#### **CHAPTER 4**

# AN ANALYSIS OF RACISM ON *IP MAN 4: THE FINALE* MOVIE SCRIPT

This chapter contains a discussion analysis of the problem formulated in the first chapter. I will analyze the movie script of *Ip Man 4: The Finale* through intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. In this chapter, I will explain the elaboration between characterization of the main character and the concept of racism, the elaboration between plot and the concept of racism, the elaboration between setting and the concept of racism.

# 4.1 The Elaboration Between Characterization of Main Character and The Concept of Racism

The main character of *Ip Man 4: The Finale* Movie Script is Ip Man. Ip Man is a single parent who has cancer in his body. The doctor suggests him to do chemotherapy, but Ip Man rejects that because he doesn't want his son knows about his condition. Ip Man needs to take care and protect his son because his wife had passed away last year. His wife died cause of cancer too. Ip Man doesn't want his son live miserably in the future when he's gone, so he will send his son to study abroad. Actually his son doesn't want to study abroad and only wants to learn about Chinese martial art just like his father.

His son gets mad to Ip Man, but Ip Man seems doesn't care with that and keeps go to America. Ip Man believes that this is the best choice for his son's future. In America he meets his friend, Gun who has worked in America. Gun helps Ip Man while lived in America and looked for the school for Ip Man's son.

Apparently, if his son wants to study in America, he needs to have a recommendation letter that written by America who can guarantee his son. Gun asks for a friend of his boss, Mr. Wright to write a recommendation letter for Ip Man's son, but he rejects that. Then Ip Man meets his student, Bruce Lee. Bruce Lee is a Chinese martial art teacher in America. Bruce Lee teaches Chinese martial art to American and publish a book about Chinese martial art in English. Ip Man asks Bruce Lee to help him to write a recommendation letter for his son. Bruce Lee asks his student who is a lawyer in America to write the letter. Finally, Ip Man gets the recommendation school and goes to the school to regists his son there.

The school can't accept the recommendation letter and explain to Ip Man that he should gets the recommendation from Chinese Benevolent Association. Ip Man comes to Chinese Benevolent Association and meets all Chinese kung fu masters there. Ip Man tells his purpose of his coming. Master Wan, the chairman of the Chinese Benevolent Association doesn't want to help Ip Man to write the recommendation letter because of Bruce Lee. The Chinese Benevolent Association seems to dislike Bruce Lee because he publishes a book of Chinese martial art in English and also accepts American as his students. All masters in the Chinese Benevolent Association judge that Bruce Lee is too arrogant because he publishes the book in English without the permission of the masters in the Chinese Benevolent Association. All the masters think that Bruce Lee doesn't respect to the Chinese culture because he teaches the Chinese martial art to strangers. For Ip Man, what Bruce Lee had done is a good way to introduce

Chinese culture to world. Ip Man leaves the Chinese Benevolent Association without the recommendation letter.

In America, people from another nation who wants to study there should have a recommendation letter from American or association because they still can't believe the people from another nation. America also still consider that people from another nations are strangers who just deported from their country. They don't like people from outside and discriminate them from their skin color. They also commit violence for no apparent reason. They annoy, mock, and bully people from outside. This things they do just for send the immigrant to their original place. The movie script of Ip Man 4: The Finale shows us the concept of racism that happens to Ip Man as the main character. Here, I will explain some features of Ip Man.

# 4.1.1 The Characterization of Ip Man with Internalized Racism

Characterization can be done in two ways: telling and showing. I combine showing and telling techniques to evaluate this movie script. The showing approach entails the author sitting back, so to speak, and letting the characters speak for themselves through speech and actions. (Pickering and Hoeper, 1981: 27)

# a. Characterization through action

### Caring

Caring (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022) means caring person is kind and gives emotional support to others.

Colin : My name is Colin Frater. 4th Dan Black Belt in Kyokuten

Karate. And I'm here to show you, **yellow bitches** the taste of

real combat. Fight me with your Hokey Pokey Kung Fu.

Lady, I'll show you no mercy.

: Don't hold back. Mind yourself first. Master Chiang

Colin : (hits Master Chiang's stomach hardly)

Ip Man : Enough. (kicks Colin and saves master Chiang)

Colin comes to the Mid-Autumn Festival to mock Chinese martial artsand wants to fight the masters. Colin intends to prove that Chinese martial arts is nothing and the Chinese people can't match the American. Colin was kicked by Ip Man when Colin fought Master Chiang, the female martial art. Ip man can't just see and watch Colin hit a woman. Here, Ip Man shows his caring character from through his action which replace master Chiang to fight Colin. He can't let an American karate man hit a woman even though master Chiang is a women kung fu master but she still a woman who doesn't have same power. Ip Man also can't see the women suffering to defend her nation. Finally, Ip Man go forward and fight against Colin.

