BULLYING AND ITS VICTIM PORTRAYED ON TAEJOON PARK'S WEBTOON

COMICS ENTITLED LOOKISM (PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH)

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Abstract

This research is aimed to know how the personality of the characters who become victims of bullying and to know how the development of these characters due to the impact of the bullying in the Webtoon comic entitled Lookism. In this study, the researcher used qualitative research method with content analysis with applied psychological approach with the psychoanalysis theory by Sigmund Freud to analyze the personality of the Lookism characters and the development of these characters due to the impact of bullying in the Lookism comic. The results show that the personality of the characters and the development of these characters being a victim of bullying in the Lookism comic are different in every character. They show different feelings and different actions to the people around them and even to the bullies. Daniel Park in his old or new body always felt anxious about his bullies, Euntae Lee and Duke Pyeon who never gave in to their wants even when they were both bullied, and Park Jiho became the person who was most feared by being bullied. The character development of Daniel Park, Euntae Lee, and Duke Pyeon got better even when they were bullied, but opposite with Park Jiho become the bad person due to the pressure and bullying he felt in prison.

Keywords: Character, Victim of Bullying, Personality Character, Development Character.

Introduction

Literature has an important role in human being life. Literature is representation of what human beings have been through and experienced in life. Minderop, (2011:76), literature is a work of writing that provides entertainment and is conveyed in a unique, beautiful, and artistic language, and contains the value of life and moral teachings to inspire, experience, moral awareness, spiritual and emotional readers. That can be meant that every literature is a human expression in the form of written based on thoughts, opinions, experiences and feelings that have been through in their life that is not only able to entertain but also contains the value of life and moral teachings in the form of literary works.

One form of literary works is comics. Comics are usually printed in magazines, newspapers, or in separate books. Along with technological developments, comics are not only limited to paper printing, but can also be enjoyed by readers by opening internet-based sites and applications through laptops or smart phones. According to the Sishertanto & Widhyatmoko (2016:94), the digital comics flow through web page channels and social media. One of the digital comics is Webtoon. Webtoon is an online comic reading site

originating that not only entertains the readers but it is also an expression of the events, ideas, and values of life mandated in it and also record psychological symptoms revealed through the dynamics of the personality of the characters contained in the story. The personality dynamics seen through the behavior of these figures help to reveal the meaning of the story as a whole.

The personality dynamics is created with many kinds of unique characters. It happens from the differences experience and conditions of every character. It can change and grow in reaction to their environment or perception. It can grow for being better or bad. When character's personalities grow kind, it will bring perfection in their life and will create good relationship with others. In other hand, when the personalities do not grow kind, it will cause many problems in their life especially damages relationship to the society and bullying is one of the influencing factors that have a big influence on a personality development personality on a characters.

Bullying as a form of aggressive behavior in which there is an imbalance of power favoring the perpetrators who repeatedly seek to hurt or intimidate a targeted individual (Rigby & Smith, 2011). The system of intercourse among students seems to be part of a food chain, where the strong will rule and the weak will become "prey" and also someone's appearance is a benchmark of socializing, where someone who has a handsome or beautiful face regardless of their good or bad behavior, they will always be adored, while someone who has an ugly face and physique, they will always be disrespected and will definitely become a victim of bullying. One of the comics that discusses about bullying is a comic entitled Lookism.

Lookism comic is South Korean webtoon written and illustrated by Tae Joon Park. Lookism appears with a human concept that tells about a someone who are always bullied because of their physic. Therefore, Lookism has a dark side story that sticks with the social life of teenagers in South Korea that tells about bullying and violence that occurs at someone who are considered weak and physically inadequate. Experiencing physical and mental violence at school repeatedly causes various kinds of reactions and different personality from the victims of bullying. Not only Daniel Park as the main character but also the other Lookism characters; Euntae Lee, Park Jiho, and Duke Pyeon, who experiences bullying, will show different feelings and different actions to the people around them and even to the bullies. Daniel Park who has two bodies because of the bullying that he experienced made

him traumatized and worried about his bullies even when Daniel switches the body in his new body where the appearance of his new body is very much different from his old body but Daniel when he was in his new body, he still felt trauma from the bullying that he experienced in his old body. So, the Lookism comic is important to be examined through literary psychological approach because the Lookism comic story it contain the psychological process of the personality characters as a result of the bullying they experience.

In this study, Lookism comic analyzed using psychoanalysis of Sigmund Freud 1923. The depiction of Lookism comic characters that are experience bullying is discussed in detail, how they have hidden talents but because the bullying they experience makes them unable to take advantage of their talents, how the Lookism characters rises and able to overcome bullying is also discussed differently and gradually in each character. Starting from each character who experiences bullying and then gradually being able to overcome the bullying that occurs to them so that from that stage their character develops. The development characters are also different in each Lookism characters. Some characters are able to develop their character for the better and some character for the worse. So, this is why the Lookism comic is relevance to be analyzed using victims of bullying. In addition to describing the personality of the characters and the development of each character in overcoming bullying, this study considers that it is very important to explore it more seriously by using Sigmund Freud's theory.

The researcher conducted this research with the title Bullying and its Victim Portrayed on Taejoon Park's Webtoon Comics Entitled Lookism (Psychological Approach). This research focuses is not only on how the personality of the main character in the story but also all of the characters that are related to the main character who also have an impact on their personality due to being a victims of bullying. So in this research, the researcher discussed about how the personality of characters who are victims of bullying and how the development of these characters is due to the impact of the bullying in the Webtoon comic entitled Lookism.

Based on the explanation in the background of study, there are two statements of the problem are conducted with the research questions as follows: How is the personality of the characters who become victims of bullying in the Webtoon comic entitled Lookism? and how is the development of these characters due to the impact of the bullying in the Webtoon comic entitled Lookism?

