

The Role of Gender Identity in the Bullying Named Jadin in *Joe Bell* (2020)

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Abstract

This study is aimed analyzing (1) the form of Bullying shown by bullies in Joe Bell movie (2) the impact of Bullying to the main Character in Joe Bell movie. The study uses descriptive qualitative method to analysis the film entitled Joe Bell directed Reinaldi Marcus Green as objective research. The collecting data, and selecting, the analyzing data of the research method by used displaying, explaining, The result of study : (1) the form of Bullying shown by bullies in Jadin character (2) the impact of bullying to the main character of Joe Bell as victims of the effects of bullying on their children, such as mental health disorders, and severe depression to the point where the effects of bullying were fatal and caused Jadin and Joe Bell to commit suicide.

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Introduction

As living beings, humans were created as beings who have good reason and noble and the most elevated degree of equality. Among other living things, humans are creatures who can do everything they can in the world. All living things on earth are created in pairs, from all kinds of creatures that are destined to live in the world, including humans are.

Likewise with each living creature, every human being has a different character and varied character, meaning that people assume that one's characteristics cannot be equated with the character of every other person. In this review, the researcher tries to describe the character of a person from the acts of the perpetrators of the crime verbally aimed at victims who are affected by the behavior of the crime, bullying, the factors that cause this violence.

This research was conducted with the intent and purpose to find out how important it's efforts and steps to stop behavioral acts from the side of the victims who are affected by the actions of the perpetrators / persons who do not have the proper human spirit. In the case of bullying itself, this behavior is oppressing a group or a weak person, accompanied by other forms of violence, by a group of the most powerful and powerful people in the area, causing a dispute between the two parties. From here, it is necessary to take decisive action and guidance from the role of parents and a teacher in a school institution that needs to be supported. Considering the case of bullying itself can cause someone affected to be hit and break the person's heart, to the impact will certainly be more dangerous and not inevitable.

This action immediately aims to form good attitudes and character for a child in the future. Considering cases of bullying in various parts of the world, it is very important that this behavior must be stopped with various methods and steps correctly, so that children who adopt this trait disappear as soon as possible and do not disturb other people in the future. There are often cases of bullying in various forms. This is due to a lack of understanding and knowledge about bullying, so that this bullying does not run rampant, of course everyone should train themselves as early as possible to become someone who upholds respect and respect for others. If everyone understands the forms of bullying, the impact it has on the victim, and also how to avoid bullying, it will be easier to minimize the potential for bullying.

Literary Review

In this chapter, the researcher examines a number of studies on the topics to be discussed, referring to the formulation of the problem on the previous page. Based on the study of the chapter above, the researcher described the theory of sociology of literature to prove its relevance to the main topic to be discussed, and all approacher or details related to bullying.

At the most basic level , that of content , sociology and literature share a similar conspectus. Sociology is essentially the scientific, objective study of man in society, the study of social institutions and of social processes ; it seeks to answer the question of how society is possible, how it works, why it persists. Through a rigorous examination of the social institutions, religious, economic, political, and familial, which together constitute what is called social structure.

The sociological study of literature is thus a fairly late arrival, for although there are today well-developed sociologies of religion, education, politics, social change, even of such an imprecise area as ideology , there is virtually no established corpus of knowledge called the sociology of literature.

Sociology is a science which studies society and the changes and developments that have taken place in the life of society and which follows certain principles and laws. The historical field of sociology is a matter for French theorists. Sociology is the youngest social science in the world. The term "sociology" was first used by the Frenchman Auguste Kent in his affirmative philosophy. August Kent is generally considered to be the father of sociology. According to Kent, knowledge of sociology may be based on regular scientific observation and classification. As explained from Rowaida Ahmadi (2021), as described in journal International Journal of advanced academic studies entitled sociology of literature.

Sociology is based on theories developed in the 19th century. It was founded by the ancient philosophers of Greece. It was first recognized as an academic discipline in 1880 and 1890 and began teaching in universities. The Durkheim School was the first school of sociology. The school, founded by the French sociologist Emile Durkheim, has placed great emphasis on the existence of community-level realities that are independent of the different psychological characteristics of individuals. In an effort to identify the truth and communicate it together, this group of sociologists began to explore human societies. Primitively, in France and the English-speaking countries, they tried to argue that models of

social structure emulate what is done in physics. As explained from Rowaida Ahmadi (2021), as described in journal International Journal of advanced academic studies entitled sociology of literature.