In this dialogue, Colin mocks Ip Man and the Masters based on their skin color and their culture such the Chinese martial art. The word 'yellow bitches' and 'hokey pokey kungfu' means as negative comments to Chinese people about their culture and their skin color. Here, American shows the superiority of white people towards Chinese people and held belief that Chinese are nothing and weak. From this dialogue, it can be proof that individual racism level appears here which discriminating the Chinese people. This is included to Internalized Racism with individual level of racism.

#### **Nationalistic**

Nationalistic (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022) means being too proud of your own country.

Sergeant Hartman : Racist asshole! Look around you. We are the

culture . Your supremacy is pure hatred and bigotry. This is Ip Man.

He defeated Colin last night. And he's here to kick your ass!

Ip Man : (ready to fight Sergeant Barton)

Sergeant Barton : No rules. You fight till you drop.

This dialogue shows us that Sergeant Barton is a racist person. He likes to discriminate people from different culture. Sergeant Barton wants to fight the person who had defeated Colin and takes the revenge for Colin. Sergeant Barton seems to ignore the rules in fighting because he thinks that he can defeats Chinese people easily. For Sergeant Barton we only need stand up and fight, if you can't stand up again means that you are the loser.

Here, Ip Man and Sergeant Hartman shows that they are nationalistic. They defend they people and culture that humiliated by white people. Ip Man is ready to fight against Sergeant Barton because this is the way to proof that Chinese people aren't as weak as white people think. Ip Man will fight with all his power and life to win this fight. For him, the Chinese people are worth to have better life in America without face the discrimination and bullying from white people. Chinese and people from another nation deserve to have same life in America because America is big country with many kinds of race. There are racism that revealed in the dialogue namely Internalized Racism which the white people feel superiority and want to defeats people from another nation. It is included to individual level of racism which the ideas or beliefs of white people that considered as weak and can't accept if American can defeated by Chinese people.

### b. Characterization through dialogue by the occasion

#### **Ambitious**

Ambitious (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022) means having a strong wish to be successful, powerful, or rich.

: I just realized you and your daughter look the hell of a lot Sergeant Barton

alike when you beg.

Master Wan : Enough!

Sergeant Barton : Don't you think I deserve a round of applause?

(successfully beat the Master Wan)

: Mr. Ip, don't go. I don't want anything bad to happen to you. Yonah

: I'm a martial artist. In the face of justice, I must stand up and fight. Ip Man

That was why we took up martial arts. This is something I want to do.

Just like you want to do.

After seeing Master Wan who was seriously injured due to fight against Sergeant Barton, Ip man decided to fight against Sergeant Barton. Ip Man can't just stand still if his friends are attacked for no reason. Ip Man is determined to win and beat Sergeant Barton so that Sergeant Barton will stop bothering the Chinese people again. According to Ip Man what Sergeant Barton has done to the masters of Chinatown is very bad. Sergeant Barton attacks masters badly because he doesn't accept that Chinese culture can compete American culture. The word 'in the face of justice, I must stand up and fight' shows us that Ip Man is an ambitious person. Once he sets his goals he will do it without thinking he will fail.

In this dialogue, Sergeant Barton fights against Master Wan because he wants to show them that Chinese martial art are nothing and Chinese people are weak. The word 'the hell of a lot alike when you beg' means as rude expression to person. Here, American shows the superiority of whites which is he think that Chinese is weak and only can beg for something. There are racism that revealed in the dialogue namely **Internalized Racism** the superiotity of white people about the race of Chinese people. The white people equalize all Chinese people because they see it from the skin of Chinese people. From this dialogue, it can be proof that individual racism level appears here. In other words, individual racism means overt and direct forms of racism in which individuals hold extreme prejudices and act discriminatorily.

# Strong

Strong (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022) means powerful, having or using great force or control.

Ip Man : Enough. (beat and defeat Colin)

Yonah : Uncle Ip, that's fantastic. Uncle Ip, you are the best!

Too awesome. The most amazing Uncle Ip.

In this dialogue, Ip Man beat Colin hardly and defeat him in a fight. Colin who come to the Chinese Benevolent Association wants to fight all masters there and show the superioty of white people. Ip Man who can't stay still when he finds out his country is being insulted fights Colin and defeats him. Ip Man hits Colin continuously so that Colin couldn't get up again and was declared defeated. From this we can know that Ip Man is a strong man. He can fight against Colin and

defeat him. In this situation Ip Man should win the fight because Colin has insult his country.