Method of Research

In this research, the researcher used qualitative research method with content analysis. The researcher focuses on analyzing and interpreting the content of Lookism comic through personality of the characters and the development of these characters being a victim of bullying. The researcher applied psychological approach and elaborate the one psychology's theory that is psychoanalysis theory by Sigmund Freud to analyze the personality of characters in the Lookism comic.

The source of data in this research is taken from an online comic application or namely Webtoon with the titled Lookism by Tae Joon Park. The data here are in the forms of pictures and sentences that related with the bullying especially with the victims of bullying. The data in the form of picture in this research contain the gesture and expressions of the characters due to the bullying and the data in the form of sentences contain the character's statement dialogues and description given by the author in the Lookism comic related with the bullying. For analyzing the data, the researcher used a table classification. The researcher used two table classification; table personality of characters being a victims of bullying and table development characters due to the impact of the bullying. This table is used to support researcher in classifying and analyzing the data.

The process of this research was done through two stages, namely data collection and data analysis. There are several procedures used by the researcher for collecting the data that are reading carefully the Lookism comic, choosing and selecting the data dealing with each problem of this research which contains about victim of bullying in a Lookism comic and then grouping the data into two groups. The first grouping the data based on the personality of the characters in the Lookism comic who become victims of bullying and the second grouping the data based on development characters due to the victims of bullying. After collecting the data, the next step is analyzing the data. The first is describing and analyzing the data that explain each problem of this research which contains about victim of bullying in Lookism comic that show the personality of the characters and the development of these characters being a victims of bullying with applied the theory of psychoanalysis by Sigmund Freud to analyze the data and drawing the conclusion after all of the data has been analyzed and explained.

Finding and Discussion

A. FINDINGS

The researcher would like to present what have been found from Taejoon Park comic entitled Lookism. From the many characters in the Lookism comic, the researcher found four characters who are victims of bullying in the Lookism comic. These characters are Daniel Park, Euntae Lee, Park Jiho, and Duke Pyeon.

1. The Personality of the Characters Who Become Victims of Bullying

As a presented in Chapter II, the depiction of the character's personality is divided into three aspects, namely Id, Ego, and Superego. All of that three aspects developing at different stages in character lives and they interact together to create a behavior and have a powerful influence to the individual personality.

Datum 1:

Logan Lee: be good, okay?

Daniel: Pika.. Pika (Ugh, it's wet! Is it piss)

*kick Daniel's head

Logan Lee: Don't let the teacher bust us again!





In the data above, Daniel Park's character shows anxiety that can be seen in the character of Daniel Park which is in his old body. It can be seen that Daniel is being bullied by Logan Lee. Daniel's reaction of a pale face and also a lot of sweating appear because of ego holding the Id. Although the fear is in the *ego* structure, it gets its energy source from *Id*. This shows that Id Daniel is more dominant, namely in the feeling of fear of Logan Lee. Daniel is just silent and cannot do anything when Logan Lee presses him.

Datum 2:

*Can I disobey him just once? Daniel said in heart. Other students: hah loser! Why are you alive? Other students: haha where is charmander?

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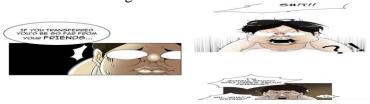
In the data above, obeying everything that Logan said was a fearful reaction if he did not obey Logan, he thought would end up being beaten if Daniel disobey. It is conflict between his Id and Ego, the Id that dominates the instinct wants to disobey what Logan said but his Ego is afraid that his instinct is satisfied so his Ego holds his Id to keep follow what Logan said.

Datum 3:

Mom: If you transferred, you'd be so far from your friends..

Daniel: Shit! I'm gonna study who cares about friends?

Mom: wh..whats wrong?



In data above, the anxiety can be seen in this scene. When Daniel's mom talked about his friend, Daniel looked shocked, sweaty and pale. The author showed the fear in Daniel's character by displaying a black background to make sure that Daniel's character is really hateful and afraid because his mom mentioned "Friend". It shows the traumatic in Daniel's character, when a friend's words are pronounced by his mother. Daniel remembers of bully, scorn, and loneliness at his school. Because of that, Daniel got angry and shouted at his mom. Daniel's anger was getting out of control. His ego is too high because of his inability to fight Logan Lee, making him say bad things and shouted on his mother.

Datum 4:

Daniel: I'm sorry mom.. actually I'm being bullied.. sorry mom



In data above, Daniel could only cry in his room and repeatedly said sorry to his mother. Daniel could not tell to his mom that Daniel actually bullied at his school. Daniel's anger because he cannot be angry against Logan so he diverted his anger to his mother. This is show that Daniel's Superego dominates rather than his Id and his Ego and it seems that he feels sorry for getting angry and yelling at his mother. Daniel cried, and he felt guilty because he could only scream at his mother.

Datum 5:

Daniel: Mom, I said stop!. You're fucking embarassing me!!

Daniel: Just leave, mom...

*I am the world's biggest piece of trash



In data above, the arrival of his mother to school and gave a lesson to Logan, making him uncomfortable. The fear of having his mother come will add to the problem and also made some people talk about him. Daniel cannot vent his shame and anger at his object (Logan). So his mother who returned to be the object of anger Daniel. This is a rejection of reality. Actually he doesn't want to be angry in front of his mom but he must do it, because he need do something to satisfy his id impulse. So, the impulse of his Id makes the Ego unable to withstand it so that it does so. Displacement by Daniel is to replace the Logan object to be his mother. The power that he should show his enemies, he can only channel to his weak mother. Shouting, and swearing front of his mother.

Datum 6:

*I wanna die I'm here! I'm here! I'm human too! *to overcome it, I began to sob endlessly.



In the data above, Daniel gets beaten by someone. He is confused if he fight back to satisfy his *Id*, he will get more punch because of his weak body cannot fight well. He cannot settle his *Id* impulse so anxiety appears again. Daniel's anxiety increase more and more, he is frustrated and trauma because of the bullying and also it makes Daniel more worried when people just watching and filming. Daniel frustrated and willing to die. His anxiety arises continuously because of the weakness of Daniel's character in his old body. This is show that his Id is more dominates especially the feelings inside him so he can only sob endlessly. The author wants to show that unattractiveness and weak body are the reason why his *Id* impulse is suppressed and he cannot satisfy impulse to release.