The word bullying comes from English, namely from the word bully which means a bull who likes to duck here and there. In Indonesian, etymologically the word bully means bully, someone who bullies weak people. Meanwhile, in terminology, according to the definition of bullying according to Ken Rigby in Astuti (2008:3, in Ariesto, 2009) is

"a desire to hurt. This desire is put into action, causing one to suffer. This action is carried out directly by a person or group stronger, irresponsible, usually repetitive, and done with pleasure".

(Astuti, 2008:03)

Bullying is a form of violent behavior where there is psychological or physical coercion against someone or a group of people who are "weaker" by a person or group of people

According to Salmivalli (2010), there are several roles in the occurrence of bullying scenarios in schools, namely as follows:

a. Bully

That is the direct perpetrator of bullying. Students who are usually categorized as leaders, take the initiative and are actively involved in bullying behavior.

b. Assisting the bully

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Forms of Bullying

According to Coloroso (2006), bullying behavior can be grouped into four forms, namely:

A. Verbal Bullying

Bullying in verbal form is the most frequent and easy form of bullying. This bullying is usually the start of other bullying behavior and can be the first step towards further violence. Examples of verbal bullying include: nicknames, including blackmailing and destroying other people's property, humiliating, demeaning, harassing, sarcasm.

B. Physical Bullying

This bullying is the most visible and easy to identify, but the incidence of physical bullying is not as much as bullying in other forms.

C. Relational Bullying

Relational bullying is done by breaking someone's social relations with the aim of systematically weakening the victim's self-esteem through neglect, exclusion or avoidance.

D. Electronic bullying

Electronic bullying is a form of bullying behavior that is carried out by perpetrators through electronic means such as computers, cellphones, internet, websites, chat rooms, e-mail, SMS and so on.

Elements of Bullying

According to Coloroso (2006), in committing acts of bullying, there are four elements in bullying behavior towards someone, namely as follows:

1. Imbalance of power.

The bully can be someone who is older, bigger, stronger, more verbally proficient, higher in social status, of a different race, or not of the same sex. Large groups of children who bully can create an imbalance.

2. Intent to injure.

Bullying means causing emotional pain and/or physical harm, requiring action to cause harm, and causing pleasure in the perpetrator's heart at witnessing the injury.

3. Threat of further aggression.

Both the perpetrator and the victim know that bullying can and will likely happen again. Bullying is not meant to be a one-time event.

4. Terror.

Bullying is systematic violence used to intimidate and maintain dominance. Terror that stabs the victim right in the heart is not only a way to achieve the goal of bullying, that terror is the goal of the bullying.

The Impact of Bullying

The impact of bullying is not only on victims, but also on the perpetrators of bullying and the victims of bullying. Research conducted by Skrzypiecetal (2012) resulted in an understanding that the negative effects of bullying are felt by victims, perpetrators, victims of bullying.

Skrzypiecetal. (2012) states that they experience abnormal, hyperactive, and pro-social behavior problems when involved in the process of social interaction. Both empathy and abnormal behavior, hyperactive behavior, and pro-social are closely related to the perpetrator's response when he is involved with the surrounding social environment. In contrast to the victims-perpetrators, their level of mental health disorders is greater than that of perpetrators and victims of bullying.

Research Methodology

In this chapter, the research uses qualitative method as the principal instrument, Qualitative methods are usually used by a researcher to examine the phenomenom which illustrates in *Joe Bell* movie. According to John W. Creswell in the book *Research Design*, qualitative research is:

"The qualitative research method is one type of method for describe, explore, and understand the meaning by a number of individuals or groups of people attributed to the problem social or humanitarian. The qualitative research process involves efforts important efforts, such as asking questions and following procedures procedures, collect specific data from participants, and analyzes ata inductively from specific themes to specific themes general, and interpret the meaning of the data. Final report for this research have a flexible structure or framework. Anyone involved In this form of research, one must apply a research perspective that is inductive style, focusing on individual meaning, and translating the complexity of a problem". (Creswell 2013:4-5).

Findings and Discussion

The researcher examines movie based on the theory presented in the second chapter. in this chapter. In this film, the analyst examines the impact of bullying experienced by the main character named **Jadin**.

The form of bully by bullies reflected the main character on *Joe Bell* movie (2020)

Joe Bell tells a film about a father and son which in the film tells about the problem of bullying, in this film it tells about a father who tries to voice his opinion and campaign for his actions as a form of protest against people who often oppress weak people as experienced by Joe bell he tries to work out how dangerous bullying itself is for their families and other people.