In this scene, Colin wants to fight all Chinese masters and defeat them. He wants to show them that Chinese kung fu is nothing. This is included to Internalized racism which the ideas about the superiority of white people where they do discriminating and bullying to another nation the white people think that another nation especially Chinese are nothing and weak. They do this so that the Chinese people feel afraid to American people and obey them but the Chinese people don't feel afraid and fight when someone insults their country and culture. This is included to individual racism level which the discriminating and bullying happened because of the dislike of white people towards a nation.

# c. Characterization through action

#### **Fearless**

Fearless (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022) means having no fear.

Sergeant Barton: Is that it? Huh? Is that all you've got?

You see this? You're nothing but another litle yellow chink!

Come on! Let's go!

That's it! (get passion after see Ip Man stand up again)

Sergeant Barton and Ip Man are in fight. Ip Man who fought against Sergeant Barton so he would accept Chinese culture and not bother Chinese people anymore. Ip Man was hit hard enough that he fell. Even though he was hit hard and fell, Ip Man still got up and continued to fight Sergeant Barton. This fight shows that Ip Man is a fearless man who doesn't give up easily. He keeps

Barton mocks Ip Man as Asian person with his skin color. The word 'another yellow chink' means as negative racial comment. This word aimed at the color of Chinese skin which considered as weak nation. This is a form of racism namely Internalized Racism. From this dialogue, it can be proof that individual racism level appears here. In other words, individual racism means overt and direct forms of racism in which individuals hold extreme prejudices and act discriminatorily.

# **Self-confident**

Self-confident (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022) means behaving calmly because you have no doubts about your ability or knowledge.

American boy : Smash it! Smash it!

Stay out of this, old man. Oh, you want some too?

Ip Man : Stop! No!

American Boy : No! No more! No! I'm sorry.

In this scene, Ip Man tries to help Yonah, the daughter of Master Wan. Ip Man see Yonah get bullied by American boys there and come close to save Yonah. Here, Ip Man doesn't think far and hit the American boys directly. He knows that he can't beat them easily but he won't hurt them bad. Ip Man feel sure that the American boys will afraid of him and go.

From this dialogue we can conclude that American boys like bully other people. They think that they are the greatest and doesn't afraid to other people especially Ip Man who they think just an old Chinese man. They bravely fight against Ip Man and think can beat him easily. This is included to **Internalized** 

**Racism** which the idea of think that every Chinese people are weak and deserve to get bullied. The level of racism is individual level because the direct forms of racism in which individuals hold extreme prejudices and act discriminatorily.

# The Characterization of Ip Man with Interpersonalized Racism

#### Characterization through action a.

# **Forgiveness**

Forgiveness (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022) means the act of forgiving or the willingness to forgive.

Mr. Wright : Look, I don't really know you that well. I certainly don't know him.

How do I know that he isn't some kind of fugitive just like all of the

other illegal aliens that get deported every day from Chinatown?

: I think you're being biased. Not all Chinese are criminals, Mr. Wright. Gun

Mr. Wright : Listen, sonny. The only reason that you're standing here on my

property wasting my valuable time is because of your boss. I'm only

doing this for the sake of my friend. Not you. You understand?

Gun Mr. Ip. I am sorry.

Ip Man : Don't worry.

Ip Man and Gun go to see Mr. Wright, a friend of Gun's boss. Ip Man and Gun went to see him with the aim of asking for help in writing a letter of recommendation to enroll Ip Man's son in an American school, but Mr. wright refused the request. Mr. Wright couldn't trust strangers. Here, Mr. Wright mentions Ip Man as the illegal aliens deported from Chinatown. Mr. Wright seems underestimate the Chinese people.

Gun who heard this was offended by Mr. Wright's word and vehemently

denied that not all Chinese were criminals. Gun also explains that the Chinese are

not what most American think. Ip Man still calm and did not reply to Mr.

Wright's words Ip Man could only smile and leave. Ip Man doesn't condone what

Mr. Wright said, but he does not like violence for no apparent reason. It's okay if

Mr. Wright can't help because Ip Man surely find someone who will help him.

In this dialogue shows us when Gun told Mr. Wright about their purpose,

Mr. Wright seemed to dislike Ip Man. Mr. Wright has understanding that Chinese

people are criminals and therefore he doesn't want to help Ip Man. Ip Man doesn't

get mad to Mr. Wright and chooses to ignore what Mr. Wright said. The word

'don't worry' means that Ip Man doesn't care about what Mr. Wright had said.