Datum 7:

*it's the first day! Gotta start out right! I must get close with whoever's sitting next me first. Last year was a nightmare.

flashback Daniel: h..hey

Friend: talk to me and I'll kill you!

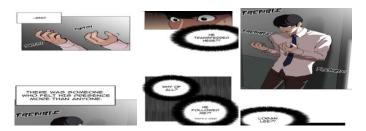




In the data above, Daniel enter a new school with his new body, a handsome face that is very different from his old body, does not makes him escape from his past. Daniel's Id want to get a friend but Daniel's Id also gets anxious because he thinks that it will be bully again. His face pale and sweats a lot this show that Daniel has trauma. Id Daniel who is traumatized by bullying makes him not confident in socializing and afraid if he has to be a victim of bullying again. His anxiety still appears on Daniel's new body like nervous because of traumatic.

Datum 8:

and there was someone who felt his presence more than anyone
Daniel: he transferred here? why of all? He followed me?Logan Lee? that's a joke.



In the data above, Daniel can hear Logan Lee's voice at his new school. Just hearing sound of Logan and not seeing Logan's face has made Daniel. Daniel looks scared and chills at the moment, the author shows with wide eyes and the Daniel's whole body is tremble. It determines that the character of Daniel Park in old body cannot resolve the trauma of Logan Lee. It means that the Id's Daniel who is afraid of Logan still existing on his new body that presses his ego act like he was trembled and shock. So the anxiety often appears in him.

Datum 9:

Daniel: Noooo way! You know we're the same age!

Zack: Hey, lets forgive and forget. Ring this up in honor of our truce



In the data above, Daniel who has to work in a supermarket because he has to fulfill more of his life needs where Daniel already has two bodies and he does not want to burden his mom for his necessities. While Daniel was working, a man came to his store to buy liquor. The man's name is Zack Lee who had beaten Daniel on the street. Id's Daniel said that Daniel was very afraid to Zack Lee if he refused him, Daniel will get beaten again. Daniel knows that they both have the same age. So, Superego Daniel is more dominant than his Id where Daniel said bravely to Zack Lee that alcohol should not be consumed by minors. Daniel refused him even though he was afraid of him and finally Daniel get hit again in the end by Zack Lee. This is show that Daniel more follows his Superego than his Id even though he gets beat by Zack Lee.

Datum 10:

Classmates: give me four packs of marlboro lights

Daniel: they are my classmates! what should I do? I can't sell them smokes



In the data above, His classmates came to his store when Daniel works at night. His classmates want to buy cigarette. His Id wants to give them cigarettes because Daniel is afraid that he will be beaten but his Superego knows that cigarette for underage is strictly forbidden. So Daniel's Superego refuses to give them cigarettes.

Datum 11:

Classmates: I hope you understand. This is insurance. If you report us, we will spread this photo. Got it?



In the data above, Daniel refusing to give them liquor and cigarettes, Daniel was beaten by them and photographed naked in front of his store. Daniel was threatened if he reported it, then his naked photo would be shared to the internet. Daniel's Id suppresses his ego to do nothing and obey their orders. Hearing the threats from his friends made Daniel very scared. The impulsive of his Id is bigger that can makes Daniel's Id suppresses the ego to do nothing and obey their orders.

Datum 12:

Euntae Lee: don't go, Jace! Mom said smoking was bad. She said don't even touch it. She also said that smokers were losers!



In the data above, Euntae Lee shouted loudly to Jace not to smoke together with seniors. Euntae rejected their senior's offer said that smoking was bad and do not even to touch it. Euntae Lee's Superego is very dominant even Id's Euntae Lee is not afraid of being considered disrespectful to his seniors for rejecting their offer to smoke together.

Datum 13:

Senior: if you are rude to your seniors, you have to say you're sorry. Huh? You won't? you won't? you won't? this ass doesn't even make a sound! I'll beat you till you talk!



In the data above, his seniors thought that Euntae Lee had been rude and should apologize to them. But Euntae's Id feels that he's not wrong because Euntae Lee's Superego value is very high that smoking is not good for the body so Euntae Lee bravely to refuse their senior's offer. Euntae Lee does not feel guilty when refuse their offer so he keeps silent and do not apologize to their seniors. Seeing Euntae Lee keeps silent makes his seniors always kick him and beat Euntae Lee continuously to make Euntae Lee apologize to them but his Id is more strong that Euntae Lee do not wrong and should apologize to them.

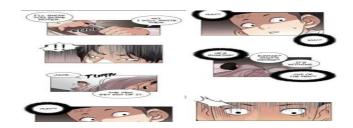
Datum 14:

Jace: I'll show you some notes. No I'll write them.

Euntae Lee: Jace... the pen.. get rid of it.

Jace: Euntae? What's wrong? Euntae Lee: it's nothing

*he's shaking! Cuz of the pen?



In the data above, Euntae Lee experienced bullying by his seniors every day. The bullying done by his seniors made him traumatized by sharp objects. It means that, the Euntae's Id is traumatized and scared when he sees sharp object. Euntae Lee's body will always shaking every saw a sharp object. It means that, the Euntae's Id is traumatized and scared when he sees sharp object. His Id makes his body shaking while seeing sharp objects.

Datum 15:

Jace: "suffering like this, why didn't you make a sound, dummy? idiot! You should've apologized.. Oh man, this is carved into your body".

Euntae lee: it's not a big deal, Jace...



In the data above, Euntae's body bleeding because of his senior's actions. Euntae doesn't want to make Jace more worried. Even though Id Euntae knows he can't tell the truth. Therefore the Id suppresses the Ego to speak otherwise. Euntae Lee wants to scream because it's really pain but the Id's Euntae Lee dominated that he didn't want to make Jace worried with his conditions.

