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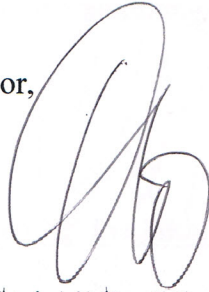
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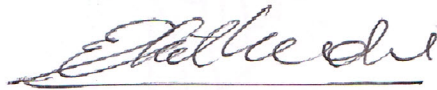
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ABSTRACT

The objectives of the research entitled *The Failure of Edwin Arlington Robinson's Life as Reflected in Miniver Cheevy and For a Dead Lady Poems* are: (1) analyzing the correlation between both of the poems with the poet himself, (2) analyzing the failures, the causes, and the effects of the poet's failures through the two poems and the poet's biography.

Both of the poems *Miniver Cheevy* and *For a Dead Lady* are reflecting the failure of the poet's life. The poem entitled *Miniver Cheevy* describes the failure of the poet in getting love from his family, especially his mother. The failure is Robinson spent his time to dream as a king. It is caused by Robinson did not get his mother's affection. The effect is Robinson spent his time drinking. The poem entitled *For a Dead Lady* describes the death of Robinson's mother. The failure is his mother did not give him her affection until she died. As long as her life, she never loved Robinson. The cause is Robinson did not get his mother's love and he failed in love with Emma Shepherd. The effect is Robinson spent his time writing poems.

ABSTRAK

Tujuan penelitian yang berjudul *Kegagalan Hidup Edwin Arlington Robinson Yang Tercermin Dalam Puisi Miniver Cheevy dan For a Dead Lady* adalah: (1) menganalisa hubungan antara kedua puisi tersebut dengan penciptanya, (2) menganalisa kegagalan, sebab dan akibat kegagalan hidup penyair melalui puisi biografi pengarang.

Kedua puisi tersebut yang berjudul *Miniver Cheevy* dan *For a Dead Lady* mencerminkan kegagalan hidup sang penyair. Puisi yang berjudul *Miniver Cheevy* mendeskripsikan tentang kegagalan hidup penyair dalam mendapatkan cinta keluarganya, khususnya cinta dari ibunya. Kegagalannya adalah Robinson menghabiskan waktu hidupnya untuk memimpikan menjadi seorang raja. Itu disebabkan karena dia tidak mendapatkan perhatian dari ibunya. Akibatnya dia menghabiskan waktu hidupnya untuk minum minuman keras. Pada puisi yang berjudul *For a Dead Lady* menceritakan tentang kematian ibu Robinson. Selama hidupnya dia tidak pernah menyayangi Robinson. Kegagalannya adalah ibunya tidak memberikan perhatiannya sampai dia meninggal dunia. Selama hidupnya, Ibu Robinson tidak pernah mencintai anaknya. Penyebabnya adalah Robinson tidak mendapatkan cinta ibunya, dan dia patah hati dengan Emma Shepherd. Akibatnya adalah Robinson menghabiskan waktu hidupnya untuk menulis puisi.

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