This is a form of racism namely **Interpersonal Racism.** From this dialogue, it can

be proof that cultural racism level appears here. The word 'illegal aliens that get

deported every day from Chinatown' means that many Chinese people deported

from Chinatown and live in America for better life. American thinks that it is like

a culture from Chinatown which they go to get better life in another country than

they own country.

**Obedient** 

Obedient (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022) means doing, or willing to

do, what you have been told to do by someone in authority.

Billy : Grandmaster.

Ip Man : Billy. Can you help us?

Billy: I wish I could.

Ip Man: Her father, Mr. wan Zhong Hua. What happened?

Billy : I Have no idea, Sir. But please, take my advice, stay away fom

the Chinese Benevolent Association tonight.

Tonight don't go there, all right? We're gonna raid that place

Ip Man : Hmm

In this dialogue, Billy tells Ip Man to don't go to the Chinese Benevolent

Association because American will raid the place and catch all Chinese masters

there. American think that the Chinese master had made noise and do violence

toward American people. Billy doesn't want the American people catch Ip Man so

he tells him to not go. Hearing this, Ip Man agrees with Billy and follow what he

said. Ip Man not go to the Chinese Benevolent and doesn't get caught. From this,

we can know that Ip Man is an obedient person because he follow what his friend

said. Without think far, he do it and save himself.

In this dialogue shows us that the American people want to catch all

Chinese masters in the Chinese Benevolent Association without clear reason.

American people catch the Chinese master with violence allegiation. This is

include to Interpersonal Racism which the ideas about the Chinese people are

criminals affect the social interaction between American and Chinese. American

still believe that Chinese will attack American people. That's why American

people catch the Chinese master without clear reason. They don't check the truth

behind the violence that happened. They always think that American people are

the victim. From this we can conclude that is the cultural racism level which the

idea of the Chinese culture that labeled as criminals.

# The Characterization of Ip Man with Institutional Racism

a. Characterization through dialogue by the speaker's tone of voice, stress,

dialect, and vocabulary

#### Calm

Calm (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022) means peaceful, quiet, and without worry.

School Headmaster : Well, as you already know, this is an exclusive private

school. I can accept this letter as a referral. But you still need

to get a recommendation from the Chinese Benevolent

Association as they act as guarantors for late school payment.

Ip Man : However... I understand.

School Headmaster : If you can donate \$10,000 to our school, to be one of our

sponsoring board of directors, we can waive the

recommendation letter and accept your son right away.

The dialogue above shows that the attitude of discrimination in school to foreign nations. Even though Ip Man had received a recommendation letter from an American lawyer but it was still rejected. The school only accepts a recommendation letter of the Chinese Benevolent Association for Chinese person or else Ip Man can donate \$10,000 to sponsor the school. Schools in America provide some requirements that are not easy for other nations who want to study there. But, Ip Man didn't protest or upset to the school. If Ip Man wants to send his son there, Ip Man must follow the school's requirements. Ip Man remains calm while thinking of other ways for his son to go to school in America. Ip Man always think positively and never give up.

In this dialogue also shows a form of racism where a school procides conditions that are quite difficult if other nation want to study in America. The word 'this is an exclusive school' means that not everyone can accept in this school. For people from another country they need to get a recommendation letter from association or pay some money as sponsor of the school. Even though Ip Man get recommendation from American lawyer there, the school keep reject the letter and offer the other requirement. This is a form of racism namely Institutional Racism. From this dialogue, it can be proof that institutional racism level appears here when Whites had the better facilities; Blacks or the other nations had the worst.

# 4.2 The Elaboration Between Plot and The Concept of Racism

# 4.2.1 Exposition

Master Wan

: Master Ip. We're strangers in a foreign land. You don't live here. You won't understand. How about this? Drink this cup of tea... and you are one of us. I'll write letter for you.

Ip Man

: Fellow masters. Mr. Wan. You might have misunderstood Bruce. In fact, Bruce just wants Chinese martial arts to have a wider following. I think it's a wonderful thing.

Master Wan disagrees with Bruce Lee who publishes a book about Chinese martial art in English and teaches American about the Chinese martial art. Master Wan knows that American still consider the Chinese as foreigners living in America. From here we can conclude that American is racist towards another nation. American also think that the Chinese are criminal and can endanger American so American always try to find a way to send the Chinese home. American also think that they are the greatest in the world and can't accept if the

other nation can defeat them on something or superior than them. Here Master Wan tries to tells Ip Man that America's behavior is not as good as people think so far. America still racist to the Chinese people who live in America. This is the first conflict between America and Chinese people that can show Ip Man to

another discriminating.

