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ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini berjudul "Studi Karakter dan Karakterisasi Sasuke Uchiha dalam Komik "Naruto Shippuden" Karya Masashi Kishimoto. Skripsi ini bertujuan untuk menggambarkan karakteristik Sasuke Uchiha beserta karakterisasinya. Studi ini menggambarkan karakteristik sasuke uchiha dan bagaimana pengkarakterisasian dari Sasuke Uchiha. Penulis menggunakan pendekatan struktural yang menganalisa sebuah karya sastra berdasarkan unsur-unsur intrinsik karya sastra tersebut. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Sasuke Uchiha memiliki karakteristik; ninja yang cerdas yang bisa menguasai semua kekuatan yang diajarkan di akademi ninja lebih cepat daripada ninja yang lain. Dia bahkan menciptakan sendiri jurus baru yang digunakan olehnya beserta timnya. Sasuke juga ninja yang ambisius. Ambisinya untuk mengalahkan kakaknya, Itachi, yang telah membunuh seluruh klan dan keluarganya. Selain itu, Sasuke terkenal keras kepala. Dia tetap menolak saran dari orang lain dan tetap berusaha mewujudkan ambisinya. Di sisi lain, sasuke menjadi orang yang sangat sombong karena dia percaya bahwa dia lebih kuat daripada orang lain. Saat diamenemukan ninja lain yang lebih hebat darinya, dia tidak akan takut untuk menantanginya bertanding dengannya. Karakterisasi dari Sasuke Uchiha disampaikan secara tidak langsung. Ini berarti bahwa karakterisasi dari Sasuke Uchiha disampaikan melalui cerita pengalaman di masa lalu dan tercermin dalam perbuatan dan ucapannya. Kecerdasan Sasuke dibentuk sejak dia lahir dari klan terpintar di Konoha. Juga, keinginannya untuk mendapatkan perhatian dari ayahnya seperti kakaknya yang pintar membuatnya berlatih lebih keras untuk mendapatkan kekuatan. Ambisinya juga terbentuk oleh beberapa pengalaman di masa lalu ketika dia melihat klan dan keluarganya dibantai oleh saudaranya sendiri di depan mata kepalanya sendiri. Itu membuatnya menjadi gila dan bersumpah tidak akan menyerah sebelum dia membunuh saudaranya dengan tangannya sendiri. Selain itu, dalam meraih ambisinya, dia melakukan banyak hal bahkan hal-hal yang membahayakan dirinya sendiri dan mengabaikan teman-temannya. Dia percaya bahwa tidak ada yang bisa menolong dan menghentikannya untuk mewujudkan ambisinya. Di sisi lain, Sasuke lahir di klan yang tertua dan terkuat di Konoha. Karena itulah, perasaan lebih tinggi dan lebih baik dari orang lain terbangun sejak dia masih kecil. Terakhir, dia senang menantang temannya dan musuhnya sebagai cara membuktikan bahwa dia lebih kuat dari yang lain.

Kata Kunci : *Komik, Pendekatan Struktural, Karakter, Karakteristik, Karakterisasi*