Datum 16:

*Although we beat him so badly, he makes no sounds! Euntae Lee: "...Don't mess with Jace"



In the data above: Jace could not bear to persuade him to come to school for his sake so as not to become a victim of bullying. Finally Jace come to school without bringing Euntae Lee to his seniors and Jace ready to be the next victim of bullying. When Jace will get beat by his senior, then Euntae Lee come to confront his seniors. Euntae Lee's knows that he is not strong enough to fight with his seniors. But, his ego suppress his Id and keep trying to fight his senior. Even though Euntae Lee's punches could not hit them, Euntae Lee kept hitting and hitting them. Euntae Lee did not care at all, even though none of his punches could not hit them, but Ego's Euntae Lee were to high to protect his friend from his seniors.

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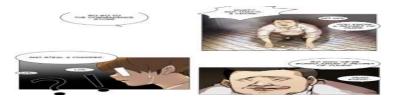
Friend: so, go to the convenience store and steal a charger

Park Jiho: what? But that's... a crime

Friend: hoho! You know a secret of ours! So now we're gonna know a secret of

yours.

Park Jiho: Yeah right



In the data above, Jiho who was told by his classmate to steal a charger at the shop where Daniel works. It's seen from Jiho's black background after hearing the command from his classmates to steal a charger. Jiho knows that stealing is a crime. His Superego said that he cannot steal but when he was threatened by his friends, his Id is afraid if it happens so he pushes his Ego to do what he is told and ignores his Superego. Finally Jiho enter the shop to steal the charger with feeling of afraid of being caught stealing.

Datum 18:

Friend: if Jiho wins, no more serving us.

*what really??

Friend: wow, Jiho would love that.



In the data above, when Jiho get caught by the Daniel and also Daniel get caught by his classmate when Daniel in his old body. So, Jiho and Daniel got bullied together by his classmates. Their classmate give an orders to Jiho if Jiho can win from Daniel then Jiho will be free from bullying. Jiho knows that is wrong but Jiho's Id is more dominant where his desire to be free from bullying is bigger than his guilt. So Jiho did what they were told to do.

Datum 19:

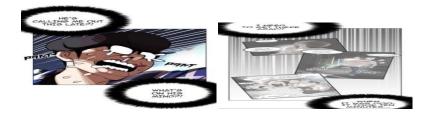
*I was with them for the whole day but they don't remember. Don't just show me your back.



In the data above, because of the bullying he experienced make Jiho always alone and had no friends. Id's Jiho want to get a friend especially the most popular friends in his school, so, Jiho would be able to get recognition from other friends and did not experiencing bullying again. Jiho's Id that really wants to get a friend to get attention from others and when Daniel in his new body with his gang which belong to the popular gang who are get close with Jiho, Jiho's Id feels happy because he get an attention from other friend and when he feels ostracized he feel very disappointed because he experiencing bullying again.

Datum 20:

Jiho: he's calling me out this late! What's on his mind? I need to get there asap! When it was Doo, it took ten minutes..



In the data above, Jiho's new friend called him in late night and told to come over. Jiho remembered the same thing when his classmates told Jiho to come and steal the charger in return for being late to come. So, Jiho had to come quickly or he would be bullied like he was at the time. It means that jiho's Id is still traumatized being bullied.

Datum 21:

Jiho: wow... this is fun



In the data above, Jiho is very happy when he gets another friend. When his new friends do the wrong thing like drank alcohol, smoking, and goes to the karaoke. Jiho doesn't care about that. Jiho does not feel guilty or have any fear for doing these things as long as he has friends who invite him to have fun which of course this is the first thing he feels. This show that Jiho's Id that is his wants where he get a friend is bigger than his superego for doing bad things.

Datum 22:

*Jiho: what.. do I do? I can't look like a pussy!!



In the data above, Id and Jiho's Superego are fighting each other. Jiho's Superego knows that it's wrong to destroy other people's car but the Id he doesn't want to be a loser in the eyes of his new friends if he doesn't obey their oders. His Id more bigger than his Superego that is his Id will doing what his friends told to get attention from his new friends and will be considered cool by them. so, Jiho will still be friends with them.

Datum 23:

*I'll never fall for that again!!
I must've been crazy!! They aren't normal.



In the data above, Jiho knew that the action of his new friends such as drank alcohol, and damage other people's car were wrong actions. So, Jiho's Superego realizes that his new friends are bad for him so Jiho Superego will ignore his Id wants where he doesn't want to be friends with them anymore and Jiho will leave.

Datum 24:

Jiho: well.. first let me just reply!! I'll dissapear at the right moment..

Friend: hey, did you get home safely?

Park Jiho: They're sending to many picts.. I've never taken a photo from the

middle.



In the data above, Jiho's Id and Superego are fighting each other, where his Superego wants to get away from his new friends because his new friends is a bad for him, but when he sees the photos of him with them when they have fun together for the first time, he felt things that he never felt with "friends" and he feels very happy. So he prefers to stay. It means that Jiho's Id wants is bigger than his Superego.

Datum 25:



In the data above, Jiho was involved in online gambling and spent a lot of money so Jiho had to owe a lot to moneylenders, Jiho was involved in a fake bank account case that was misused by someone else and his new friends seemed to leave Jiho when he was having problems. Jiho more depressed and decided to revenge to his new friend, but Jiho even

accidentally pushed his two friends from top floor building. This shows that his depressed Id encourages his Ego to do it. His Superego could not think whether this thing was right or not. Jiho's Ego just wanted to satisfy his Id that is to revenge to his friend.

Datum 26:

*why I'm cleaning other people's shit..?
Jiho Park: am I supposed to do this everyday? Did I lose the fight?



