

AN ANALYSIS OF EDUCATION VALUE IN BAD GENIUS MOVIE

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ABSTRACT

This article provides the educational meaning of the Bad Genius movie. This study aims to provide an analysis and understanding of educational values in the Bad Genius movie. Our research method uses a qualitative descriptive approach. The results of this study indicate that the values of character education in the Bad Genius film are very useful and can have a positive impact in the field of education. There are 5 cultural values namely :honest, peace of ability, self - discipline, love & affection, respect, kindness & friendliness.

Key words: Educational Value, Bad Genius Movie

INTRODUCTION

Literary work is a picture of human thought that was poured into a media. They are divided into two kinds, informative literature and imaginative literature. Informative literature tell about facts, history, explanation, and great life figure. Literature includes the writing experimented result within language form to produce creative images or ideas that involve the readers' imagination deliberately and creatively (Goodman, 2001). according to (Sapp, 1986) a film is a film considered as a source of entertainment or as an art form. Movies don't just tell stories or provide entertainment but also provide unique and interesting works of art because of the idea shapes in vivid images. According Effendi 1986, The definition of film is a cultural product and a means of artistic expression and is displayed both audio and visual. Film here is considered as mass communication which is a combination of various technologies such as photography and sound recording, the arts, both fine arts and theatrical arts, literature and architecture, as well as musical arts. Film is a moving picture as a manifestation of culture.

Theme

The theme in Bad Genius movie is honesty and trust. This novel also talks about the importance of friendship and togetherness. Hope, hard work, and optimism are also reflected in this movie lot.

Plot

The plot in Bad Genius movie can be explained into four parts as follows:

- a) Exposition : Lynn, a high school student who lives with her father, was accepted into a prestigious school because of her achievements. There she befriends Grace and begins helping Grace cheat on exams after finding out their teacher has leaked questions in private tutoring. She is later approached by Grace's rich lover Pat who offers her a payment in return

for helping her and her friends. Reluctant at first, Lynn agreed when she learned that the school was accepting payments from her father, who earned a modest income as a teacher. Lynn designed a signaling tool and used it to send answers to exams. But his cheating was accidentally exposed by another top student bank. He was in his father's team and his school which delayed scholarships and opportunities to apply for international scholarships at the university level.

- b) Conflict : Lynn returns to the business when Pat and Grace ask to help them get the STIC test for international standard university admissions, a scheme that will earn them millions of baht. But Lynn explains to them that she can only do it with the help of the Bank and the Bank will never join them. But the Bank who comes from a poor family and risked his future for the same university scholarship was attacked by street thugs and missed the exam. Lynn next approached him with the offer and the Bank Agreed. They make preparations. Lynn and Bank fly to Australia to get pre-test held globally on the same day and send back Grace and Pat's answers for distribution to their clients. But on the night of their flight, Pat slips that he's the one who ordered the thugs to beat up the Bank and force him to join their scheme. Enraged. Bank attacks Pat and leaves. Lynn, who was surprised to hear this, began to rethink his actions. But the Bank confronts Lynn again telling her to finish what she started. Bank and Lynn's relationship develops even further when they fly to Sydney.
- c) Climax : On the day of the STIC, they finished the first session according to plan but the bank was nervous and was caught. Lynn struggled to memorize the ending and finally got through it. She was chased by the test administrator after pretending to be sick and leaving the test center early but was released when the Bank explained to the staff that she didn't know her.
- d) Resolution : Returning to Lynn's house finds that their scheme is a huge success but that experience decides to turn her back on her fellow conspirators. Sometime later he visited the Bank which had invested its share in fixing Mrs. Bank's laundry business. The bank invited Lynn to start a different scheme this time with a wider range of clients taking the GAT & PAT exam. He refused to explain to him that he had made his choice. Lynn in the end confesses to her father who comforted her and helped her redeem herself filing formal recognition with the STIC organization.

Character and characterization

The main characters in the movie Bad Genius are as follows:

- a) Rinrada Nilthep (Lynn) : Lynn is a genius girl from a simple family. He's a left-handed person. He only lived alone with his father since his parents divorced when Lynn was a baby. Since first grade, he always won first place. When he was in grade 7, he received a GPA of 4.00 and was an

honorary student up to grade 9. He won many competitions in various fields. First prize in inter-school math competition, national crossword puzzle champion, swimming sports achievement champion, and many other fields. Besides, he is good at playing the piano and likes classical music. He is a diligent person, loyal friends, high self-confidence, cares about the people closest to him, a little materialistic, full of terrible brilliant ideas, full of surprises, responsible, and always appreciates something.

