HARRY POTTER’S LEADERSHIP IN J.K. ROWLING’S: 

HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS

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This thesis entitled “Harry Potter’s Leadership described in J.K. Rowling’s: *Harry Potter Potter and The Chamber of Secrets* is aimed to find Harry Potter’s leadership as the main character in the novel. Descriptive qualitative was used in this research to find Harry Potter’s leadership in the novel J.K. Rowling’s:*Harry Potter Potter and The Chamber of Secrets*. Besides, two approaches were applied to analyze the data, named structural and sociological approach. Structural approach was used to find the general description of the main character, conflict, and setting. Sociological was used to analyze leadership of the main character. By applying structural approach, it was found that Harry Potter is a wizard, orphan, kind hearted, parselmouth, brave, and curiosity as the main character. Harry Potter as the main character he had experiences internal and external conflict. The internal conflict was experienced by Harry Potter when he found out that understand a snake’s language was a bad thing. Another people who can do it too was Lord Voldemort. He could not say to his friends if the selection hat was offered him to enter Slytherin instead of Gryffindor. He was afraid the he was a truly Slytherin which had bad reputation as a wizard. External conflict experienced by Harry Potter against Uncle Vernon, Snape, Dobby, Basilisk, and Lord Voldemort. Setting in this novel was divided into two: Setting of place and time. Settings of place are Privat Drive number four, The Burrow, Knocturn Alley, King’s cross station, Hogwarts, Moaning Myrtle’s Bathroom, and The Chamber of Secrets. Settings of time are morning, afternoon, and night. Harry Potter’s leadership could be seen when he and Ron entered the restricted forest to meet spiders named Aragog. Ron was afraid of spiders, so Harry Potter was the one who led him and found the information about the chamber of secrets. Moreover, Harry Potter led Ron and Lockhart to enter the chamber of secrets and save Ginny Weasley who taken by Lord Voldemort.

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INTRODUCTION

Sociology is the study of human social relationships and institutions. Sociology’s subject matter is diverse, ranging from crime to religion, from the family to the state, from the divisions of race and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture, and from social stability to radical change in whole societies. Unifying the study of these diverse subjects of study is sociology’s purpose of understanding how human action and consciousness both shape and are shaped by surrounding cultural and social structures. The researcher want to describe about one of the sociology’s subject that is leadership.

Leadership is the art of motivating a group of people to act towards achieving a common goal. Leadership starts when a person initially takes responsibility to achieve a certain goal. Leadership needed when there is external or internal problem, or there is a command goal which wants to achieve. The aim of leadership is to achieve a common goal together with the members. There are two parts which can make the group achieve the goal, they are leader and members. The leader needs to lead, listen, and organizing his members, while the members need to gather idea, make strategy, and listening the leader. When they can communicate well by doing their own responsibility, they will achieve their goal together as a team. There are things which needed in leadership; strategy, teamwork, and cooperation.

Strategy is the first important thing in leadership. The meaning of strategy is a plan which made by people in order to solve the problem or achieve a goal. Strategy needed when there is a problem or goal which wants to achieve. For example a group of people who wants to join a dance competition they will make plan or strategy in order to win the competition. They will exercise everyday to practice the movement. Strategy is important because through it, leader can find out each of their potential. Strategy can be found when the leader and the members discuss each other. Potential also needed so each of the members can do their job, for example the one who is the most powerful will dance at the center of the group so the others can be seen as a powerful dancer. That is why strategy is important because without strategy what they want will not achieve.

Human is a social creature that cannot live alone. Human cannot live alone that is why they need to get along well with society which will naturally cooperates each other. Cooperation is a group of people who work together to achieve a certain goal. They always need someone to do something that is why they need to cooperate.

In terms of leadership, the leader cooperates together with his or her members to achieve the goal. Cooperation is needed when a group of people have an internal or external problem moreover have a certain goal such as join competition. When they join competition the goal is to be a winner. To achieve the goal they need to cooperate. The leader needs to organize his or her member, and the members need to listen the command of leader. There is no certain place in where we need to cooperate, as long as there is a chance which is need cooperation to achieve certain goal we may use it.
Nowadays, there are many schools which hold leadership training for their students. Leadership training tries to make youth generation to be ready for the next leader of nation that can communicate well with the society. Successful leaders need to organize their member without using any violence. Leadership starts when person in a group initially take a responsibility to take responsibility to achieve a certain goal by discussion to get strategy and then solving the problem. Leader cannot stand without his or her member. Being leader means listening and accepting every opinion of the member and finding the best solution for solving the problem.