Here the researcher tries to analyze how the bullying happened as well as the existing evidence and the causes of the bullying, why Jadin became a different person from most men in general. From here, the researcher draws conclusions based on the perspective description of the Jadin character who has another 'sex preference', namely a deviant sexual orientation such as 'homosexual' who proves himself as a 'gay'.

Form of bullying suffered by Jadin

A. Verbal Bullying

Jadin : “You guys want to come over?”

Jadin friend's : "Jerk."
Bullies : "First down, faggot!"
Jadin friend's : "You guys are such assholes."

(*Joe Bell, 2020 00:18:24*)

When *Jadin* was resting after finishing classes in a canteen at the school, suddenly a group of other male students came and laughed and laughed at the place, *Jadin* was made to feel uncomfortable, by the actions of the group of students. When the incoming bell rings. Not long after, a group of students came and mocked *Jadin* from a distance and ran towards *Jadin* and nudged *Jadin's* body until he fell down and there was one of the male students who mocked *Jadin*.

This can be shown in the dialog "*First down, faggot !*" the researcher assumes that the act of violence is an act of verbal bullying by cornering the victim with various words that seem to insult the victim for their own satisfaction, in which a group of bullies comes to the canteen when *Jadin* and his friends are discussing something.

B. Physical Bullying

In this scene, the bully also confronts *Jadin* when they are about to go to class. So *Jadin's* friend, who saw that he was being bullied, was angry and immediately called the bully, evidence of the dialogue says "*Jerk, You guys are such are assholes.*" From that incident, the researcher included the event in another form of bullying, namely physical bullying because it was considered to be harmful to the victim, by physically abusing the victim to the weak, as Coloroso's statement said, because they tried to disturb and try to harm the victim, which in fact the victim is someone who The bully is considered weak because they don't dare to fight against their authority in the role of bullying,

C. Relational Bullying

Bullies : "Hey, Bell. did you forget your skirt?"

Jadin : “Woah.”
Bullies : “Hey, ass bandit!”
Bullies : “Is that a boy down there?, what the hell is the school thinking?”

(*Joe Bell, 2020 00:21:51*)

When the school is holding a sporting event which in this scene shows Chance getting ready to play his baseball game and preparing to wear a head protector and maybe it's a strong suspicion that this can be proof why *Jadin* is amazed by him, he takes part in the match that the school holds and *Jadin* who at that time was cheering for the team from the sidelines, was getting ready to show himself as a cheerleading team by joining cheerleaders who are loved by female students, cheering loudly to cheer on the team. *Jadin's* parents were also present at the match, but they were a little doubtful of the people sitting on the stands when they saw their son becoming a member of the cheerleaders.

In the midst of the noise of the audience and the singing of supporters, there was a student who was present in the stands near *Jadin's* parents which made his father, Joe Bell, look unhappy, because he insulted *Jadin*, seen in the dialogue "*Hey Bell, did you forget your skirt?*" and "*Hey ass bandits.*" Dan threw a drink bottle at *Jadin*, but *Jadin* who didn't care what they said just said "*Woah.*" there was even a pair of parents who witnessed the game also said "*It's that a boy down there?, what the hell is the school thinking?*"

The Impact of Bullying to the Main Character in Joe Bell Movie

Impact of bullying on Jadin's mental health

The impact of verbal bullying on Jadin's mental state through SMS messages

Through an SMS message on Jadin's cellphone

La Grande : “Deez F&*kin HOMOS make me sick
2 my ass LOL. You don't y just OFF Urself
LOLOL, just do us all a favor. KILL URSELF.”

Joseph Bell : “Doesn’t it bother, you what people say?”
Jadin Bell : “Word’s can hurt me. I’m tougher than I look okay?”

(*Joe Bell, 2020, 00:23:48*)

In the case of bullying in this scene, there is someone who doesn't like him and ridicules Jadin who is alone smoking in front of his house, when he opens his cellphone and checks incoming notifications, there is an SMS, and the contents of the SMS message itself are indicated as a form of verbal bullying where someone named La Grande called Jadin because he didn't like Jadin's personality as a homosexual.

The form of bullying that was carried out from the conflict between Jadin and his haters was found in the dialogue in the SMS by saying "*Deez F&*kin HOMOS make me sick 2 my ass LOL*" referring to the form of bullying, the bully does the bullying electronically as has been said explained in the study of chapter 2, the impact that occurred on the victim after La Grande carried out the action, in the end Jadin was sad and shed tears when he confided in his younger brother named Joseph Bell during his dialogue with his sister "*Doesn't it bother, you what people say?*" and Jadin answered "*Word's can hurt me, I'm tougher than I look okay?*"

The impact of bullying on Jadin's emotional delivery

La Grande : “You miss us?, c u Monday faggot, actually
we’ll find u this weekend, we just getting started w u.”