PEOPLE SHIT OTHER

In the data above, Jiho's first day in juvenile prison, he was bullied by Daryl. Jiho ordered to clean the toilet that Daryl had just used. Id Jiho was afraid of Daryl because Daryl's body was bigger than Jiho's body made Jiho's Id presses his Ego relent and do what Daryl told him to do. So Jiho did as he was told.

Datum 27:

Jiho Park: if I lose here, I have to wipe shit for two years!! I can't show that I'm scared of him! because I'm "yellow"!!



In the data above, Jiho's Id does not want to lose to Daryl because Jiho is Yellow (name tag color for violent crimes). Here Id Jiho to win from Daryl is very big because he doesn't want to wipe people's shit again.

Datum 28:

Jiho Park: Hey! You fucker!! Don't you know who I am? Want me to put you in a coma too? I'm a Yellow!!



In the data above, Jiho's Ego suppressed his Id to not be afraid of Daryl. His ego had to do something so Jiho would not be bullied again. Jiho do not want to clean other people feces, or having sleep near the toilet which of course the smells very bad. So, Ego Jiho wants to show himself to be superior to the other prisoners because Jiho is only one with the Yellow cloth. So, his Ego showing with the shouted angrily at Daryl and emphasized that Jiho was Yellow.

Datum 29:

Daryl: Hey!! Attempted murder, was it? Guess... Why I'm here?



In the data above, Jiho's Id immediately dominates, which is very afraid of Daryl because Daryl is also yellow, when Daryl open his cloth, which is the same as violent crimes. His Id suppresses his Ego to do nothing because Jiho know that Daryl was not his opponent because Jiho was sure he would lose if he fought Daryl.

Datum 30:



In the data above, since Jiho found that Daryl is a prisoner for violent crimes, Jiho has been getting bullied by Daryl and getting worse day by day and also Jiho almost being killed by other prisoner. It makes Jiho cannot think clearly and used to be experiencing bullying like that. Jiho too tired to fight back the bullies. Here Id Jiho do not want anything else and just accepted all the bullying and never denied done by Daryl because Jiho's Ego is more frustrated so that was suppresses his ego to do nothing.

Datum 31:

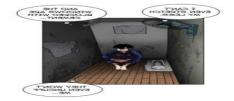
Jiho Park: it wants to live? Me too... I'm gonna..live too!!!



In the data above, being bullied every day and every time from Daryl and other prisoner until Jiho was almost killed made Id Jiho determined to live. The Jiho's black background show that Id's Jiho is stronger and has big determination that Jiho must stay alive no matter what. Jiho's id wants is so strong so he pushes his ego to do everything especially if he had to kill Daryl, Jiho would do it to keep him alive. He does not care about his Superego.

Datum 32:

Jiho: I can't even stretch my legs and the windows are blocked with cement. They won't even uncuff me.



In the data above, after attempted murder and nearly killing Daryl, Jiho was in isolation for a month. Jiho could only sit all day in a narrow room because Jiho cannot sleep, cannot lean back and has to sit while in the isolation room that he could not even straighten his legs making Jiho's Id even more depressed and frustrated. Constantly experiencing situations like that made Jiho even more frustrated. He even grabbed his hair until it fell out, and clawed at the claws of the wall until his hands bled. Jiho even hallucinated hearing people talk that if we want to kill people we must have a strong determination to kill them. Jho's Id makes his Ego and his Superego cannot think well. Id's Jiho just want to get out from this isolation room and he was determined to kill the person who bullied him that is Daryl.

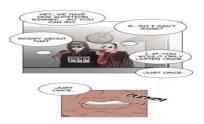
Datum 33:

PD: hey, we have our audition winner.. so you can go!

Duke Pyeon: s..so I can't sing?

PD: sorry about that.

Duke: i..if you would only listen once.. just once... just once...



In the data above: Duke and his classmates were about to audition for singing at an agency called PTJ. However, the duke was discriminated against where the duke had not shown his voice and was rejected first by music producer because of the duke's physique like that. Here it seems that Id Duke is very angry but Duke can't do anything because he's used to being like this.

Datum 34:

Duke Pyeon: I gotta write down these emotions. Like Eminem, I write lyrics on the bus.

Other people: Goodness, look at him. he must be an Otaku. He must be writing lyrics of an animation. Hahaha

Duke Pyeon: I don't feel good.. I have to put these feelings down as lyrics. Eminem was really poor too..



In the data above, after Duke was rejected, Duke was not discouraged. Duke's Id who wants to be like Eminem forces his ego to always make a song. Duke continues to write songs even though he is always underestimated by the people around him.

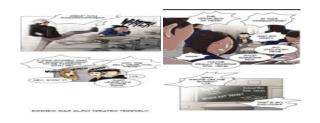
Datum 35:

Other students: geez! You embarassment!

Other students: I was scared that he would be pretend to be friends with me!

Other students: just leave him alone! Lol haha

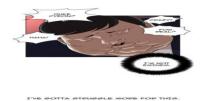
Other students: the udon boy is here! it was disgusting and so dirty!



In the data above, Duke was bullied at school starting from being beaten, kicked, made fun of and humiliated. Even so the Duke accepted all that because for him Eminem before being famous was also bullied. So Id Duke wants is very strong where he thinks he will have the same fate as Eminem if he accepts all bullying. so he push his ego to do nothing and make his Superego to not fight them back.

Datum 36:

Duke: I'm not Eminem. i've gotta struggle more for this.



In the data above, He realized that he wasn't Eminem which if he accepted all the bullying, he would be as successful as Eminem. The Id Duke was determined to try struggle more for this because the Duke was much different from Eminem. So he decided to not accept all of bullying that he experienced but he should to fight back all of the bully. His Id suppresses his Ego to do something when he get bullying from others, so he cannot remained silent all the time when he is bullied.

Datum 37:

Duke: Why are you doing this to me?