Harry Potter and friends’ come back to Hogwarts School. One night there is cat named Mrs. Norris who had been petrified. All students get scared and terror keeps spreading. There is a rumor that the heir of Slytherin will be back and the chamber of secrets will be open. Then, Harry Potter and friends make strategy to find who the culprit behind the terror is and try to solve the terror that happen in Hogwarts.

The novel *Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling, we can see how Harry being a leader among his best friends, Ron and Hermione. They can beat Lord Voldemort’s power with their cooperation. Hermione who makes polyjuice and knows the monster in Hogwarts. Ron who helps Harry entering the chamber and find the way out. Harry fight with the Basilisk then saving Ginny Weasley from the death. Someone who can manage and organizing the member is a worth it person. We can relate the story of Harry Potter in the society which is about leadership. Nowadays in Indonesia for example in the school, they have found a leader of the organization or leader of the OSIS but they cannot cooperate with him. The students have right to choose their own leader of the school, but when a leader has a new rules or policy they can not accept it.

The researcher chooses the novel because novel is the one of literary work. Novel described every event which happens in the story by the description and it makes the researcher understand better. The novel of *Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets* tells us about the leadership which is experienced by Harry as the main character. The researcher chooses the novel Harry Potter because it is popular novel in the world. There are many fans of Harry Potter novel who wants to enter Harry Potter world, they want to feel how to be a student of Hogwarts, and want to learn magic trick which happen in the novel. Based on the enthusiasm the film house make Harry Potter world for the fans so they can feel in the magic world.

Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* was the recipient of several awards. The American Library Association listed the novel among its 2000 Notable Children's Books, as well as its Best Books for Young Adults. In 1999, Booklist named *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* as one of its Editors' Choices, and as one of its Top Ten Fantasy Novels for Youth. The Cooperative Children's Book center made the novel a CCBC Choice of 2000 in the "Fiction for Children" category. The novel also won Children's Book of the Year British Book Award and was shortlisted for the 1998 Guardian Children's Award and the 1998 Carnegie Award. *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* won the Nestlé Smarties Book Prize 1998 Gold Medal in the 9–11 years division.
Rowling also won two other Nestlé Smarties Book Prizes for *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* and *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*. The Scottish Arts Council awarded their first ever Children’s Book Award to the novel in 1999, and it was also awarded Whitaker's Platinum Book Award in 2001. In 2003, the novel was listed at number 23 on the BBC’s survey *The Big Read*. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Potter_and_the_Chamber_of_Secrets](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Potter_and_the_Chamber_of_Secrets)

**RESEARCH METHOD**

**Data and Subject**

The data of this research were *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* novel.

**Unit of Analysis**

The researcher analyzed the novel with structural approach. Structural approach was used to identify about general description, conflict experienced by main character, and setting which happen in the novel *Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secret* by J.K. Rowling. The researcher identified and proved those by reading the novel containing paragraphs, sentences as the quotation. Moreover, the researcher identified the novel with sociological approach to know about leadership experienced by main character Harry Potter.

**Technique of Data Collection and Analysis**

Reading the novel and sort the data dealing with the object analysis. Identifying the character, general description, setting, and leadership of the main character by finding the quotation. Writing the appendix consisting of quotation, classification, context and page. Searching for references from library and internet. Presenting the data on the data analysis.

The researcher analyzed about general description, conflict, setting of the main character in the novel *Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets*. Finding the quotation was the way to find general description, setting, and conflict. Moreover, the researcher used Sociological Approach to describe about leadership of the main character.
DISCUSSION AND FINDING

A. DISCUSSION

General Description

Kind Hearted

According to Oxford dictionary kind hearted is someone who is friendly, generous, and thoughtful to people. Even if Harry Potter was famous in the magic world, he did not like it at all. If someone said something about his greatness, Harry would feel hot in the face and uncomfortable. Based on the quotation, Dobby comes to Harry Potter’s house. Dobby is an elf, in the novel elf is a creature which is not respected or the same level as wizard. Harry Potter treats Dobby as like as Dobby is wizard. It indicates Harry Potter is kind people because he shows thoughtful to people.

