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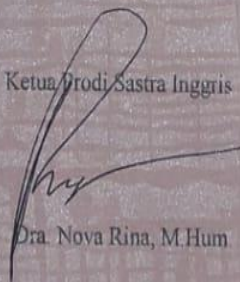
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ABSTRACT

In this research, the writer analyzes kind of simile in fairy tale by Peter Christen Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe. the writer also explained about the meaning of simile. the goal of this research is to determine the type of simile and its meaning. The writer analyzes a type of simile as a focus study in Fairy Tale by Peter Christen Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe in this study. The author also uses a qualitative method to identify this research, as well as several data collection techniques, such as reading a fairy tale as the first step, identifying words to simile as the second step, classifying each simile based on zhang theory, and then analyzing the data using Fromilhague theory as the final step. The result of this study showed there are 3 Open simile and 47 Close simile. In additional, the writer may conclude that close simile was the most frequently used in this fairy tale. The use of similes in fairy tales is to make the story of the fairy tale more interesting and more enjoyable, then it can develop the critical thinking of the reader because similes discuss comparisons, especially in open similes which make the reader have to think and imagine what is happening in the story.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Research

People use language as a tool for communication in order to interact with one another in society and to understand each other's meanings between the speaker and the addressee. Both the speaker and the addressee negotiate the meaning while speaking or writing. Language is flexible and encourages creative expression; different people may express the same idea in different ways. There are numerous ways for people to practice and learn languages, like read a book like a fairy tale, short story or novel. But in this research only use a fairy tale as a source of the data.

Fairy tale is a genre where the story is fantasy or unreal, the characters in the story are only made up and usually the location of the story is in another world or area that is not real. Danandjaya (2007) states, fairy tales are folk that never happened, and tell it mainly for entertainment, though not a few who describe the truth that contains moral even satire. Fairy tales educate youngsters how to speak English and motivate them to read frequently. They require the presence of fairy tales in their life.

There are some characteristic of fairy tale :

1. Fairy tale contain magic and fictitious or imaginary

2. Some stories are short and some are quite long.
3. The opening sentence generally begins with: "in ancient times, in the past, once upon a time, once upon a time, and so on
4. Contains a moral message that can be learned by readers or listeners
5. Has a simple flow
6. Characters or figures in the story are usually not conveyed in detail, There are two characters with opposing characters, namely good and evil.

Short story is Prose fiction that tells about an event experienced by the main character. As the name suggests, short stories are simpler than novels. Short stories are included in popular literature. This literary work consists of a core event that is packaged in a solid story. Short story deals with important elements that build the story itself. All of these elements take their own role to make the story sensible. They are theme, plot, setting, character and point of view (Anderson: 1993).

A novel is a narrative work of prose fiction that tells a story about specific human experiences over a considerable length. Abrams (1981: 119) said that in literary, novella means "a small brand new thing" and then the word is interpreted as "a short story in prose form". Prose style and length, as well as fictional or semi-fictional subject matter, are the most clearly defining characteristics of a novel.

Fairy tale characters usually use a range of linguistic types. They may express information in a plain, instructive manner or use indirect

language that is emotionally appealing. Understanding an indirect meaning takes more effort than understanding a direct meaning. This is because the reader needs interpret extra meaning beyond what is actually said in order to completely appreciate the meaning. The use of figurative language is one form of indirect meaning.

By using words in a unique way, Figurative language is a rhetorical technique used to achieve a certain impact. Figurative language goes beyond the literal meanings of words to produce a certain impact. The aim Figurative Language is to exemplify,analyze and describe the character and function natural verbal language (Arvius, 2007:135). Figurative language is used when anything is compared to or contrasted with something else. Figurative phrases occasionally may not match to their genuine meaning since they take the form of assumptions. Figurative language serves a function and is commonly utilized in a variety of casual generalizations. A figurative language is one that emphasizes the value of a message by using comparisons of both living and inanimate objects. “Figurative language is a language using figures of speech or adding extra dimension to language that cannot be taken literally” (Perrine, 1997).

There are many kinds of figurative language. According to Peter (2002) “there are many kinds of figurative language such as; allegory, allusion, antithesis, hyperbola, irony, metaphor, metonymy, an oxymoron, paradox, parallelism, personification, simile, symbol,

synecdoche, and euphemism”. But the researcher only chose one type of figurative language that is simile.

“ Simile a comparison between two distinctly different things is explicitly indicated by the word like‘ or as” (Abrams,1999:97), A simile is an element of speech that contrasts two contrasting things creatively.

“A simile is one of the well-known figures of speech in which one item is compared to another in order to clarify and introduce an image” (Cuddon, 1992). A simile purpose is to make the reader or listener make an interesting connection in their minds. Examples of similes can be found almost anywhere, including in poetry, book, song lyrics, and even casual conversation.

Similes were used by the author because they are frequently used in spoken language. Simile is a crucial component of figurative language and are used frequently in spoken and written English, yet some people are still unaware of what they are. Because simile is a component of figurative language, this research is critical. The author conducted this study will describe two types of similes, It is figurative language in the statement that relates to a comparison or similarity. Additionally, the author uses Fairy Tale by Peter Christen Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe data to support this analysis.the writer chose this fairy tale because it was written by a well-known writer from Norway who has published many fairy tales, and in each story there are various interesting stories that make the reader imagine what happened in the

story so that the reader does not feel bored when reading it, and the writer is also interested in researching similes in this fairy tale.

1.2 Limitation of the problem

The figurative language can be studied in the Fairy Tale by Peter Christen Asbjornsen. However, on this research the writer only focus on the simile. this research will analyze simile using Niculae (2014) theory and analyze the type of simile use zhang theory(2005) theory and meaning of simile using fromilhague (1995) theory. This study will give readers a hint or some extra details to help them understand each simile in the fairy tale.

1.3 Research Question

1. What are the simile type found in Fairy Tale by Peter Christen Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe?
2. What are the meaning of similes found in Fairy Tale by Peter Christen Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe?

1.4 Purpose of the Research

The purpose of the research are as follows :

1. To find out the simile type that appeared in Fairy Tale by Peter Christen Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe?
2. To describe the meanings of the simile as found in Fairy Tale by Peter Christen Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe?

1.5 Significance of the Research

Based on purpose of study , the writer interested to know about the figurative language especially simile and the meaning as found in the Fairy Tale by Peter Christen Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe. After the reader has a clear understanding of the author's intended message, the study's purposes are to help the reader develop their critical thinking skills while learning linguistics and to broaden their perspective when reading other people's writing. Finally, by using this thesis, the author and other researchers can improve their writing skills because English language learners can use figure of speech to express their ideas in more original ways.