(*Joe Bell, 2020, 00:58:10*)

Jadin wants to go to school and when he leaves the house, he hears from outside that Jadin's father (Joe Bell) is fighting with his mother, and is angry with him, this illustrates that the impact caused by the incident can refer to the lack of harmony in the Jadin family. where Joe Bell and

Lola clashed as a result of the problems they faced, when they learned that their child was a victim of bullying in their school environment from there.

The Impact of Bullying on The Personality of Jadin's Parents

A. The Impact of Mental Conditions

Lola : “Come on, Jadin! No, no, no. come on
come on, come on.”

(*Joe Bell, 2020, 00:59:47*)

From this the researcher concludes the impact that has had on Lola's character in the film, explaining that in the film, Lola cries hysterically after learning that Jadin had committed suicide and was devastated, in the dialogue "*Come on, Jadin!, no, no, no.*" Lola's tears became unstoppable after she witnessed her son who had died.

A. Impact of Depression

In this scene, it shows Joe Bell's personality which has turned violent and changed his behavior in such a way.

Joseph Bell : “What are you doing?”
Joe Bell : “Just going for a drive. Go back inside. Joseph.”
Joseph Bell : “No. Not until you tell me what’s going on.”
Joe Bell : “Get your ass back in the house. I need to go for
a drive, go back inside Joseph, now.”

(*Joe Bell, 2020, 00:65:58*)

Here the researcher identified that Joe Bell looked depressed because his child had committed suicide due to the actions of the bully and Joe intended to avenge him by shooting them, Joe who was ready to carry a gun and took it out but didn't do it and handed it over to Joseph seen in the dialogue "*Get your ass back in the house. I need to go for a drive. Go back inside Joseph. Now.*" Then after that Joe Bell went for a walk and

visited a park where he cried, the researcher concluded that there was an inner pressure on Joe that did not let Jadin go.

The Negative Impact of Bullying on Joe Bell's Character

A. Desperate

Joe Bell : “Hey, lola, honey, it’s me. The reason I’m calling you is to tell you that I love you. You and Joseph. Thanks for putting up with me all these years. I don’t know what would’ve happened to me if you hadn’t come along and take me in, I’m just truly lucky to have my family. There’s a lot of things I’ve learned out here, with nobody but me for company. Some of it’s been hard to come to know. Real hard. I know I’ve still got a long road ahead of me. And I’ll be better about staying in touch from now on, you’ll see. You give my love to our boy. I love you.”

(*Joe Bell, 2020, 00:82:43*)

As a result of the depression, Joe Bell became a desperate person when he was walking, he left a voice message for Lola in which Joe revealed his heart to her and his child that he loved her

Showing Joe bell was walking with the intention of changing his son, Jadin, who was bullied because he was gay, in the message voice here, the researcher indicates Joe Bell's intention of sending a voice message to Lola, describing his form of despair in facing his problem, in the dialogue “*I know I've still got a long road ahead of me. And I'll be better about staying in touch from now on, you'll see. You give my love to our boy. I love you.*”.

A. Suicide

Suicide is the most fatal act in the impact of the bullying case, it is shown here that Joe Bell committed suicide due to the inner depression and depression he was experiencing.

Sheriff Westin : “Sheriff Westin.”
Other Sheriff : “Sheriff you’re requested on scene
U.S. 40 just west of Wild Horse,
a pedestrian was struck.”

(*Joe Bell, 2020, 00:83:39*)

Here the researcher found evidence that Joe Bell committed suicide in the dialogue "*Sheriff you're requested on scene U.S. just west of Wild Horse, a pedestrian was struck.*" Because Joe Bell could no longer bear the pressure on his mind and mental health because of the impact of bullying which caused him to become a different person, and at this level the most fatal impact on the case of bullying itself can cause someone to think of committing suicide.

Conclusion

On this topic, the researcher divides the 2 discussions that have been summarized, the first is the researcher's conclusions regarding the problems that occurred and the evidence found by the researcher, while the second discussion is research suggestions for further researchers if want to analyze and study the same topic. Based on the study and analysis, the researcher concludes the sequence of problems that occur in the film directed by Reinaldi Marcus Green, where in the formulation of the problem the researcher takes is the issue of bullying and the impact that occurs because of that, the researcher tries to identify the problems that occur from a a boy named Jadin who was bullied because he was gay, by students at his school, where researchers analyzed evidence that made him gay, and evidence of behavior that made him the opposite of men in general.

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