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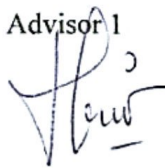
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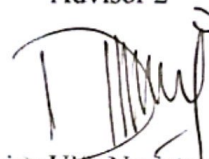
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This study aims to examine the struggles of the impoverished character Charlie Bucket to win the golden ticket and the competition in Willy Wonka's factory in the novel *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The novel tells the story of Charlie's struggle to obtain the golden ticket and his adventures during a tour of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. Therefore, in this study, the author will answer the following research questions: (1) How is the character of Charlie Bucket described in Roald Dahl's book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*? and (2) How does the depiction of Charlie Bucket's character influence his adventures throughout the story?

This study uses a qualitative approach to obtain a clear and systematic description of the phenomenon being studied. Descriptive textual analysis was applied to analyze the quotes and conversations of the main characters in the novel. Data were collected by transcribing narratives and conversations in the novel. The transcriptions were then analyzed by identifying the character's politeness by applying the appropriate codes in the corresponding text. The analysis continued with the identification of the characters and their struggles in the novel.

The results show that Charlie Bucket represents the poor class, yet maintains moral values such as honesty, simplicity, patience, and caring for family. In contrast, the other children in the story represent the bourgeoisie, characterized by consumerism, selfishness, and a condemnation of economic power. Through Charlie's struggle to obtain the golden ticket and his ability to control his personal desires, the novel emphasizes that Charlie's victory is not a coincidence, but rather the result of character and moral values that have been consistently developed since the beginning of the story. Thus, this study concludes that *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* conveys a critique of social class inequality while emphasizing the ideology that moral values are more important than material wealth, especially in the context of children's literature.

Keywords: social class, struggle, social inequality

ABSTRAK

Fauzia, L.N. 2025. *Perjuangan Charlie Bucket dalam Novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Karya Roald Dahl*. Program Studi Sastra Inggris, Fakultas Adab dan Humaniora, UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya. Pembimbing: (I) Itsna Syahadatud Dinurriyah, M.A., (II) Ramadhina Ulfa Nuristama, M.A.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk meneliti perjuangan karakter Charlie yang miskin dalam memenangkan tiket emas dan kompetisi dalam pabrik Willy Wonka dalam novel *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Novel ini menceritakan tentang perjuangan Charlie dalam mendapatkan tiket emas dan petualangannya selama ikut tour di dalam pabrik coklat milik Willy Wonka. Karena itulah dalam studi ini penulis akan menjawab rumusan masalah dalam penelitian ini yaitu (1) Bagaimana karakter Charlie Bucket digambarkan dalam buku *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* karya Roald Dahl; dan (2) Bagaimana penggambaran karakter Charlie Bucket memengaruhi perjuangannya sepanjang cerita;

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif untuk mendapat deskripsi yang jelas dan sistematis tentang fenomena yang sedang dipelajari. Studi deskriptif dalam analisis tekstual diterapkan dalam penelitian ini untuk menganalisis kutipan dan percakapan karakter utama dalam novel. Data dikumpulkan dengan mentranskripsi narasi dan percakapan dalam novel. Transkripsi kemudian dianalisis dengan mengidentifikasi karakter kesopanan dengan menerapkan kode yang tepat dalam teks yang sesuai. Analisis dilanjutkan dengan mengidentifikasi karakter dan perjuangan karakter dalam novel.

Hasil studi menunjukkan bahwa Charlie Bucket mewakili kelas proletar yang hidup dalam kemiskinan, namun tetap mempertahankan nilai-nilai moral seperti kejujuran, kesederhanaan, kesabaran, dan kepedulian terhadap keluarga. Sebaliknya, anak-anak lain dalam cerita tersebut mewakili kelas borjuis yang bercirikan konsumerisme, keegoisan, dan penghinaan terhadap kekuasaan ekonomi. Melalui perjuangan Charlie untuk mendapatkan tiket emas dan kemampuannya untuk mengendalikan keinginan pribadinya, novel ini menekankan bahwa kemenangan Charlie bukanlah suatu kebetulan, melainkan hasil dari karakter dan nilai-nilai moral yang telah dibangun secara konsisten sejak awal cerita. Dengan demikian, penelitian ini menyimpulkan bahwa *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* menyampaikan kritik terhadap ketidaksetaraan kelas sosial sekaligus menekankan ideologi bahwa nilai-nilai moral lebih penting daripada kekayaan materi, khususnya dalam konteks sastra anak..

Kata Kunci: kelas sosial, perjuangan, ketidaksetaraan sosial

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