Other students: you know, just seeing you makes me nauseous

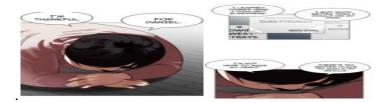


In the data above, Duke fought back for the first time when he was bullied. Even though Duke lost in the end, Duke still fought until the end. Duke's Id do not want if he to be

bullied anymore so his Id pushes his ego to fight back if he loses, he does not care about that. Here the Duke's ego to fight is very high and Duke still proud because he can fight back against the bully.

Datum 38:

Duke: I'm thankful for Daniel. I learned things here I couldn't elsewhere. I got much better than I could on my own. I'm not here to make my debut. There's no better place to build my skills.



In the data above, the Duke is trained at PTJ. Duke also practiced singing, dancing, and so on. Duke also tried hard to be in the PTJ agency. When Duke found out that he entered the PTJ agency because Daniel asked him to, it didn't make Duke angry at Daniel but Duke was grateful because it was the best place he never even imagined to be able to hone his skills. It show that Duke Superego is more grateful rather than have to be angry to Daniel Park because being an trainee in PTJ agency is never imagined by Duke Pyeon.

B. The development of the characters due to the impact of the bullying in the Webtoon comic entitled Lookism

The differences experience and conditions of every person will create the differences personality of the characters. Development of personality is key point to develop the character that organizes the behaviors and attitudes which will create a unique character. It can change and grow for being better or bad in reaction to their environment or perception.

Datum 39:

Classmate: Was she happy after giving birth to him? I would have had an abortion.



In the data above, Daniel can talk anything what he want to say in his mind in his new body. The background become black and red, his eyes become sharp, and his hand is trembling when some friend talking about his old body. He gets angry but he holds it. Some of his classmates make fun about his mom, they said that his mom would have had an abortion because born boy like Daniel Park (his old body). Daniel hears that and cannot control himself, his *Id* impulse explode in that time. He is angry and want to shut up his mouth, Daniel talk bravely that they has gone too far about make funny to his old body and his mom. This is first time his Id appears freely without his ego holds it.

Datum 40:



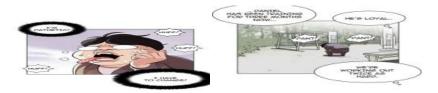
In the data above, Daniel Park still humble as he before, he loves his mom like before and he still have an earth down personality like before. After Daniel gets new body, he gets his confident not only on his new body in his old body too. When he knows that stranger want to kidnap his friend named Zoe, Daniel ran and protects her. He gently protects Zoe from the kidnapers. In his old body his impulse *Id* appears, he fight the pervert with bears hand. He helps people who in danger and makes friend with them. The *Id* impulse appears in his new body and old body step by step. First, Daniel gets anxious but after spends time he can do what impulses want to do. In this scene, Daniel's old body can avoid the punch like he in his new body. It reflected that his new body and old body will be having same condition. Daniel Park wants to help other with his old body too, so he does not worry if he cannot switch with his new body.

Datum 41:

Daniel: I'm pathetic. I have to change!

Euntae Lee: Daniel have been't training for three months now. We're working

out twice as hard



In the data above, Daniel knew that with his old fat body like this, he could not beat Logan and he cannot protect his friends when they are in danger. In his new environment, Daniel gets what he wants before, new friends and new life. Daniel makes friend in his new body easily, Daniel have a power full body, where he can handle his body like what his *Id* impulse want. Now his life does not have worry again. Daniel's life happy without any anxious and worry in his new body. But, Daniel did not want to depend his life on his new body. So, Daniel's Id is determined to change by encouraging his Ego to working out as hard and also going a diet to lose his weight. Daniel is training in his old body, so he can fight well if he need it.

Datum 42:

Daniel: such a mess.. after that beating. But still... good work



In the data above Daniel knew he could not keep avoiding Logan Lee. All Daniel had been doing was running away and hiding from Logan. Daniel had to be brave to face Logan because Logan had done something bad to his friend. Daniel had to help his friend who was in trouble because of Logan Lee. Daniel goes to Logan directly with his old body where Logan really knows who the owner of that fat body is. Actually, Daniel's Id very scared when he was in front of Logan because Daniel immediately remembered all the bullying that Logan Lee done to him. Daniel instantly trembled when he in front of Logan but his ego pressured Id not to be afraid. Daniel thinks if it's not him who helps her than who else can save his friends. Daniel and Logan had a fight. Daniel does not give up fighting Logan even though Daniel has been hit a lot by Logan and finally Daniel won against Logan even though has been beaten a lot.

Datum 43:

Euntae: "Hey! How did you get that strong?

Jun Goo: "do 100 Pushups, 100 sit ups, 100 squats and 10 km run every day"

*after that day, we began to work out really hard together.



In the data above, Euntae Lee asked how to get that strong to the person who helped him from his seniors. Euntae Lee insisted that he had to be strong to protect the weak and oppressed. He answered to do 100 pushups, 100 sit ups, 100 squats, and a 10 km run every day. After that day, Euntae Lee with Jace began to work out really hard together to become a strong person. This proves that Id Euntae Lee was the one who pushed his ego to become a strong person who could protect his friends and now Euntae is one of the strongest characters in the entire series of Lookism comic.

Datum 44:

Jace: a little at a time for a year.. I know it was hard. Those trashy scribbled tattoos are hidden.



BUNTAB'S COVER UP PROCESS

In the data above, Apart from workout really hard every day, Jace also tries to get rid of Euntae's trauma to sharp object due to being a victim of bullying that have been done by his seniors by tattooing himself first. By tattooing Euntae's body, the scars from bullying on Euntae's body can be covered at the time to eliminate Euntae Lee's trauma. Seeing Jace tattooing his body first, Euntae's Id who was trauma of sharp objects suppressed his ego to follow what Jace did and finally make Euntae Lee tattooing all of the scars in his body. It's been a year and now Euntae can get rid of his phobia.

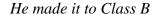
Datum 45:

Prison guard: pull of him!!!