ABSTRACT

This thesis entitled “Study on Sasuke Uchiha’s Character and Characterization in “Naruto Shippuden: A Comic by Masashi Kishimoto.” is aimed at describing uchiha’s characteristic and characterization of the character sasuke uchiha. This study described the characteristics of sasuke uchiha and how the characterization of sasuke uchiha. The writer used structural approach which analyzed a literary work from its internal structure. As the result of study, it was found that sasuke was described as a smart ninja who could master all the power taught in academy faster than other ninja. He even often created such a trick used by him and his friends in their team. Sasuke was also described as an ambitious ninja. His ambition was to defeat his brother, itachi, who had killed all of his clan and his family. Moreover, sasuke was well-known as his stubbornness. He kept refusing people’s suggestion and kept leading to his ambition. On the other hand, sasuke become so arrogant because he believes that he was stronger than his other friends. When he found a ninja stronger than him, he would not be dares to challenge them to fight with him. The characterization of sasuke uchiha was conveyed indirectly. It means that the characterization of sasuke uchiha was delivered through some experiences in the past and then reflected in his action and saying. Sasuke’s smartness was formed since he was born in the smartest clan in Konoha. Also, his desire to get his father’s affection like his smart brother made him keep working hard to gain power. His ambition was also formed by some experience in the past when he saw his clan and his family was killed by his brother before his very eyes. It made him going mad and promised not to surrender before he killed his brother by his own hand. Moreover, in reaching his ambition, he did many things even those could endanger himself and disobeying his friend. Because he believes that no one can help and stop him to seize his ambition. On the other hand, sasuke was born in the oldest and the strongest clan in konoha. Therefore, the feeling of higher and better than other people was created since he was child. The last, he likes to challenge his friend or enemy as a way to prove that he was stronger than other.

Key words : *Comic, Structural Approach, Character, Characteristic, Characterization.*

A. Background of the Study

Literature has been seen as the way to express human's feeling and experience in delighted ways. Literature represents people's feeling and experience. It is an artistic works that is derived from the expression of human imagination. William Hudson (Raodatul: 2008) state "Literature is a vital record of what man have seen in life". The literary work that always gives us enjoyment and intellectual delight is often taken from what people have gone through in their life. Literally work can be defined as a term used to describe written or spoken works. Since it is derived from people's experience, literature can be divided as non-fiction and fiction. Biographies, history books, memoirs and the like are the example of non-fiction literature based on fact surrounding real events, people, and place. Moreover, literature is also can be based not on the truth but on the imagination and creativity of the author. This is including novel, short story, drama, and comic. Comic is also part of literature since comic is an artistic work that uses language as its medium and it is delivered with some illustration. Comic, according to Cambridge Dictionary, is a short series of funny drawing with a small amount of writing which is usually published. Comic is a unique literary work because every single event in the story is illustrated by unmoved picture and printed in a paper text. There is a very small amount of writing put in every picture.

Comic is also a kind of narrative work. It has the same intrinsic element like another narrative work. One of intrinsic element of comic is character. Character is the person depicted in comic. The character will be given some characteristic by the author through either explicit narration of the author or the character's view in his saying and action. In this study I am interested in analyzing the character and characterization of Sasuke Uchiha in "Naruto Shippuden" comic. "Naruto Shippuden" comic written by Masashi Kishimoto tells about a group of Ninja who live in Konoha village, one of the world's strongest military villages of ninja since Konoha's society consists of many strong clans, in which every clan has different power source. Every clan fight for Konoha's peacefulness by using the power they have. One of the characters in the comic is Sasuke Uchiha. He is described as a genius and ambitious character. His ambition is become the strongest Ninja and take revenge against his brother. Sasuke Uchiha passionately wants to kill Itachi Uchiha who has killed their father and all people in his clan. His characteristic is formed by the influence of the environment, dream, ambition, and also the hatred of his clan. Therefore, analyzing the characterization of Sasuke Uchiha will be interesting.

As explained above, I would like to analyze the characteristic of Sasuke Uchiha and his characterization in "Naruto Shippuden" comic written by Masashi Kishimoto. The purpose of this research was to describe the characteristics of Sasuke Uchiha and how the characterization of Sasuke Uchiha in "Naruto Shippuden" comic.

B. Related Literature

- ***What is comic?***

In a literal meaning, the word comic has adopted from English language with a meaning “laughter”. David Kunzel in Aaron Meskin’s article entitled “Defining Comic?” stated that comic as “sequence of separate images with a preponderance of image over text that appear in a mass medium and tells a story which is both moral and topical”. Kunzel defines comic as a series of drawn images that is printed and dominates the printed paper that are designed to be read as a narrative or a chronological sequence. Here, Kunzel define comic as a narrative story interpreted through a series of pictures. Words may be introduced within or near each image, or they may be dispensed with all together.

