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# A PSYCHOANALYSIS OF PSYCHOPATHS: PERSONALITY DISORDER OF THE MAIN CHARACTER IN ORPHAN FILM

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#### ABSTRACT

The objective of this research is to know the psychopath behavior shown by Esther as a main character in the Orphan film and the cause of her psychopath behavior. This descriptive qualitative research uses the psychopath's theory from Hare (2011). Orphan is a psychopathic, thriller, and psychologicalthemed film directed by Jaume Collet Serra, released in 2009. The result analysis shows that in the film Orphan, Esther shows psychopath behavior as the main character, they are: 1) displays a false or superficial self-charm, 2) Failure to conform to social norms (likely to breach social and legal standards and conventions), 3) Having unstable ad uncontrolled emotion, 4) Acting reckless, impulsive, and hard to control, 5) Heartless and lacks empathy, 6 )Lack of remorse, easy to lie for no reason and without guilt (deception), 7) Tending to seek the attention of others, 8) Capable of committing various types of criminal acts such as killing Sister Abigail, burning Max, trying to kill Max, stabbing John, shooting and stabbing Kate, 9) Behave aggressively, 10) Manipulative and likes to cheat, and 11) Having a history of being difficult, criminal, or dangerous experience. The cause of Esther's psychopath is caused by a hormone disorder called hypopituitarism. It is like a body disorder. She looks like a 9-year-old physically, but psychologically she is normal as a 33-year-old woman, with feelings of liking for the sex and having biological needs. It can be seen from his attitude that always tries to be close to the father of his adoptive family, namely when he dresses up as an adult and then teases Jack, his adoptive father.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Psychology is the study of mental behavior and mental processes. Psychology also studies the physical function of healthy people and the relationship between human conduct and the behavior of others. It includes everything associated with emotion, thinking, concept, conduct, etc. Concerning psychology, everyone has a unique personality or character, but no one has a wicked personality. A person with two personas is referred to as having a split personality in psychology. Multiple personalities are the phenomena referred to by the term 'personality,' in which an individual appears to have distinct personalities on various occasions.

Vitale (2022) states that personality characteristics are essential to a person's sense of self since they encompass what individuals value, how they think and feel about things, what they enjoy doing, and who they are daily. These personality characteristics may be so maladaptive that they constitute a personality disorder for certain people. As a result of this personality disorder, a person engages in illegal behavior to achieve their true desires (Fransiska, 2021). This personality disorder is characterized by a lack of empathy or guilt, the ability to manipulate, a lack of emotional depth, and the constant violation of social rules. Psychopathy or psycho is a personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy and poor control or impulsivity. This attitude causes sufferers to engage in antisocial behavior, violate rules, and commit crimes, including violence (Kuper, 2003).

One personality disorder is psychopathy. Diagnostic criteria for this disorder include impulsivity; failure to follow the rules, laws, and societal norms; repeated lying, aggressiveness, and irresponsibility; and lack of remorse (Scull, 2013). Psychopathy is a personality condition marked by distinct emotional, interpersonal, and behavioral traits. Psychopaths' tendency for violence, deception, and intimidation, as well as their lack of remorse and willingness to change (Herve & Yuille, 2017). Hare (1999) states psychopaths are pompous, egotistical, cruel, shallow, and manipulative, have a bad temper, behaviorally unable to form meaningful emotional relationships with people, and are devoid of empathy, sorrow, or remorse. They are reckless, impulsive, and likely to breach social and legal standards and conventions.

There are many theories about psychopaths. Psychopaths are often shallow, conceited, manipulative, and devoid of empathy, long-term aspirations, and regret (Furnham & Taylor, 2011). They are reckless and impulsive. The supervisors in question disrespect and violate the rights of others. Frequently, they have a history of being difficult,

criminal, or dangerous. They disregard societal standards (e.g., concerning legitimate acts that are grounds for arrest, incarceration, and serious detention). These include deception, theft, and cheating. Vaknin (2014) also states that psychopath does not obey social rules. As a result, he engages in criminal activity, deception and identity theft, the employment of aliases, incessant lying, and the deception of even his closest friends and family for profit or pleasure. Psychopaths are untrustworthy and break promises, duties, contracts, and responsibilities. They seldom keep a job or pay off their obligations. They are vengeful, cruel, determined, deadly angry, belligerent, impatient, and prone to magical thinking on occasion. They seldom prepare for the long and medium-term because they believe they are immune to the consequences of their actions. Psychopaths are impulsive, grandiose, emotionally cold, manipulative, cruel, arrogant, dominating, irresponsible, and shorttempered people who break social standards and victimize others without feeling guilty or anxious (Delisi & Conis, 2017). Millon et al. (2002) explain that psychopaths are associated with not conforming to social standards, deception, lying, conning, impulsivity, not planning, impatience, violence, recklessness, irresponsibility, rationalizing, and lack of remorse for injuring others.