In the data above, Id Park Jiho was severely depressed because of the constant bullying and pressure from other prisoner, and added by entering the isolation room makes Jiho more depressed and frustrated. Bad environment makes his personality getting worse because he cannot think what is good for him. Instead, he must become an evil in order to survive in prison It made Jiho only want to revenge and Id's Jiho pushed his Ego to be even more bravely that give Jiho determination to almost kill Daryl. His superego does not think clearly that the action is bad for him and Daryl. Because of that Jiho became addicted to killing people so Jiho became the most feared person in prison.

Datum 46:





In the data above, Duke never gave up and was always eager to show his best even though he was always underestimated. Duke is very good rapper, good singer and even composing songs. In PTJ agency, Duke Pyeon even practices dancing and is always practicing his rapping skills. But, all of his talent and his efforts are invisible to the producer. Duke keep practicing and hone his talent to be better. In the end, Duke was appointed as a B class trainee who was previously in C class. Here, His Id determined to be Eminem although he gets shunned other people because of his appearance, Duke Pyeon does not give up so it suppresses Duke's ego to not stop is seen to try his best to become a better version of Duke that he will be recognized for his hard work and not his appearance.

B. DISCUSSION

This research will discuss with applied psychoanalysis theory, which follows by theory Sigmund Freud (1923), which says that the characters of human personality is divided into three, namely Id, Ego, and Superego.

1. The Personality of the Characters Being Victims of Bullying

Personality is commonly someone's character, especially the way they behave towards other people. Personality can be defined as a dynamic and organized set of characteristics possessed by a person that uniquely influence his cognition, emotions, and behavior in various situations. From the previous point, it was found that there were forty six data from four characters; that are the pictures, dialogues, action and situation about the victim of bullying in the Lookism comic. The personalities of the characters being victims of bullying were found in the Lookism comic:

1. Daniel Park in his original body

Daniel Park in his original body became the victim of bullying by Logan Lee because of his short and ugly physical form. Experiencing bullying every day makes Id Daniel Park want to be free from bullying and avenge all the bullying that Logan Lee has done to him. However, such a strong Id was not able to push his Ego to do something to Logan Lee. His Ego was too afraid of Logan Lee because Daniel felt he would not be able to win even though he had fought Logan Lee so Daniel accepted all the bullying done by Logan without putting up a fight. Because of his ego can't fulfill his Id's desire and Daniel Park needs to do something to satisfy his id impulse, making him vent all his anger and frustration over the bullying he experienced to his mother. Here the Superego can't think about what is good and what is bad because Daniel just wants to satisfy his Id impulses.

2. Daniel Park in his new body

Daniel Park in his original body who always experiences bullying always feels anxious, afraid, worried and even frustrated and depressed, making his Id has a strong desire to be free from bullying so makes Daniel has a new body that is much better than his original body as a form of Id encouragement strong that came from his original body. But his new body doesn't allow Daniel to shake off the trauma of bullying he's been through. Id Daniel in his original body who is traumatized by bullying makes Daniel in new body not confident in socializing and afraid if he has to be a victim of bullying again. His restlessness is still brewing in Daniel's new body due to the trauma. This determines that Daniel Park's character in an original body cannot resolve the trauma of bullying. It means that Id Daniel who is afraid of bullying is still in his new body which drives his ego to act like he was in his original body like showing excessive anxiety. Daniel will feel irritated, uncomfortable, and even depressed when dealing with bullying which makes Daniel Park in his new body only avoid situations that can trigger anxiety without doing anything.

2. Park Jiho

Park Jiho was even a victim of bullying but his personality did not show any symptoms of anxiety. Id's Jiho want to get a friend especially the most popular friends in his school to get attention from others students with high hopes, Jiho wouldn't be bullied again. Park Jiho's Id that is strong desire drives his ego to do anything to get friends and when he

gets friends, his ego does anything to satisfy his Id urges even to commit crimes such as drinking alcohol and even destroying other people's cars, it's all he does to get recognition from friends new. Here Park Jiho ignores his superego that what he did with his new friend was wrong. As a result of his ego ignoring his Superego, Park Jiho continued to hang out with that bad friend, making Park Jiho entangled in many cases. Because this case made Id Jiho more depressed and his Superego couldn't tell the difference between good and bad, thus pushing his ego to commit crimes that forced him to go to juvenile prison. Even in prison, Jiho can't turn into a good one. Id Jiho is more depressed and frustrated because of the bullying going on. His strong Id wants to survive no matter what, so it pushes his Ego to do something that is very contrary to his Superego. His ego just wants to satisfy his Id by committing the crime of attempted murder. Here the Superego doesn't work at all because his Id's strong desire has turned him into a cruel character.

3. Euntae Lee

Euntae Lee's Superego value is very high which is derived from his mother's teaching that smoking is not good for the body and when he is presented with a situation that is contrary to his Superego value, his ego firmly rejects it. Even when he bullied, Id Euntae Lee is very strong, that is he doesn't want to lose to his seniors, even his seniors always kick him and beat Euntae Lee continuously to make Euntae Lee apologize to them but his Id is more strong that Euntae Lee do not wrong and should apologize to them, So Id Euntae Lee who is very strong pushes his Ego to remain silent and does not utter a word to apologize to his seniors.

4. Duke Pyeon

Duke Pyeon is another Lookism character who has also experienced bullying. Duke Pyeon experienced discrimination and humiliation because of his physique. Even so, Duke's personality never showed his feelings. Duke chooses to pour it his feeling into the form of song lyrics. Id Duke really wants to be like Eminem. This Duke Pyeon's Id what makes the strong belief of his Superego that he would become Eminem if he received all of the bullying. Because of that, his Ego acts according to the impulses of his Id. His Ego is just silent when he is bullied but his Ego always acts by pouring his feelings into the songs when he is bullied.

2. The development of the characters due to the victims of bullying

The differences experience and conditions of every person will create the differences personality of the characters. Development of personality is key point to develop the

character that organizes the behaviors and attitudes which will create a unique character. It can change and grow for being better or bad in reaction to their environment or perception.

