

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

Based on the research, the Fresh 2022 movie script was examined. The author analyzes both intrinsic and extrinsic methods to draw conclusions from the data. Plot, environment, and character and characterization through analysis the intrinsic method. As well as examination through an extrinsic method utilizing Sigmund Freud's theory of psychopathic psychology. The theory of Dr. Robert Hare. The analysis of Steve's psychopathy, which manifests in himself, is the fundamental goal of this research.

In this research, the theories of Jeffrey D. Hooper and James H. Pickering are used in the examination of setting, story, and characterization. The characters are analyzed using characterizations that employ the showing approach by conversation depending on what is being said, the speaker's stress, dialect, vocabulary, and tone of voice, as well as the person the speaker is speaking to. In addition, it uses characterization through the character's actions based on the character's behavior. It aims to analyze characters such as Steve as the main character or protagonist in the film script. Steve as the main character or protagonist in this movie script, as well as the characters Noa, Mollie, Penny as supporting characters and Steve's actions. Steve's character and his actions. Steve is characterized as psychopathic, manipulative, and impulsive.

The fresh 2022 movie script film analyzes its setting, which is Steve's house. Steve's behavior and actions make him seem like the most cruel person, and Steve's house is evidence of the suffering and anxiety experienced by the victims, especially Noa. Steve always has full control over the actions of the people he kidnaps. To the point where Noa sees her best friend fall victim to Steve's brutality.

In this Research, psychopath behavior was found in Steve as the main character of this film script. Where Steve has committed his cruelty to the victims. In this analysis I use Dr. Robert Hare's psychopathic psychology theory in analyzing Steve's character.

In analyzing the character of Steve from *Fresh* (2022) through Dr. Robert Hare's Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R), it is clear that Steve exhibits several key traits of psychopathy, such as a lack of empathy, manipulateness, impulsivity, and failure to accept responsibility for his actions. His lack of empathy is most evident in his treatment of Noa and his other victims, where he objectifies and dehumanizes them, as seen in his behavior when he calls Noa's body "delicious" or when he engages in unsolicited and aggressive physical actions, such as biting her neck. These actions reflect a deep emotional detachment, as Steve consistently disregards Noa's discomfort and boundaries. His manipulative nature is further revealed when he lies about their destination, keeping Noa in the dark to maintain control, and when he deflects responsibility, suggesting she go to the police instead of owning his harmful behavior. Impulsivity is also central to Steve's character, as demonstrated by his quick, unfiltered comments and actions that prioritize immediate gratification without regard for their impact on others. Steve's failure to accept responsibility for his actions is one of the most consistent traits aligning with the PCL-R, where he shifts blame onto others rather than acknowledging the harm he causes. For example, when he dismisses the negative effects of his behavior on Noa with an insincere apology or by trivializing the situation, he avoids accountability. His refusal to take responsibility is also clear when he blames Mollie for "being dangerous" by showing up at his home, a tactic that highlights his tendency to rationalize his cruel actions and make others feel at fault for his behavior. These patterns of behavior—empathy deficits, manipulateness, impulsivity, and an unwillingness to accept responsibility—are hallmarks of psychopathy, demonstrating how Steve's character embodies the traits outlined in Dr. Hare's PCL-R. His disregard for social norms, lack of emotional depth, and manipulative tactics all serve to underscore the psychopathic nature of his actions throughout the film.

The results of this study also show that the character Steve is a textbook example of a psychopath with strong manipulative skills, using emotional abuse and gaslighting to exert control over Noa. The significance of raising awareness and

Educating people about psychological abuse and manipulation in relationships is also emphasized by this study. One case study that can aid in raising awareness and comprehension of psychological aggression and manipulation is the 2022 movie Fresh.

The overall results of the research show that the Poor Behavioral Controls and Impulsivity is the most dominant type of psychopathy checklist by Dr. Robert Hare. Because he acted spontaneously, for example, as he did with Noa, who had her body parts taken for pleasure and self-satisfaction. The point of this film is that Steve mostly uses impulsive actions and is the attitude category found in Dr. Robert Hare's most desirable psychopathic traits.