- b) Grace : Grace is Lynn's first friend. He is a figure who does not have more intelligence in academics and is among the richest children. However, he is an expert in extracurricular acting. So, it's no wonder he's good at persuading Lynn to help him with schoolwork. She has a pretty face, is innocent, whiny, clumsy, and easily confused, but very kind to Lynn.
- c) Pat : Pat is Lynn's classmate and Grace's boyfriend. He is the son of the owner of a star hotel, "Patton" and is known to be very rich. He seemed to overdo everything. His figure is a little silly, cunning, and never thought carefully in doing something. This spoiled child has an arrogant and stubborn nature, so it's no wonder he has to get everything he wants no matter what. However, despite all his vices, he is a figure obedient towards his parents and a little bit timid.
- d) Thanaphon Viriyakul (Bank) : Bank was a riot in all of Lynn and her two friends' plans, but she was very honest. He is one of the smartest scholarship recipients in school and has been a rival to Lynn since junior high. Although clever, detailed and so thrifty, he was not a tidy person. He is very mysterious and a little cunning. He had an innocent and stiff face, but his expression was obvious when he was nervous. Banks are very good at memorizing. He had trained this high memory from childhood with his late father by playing memory; memorize the decimal Pi, people's names, and more. Bank is a figure who works hard and really cares about his mother. She helps her mother run a small laundry business. When at school he always saw cheating that occurred among his friends and complained to the teacher.

Settings

The settings in the movie *Bad Genius* are as follows:

- a) Setting of Place : Place setting directs to the location of the incident in a story. The story revolves around school, classroom, Sydney, library, principal's room, Lynn's house.
- b) Setting of Time : Time setting is related to the problem when the event occurs in a story. when this movie happened, that was when the main characters were in school, namely during the day and morning, and at night when the main character was at home.

RESEARCH METHODS

This research is descriptive qualitative research. Qualitative descriptive design is used to describe focusing on the details of what, where, when, and why an event or experience. The overall qualitative method utilizes interpretation through descriptive forms. Source of the data in this research is taken from “Bad Genius “ film.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Moral Values in “Bad Genius” Movie.

It was found that there were six types of moral values found in the movie "Bad Genius". They are honesty, peace of ability, self-discipline, love and affection, respect, and finally, kindness and friendliness.

Honest

- a) Minute scene 00: 11: 33-00: 11: 54 where Lynn writes her test answer to be given to Grace. Although Lynn did it voluntarily, but here Lynn and Grace did the exam questions dishonestly. In this film, their cheating gives the understanding that a small lie starting from oneself will definitely harm in the future for him as well as for others. Therefore, doing something must be honest, supervised or not in order to be trusted by others. Their actions are mistakes, therefore this film conveys an implicit moral message.

Lynn: This question is the same as Encik Sophon's paper.

Grace: Yes!

Lynn: You can make it, right?

Grace: No.

Lynn: Why anyway?

Grace: I've taught you! I can not remember.

Teacher: Why are you talking?

Teacher: Do not imitate!

Teacher: I will not leave an element if someone imitates in the check-in booth. Teacher: Rinrada Nilthep

Lynn: Grace! Answer.

- b) Scene 00:29:57 - 00:30:38, Tong asks the bank for a cheat sheet and will pay for it worth 1.2 million. But the Bank only showed an astonished expression and left

Tong instead. This means that the Bank acts honestly and is not persuaded by the money that Tong will give. And again, the honesty of the Bank was put forward by Lynn.

Tong: I've tried, but I'm hard to

Tong: understand the piano code.

Bank: Piano code?

Tong: No, nothing.

Bank: Hey, I do not imitate, you so uselessly.

Tong: I'll pay you 3,000 Bath, enough?

Bank: Impersonation I will not subtract your mark.

Tong: Wait! Listen here first!

Tong: Ben!

- c) Scene minute 00:32:23 - 00:34:11, Bank informs Lynn by writing on paper when she will collect her exam answer sheets. Then he dropped it beside Lynn's bench. The paper reads, "be careful, Tong cheating on you!" in Thai script. Lynn just smiled and nodded. After that, the Bank tries to convey this to the supervisory teacher. Thus, the Bank does not cover up the fraud committed by its own friends. Although cheating was not done for him. He tried to convey the truth so that neither party would be harmed.
- d) Scene minutes 00:42:13 - 00:42:27. The bank answered questions posed to Lynn. Seen in the following dialog: Principal: "*Will you explain, why? If you don't want me, I'll kick you out.*" (Principal asked Lynn, but Bank answered) Bank: "*Because of money, Dong paid me to do his test papers. 1.2 million He admitted that he would be paid by Tong if he was willing to cheat.*" The things that the bank said proved that he was honest, not hiding facts that would embarrass him, Lynn, and also Tong.
- e) Scene minute 01:55:03 - 01:56:18 Lynn began to confess, during a job interview and did not cover up her mistakes. Interviewer: "*Being a teacher is not just about academics. Do you think you can set a good example?*" Lynn: "*I won't lie. I did a lot of bad things in the past. But I will use it to teach myself and others.*" Interviewer: "*What a waste. You've accomplished a lot. You can register for scholarships and study abroad. Are you not interested in that?*" Lynn: "*I think others are more appropriate.*" In the interview, Lynn could have covered up all her "crimes" in order to be accepted while maintaining her good name. In addition, he could excel in his achievements and intelligence, but he was very brave enough to admit all his badness.