1. Daniel Park in his original body

Daniel Park has two different bodies, where the original body is physically weak and unattractive made him constantly being the victim of bullying. Every day Daniel in his old body experienced bullying made his personality in his old body like being traumatize, feeling excessive anxiety even lack of confidence. Daniel's Id really wants to protect his friend with his original body because Daniel knows that he cannot always depend on his new body. Daniel knew that with his old fat body like this, he could not beat Logan and he cannot protect his friends when they are in danger. So, Daniel Id really wants to change himself. Because of that, his Id pushes his Ego to do exercising hard and also dieting to lose his fat weight. In addition, due to the his strong Id, Daniel get a high confidence. Daniel Ego acts confidently to protect the people around him with his old body. This makes Daniel Superego values also develop that he must be able to help others with his original body that needs his help. Daniel's Id in original body get confidence also wants to getting rid of his trauma to Logan Lee and now Daniel Park in his original body can completely get rid of the trauma by the way his Ego directly fight to Logan Lee. Here Ego presses his Id not to be afraid of Logan.

2. Daniel Park in his new body

After Daniel gets new body, he gets his confident not only on his original body but in his new body too. His Ego appears freely without his Id holds it. His Ego can act according to what the Id wants. Daniel's Ego in new body can more express something if something does not seem right to him. His Ego can fight back bravely and say it's wrong. Of course this Ego acts according to the value of the Superego that Daniel Park has in his original body. The value of his Superego that Daniel Park does not want other people to be bullying like he is. When someone got bullied, his Ego immediately comes and protects that person without any consideration or hindrance from his Id.It can be seen that the development character of Daniel Park is not only in his new body or only in his old body, but the development characters of Daniel Park are experienced by his two bodies and his two bodies is intertwine with each other in the development of the character of Daniel Park being better person.

3. Euntae Lee

Euntae Lee was a young child was experiencing bullying by his seniors. Id's Euntae Lee insisted that he had to be strong person to protect the weak and oppressed people. Because of his strong Id determination to be a strong person, makes his Ego to act to satisfy the desires of his Id. His Id encourages his Ego to do what his Id wants by doing working out every day and eliminates his trauma by doing what traumatizes him. Because of Id's Euntae Lee good wishes pushed his Superego value to be even better. Euntae Lee's Superego value is always likes to help other people even he does not care about himself first. He always goes first in helping other people and now Euntae is one of the strongest characters in the entire series of Lookism comic.

4. Park Jiho

Jiho gets a many problems even to the point of being imprisoned, making his character development change. Jiho's personality before going to prison was very different from when Jiho was in prison. Before going to jail, Jiho's Id just wanted to get confessions from other people. But when he was imprisoned, his Id changed. Jiho's Id just wanted to survive his life no matter what. This is what drives his Ego to act outside from Jiho's Superego values. So, bad environment makes his personality getting worse because his Superego value cannot think what is good for him. Instead, Jiho must become an evil in order to survive in prison. It made Ego's Jiho only want to revenge and even more bravely that give Jiho determination to almost kill other prisoner. Because of that Ego's Jiho became addicted to killing people so Jiho became the most feared person in prison.

5. Duke Pyeon

Duke's Ego never gave up and was always eager to show his best even though he was always underestimated. Ego's Duke Pyeon even practices dancing and is always practicing his rapping skills. Duke's Ego keeps practicing and hone his talent to be better. Because of his Ego that constantly trains without paying attention to what other people say make Duke a little more recognized. Duke was appointed as a B class trainee who was previously in C class. Duke is used to being ridiculed so he keeps trying hard to realize his dream which of course makes his character develops.

CONCLUSION

Lookism has a dark side story that sticks with the social life of teenagers named Daniel Park, Euntae Lee, Park Jiho, and Duke Pyeon who experiencing bullying, violence, and also discrimination from other people will show different personality and development of the character

A. Personality of the Lookism characters being a victim of bullying

- 1. Daniel Park's character will feel anxious, scared, and worried about Logan Lee even when Daniel is in his new body, he feels anxious and his body will show shaking, trembled and even sweating
- 2. Park Jiho was even a victim of bullying, his personality did not show any symptoms of anxiety. Jiho is at the level of self-actualization needs where his desire to accomplish everything that he can to become the most that he can be, namely he will always be self-fulfilling and focus on this need, namely wanting to get attention from others.
- 3. Euntae Lee became a victim of bullying for refusing his senior's invitation to smoke together because he believed that smoking was not good and only for losers. Even until the end of the bullying, Euntae Lee still maintained his belief Euntae Lee never even cried and apologized for the rejection he did to his seniors when he was bullied
- 4. Duke Pyeon was bullied every day because of his bad physique. Duke Pyeon who had the belief that he had to be like Eminem made him accept all the bullying that was done by many people. His steadfast believe makes Duke Pyeon never give up in achieving his dreams despite always experiencing discrimination and humiliation because of his physique.

B. The development characters being victims of bullying

- 1. The development character of Daniel Park is not only in his new body or only in his old body, but the development characters of Daniel Park are experienced by his two bodies and his two bodies is intertwine with each other in the development of the character of Daniel Park being better person.
- 2. Because of bullying that happen when he was child, Euntae Lee determined to be strong person and train himself to become a strong person who can protect the weak person. He does not want other people feel bullying the way he feels. Besides that, Euntae Lee can get rid of his trauma by getting used being tattooed

- 3. Park Jiho is bullied and the pressure in prison makes him even more depressed. Bad environment makes his personality getting worse because he cannot think what is good for him. Instead, he must become an evil in order to survive in prison, so Jiho became the most feared person in prison.
- 4. Duke Pyeon also tried hard and practiced even he always be disrespectful by other people but Duke Pyeon never give up until he was finally able to enter an entertainment agency and become a trainee.

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