Excerpt 1 (Data no: 7)

“Harry Potter asks if he can help Dobby...Dobby has heard of your greatness, sir, but of your goodness, Dobby never knew...”

Harry, who was feeling distinctly hot in the face, said, “whatever you’ve heard about my greatness Is load of rubbish. I’m not even top of my year at Hogwarts, that’s Hemione, she-“ but he stopped quickly, because thinking about Herminone was painful.

(J.K. Rowling, 1998: 17)

Orphan

Based on Oxford dictionary orphan is a child whose parents are dead. Harry Potter as the main character is an orphan. When he was one years old, his parents got killed by Lord Voldemort. He was the only one who lived because his mom protected him with special protection. Harry lived with his uncle and aunty until he reached 17 years old.

Excerpt 4 (Data no: 7)

At the age of one, Harry had somehow survived a curse from the greatest dark sorcerer of all time, Lord Voldemort, whose name most witches and wizards still feared to speak. Harry’s parents had died in Voldemort’s attack, but Harry had escaped with his lightning scar, and somehow – nobody understood why Voldemort’s powers had been destroyed the instant he had failed to kill Harry.

So Harry had been brought up by his dead mother’s sister and her husband. He had spent ten years with the Dursleys, never understanding why he kept making odd things happen without meaning to, believing the Dursley’s story that he had got his scar in the car crash which had killed his parents

(J.K. Rowling, 1998: 9)

Wizard

Based on Oxford dictionary wizard is a man believed to have magic powers. Harry was a wizard and a Hogwarts student. Dursley’s
family did not like him at all because Harry was a wizard. They were afraid of him every time. He had wizard’s best friends named Hermione and Ron. His parents died because of Lord Voldemort. He was the one who alive because her mother protected him with a special charm and it made Voldemort lost his power and disappeared.

Excerpt 6 (Data no: 6)

Harry Potter was a wizard- a wizard fresh from his first year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. And if the Dursleys were unhappy to have him back for the holidays, it was nothing to how Harry felt.

(J.K. Rowling, 1998: 8)

**Parselmouth**

Parseltounge or parselmouth is someone who can communicate and understand about snake’s language. At first he did not know that he was a Parseltongue. Harry was just listen the weird voice which seemed like wanted to kill someone. He told to Hermione and Ron about that weird sound but they did not hear anything.

Excerpt 8 (Data no: 31)

And then he heard something- something quite apart from the spitting of the dying candles and Lockhart’s prattle about his fans. It was a voice, a voice to chill the bone marrow, a voice of breath taking, ice-cold venom.

“Come…come to me…let me rip you…let me tear you…let me kill you…”

Harry gave a huge jump and a large lilac blot appeared on Veronica Smethley’s street. “What?” he said loudly. “I know!” said Lockhart. “Six solid months at the top of the best seller list! Broke all records!”

“No!” said Harry frantically. “That voice!”

“Sorry?” said Lockhart, looking puzzled. “What voice?”

“That – that voice that said – did not you hear it?” Lockhart was looking at Harry in high astonishment. “What are you talking about Harry? it?” (J.K. Rowling, 1998: 92)

**Brave**

Based on Oxford dictionary definition of brave is someone who willing to do things which are dangerous or painful, not afraid (of an action) requiring or showing courage, have to deal with difficult situation. In the novel, we can see Harry Potter as the main character brave to say named of Voldemort. Many people do not want to say his name because of afraid of Voldemort. It can be proof by the quotation below:

Excerpt 12 (Data no: 10)

“Voldemort?” said Harry.
Dobby clapped his hands over his bat ears and moaned, “Ah, speak not the name, sir! Speak not the name!” “Sorry,” said Harry quickly. “I know lots of people don’t like it my friend Ron…”

(J.K. Rowling, 1998: 17)

**Curious**

Based on Oxford dictionary curious is strong desire to know about strange or rare object. Harry potter was a curious boy. Harry had damaged the precious tree of Hogwarts when he was come late to the school. Then, the teacher gave him a detention to help Lockhart replied the message from Lockhart’s fans. Harry needed to stay there until late night and he heard strange voice which Lockhart could not hear it.