Mater Wan also thinks that we don't have to be nice to people who are not nice to us especially to American who always rude to the Chinese. If Bruce Lee wants to publish a book of Chinese martial art it is better in Chinese language so the other nation can learn about the language and culture of Chinese too. Master Wan knows that America are cunning. He doesn't want America to claim Chinese martial art as American martial art. Master Wan asks Ip Man to join him to be a part of the Chinese Benevolent Association. Master Wan also wants Ip Man to tell Bruce Lee that what he did was wrong and should to apologize to all masters in the Chinese Benevolent Association. Unfortunately Ip Man disagrees with Master Wan and against him. Starting from here, Master Wan and all masters of the Chinese Benevolent Association don't like and don't welcome him as a fellow Chinese. This is the reason why the masters Chinatown dislike Ip Man and make Ip Man find another person to help him for the recommendation letter.

### 4.2.2 Complication

Mr. Wright : Look, I don't really know you that well. I certainly don't know him.

How do I know that he isn't some kind of fugitive just like all of the

other illegal aliens that get deported every day from Chinatown?

Gun : I think you're being biased. Not all Chinese are criminals, Mr. Wright.

Master Wan refuses to help Ip Man to write the recommendation letter. Gun, friend of Ip Man helps Ip Man to get a recommendation letter from a friend of his boss. Gun asks Mr. Wright to write a recommendation letter for Ip Man, but Mr. Wright refuses it too. Mr. Wright says that Chinese are criminals and calls Chinese as illegal aliens that deported from Chinatown. Here we can see that Mr. Wright give negative racial comment. Gun can't accept what Mr. Wright said and defends Ip Man.

Mr. Wight as America can't accept the Chinese as a nation equal to them. Even though they live in the same country and have become American citizens, Chinese people are still considered different from American. American mostly judge people from the outside. They have a stereotype of a nation and therefore they can give a negative racial comments to them. It is difficult for them to change their views on another nations because they think American is superior to other nations. Every another nation that accepted in America is considered lucky to be a part of the greatest nation and they should be grateful for that. The word 'other illegal aliens that get deported every day from Chinatown' means as expression of racism. This is the private belief of the white people that affect their interaction which they can say they dislike Chinese people directly. This is a form of racism namely **Interpersonal Racism.** From this dialogue, it can be proof that cultural racism level appears here which white people consider that many Chinese people deported from Chinatown and live in America for better life. American thinks that it is like a culture from Chinatown which they go to get better life in another country than they own country.

# **4.2.3** Crisis

Colin : Hey, Chinaman! You wanna try to break these bricks with

your kung fu? Huh? Cowards.

My name is Colin Frater. Fourth Dan black belt in Kyokutan

Karate. And I'm here to show you **yellow bithches** the taste of

real combat. Fight me with your hokey-pokey kung fu. I dare

you.

Colin as the karate coach for US Marine challenges all masters in

Chinatown to fight. Here Colin dares the master for no reason. They just come to

Mid-Autumn Festival in Chinatown and make a fuss. Colin deliberately provokes

the master into fighting against him. Colin wants to beat the masters so he can

show them that Chinese kung fu is nothing.

Here, Colin shows racism to all the Chinese people. He calls the Chinese

people 'yellow bitches' which means Colin mocks Chinese people based on their

skin color with negative words. We can conclude that American still can't accept

the differences in skin color between Asian and American. Not only about their

skin color, Colin also mocks the Chinese martial arts. It's like Colin has insulted

another nation's culture. The word 'yellow bitches' and 'hokey-pokey kungfu'

means as negative racial comment to insult Chinese culture and skin color which

consider as weak. This is a form of racism namely Internalized Racism. From

this dialogue, it can be proof that individual racism level appears here which

individuals hold extreme prejudices and act discriminatorily.

4.2.4 Falling Action

Doctor : He has a broken rib but he will be okay.

Sergeant Barton : Chinese kung fu my ass. I'll shut them down in my own way.

After being defeated by Ip Man, Colin was taken to the US Marine Hospital. The injuries were severe enough that Colin had to lie in the hospital for several days. Knowing this, Sergeant Barton went to hospital to check Colin's condition. Sergeant Barton gets angry after sees Colin's condition. He can't accept that Colin was defeated by a Chinese who is considered weaker than him. Sergeant Barton rushes to Chinatown to meet the chairman of the Chinese Benevolent Association who he considers to be the one who defeated Colin.