Comic is also considered as part of literature since comic is one of the result of prose literature. Comic has the same nature as another literary works of poetry, drama or novel which is also used as a medium to capture something interesting or outside ordinary or to record the times and also used as a medium to describe the current situation.

The same as the other kinds of literature, comic has some intrinsic elements that build the story. The intrinsic elements of comic consist of (1) theme, the main idea or the main point in the story that represent the whole part of the story. (2) plot, which indicate the almost any kind of action that found in the story. (3) characters that has been characterized. (4) setting, explain the time and the place in the story. (5) The most prominent element in comic is the use of sequences of pictures that dominates the story. The story will be interpreted through the pictures with small amount of text with it.

- ***Theory of Structuralism in Literary Work***

In analyzing a literary work, there are many approaches that can be used. Abrams (1979) divides the literary work approach into four models; expressive, an approach that express the author’s point of view; mimietic, that see a literary work as imitation of the real life; pragmatic, that oriented on the reader’s role and objective, that see a literary work as an independent structure with coherent intrinsic element. Related to the last approach proposed by Abram, objective approach, there is a term “structuralism” that also explain about the structure of a literary work. Structuralism is a concept about the world that related with the structural description. The existence of structuralism in literary research is often seen as a theory and or approach. A basic concept that become a structural theory is the idea that explain that literary work is an independent structure that can be seen as a total unity with some related element that build a literary work (Pradopo et.al, 1985). Therefore, in understanding its meaning, a literary work should be analyzed based on its structure, not from its external factor, such as historical background, the purpose of the writer, and the reader’s response” (Teeuw, 1983).

According to the explanation, it can be concluded that *structural approach* is an approach which is focused on the analysis of the elements of structure that establish a literary work from the inside and looking for relevance of those elements and being a unity. In other word, structural approach analyze intrinsic element of a literary work, especially a narrative work.

- ***Character and Characterization of a Literary Work***

Character is also a part of intrinsic elements of a literary work. In structural approach, character can be analyzed since it is the internal structure that builds a literary work.

According to Abrams (La Doro: 2008) the meaning of character is the persons presented in dramatic or literary work, who are interpreted by the reader as being endowed with moral and dispositional qualities that are expressed in what they say-the dialogue- and what they do – the action. “Characters are the life of literature; they are the objects of our curiosity and fascination, affection, and dislike, admiration and condemnation” (Septianingsih: 2012). Therefore, characters are important element in the story because the stories always introduce their characters to give a description to the reader.

In addition, Karen Bernardo in his article “types of character in fiction” explain that character also at least can be divided into flat, static, round, dynamic, stock, protagonist, and antagonist character. Flat and static characters are a minor character in a work of fiction that does not undergo substantial change or growth in the course of a story. This literary personality is notable for one kind of personality trait or characteristic. Flat characters play a supporting role to the main character, which as a rule should be round.

Round and dynamic character is a major character in a work fiction that encounters conflict and is changed by it. A dynamic character is a person who changes over time, usually as a result of resolving a central conflict or facing a major crisis. Most dynamic characters tend to be central rather than peripheral characters, because resolving the conflict is the major role of central characters. A rounded character is anyone who has a complex personality; he or she is often portrayed as a conflicted and contradictory person. Round characters tend to be more fully developed and describe than flat or static characters.

Stock characters draw from widely known cultural types for their characteristics and mannerisms, and are often used in parody and every culture has its own set of stock characters. The protagonist character is the main character in the story, novel, drama, or other literary work, the character that the reader or audience empathizes with meanwhile the antagonist character in a work fiction is the character providing the story’s conflict.

On the other hand, characterization is a term that encompasses the many techniques an author employs to convey information about and bring to life the characters in a work of literature. Characterization is author's expression of a character's personality through the use of action, dialogue, thought, or commentary by the narrator or another character. Characterization is a use of literary techniques to reveal the nature of a character or a drawing of clear images of a person. Moreover, characterization broadly refers to the description and development of characters.