Excerpt 15 (Data no: 33)

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(J.K. Rowling, 1998: 92 - 93)

**Conflict:**

According to Perrine, conflict is a clash of actions, ideas, desires, or will. There are two kinds of conflict. First is internal conflict and second is external conflict.

**Internal conflict.**

Internal conflict happens when the main character has a conflict against him or herself. In the Harry Potter Chamber of Secrets we can see internal conflict experienced by main character.

When the summer holiday came, Harry needed to stay with Dursley’s family. He did not like it because they were rude to Harry. He wanted to stay at Hogwarts but it was impossible because he needed to go home at the Private Drive. In the time like that, Harry would miss all the things in the Hogwarts such as the ghost, his lesson, eating together with Ron and Hermione and his favorite sport, Quidditch.

Excerpt 18 (Data no: 5)

“He misses Hogwarts so much It was like having constant stomach ache. He missed the castle, with its secret passageways ang ghosts, his lessons (though perhaps not Snape, the potion master), the post arriving by owl, eating banquets
in the Great Hall, sleeping in his four-poster bed in the tower dormitory, visiting the game keeper, Hagrid, in his cabin in the grounds next to the Forbidden Forest and, especially, Quidditch, the most popular sport in wizarding world (six tall gal post, four flying balls and fourteen players on broomsticks).”

(J.K. Rowling, 1998: 8)

External Conflict

External conflict happens when the main character has the conflict against other people. Based on the novel, Harry as the main character has many external conflict with other students or Professor in Hogwarts.

Harry against Memory of Lord Voldemort

Lord Voldemort is the dark wizard who ever lead wizard world. 13 years ago, Lord Voldemort tries to kill Harry Potter but he lose because Lily Potter (Harry Potter’s mother) protects him with special charm. After that, Lord Voldemort has grudge over Harry Potter, he wants to kill Harry Potter and gets his power back.

Excerpt 27 (Data no: 101)

“Ginny, please wake up,” Harry muttered desperately, shaking her. Ginny’s head lolled hopelessly from side to side.

“She won’t wake,” said a soft voice. Harry jumped and spun around on his knees.

A tall black-haired boy was leaning against the nearest pillar, watching. He was strangely blurred around the edges, as though Harry was looking at him through a misted window. But there was no mistaking him.

“Tom – Tom Riddle?” Riddle nodded, not taking his eyes off Harry’s face.

“What do you mean, she won’t wake?” Harry said desperately. “She’s–she is not-?”

“She’s still alive,” said Riddle. “But only just.”

Harry stared at him. Tom Riddle had been at Hogwarts fifty years ago, yet here he stood, a weird, misty light shining about him, not a day older than sixteen.

“Are you a ghost?” Harry said uncertainly.

“A memory,” said Riddle quietly. “Preserved in a diary for fifty years.”

(J.K. Rowling, 1998: 227)

SETTING

Setting of place

Setting of time is a setting which described about time. Based on the novel Harry Potter and Chamber of Secrets the researcher see many setting of time which is described.

Number four Privet Drive (Dursleys’s house)

It was the place where Harry spent summer holiday. He would meet his uncle Vernon, aunty Petunia and his cousin Dudley. In there Harry would had many argued with Dursleys because they did not like wizard thing.

Excerpt 32 (Data no: 2)

Not for the first time, an argument had broken out over breakfast at number four, Privet Drive. Mr. Vernon Dursley had been woken in the early hours of the morning by a loud, hooting noise from his nephew Harry’s room.

(J.K. Rowling, 1998: 7)
Setting of Time

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Morning

Morning was the time when Harry had argued with his Uncle named Vernon. Uncle Vernon had angry with Harry because he did not like noisy voice of Harry’s owl. During holiday summer, Harry would spent his time in his uncle’s house.

