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Abstract

Words can often express and thus represent an emotion of a person. In this analysis, the writer focuses on analyzing the expression of fear and anger that uses the theory of Parrot (2001) which defines fear as horror and nervousness and defines anger as rage, disgust, envy, and irritation. This research aims to describe the words use of fear and anger expression, theory of emotions. The data are taken from the novel "Room" by Emma Donoghue. In this paper, the writer finds many expressions contained in the novel that represent fear and anger. In addition, the writer also found a case where mixed emotions of fear and anger blended into one expression. Figurative language is used in this research to determine the context(s) used in each of the data and what is implied from that contexts. There are four theories of contexts quoted from Crabtree (1991). The contexts consist of Social context, Epistemic context, Linguistic context, and Physical context. Further findings are going to be described in this thesis.

Key words : Emotion, Fear and Anger, Figurative Language

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Problem

Emotion is a sense that there is within us and can also be felt by others . flavor has a wide range of variety such as happiness, sadness, fear , love, anger , and others . The writer would be visible emotion from facial expressions and attitude towards others of expression that can be viewed by others what we are feeling. Emotional reactions can involve changes in thinking, behavior, physiology, and expression. Emotion be expressed verbally (words or phrase) and nonverbal like attitude, behavior, gesture, body language and facial expression. (Strongman, K. T. : 2003)

In addition, C.E Izard (1991) states that emotions affect the whole person, and each emotion affect the person differently. People will give the different emotional expression to someone and the emotions can be positive or negative, it depends on what emotion that people use. The study of emotions has been developed by linguists. A number of linguists have studied language and emotions, how words are used to convey the emotions. Papez (1937) also that emotions imply behavior (expression) and feeling (experience subjective aspect). Emotion is concerned with the expression.

The writer is interested in analyzing emotions in theories of fear and anger in the novel, this novel tells about a kid and Ma is his mother live in a *Room* (Room is the title). Mom's Jack have kidnapped by the man his name is Old Nick, call name from Jack. After that there is had a kid name's Jack, and until age five years old. Than Mom's Jack is depressed after go out from Room. It is because she is afraid about how Jack will adapt and communicate with the real world. In the fact Ma after she did an interview and there is a question that is Mom thinks that when in room Jack development of environment would worse than if Mom tries to let

Jack go mom cannot see Jack for awhile. Meanwhile Jack, at the first Jack cannot interact because he is not comfortable with wide world. He wants to go back to Room but Mom won't let him. After being separated with Mom, Jack tries to communicate and become much better he even find a new friend. After all, Jack can interact very well with new environment and say goodbye to Room. From the novel the writer find out many expressions, like fear, happy, anger, and sadness. So the writer focused to analyzed expression of fear and anger expression.

Therefore, the writer to analyzed some emotions to show to audience that many expression used by character not just afraid or screaming by character, like use verbal communication (words) or non-verbal communication (expression). Emotional expression is considered to be one of the illocutionary acts. The speaker's intention to perform that act (Rintel, 1984). There are many emotional expression, for the example : anger, sadness, fear, pleasure, love, surprise, annoyed, and shy. The writer focused analyzed the topic of fear and anger expression the title is *Room* a novel by Emma Donoghue.

The writer choose the novel because the story of this novel tells about emotions. That is why the writer can find some emotions, like sad expression, happy, fear, and anger expression. The writer only focused to analyze of fear and anger expression. Aristotle saw at least some of our feeling as arising from our view of the world around. He also saw emotion being linked with pleasure and pain, and listed various specific emotions such as anger, fear and pity. Furthermore this is the example of fear and anger expression some examples in the novel which give verbal expression such as :

(1) Ma's sucking in her lips so she doesn't have any. "the points, we need to escape before that. You're going to get back in the rug now and practice some more till you get the knack of the wriggling out."

no...
jack, please--

i'm too *scared*," i shout. "i won't do it not ever and i *hate* you.
Ma's breathing tunny, she sits down on floor. "that's all right.

For example above, the writer find an emotion of fear and anger in one sentence, the example sentence emotions of fear and anger that is being spoken by Jack, her felt frightened to carry out the plan of mother who he'd never done before and it also makes his angry to Ma being too pushy Jack.

The writer analyzed about the verbal communication, the writer has found according to Susan R. Fussel (2002). The verbal communication of people's talk about emotion that occurred in the past, like as Rime (this volume) show, the past experience is also major topics of discussion in therapeutic context, in self-help groups. Furthermore, people talk about others emotional experiences people they know, public figures, characters in books and movie, and the like (e.g., Fussell and Moss, 1998).

That is why writer chooses analyzed fear and anger expression in this novel because one of all the text has found conversation above which has fear and anger expression. The writer as reader the text above, know the intonation has reader and understood what the plot.

1.2 Identification of the Problem

This novel is one of the best novel because the writer found linguistic aspect that can be analyzed such as emotional expression, figurative language, meaning, and context. The approach of Emotional Expression in linguistic study are Pragmatics, Discourse Analysis, and Linguistic Cognitive. The emotion can be analyzed from the literary product such as movie, song, poem, drama, novel and short story. In novel, the writer can analyze the emotion of anger, sadness, happy, love, joy/happy, fear/anxiety, disgust, and so on. Room is the novel that tells about life and those novel consist of emotions.

Such emotion is expressed verbally (word) and non-verbal like mimic and gesture. Such as from verbal (word, articulation, pronunciation, etc.) and non-verbal (facial expression, body

movement, gesture etc.)A body movement voice intonation and facial expression that identity, that are fear and anger.

1.3 Limitation of the Problem

From the identification of the problem, the writer limited the research only discussed about emotion expression. Emotion can be analyzed from literary product and the writer just focus on the novel, ROOM. Talking about emotion expression the writer attracted to analyze the fear and anger expression in verbally (word). And this research, the writer takes the data from in Room a novel of Emma Donoghue.

1.4 Research Questions

From limitation of the problem, the writer formulates some research question as follow:

1. What words are used to express fear ?
2. What words are used to express anger ?
3. How are the words use to express both of the emotions fear and anger ?

1.5 The purpose of the research

The purpose of the research are:

1. To find out the words used to express the emotion of fear.
2. To find out the word used to express the emotion of anger.
3. To explain how words are used to express of fear and anger.

1.6 Significance of the research

The writer hopes that this research will be useful for everyone who want to analyzed fear and anger expression in a novel or the other version, for example media online, comics and film or movie. The writer wishes someday the reader can make this research as an inspiration for them to study about emotion. And also the writer hopes that the result of this research and analyze give knowledge to development of linguistic studies.