The technique of shaping character, Terry W. Ervin II in his article explains that there are two kinds of characterization techniques. They are:

First, Direct Characterization. Direct characterization is also called as expository technique is the technique of characterization used by the writer of the story by giving description, analysis, or explanation directly about the attitude, characteristic, character, behavior, or even the physical appearance of the players.

Second, Indirect Characterization. It also called as dramatic technique, indirect characterization is the technique of characterization that does not explain the behavior and attitude of the character explicitly and directly. However, in this technique the writer lets the characters of the story show their own individually through word or even nonverbally through action or behavior and also the event of the story.

C. METHODOLOGY

Descriptive analytic method is a research method used in this thesis. It is used to describe the time, place, events, object, phenomenon, and the characterization that establish the story especially all the things that related to Sasuke Uchiha, one of the characters in “Naruto Shippuden” comic. Here, the writer describe and analyzes character and characterization of Sasuke Uchiha in “Naruto Shippuden” comic written by Masashi Kishimoto. The primary data needed in this thesis is taken from “Naruto Shippuden” comic written by Masashi Kishimoto. While for the secondary data, I conducted a library research in order to find any related sources and references that may support the primary data. The secondary data is taken from book, journals, articles, internet, and any source that related to the object of study.

After gaining the data, then I analyzed the data by identifying the character and the characterization of Sasuke Uchiha, then explain the character and characterization of Sasuke Uchiha in “Naruto Shippuden” comic. The last, i drew conclusion.

D. Finding and Discussion

The Characteristic of Sasuke Uchiha

a. A Smart Ninja

Sasuke Uchiha comes from an intelligent clan, in which the society is able to create their own power. Sasuke grew and turned to be a smart ninja. Even, he was the smartest ninja at his school since he did not need much time to master the trick he studied at school. He was also the fastest student in mastering and improving his power.

Sasuke : If we get separated next time...even if it's one of us, don't trust them. This could happen again.

Sakura : Then...what do we do?

Sasuke : We will make a codeword just in case. Listen...if they get the codework wrong, assume they are the anemy no metter what they look like. Listen carefully, I will say it only once. The Nin song “Nin Machine”. When this is asked answer with “A large amount of loud enemies is the friends of shinobi, hide and remain silent. The shinobi must understand the proper time, when the enemy is tired and ill prepared.

Sakura : Ok!

Naruto :Wait...That's impossible to remember.

Sakura : Are you stupid? I already to memorized it.

Orochimaru : Smart plan.

(The enemy)

Naruto :Hey...Is this codeword, really?

Sasuke : I will hold the scroll. (Naruto, 46 : 16-17)

From the extract above, we can see how Sasuke led his friend in the team work to make a new strategy in facing their enemy. In this scene, Sasuke with his partners, Sakura and Naruto was in an examination. He is like his society, often create a unique strategy that is hardly identified by his enemy.

Moreover, Sasuke always show that he was one step in front of his friend. He always surprised his friend and his teacher even his enemy when he applied a new trick that seem to be impossible for his age to master such a trick

“Kakashi : Well...I will acknowledge that you are different from the other two (Naruto & Sakura).

Sasuke : (Applied a new trick) Uma! Tora! : katon! Gokakyu no Jutsu (Kick fire)

Kakashi :What?! A genin (level of ninja) shouldn't have enough chakra to be able to used that jutsu. (Naruto, 7 : 10-11)

b. Ambitious

Sasuke has turned into an ambitious person since the last battle he had seen that killed all his family and the people in his clan. The battle was led by his brother, Itachi Uchiha, who disagrees with Uchiha's plan to take charge of Konoha. Sasuke, wanted to take revenge for his clan's death.