Excerpt 45(Data no: 1)

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(J.K. Rowling, 1998: 7)

B. FINDING

The general description which described in J.K. Rowling novel *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* are kind, orphan, wizard, parselmouth, brave, and curious.

Conflict which happen in J.K. Rowling’s novel Harry Potter and the Chamber of secrets are 2, those are: Internal and external conflict. Internal conflict happen when the main character conflict against him or herself. Internal conflict experienced by the main character when he knows that he can speak snake’s language. Another wizard who can speak snake’s language is Lord Voldemort.

External conflict is happen when main character has conflict against other people. The main external conflict that happens is between Harry Potter against memory of Lord Voldemort. Harry Potter enters the chamber of secrets and meets memory of Voldemort. Voldemort has grudge over Harry Potter from long time ago.

Setting which happen are setting of place and time. The main place which Harry Potter visits is chamber of secrets. It is the place where he fights with giant snake named Basilisk, and the place where he fights with Voldemort. Setting of time happens when Harry Potter and Ron run to the Myrtle’s bathroom and find the chamber of secrets.

Leadership side of Harry Potter can be finding through his general description which are brave and curious. Braveness shown by Harry Potter when he enters the chamber of secrets to save Ginny Weasley then fights with Basilisk and Voldemort.
Harry Potter is the main character in J.K Rowling’s Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets. Harry was a kind, brave, and wizard who had friends named Hermione and Ron. He is a wizard who lost his parent when he was one years old. His parent got killed by Lord Voldemort, the scariest wizard in the wizard world. This time, Lord Voldemort spread the terror in Hogwarts.

The main character also has internal and external conflict. Harry had internal conflict when he knew if someone who can speak or understand a snake language was bad thing. The other one who also had this gift was Lord Voldemort. He remembered when the day of selection, the selection hat said if he would be best wizard if he entered Slytherin. Harry knew that Slytherin was famous with bad wizard so he said no and chose Gryffindor. Then he started to think if he was truly Slytherin or not. He could not tell anyone even his best friends, Hermione and Ron because it would make more suspicious toward him. Beside internal conflict, Harry as main character has external conflict. First, he had a conflict against Dobby who came to Harry’s house and asked Harry not to come back to school because there was something scary happen in there. Moreover, Dobby had hid all the letters from Hermione and Ron so Harry would feel sad and did not want to come back to school. Second, Harry had a conflict with Lord Voldemort. Lord Voldemort had come back through a diary. He had entered Ginny’s soul and make her did all the terror in Hogwarts such as, write a message in the wall with a blood. Because of it, Voldemort took Ginny to the chamber of secrets and Harry needed to save Ginny from him. Harry needed to fight with giant snake named Basilisk and killed Voldemort’s soul by teeth of Basilisk.

Settings are divided into setting of place and setting of time. Setting of place would be in the Privat Drive, Uncle Vernon’s house. It is the place when Harry and Dursley family argued each other. They did not like Harry because he was a wizard. Harry did not want to leave with them, but he must because it was summer holiday and it was the one and only place he had. Than, in the Hogwarts would in the corridor, when Harry heard the weird sound through the wall and found Mrs. Norris turned into the stone. Moreover, there was a bathroom which was abandoned be a place where Harry, Ron, and Hermione make polyjuice potion. In the end they realized that the bathroom was a gate of chamber of secrets. Chamber of secrets was a place where Harry fought against Basilisk, giant snake who live in there and a pet of Lord Voldemort. It was the place where Harry fought soul of Lord Voldemort through the diary too. Setting of the time would be morning, where Harry argued with Uncle Vernon about Hedwig which always noisy. Then at night, when Harry and Ron entered the restricted forest to ask the giant spider named Aragog to find the truth about Hagrid.

Harry is the leader among his best friends. When he has a problem, he will discuss it with his best friends. He knows that Hermione is the genius and she can make polyjuice potion to find the information through Malfoy. Then, Ron who always with him every where, accompany Harry to enter the chamber of secret. Harry lead Ron to enter the forest because Ron afraid of spiders. Again, Harry
lead him when they enter chamber of secrets by remembered them of Basilisk. This kind of leader, who can listen and discuss some problem with the members, will easily achieve their goal.
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