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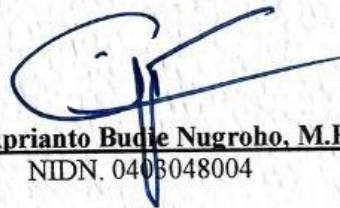
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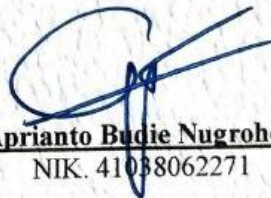
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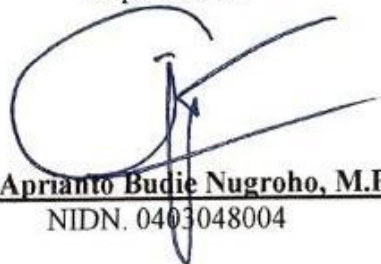
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"Sesungguhnya bersama kesulitan ada kemudahan."

(QS. Al-Insyirah: 6)

"It's not always easy, but that's life. Be strong because there better days ahead"

(Mark Lee)

ABSTRACT

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Abstract: The increasing use of informal and expressive language in digital content, particularly on YouTube, raises questions about how language such as swear words functions in online communication. This study aims to analyze the types and functions of swear words used by Ashley in the reaction video titled “Horny Shakespeare has Risen *Short N Sweet Album Reaction*”. The research adopts a qualitative approach, employing the classification of swear words by Hughes in Sarnika (2018) and the functional theory of swearing by Andersson & Trudgill in Meliyana (2024). The data were obtained from the video transcript and analyzed based on the categories of swear word types and functions. The findings reveal a total of 55 swear words, which are categorized into five types: related to sexual activities (22 words or 40.00%), names of animals (16 words or 29.09%), taboo or religion (14 words or 25.45%), excrement (2 words or 3.64%), and sex (1 word or 1.82%). No occurrences were found for categories such as personal background, mental illness, or racism. Regarding their functions, the most dominant was expletive swearing (26 words or 49.06%), followed by abusive, humorous, and auxiliary swearing, each appearing 9 times (16.98%). These findings suggest that swear words were not only used to express emotions but also to enhance the entertainment and expressiveness of the video. This study provides insights into how informal language is utilized in digital content, particularly in the context of reaction videos.

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This paper, entitled “**Unfiltered Language: A Comprehensive Study of Swear Words on "Reacts By Ash" Channel**”, is written as a part of requirements for completing the Bachelor Degree in English Education Study Program, Faculty of Teachers Training and Education, Universitas Kuningan. This paper is aimed to identify and classify the types of swear words used on Reacts by Ash channel and to analyze the functions of swear words in the context of the channel's content.

This paper hopefully can give contributions for all readers and become inspire for other researchers who will undertake further research in a related field. The researcher realizes this paper is still far from being perfect. Therefore, critical comments and suggestions from those who are deeply concerned with such topic are welcomed.

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