Sasuke : My name is Uchiha sasuke. There are a lot of things i dislike and i don't really like anything, and i can't really call it a dream but i have an ambition. The resurrection of my clan and to kill a certain man.
(Naruto,4 : 7)

As it is explained from the start, Sasuke lived his life by pursuing his ambition, to take revenge to his brother who has killed his clan. To seize his ambition, he realized that he has to be the a strong ninja, since he know that his brother, Itachi, has a great power and so hard to defeat. Therefore, he did anything to be the strongest ninja eventhough it can kill him.

Itachi : If you want to kill me angry at me, you must hate me!

Sasuke : Brother, whatever happens in myself, if it can to kill you, i will do it. I will use that power to kill you. (Naruto, 138)

His ambition is seen as the traumatic in the past when his clan was killed by his brother. It was made him to be so ambitious to be the strongest ninja. In other word, the group experience of Uchiha society affect Sasuke's characteristic.

c. Stubborn

Sasuke is also a stubborn boy. He cannot perceive what other people say to him. He is always thinking that he can make his own world. Sasuke turned to be stubborn since he believed that he can bear all the problems alone. He also believed that he did not need other people's help to seize his ambition. Especially his ambition to make a new ninja world in which he can be the leader.

Sasuke : *I am alone... and i can most definitely shoulder this hate by myself. I will deal with it alone. All these shinobi problems we face, I will come up with solutions. Judgements and executions, i will do all of it. I will make sure that all this hate is focused on myself alone. And this will pretty much unify the villages. Hate will never disappear. So if that the case. Yes...The Hokage i'm talking about. Is the person who sets fire to all of the five villages' darkness with his own one flame...and then eats the ashes and continues to carry on and survive.*

Rhikudo Shenin : *So...is that your answer?*

Sasuke : *Yes.*

Naruto : *And you think everyone's just going to say "okay" to that?!*

Sasuke : *I told you. It's doesn't matter in the least what you all think of me.*

As

of now, i'm the only one that has the power to take control.

(Naruto, 694 : 5-8)

Sasuke was a kind of person who see the Ninja world only from his point of view. He wanted to give the solution for all Shinobi's problem in his own way. He did not care with other people's opinion, although it can endanger himself and other people. Just like in this scene, when he and his partners had defeated Kaguya, the power resource of Shinobi. He think that there were too much endless battle in Ninja world and it was worthless. He believed that he can make his own new world by his power, no matter what it takes.

d. Arrogant

Sasuke Uchiha was born in a clan with a great power. His father was a leader of Uchiha clan and behaved arrogantly toward the other clan. He lived in a clan regarded as one of the strongest clans in Konoha. That image made him to be arrogant. He was proud of his power and always underestimating other people.

Sasuke always feel that he was wasting time going to Ninja School. He had to study everything from the start although he had already mastered them. He fed up with the project for his team work that he regard as wasting time. He felt that he should not have been in the team work because it is not appropriate with his ambition. Again, he turned to be arrogant by underestimating his friend.

Kakashi : *Mmm.....The teamwork seems to be suffering lately.*

Naruto : *Yeah!! Yeah!! You're the one runing our teamwork, Sasuke!! Always hogging the spotlight, you bastard!!*

Sasuke : *That's you, you moron. If you want me to stop making you look bad...then just...become stronger than me. (Naruto, 34 : 5-6)*

This scene was also telling how arrogant Sasuke in his cooperative project. His arrogance made him cannot work together with his friend. He was always mocking his friend and think that he was stronger than other people.

Sakura : Hey, Sasuke-kun, wait. How about right now...we work on our teamwork just the two of us.

Sasuke : You are the same as Naruto. If you have time to bother me, practice a jutsu or two. Frankly, your ability is below Naruto. (**Naruto34 : 7**)

Based on the explanation above, it is clear that Sasuke inherited his clan's arrogance. The arrogance grew in his soul since he was grown in an arrogant family and society.

e. Likes Challenging

Sasuke also likes challenging. He like to challenge his friend or even enemy to fight him. In fact, many of the fighting that involves him was begun by his challenge.

Naruto : Why are you staring at me like that?

