiority must be overcome by controlling it. When the sufferer cannot overcome it, this inferiority will give bad effects toward the sufferer and his society. The example of the effect is personality change. Then, inferiority can be controlled by developing the sufferer's self-confident, and by moving or having a better environment to stay. Therefore, the decreasing of inferiority makes the sufferer get better life and personality.

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Skripsi ini mendiskusikan tentang perasaan direndahkan yang dialami oleh Heatchcliff, tokoh utama dalam sebuah novel karya Emily Bronte yang berjudul *Wuthering Heights*. Tujuan dari skripsi ini adalah (1) untuk menyebutkan perasaan direndahkan yang dialami Heatchcliff yang disebabkan karena perlakuan buruk tokoh lain, (2) untuk menjelaskan akibat dari perasaan direndahkan terhadap perubahan kepribadian Heatchcliff.

Penelitian kepustakaan termasuk mengakses Internet digunakan untuk menemukan data yang berhubungan dengan topik bahasan. Data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah frase, klausa, kalimat dan bahkan paragraf atau wacana yang berhubungan dengan perasaan direndahkan dalam novel karya Emily Bronte yang berjudul *Wuthering Heights*. Pendekatan sosiologis dan psikologis digunakan untuk menganalisis data. Lebih lanjut, teori yang digunakan dalam analisa ini adalah: *inferiority, suffering, character, characterization, personality, bad-tempered, cruel, revenge, sociological* dan *psychological approaches*.

Perasaan direndahkan yang dialami Heatchcliff disebabkan oleh perlakuan buruk dari tokoh lain. Hindley tidak pernah menganggap Heatchcliff sebagai adik angkatnya dan bahkan menjadikan Heatchcliff sebagai pembantu. Selain itu Hindley juga melarang Heatchcliff melakukan sesuatu yang bermanfaat bagi dirinya sendiri dan bermain bersama Catherine. Kemudian perasaan direndahkan yang dialami Heatchcliff juga disebabkan karena perlakuan buruk dari Catherine. Sebenarnya Heatchcliff dan Catherine saling mencintai akan tetapi Catherine mengkhianati cinta Heatchcliff dengan menikahi Edgar. Yang terakhir, perlakuan buruk Edgar membuat Heatchcliff merasa direndakan. Edgar melamar Catherine untuk menikah dengannya meskipun dia tahu bahwa Heatchcliff dan Catherine saling mencintai. Edgar selalu menganggap Heatchcliff sebagai pembantu bukan sebagai anak angkat Tuan Earnshaw atau teman Catherine. Perasaan direndahkan ini berakibat pada perubahan kepribadian Heatchcliff. Heatchcliff menjadi pemarah dan kasar. Dia juga ingin membalaskan dendamnya.

Secara umum, orang yang mengalami perendahan harus mengatasi dengan mengontrolnya. Ketika penderita tidak bisa mengatasinya, hal ini akan memberikan akibat buruk terhadap dirinya sendiri maupun lingkungannya. Salah satu akibatnya adalah perubahan kepribadian. Perasaan direndahkan ini dapat diatasi dengan cara meningkatkan rasa peraya diri dan tinggal di lingkungan yang lebih baik. Melalui penurunan perasaan direndahkan ini maka penderita akan mendapatkan kehidupan dan kepribadian yang lebih baik.

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