Sergeant Barton who couldn't accept the fact that his man had been defeated by Chinese kung fu, he went straight to Chinatown to beat up the chairman of Chinese Benevolent Association and all masters there. He wants to show that the Chinese still couldn't beat the American. Here Sergeant Barton also badmouthing about Chinese kung fu and will take revenge against the people in the Chinese Benevolent Association. The word 'Chinese kung fu my ass' means as rude expression that said to give racial comment to Chinese culture. This attitude shows that as a superior American, he must be able to defeat another nations at all costs so that he remains under the American. This is a form of racism namely **Internalized Racism.** From this dialogue, it can be proof that individual racism level appears here which individuals hold extreme prejudices and act discriminatorily.

#### 4.2.5 Resolution

In this phase the protagonist and antagonist have solved their problems and either the protagonist or antagonist wins the conflict. The conflict officially ends,

some stories show what happens to the character after the conflict ends, and they show what happens to the characters in the future.

Sergeant Barton : Is that it? Huh? Is that all you've got?

You see this? You're nothing but another little yellow chink!

Ip man is fighting against Sergeant Barton to defend Chinese Martial Arts and avenge Sergeant Barton's treatment of the masters in Chinatown. Sergeant Barton's attack was enough to make Ip Man fall. Sergeant is proud of it and thinks that he can beat Ip Man easily. Indeed it should be very easy to beat the Chinese because they do look weak. Here, Sergeant Barton and Ip Man fight by making a deal. If Ip Man wins then Sergeant Barton must stop disturbing the Chinese people in America and accept the Chinese culture, and if Sergeant Barton wins he wants the Chinese people in America to follow American culture and not bring the Chinese culture.

Sergeant Barton gives negative racial comment by saying 'little yellow chink'. Chink (also chinki, chinky, chinkie, or chinka) is an English ethnic epithet usually areferring to Chinese people. The word is also sometimes referred to people who have an East Asian appearance. The use of the term is often seen as a mockery and has received great attention from media (Wikipedia, 2022). Chink is a noun that means an extremely offensive word for a Chinese person (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022). The word 'another yellow chink' means as negative racial comment that insult the Chinese skin color which considered as weak. This is a form of racism namely **Internalized Racism.** From this dialogue, it can be proof that individual racism level appears here which individuals hold extreme prejudices and act discriminatorily.

# 4.3 The Elaboration between Setting and The Concept of Racism

# 4.3.1 Setting as Background of Action

Where custom, manner, events, and institutions are all particular to a certain time and place, this creates a unique culture. When we imagine a setting, we generally think of something that exists for its own sake, disconnected from the action and the characters.

#### 4.3.1.1 At Home

The setting is in Ip Man's home when he asks Bob to come to his home because he will go to America tomorrow for a few days. He asks Bob to take care of his son while he is not at home.

Ip Man : Answer the door, Ching.

Bob : Master Ip.

Ip Man : Hi, Bob. Please come in.

Bob : What's the matter? America is so far away. Why are you leaving so suddenly?

Ip Man : I am going to San Fransisco to look for a school for Ching.

In this dialogue, there is a conflict between Ip Man and Ip Ching about school in America. Ip Man wants Ip Ching to study well in America, but Ip Ching wants to become a martial artist like his father. This is the reason why Ip Man goes to America and lives there for few days. Ip Man checks the situation in America. He wants to find out whether studying in America is the best choice for his son or not. Ip Man only wants the best for his son so that Ip Ching doesn't suffer when Ip Man leaves him.

#### 4.3.1.2 In San Fransisco's Chinatown

San Francisco Chinatown is the largest Chinatown outside of Asia as well as the oldest Chinatown in North America. In this scene, Ip Man wants to meet the head of the Chinese Benevolent Association, Mr. Wan. The purpose is to ask for help with a recommendation letter for the school of his son. Mr. Wan refuses it because of Ip Man's student, Bruce Lee. Bruce Lee claims as an arrogant martial artist for publishing a book of Chinese martial art in English and accepting the Western as his student. But, for Ip Man, this is a good idea to introduce Chinese culture to the world. This is the scene that starts a conflict between Ip Man and the Chinese Benevolent Association.