Peace of Ability.

- a) Scene minute 00:09:10, Lynn who was looking at Grace's gloomy face and whispered, "That's enough. Take a deep breath, clear your mind. " Even though he is famous for his intelligence, then Lynn doesn't just ignore his friends who find it difficult to do exam questions. He took a moment to look back and instructed Grace to stay calm.

Lynn: This the time you've been waiting for.

Lynn: Passed the exam.

Lynn: Enough. take a deep breath, empty your mind.

Self-discipline.

- a) Seconds 01:09:26 - 01:09:29 the left hand can be seen the bank is sending the answer key in the toilet as practice for execution in the STIC exam in Sydney. The bank managed to complete his "mission" on time, so he proved that he is very disciplined even at the training stage.
- b) Scene minute 01:21:19 Lynn starts adjusting her watch in Sydney during the briefing before the STIC exam begins. What Lynn does is a sign that he is someone who is disciplined and respects time so that he can carry out what he is planning according to schedule.

Love and Affection.

- a) Scene minute 00:23:18 - 00:23:24 Lynn buys her father a new dress that is fairly expensive as a form of affection. Lynn wanted her dad to feel like wearing new, expensive clothes like everyone else. Lynn is seen as someone who loves and cares for family.

Father: Lynn, expensive this outfit.

Father: You get rich after teaching the piano?

Lynn: Dad needs to wear new clothes too. They are harassing dad at school.

- b) Scene minute 02:02:01 - 02:02:04 Lynn's father continues to encourage Lynn. Even though Lynn had lied and disappointed her many times, she didn't judge Lynn or stay angry. Lynn's father was always there for Lynn by giving support, strengthening, and convincing Lynn. He seemed very happy and proud of the honesty done by Lynn. Family is a place to return to and always accepts Lynn with her mistakes.

Father: Where's your man's friend? Where is he? Daddy want pick him up for dinner. What kind? Why do not you ever tell his chapters?

Lynn: Dad...

Father: Yes?

Lynn: I am a child for recognition.

Father: What is he, baby? Tell the father.

Lynn: Why are you interested in the field of recitation? I want to be a teacher like my dad. So others may benefit from my knowledge.

Father: You have experience in giving instruction point or teach others?

Lynn: Yes, there is. I got 1460 in STIC.

Father: Becoming a teacher is not just an academic expert. You think you can be a good example to others?

Respect.

- a) Scene minute 00:05:40 Grace clasps her hands in front of her chin in tribute to the cameraman. here grace was very polite to the cameraman and the tribute was done as a request for permission to view the shots to Lynn.

Grace and Pat: Good morning.

Father: Lynn is here? I can not contact her.

Pat: She is not here. She told me he went to Sydney for one game.

- c) In the 00:40:05 minute scene, Lynn and Tong were called to face the principal's office. Before entering, they did not forget to salute the principal by cupping their heads in front and bowing their heads. they show their respect to those who own the place and who are older than them.

d) Scene minute 01:39:28 - 01:39:30 Grace and Pat salute Lynn's dad and say "good morning" when Lynn's dad arrives at Grace's printery. when Lynn's father kissed his daughter's lies about visiting overseas as a follow-up to yesterday's "Teen Genius" competition. Instead of running or hiding, the two of them greeted and saluted Lynn's father, even though their lying was not worthy of emulation.

e)

Kindness and Friendliness.

a) Scene minute 00:07:37 Lynn was very sincere in helping Grace to start teaching her math. Making friendships does need to care and understand each other, like Lynn who cares about Grace's ability who is not as smart as herself to understand lessons.

Grace: Look, I'm studying with Ms. Sophon for weeks.

Grace: But I still do not know anything and mathematics, really blows me. Lynn: The answer is C.

Grace: What? You can answer by just looking? In fact, in reverse!

Lynn: That's easy very.

CONCLUSION

Movie is a form of entertainment, criticism, propaganda, politics and an advertising tool as well as an educational tool. Educational messages in films can be used as: way of learning to inform moral values.. This movie sends a message that we rely on and care so much about money that we tend to commit wrongdoings. However, there are some positive aspect that we can learn from this movie.

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