

# DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER OF THE MAIN CHARACTER CHA DO HYUN IN SOUTH KOREAN TELEVISION SERIES KILL ME HEAL ME

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## ABSTRACT

This study aimed to analyze the characteristics Cha Do Hyun in South Korean Television Series kill me heal me. The method used in this paper is qualitative and the way of analysis used character analysis in term of psychological aspects. The writer depicted the characteristics of Cha Do Hyun as a warmhearted personality who loves to help others in which he also suffers (DID). As the conclusions, the writer found that the characteristics of Cha Do Hyun in the movie results are: As the main character in the film kill me heal me psychological aspect we found here are: aspects of attitude, feeling and emotion, also motivation of life. There are two conflicts faced by the main characters in the movie kill me heal me namely external and internal conflicts.

**Kata kunci:** DID

## INTRODUCTION

Aspects of the language known as literature usually categorized as a beautiful writing. Literature has two main divisions; fiction and non-fiction. Fiction is a type of literature that describes imaginary people and events, not real ones, while non-fiction include books, articles or texts about real facts, people and events. ([https://www.academia.edu/Two\\_Main\\_Division\\_of\\_Literature](https://www.academia.edu/Two_Main_Division_of_Literature)). A good literary work must educate and entertain. Through reading many literary works, people can get unlimited knowledge about life and this is called education.

Various movies have shown a character who switches his personality in which one personality does not remember the other at all. In the psychiatric world such a condition is called dissociative identity disorder (DID).

Based on the statement above the writer's choose film kill me heal me from South Korean Television Series because the main character of Cha Do Hyun here suffers Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) and this aspect need to be discussed. Beside to expanding knowledge of the (DID) itself the writer's choose the movie as the topic to analyze is because most of people like watching movies. Not only children, but also

adult from all ages like watching. Besides as the entertaining media, movie can be used as educating media through some messages delivered which will change the thought of audience and conflict in the film will motivate human in accordance with the movie.

## **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

In conducting the research it needs to determine the most appropriate research method to answer the research questions.

### **Research Design**

The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative method. Qualitative research method is a certain tradition in social science which fundamentally depends on the person and his surrounding through his language. The results of qualitative research are descriptive rather than predictive. Mason (2002, p.199) stated that qualitative is an analysis, explanation and argument building method which involves understandings of complexity, detail and context. The purpose of this method is to produce rounded and contextual understandings on the basis of rich, nuanced, and detailed data.

Taylor, Bogdan & DeVault (2015, p.7-11), qualitative method is more than a set of data gathering technique; it is a way of empirical world approach. Qualitative method has some features. First, it is concerned with the meaning that people attach to the things. It focuses on the phenomenological perspective and understands people from their reference frame and experience thing as they experience in reality. Qualitative researchers identify and empathize with the people they study to know and understand how people's perspective about the things. A qualitative researcher should set aside their own perspective and see things as if it is the first experience for them. Second, qualitative research is inductive where the researcher develops concept, insight, and understanding from the patterns of the data rather than collecting the data to evaluate models, hypothesis, or theories. In addition, in qualitative research, all perspectives are worthy to study. This method focuses on the meaningfulness of the research and the researchers are the key instrument of the research.

### **Technique of Data Collection**

The data of the research were collected by doing the following steps

- a. Watching the film twice or more is very important. In watching it, the writer applied comprehensive strategy which means that the writer watched carefully in order to understand meaning in every sections of the film. For understanding and gaining the meaning, the writer watched the film many times.
- b. Identifying film to find the data related to the study. The writer identified the scenes of the film which related to dissociative identity disorder of the main character in order to make it easy when classify the data.
- c. Selecting the relevant data. In selecting the data, the writer read the theory which is written in chapter two to make sure whether the data were applicable to the theory or not in order to confirm that the sorted data were based on the theory

### **Technique of Data Analysis**

Since the method used is descriptive qualitative, the writer used textual analysis since the data were from the South Korea television series. The data were taken are categorized into conflict, elements and another aspect. The writer analyzed them by watching then describing and presenting it descriptively. The writer use the theory explained in chapter two in presenting the data of the research

## **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

### **RESULT**

This part deals with the result and discussion to the aspect of dissociative identity disorder which is faced by the main character.

*Kill me heal me* as well as known as romantic comedy; suspense and medical drama. Lee Do-hyun as child Cha Do-hyun (Cha Joon-young) is a wealthy businessman with a warmhearted personality who loves to help others. He is the main personality of the body. However, after realizing that he suffers from dissociative identity disorder (DID) at 11 years ago, he has been desperately trying to hide this fact from his families and friends. It was revealed that *Cha Joon-young* his real name. He has six other identities:

- Shin Se-gi: A vehement young man with a devil-may-care demeanor who appears when Cha Do-hyun experiences violence. He may be violent, but he never hurts

children and women. Se-gi endures all of Do-hyun's pain as he is the only identity to have all of Do-hyun's memories. His first love is Oh Ri-jin.