: Master Ip. Don't thank me just yet. I've heard so much about you. Mr. Wan You're here at just the right time. I'd like to ask Master Ip a favor. Ip Man : How can I help? Mr. Wan : Here in San Fransisco's Chinatown, there is a long-established rule. All kung fu studios should only accept Chinese students. Your apprentice, Bruce Lee, not only accepted Western students, but he even published a book to explain Chinese martial arts in English. Since master Ip is here, why don't you help us to solve this issue

This dialogue shows the beginning of the fight between Ip Man and Master Wan. Master Wan and Ip Man have a disagreement with Bruce Lee who is considered as an arrogant Chinese person, but Ip Man still insists on defending Bruce Lee because he thinks Bruce Lee did nothing wrong. In the end Master Wan refuses to help Ip Man.

# **4.3.1.3 U.S Marine**

In this scene, Staff Sergeant Hartman wants to introduce the Chinese martial art Wing Chun to all marines. He hopes that Wing Chun can be us as one of the martial arts in marine, but Gunnery Sergeant Barton Geddes doesn't accept it. Sergeant Barton thinks that Chinese martial art is weak and he only accepts karate as a marine martial art.

Sergeant Barton : Staff Sergeant Hartman, do you mind explaining to me what

exactly this contraption is?

Sergeant Hartman : It's a Wing Chun dummy. A kung fu training aid, like

a punching bag, if you will, but for Chinese martial

arts.

Sergeant Barton : Let me ask you something. Did you fall out your crib

this morning and bang your little head? Where the hell

do you think you are? does this look like a museum

for preserving your ancient Chinese heritage?

Sergeant Hartman : Wing Chun is improvising and adapting, just like a

Marine. I've been practicing for months now, and I

find it practical for real combat. I'm certain the

practicing it will be beneficial for Marines on the

battleground.

Sergeant Barton : Oh, you're certain, are you? So this kung fu bullshit's

gonna allow us to kill our enemies? Is that what you're trying to say? Outstanding, Staff Sergeant.

You're goddamn genius. Get this thing off my base

now.

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Ip man is fighting against Sergeant Barton to defend Chinese Martial Arts and avenge Sergeant Barton's treatment of the masters in Chinatown. Sergeant Barton's attack was enough to make Ip Man fall. Sergeant Barton feels proud of it and thinks that he can beat Ip Man easily. Indeed, it should be very easy to beat

the Chinese because they do look weak. Here, Sergeant Barton and Ip Man fight by making a deal. If Ip Man wins then Sergeant Barton must stop disturbing the Chinese people in America and accept the Chinese culture, and if Sergeant Barton wins he wants the Chinese people in America to follow American culture and not bring the Chinese culture. Sergeant Barton gives negative racial comment by saying 'little yellow chink'. Chink (also chinki, chinky, chinkie, or chinka) is an English ethnic epithet usually areferring to Chinese people. The word is also sometimes referred to people who have an East Asian appearance. The use of the term is often seen as a mockery and has received great attention from media (Wikipedia, 2022). Chink can be a noun that means an extremely offensive word for a Chinese person (Cambridge dictionary online, 2022).

Sergeant Barton is well known as racist. He often discriminated against his juniors based on their race. If the army is from the same country he will treat him well, but if the army is from another country he will treat him harshly and often give heavy training. For Sergeant Barton this is not racist because according to him, American have been well trained so there is no need for hard training, but other nation looks weak to him and therefore he will train them hard. The word 'another yellow chink' means as racial negative comment to insult Chinese skin color which considered as weak. Here, Sergeant Barton underestimate to the Chinese martial art and doesn't accept the Chinese culture in his working place. This is a form of racism namely **Internalized Racism**. From this dialogue, it can be proof that individual racism level appears here which individuals hold extreme prejudices and act discriminatorily.

#### 4.3.2 Setting as antagonist

Setting in the form of nature can act as a kind of cause and effect, helping to create plot conflict and determine the outcome of events.

Ip Ching : If nobody learned martial arts, you'd be starving already.

You don't practice what you preach. You always think that I'm wrong. Someone took my comic book, it's my fault. I

want to teach kung fu.

Ip Man : Enough.

Ip Ching : It's also my fault. You are always right and I am always

wrong. You are never supportive of me. If Mom was still

alive, she would have...

Ip Man : (say nothing and slap Ip Ching)

Bob : Don't. Get out. Get out! Shut up.

Hey. He's still a kid. Be patient with him.

In this dialogue, Ip Ching gets angry first with his father because his father doesn't want to teach him kung fu. Ip ching tells her father everything's on his head with a high tone of voice. Sometimes he says some rough words to his father. Hearing this, Ip Man gets angry too and wants to slap his son. Luckily there's Bob who can separate them. The situation where Ip Ching force Ip Man to let him learn kung fu makes Ip Man angry and mad to him. He can't control his emotion because he hurted by what Ip Ching said. Unconscious Ip Man slap Ip Ching and wants Ip Ching to stop talking. Actually Ip Man doesn't want to slap his son but his son doesn't want to hear his father.