Sasuke : Hey...Naruto.

Naruto : What?

Sasuke : Fight me....now!

Naruto : Huh? What are you babbling about? You are still recovering.

Sasuke : Shut up and fight me!! You thought, you help me? That foolish fifth Hokage (Leader) or whoever is butting to other people's business.

Naruto : What! Well then...I was thinking about it too. (**Naruto, 174 : 15-18**)

This scene was taken when Sasuke had just hospitalized. As the way to prove his ability, he often challenges his friend or his foe to fight. At that time, Sasuke was being cured in the hospital when he got injured in a battle. However, his jealousy to Naruto made him want to fight his close friend. Fighting for him is as the way he prove to himself whether he is stronger than his enemy or not.

"Sasuke : Does that mean you are ready to stop playing around??

Itachi : But i can't help noticing, you still don't have the same ayes as me, sasuke.

Sasuke : He...Then use the Mangekyou Sharingan and try to kill me now!
Or am i too strong for you to measure your capacity against?

Itachi : Confident, aren't you? (**Naruto, 385 : 11-12**)

Moreover, sasuke like to challenge his brother as well as his big enemy. He wanted to show him that he had enough power to fight his big enemy. By challenging his enemy, he wanted to prove that his power has been strong enough to seize his ambition.

In this point, the culture in his old environment, Uchiha clan that like fighting grew in Sasuke's mind. He believed what his clan believe that someone can prove their ability through fighting other people.

- ***The characterization of Sasuke Uchiha***

As it is explained before, characterization is a process of giving characteristic to a character. Characterization is a term used to describe how the author gives the character some characteristic then how the author conveys it to the reader. In this point, the writer is going to explain how the characterization of Sasuke Uchiha. In this comic, the author conveyed the characterization of Sasuke Uchiha indirectly. It means that the author did not narrated the characteristic through certain section but it is conveyed and explained in Sasuke Uchiha's action and saying.

In personality, Sasuke is described as a smart, ambitious, stubborn, likes challenging, and arrogant ninja. He grows in a situation that required him to be the best ninja in order to reach his goal. First, he is a smart ninja. He was born from a family who become the leader of his clan, Uchiha. In fact, Uchiha is well known as the smartest clan in Konoha village. He already had inherited such a smartness from his clan.

The Uchiha were famous for their powerful chakra, exceptionally strong techniques, and natural aptitude for anything combat-related. The clan possessed an innate affinity for Fire Release transformation, with even the youngest of members able to use it from just observation. As such they have created several and use this nature transformation more skillfully than any other. Their signature technique was the Fire Release: Great Fireball Technique. Clan members were not recognized as adults by the rest of the clan until they could successfully use this technique. The Uchiha were also highly known for their mastery of ninja tools. They themselves invented many shuriken move sets which required the use of thin metal wires, one example being the Windmill Triple Blades technique. They were apparently also somewhat skilled in barrier ninjutsu, having created the Uchiha flame formation which, still holding to their natural affinity for fire, created a barrier that burned whatever came in contact with it.

There were shinobies born in Uchiha clans who have a power to change the world into chaos and have a smart ways of thinking so they could earn much attention from another clans. While he was born in such a brilliant clan, Sasuke also really want to be like his brother, Itachi. He was amazed by his brother because his brother could master the hardest trick when he was child. That made his father really love his brother instead of him, who according to his father, a little bit late in studying. Wherever he go, Sasuke always heard people praised his brother instead of him. This motivated him to be the smartest and strongest ninja.

Sasuke is also an ambitious ninja.

He turned to be the most ambitious ninja since his family and his father were killed by his brother without knowing the reason why. All of his clan and his family were killed by his own brother and it was only he who left in the battle. His family and his clan were killed because their planning to take over Konoha through a bloody war. Itachi as the Konoha shouldier as well as the Uchiha's shouldier knew the planning and refuse to let them carried out their plan. Therefore, he killed them all except Sasuke. It happened when Sasuke was child and left such a traumatic as well as a revenge to be taken to Itachi. Even, it was Itachi that asked him to take revenge when he was able to master the power of Sharingan like him.