- Perry Park: A 40-year-old man with an affinity for fishing and building bombs. He appears when Cha Do-hyun reminisce the sweet side of his father before they came back into the mansion. The name "Perry Park" came from the promise Do-hyun (Joon-young) made to his father, which is to buy a boat named *Perry Park Boat* for him. He speaks with a [Jeolla dialect](#).
- Ahn Yo-seob: A suicidal, intelligent 17-year-old boy who is an artist. He first appeared when Cha Do-hyun attempted to commit suicide when he was in high school he is Yo-na's twin brother.
- Ahn Yo-na: An extrovert and mischievous 17-year-old girl who loves idols. She appears when Cha Do-hyun undergoes a great deal of pain or mental stress, and needs to endure it clandestinely she has a crush on Oh Ri-on. She is Yo-seob's twin sister.
- Na-na (Cha Do-hyun): A 7 year-old girl who owns a teddy bear named *Nana* and revealed that her name is *Cha Do-hyun*. She is the embodiment of Do-hyun's childhood fears as well as Ri-jin's younger self.
- Mr. X: A mysterious man who is later revealed as the father of Na-na

## DISCUSSION OF THE RESULT

### Attitude

Cha Do Hyun's personality shown by wearing clothing that is opposite to the clothes usually used by Shin se-gi. Shin Se Gi was also brought up designation of the accessories used in which Cha Do Hyun was not wearing. The use of characterization techniques through appearance is intended to impress the character and distinguish it from other and to make it easier for viewers to know each personality when the features of the character suddenly changed. Therefore, the use of characterization techniques makes appearances important in displaying the identity of a character. This is reinforced by the use of characterization techniques performed through the emergence of other personalities namely Ferry Park, Ahn Yo Sub, Ahn Yo Na, and Mr.X. These personalities emphasize their physiological dimension that is at the first time of their appearance.

Characterization techniques through appearance become more widely used in the formation of the character's through physiological dimensions. Characterization through appearance is intended to provide free description of the physiological dimension of the figure.

### **Feeling and Emotion**

Growing up together since childhood, Oh Ri-jin considered Oh Ri-on as her own brother although other people consider them to be twins. Oh Ri-jin actually is not a sibling of Oh Ri-on and he knew their true relationship which make Oh Ri-on have special feelings for Oh Ri-jin willing to sacrifice and do anything to make Oh Ri-jin happy but sometimes what is expected does not correspond to reality. Being Cha Do-hyun's psychiatrist, who has multiple personalities, doesn't make Oh Ri-jin unyielding. Oh Ri-jin did everything to cure Cha Do-hyun and through their close relationship, make Oh Ri-jin have a special feeling to Cha Do-hyun. Oh Ri-jin doesn't care about the various shortcomings that Cha Do-hyun has. Finally after all of that it gradually reduced Cha Do-hyun's Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) disease. Even though Oh Ri-jin is not the biological son of Oh Ri-on's family, the love for Oh Ri-jin is huge in fact, they always celebrate small things together and make the family look more harmonious. Oh Ri-jin is considered like her own biological child and is given the same affection as Oh Ri-on from her adoptive parents.

### **Motivation of Life**

Cha Do-hyun looks fine with his friendly appearance outside. Actually, he hides his Dissociative identity Disorder (DID) disease. The disease makes sufferers experience multiple personalities. Even Cha Do-hyun has to experience five personalities at once because of his illness he didn't want to drag on Cha Do-hyun tries his best to fight his illness by appointing a psychiatrist who helped him recover. With the help of his personal psychiatrist Oh Ri-jin, his illness gradually began to heal.

In this life sometimes there are various problems that come and must be resolved. Each problem has its own different ways of solving from one another. But one thing we should know, we must fight with all of our strength in dealing with the problems that come.

### **Professionally**

Oh Ri-jin is a talented psychiatrist in South Korea therefore, Oh Ri-jin was appointed as a psychiatrist for Cha Do-hyun by his senior. Despite having a nonchalant attitude, Oh Ri-jin tried her best to cure his patients. Even though Oh Ri-jin has feelings to his patient Cha Do-hyun, still acts professionally in his work. That should be what people have to do when they work. Don't know who the co-workers are, keep doing the work as much as possible and be professional.

### **Conflict**

The conflict which happened with Cha Do Hyun took place within him. As already explained above, Cha Do Hyun was a man who had everything. Cha Do-hyun looks fine with his friendly appearance outside. Actually, he hides his Dissociative identity Disorder (DID) disease. The disease makes sufferers experience multiple personalities. Even Cha Do-hyun has to experience five personalities at once because of his illness he didn't want to drag on Cha Do-hyun tries his best to fight his illness by appointing a psychiatrist who helped him recover. With the help of his personal psychiatrist Oh Ri-jin, his illness gradually began to heal.

### **CONCLUSION**

Based on the problem above Cha Do Hyun is the main character of the film *kill me heal me* from South Korean Television series. There were found three psychological aspects in Cha Do Hyun's character in the film, those are: Attitude, Feeling and Emotion also Motivation of life. The film *kill me heal me* illustrated the life of a person, where there were so many conflicts in his life, whether it was from himself or his society. Cha Do Hyun hated himself because sometimes he could not control his Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID). He had a different point of view from other people. Furthermore DID is a pathophysiological disorder. The patients suffering with DID have been found to have some alterations in their brain morphology.

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