# 4.3.3 Setting as means revealing character

The way a character perceives and reacts to a setting often tells more about that character's state of mind than the actual physical setting itself. This is especially true for the work the author does control the viewing angle carefully The author can also use the setting to clarify to reveal character by making the

metaphorical or symbolic extension mode of the letter.

Sergeant Barton : Is that it? Huh? Is that all you've got?

You see this? You're nothing but another litle yellow chink!

Come on! Let's go!

That's it!

Sergeant Barton and Ip Man are in fight. Ip Man who fought against Sergeant Barton so he would accept Chinese culture and not bother Chinese people anymore. Ip Man was hit hard enough that he fell. Even though he was hit hard and fell, Ip Man still got up and continued to fight Sergeant Barton. This fight shows that Ip Man is a fearless man who doesn't give up easily. He keeps trying to fight and believes that he can win the fight. The word 'another yellow chink' means as negative racial comment to insult Chinese skin color which considered as weak. This dialogue show us that the Sergeant Barton is a racist people from America. This dialogue shows us a form of racism namely Internalized Racism. From this dialogue, it can be proof that individual racism level appears here which individuals hold extreme prejudices and act

### 4.3.4 Setting as means reinforcing of theme

discriminatorily.

The setting can be a useful tool in strengthening and clarifying the theme of a novel or short story.

Mr. Wright : Look, I don't really know you that well. I certainly don't

know him. How do I know that he isn't some kind of fugitive

just like all of the other illegal aliens that get deported

every day from Chinatown?

Gun : I think you're being biased. Not all Chinese are criminals,

Mr. Wright.

This dialogue shows us that Mr. Wright as the Western person doesn't want to help Ip Man in writing a recommendation letter because he thinks that all Chinese is criminal. He never believes Chinese except Gun because Gun's boss is his friend. From this, we know that Western still see your race. They will help people from the same race and complicate whoever is from a different race.

From this dialogue, we can conclude that the theme of their topic is about racism. The discriminate and belief about the Chinese people. American thinks that they are the superior nation and seems always has negative thinking about the Chinese. The word 'the other illegal aliens that get deported every day from Chinatown' means as negative racial comment to insult the Chinese culture. This is a form of racism namely Interpersonal Racism. From this dialogue, it can be proof that cultural racism level appears here which American thinks that Chinese people who get deported from Chinatown is common thing and they think it just like a culture from Chinese people to get a better life in another country.

#### **CHAPTER 5**

#### **CONCLUSION**

This study analyzes the *Ip Man 4 : The Finale* movie script. It tells about the life of Ip Man as the main character who goes to America to find a school for his son. This movie script show us how is the life of the Chinese in America. It turns out that the treatment of American to another nations is not as good as we imagine. American like to bully, discriminate, and mock a nation's culture. In this movie script, it explains how racism can be happen and describe the concept of racism that experienced by the main character.

Based on the data analysis, I conclude the results of this research as decribed as follow. Firstly, I analyze the characteristic, plot, and setting in *Ip Man* 4: The Finale movie script based on theory that I use in the previous chapter. I use the intrinsic approach to analyze this.

Secondly, the concept of racism that reveal in this movie script. I find the theory of racism and then I classify the type of racism that experienced by the main character. There are four types of racism that I analyze in this study. The more dominant of this types is Internalized Racism which is discriminatory against other nations who are considered weaker and also physical violence carried out to expel other nations. Here American judge a nation based on their skin color and culture which is considered bad and weak.

Thirdly, the elaboration between the intrinsic and extrinsic approach that appear in *Ip Man 4 : The Finale* movie script. I analyze the characteristic, plot, and setting with the concept of racism that been used in the dialogue of the *Ip Man 4 : The Finale* movie script. I explain the situation and describe the concept of racism.

After analyzing the data and making the conclusion of this research, I suggest the literature students who wants to do a research about racism in the movie script can learn more about the the concept of the racism. Not only discussing about the racism but students can also discuss about the culture

difference between the country. In addition, other researchers can observe other media such as newspaper, TV, radio, novel which can also be the object of the analysis.

Based on this research, I hope that there will be other researchers who will conduct research with same topic to compete this research for development of literature although in a different topic. In addition, I hope this research can contribute to the reader's understanding of the concept of racism, and can be additional reference for those who are interested in the same topic.