Itachi: *that's why I let you alive. There is nothing to do if I kill you now. My foolish brother, if you want to kill me, angry with me and hate me! Keep*

living in the darkness. Keep running and be your guidance. One day, come to me with the eyes like mine.

(Naruto : 135)

This ambitious is also seen since he took every way to take revenge to Itachi. He even got mad when he know that it is only Naruto, Sasuke's close friend in his team, whom itachi wanted to fight with, not him. He felt nothing that make him hate Naruto and decided to follow Orochimaru, the biggest enemy of Konoha who promised Sasuke to give him a power. Moreover, Sasuke is described as a stubborn ninja. It is caused by his strong ambition that makes him ignore his friends' suggestion. He believes that he will be the strongest ninja and will make his own world without any help. No one can stop him from seizing his ambition.

Not only stubborn, Sasuke is also an arrogant ninja. Believe that he is a smart ninja, he always underestimate his friend in academy. Sasuke was born in a clan who regarded as the oldest and strongest clan in Konoha. Therefore, Sasuke always feel that he was higher than other and felt that he never need other people, included his friends. Even, he thought that his friend is only a barrier for him to seize his ambition.

Last, sasuke likes challenging. He likes to challenge either his friend, or his enemy he found. He was curious about his power. He wanted to test it every time he had the chance. Whenever he found an enemy that he think is stronger than him, he will not dare to challenge them to fight.

E. Conclusion and Suggestions

Sasuke Uchiha, as the only one of the members of the clan who survives from the battle. First, Sasuke Uchiha is an arrogant ninja. He always underestimated other people. He believed that he will be the most powerful ninja just like his clan and other people are worth nothing for him. This characteristic also grew in his family characteristic. Therefore, his arrogance was inherited from his family.

On the other hand, Sasuke Uchiha is a smart ninja. He always surprised his friends and teachers in ninja school for his ability in mastering a new power. He is always to be the fastest mastering power of ninja. He comes from a society who are used to creating their own power. Therefore, sasuke has intelligence just like his clan.

In addition, he is well known as a stubborn ninja. He will not let any people interfere or even give him a suggestion in his business. Moreover, since he comes from the strongest clan in Konoha village, he likes to challenge either his friend or his enemy. It is to prove that he is strong and ready enough to seize his ambition. The last, Sasuke is an ambitious ninja. His whole life was spent only to pursue his ambition. He really wants to take revenge to his brother, Itachi uchiha, who has killed all of the Uchiha society.

The characterization of sasuke uchiha was conveyed indirectly. It means that the characterization of sasuke uchiha was delivered through some experiences in the past and then reflected in his action and saying. Sasuke's smartness was formed since he was born in the smartest clan in Konoha. Also, his desire to get his father's affection like his smart

brother made him keep working hard to gain power. His ambition was also formed by some experience in the past when he saw his clan and his family was killed by his brother before his very eyes. It made him going mad and promised not to surrender before he killed his brother by his own hand. Moreover, in reaching his ambition, he did many things even those could endanger himself and disobeying his friend. Because he believes that no one can help and stop him to seize his ambition. On the other hand, sasuke was born in the oldest and the strongest clan in konoha. Therefore, the feeling of higher and better than other people was created since he was child. The last, he likes to challenge his friend or enemy as a way to prove that he was stronger than other.

For more research, the writer suggest to identify the intrinsic and extrinsic elements of “Naruto Shippuden” comic in order to find out another aspect and get some values from the comic. Moreover, this thesis discussed character and characterization of Sasuke Uchiha, one of the major characters in “naruto Shippuden” comic by using structural approach. The writer suggests to analyze this comic by using another approach. There are many more aspect can be analyzed for other researchers to help understand more about literary criticism of “Naruto Shippuden” comic.

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