Hare (2011) states that psychopaths as predators who use attraction, manipulation, intimidation, and violence to control someone to satisfy selfish needs. Psychopaths have a lack of conscience and feelings toward other people. Psychopaths are fluent in speech and have a nice appearance interesting. Psychopaths tend to dominate others and have no remorse for their mistakes. In general, psychopaths have grandiose personalities, are selfish, and can do manipulation. They are good at lying, especially having a life like a parasite characterized by a lack of concern for others. Other psychopaths display a cold or unfeeling attitude that is shown by their limited ability to understand people's feelings other. The cold attitude possessed by psychopaths is supported by psychopathic emotions that unstable and shallow. In addition, psychopaths also have an impulsive personality (centered on the heart), so they tend to seek the attention of others.

Not all films are intended to provide entertainment to the audience. Some films try to present a cinematic sensation and some are intended to evoke reflection after watching them. In addition to the above objectives, several titles were deliberately created to create an atmosphere of terror for the audience. It makes it uncomfortable when watching it. Jaume Collet-Serra's Orphan seems intended to spoil the comfort of the audience. This film tells about the personality disorder of psychopaths. Since the film opened, we have been

bombarded with images that shake the senses. The screams of pain from Kate Coleman (Vera Farmiga) and the splatter of blood succeeded in making the audience uncomfortable. Orphan has a simple storyline. To heal the wounds caused by the death of the baby in her fetus and the past events that continue to haunt her, Kate decides to adopt a daughter. With her husband, John Coleman (Peter Sarsgaard), Kate goes to an orphanage and is attracted to Esther (Isabelle Fuhrman). Unexpectedly, the boy who initially looks perfect has a demon inside him that is ready to prey on anyone who hurts his heart and also hinders what he wants. Like a spider, Esther calmly ensnares and kills her target, including Kate and John's two children, namely Daniel (Jimmy Bennett) and Max (Aryana Engineer), who are deaf.

Several previous studies have been conducted on personality disorders, especially about psychopaths. First, Askahfi (2016) states that Bénédicte Serteaux is a charismatic psychopath in the Switch film. The cause of psychopathic behavior is a bleak past. There are seven manifestations of psychopathic behavior: irresponsibility, inability to be trusted/dishonest, anti-social behavior lack of consideration, having no affection, and being very selfish and cold in relationships with other people. Second, Nur (2017) states that in the drama Saireen by Keita Motohasi, Tachibana Kara must lack love because her biological parents left her. That's the cause of his personality being disturbed, so he became a psychopath. Third, Risky (2019) states that Yuno Gasai suffers from a psychopathic mental illness. Violence in the family affects Yuno Gasai's personality and impulsive behavior arises because Kuno Gasai is obsessed with Amano Yukiteru. Fourth, Londa (2019) states that Takaki Noriko's character suffers from psychopathic personality disorder due to an unhappy and controlled childhood. Noriko manages to get what she wants. She always smiles, a smile that feels like a feeling of ecstasy. Fifth, Frelisia (2020) states that in Anime Bogyaku Sareta Tamashii No Jukyo, Sachiko's character experiences various elements of psychopathic behavior. It is because of the influence of childhood that continues until he becomes a vengeful and psychopathic ghost. The traumatic factor started when Sachiko saw her mother being killed and she was also killed. Sixth, Rahmawati et al. (2021) state that characteristics of personality disorders the psychopathy of Shuuya Watanabe and Naoki Shimomura in the film Kokuhaku shows the emotional category/interpersonal, i.e., egocentric, absence of taste guilt, lack of empathy, shallow emotions, and categories of social deviance shows an impulsive. Seventh, Tumampas et al. (2021) state that Michael Myers is a psychopath in the Halloween film. It is caused by a

variety of things, including environmental variables, movies, and the internet, and it can affect us, such as the incidence of criminal acts. Eighth, Zahidi & Qur'ani (2021) states that in the drama script "Cermin", the main character shows psychopathic behavior, namely antisocial behavior, likes to manipulate, behave sadistically, this is caused by biological factors and environmental factors.

The previous studies above, have similarities and differences from this research. All previous studies have focused on psychopath behavior with each cause. In the first research, the cause of psychopathic behavior is a bleak past. In the second research, the cause of psychopathic behavior is family (parents). In the third research, the cause of psychopathic behavior is love (obsession). In the fourth research, the cause of psychopathic behavior is childhood experience. In the sixth research, the cause of psychopathic behavior is the mother's death. In the seventh research, the cause of psychopathic behavior is the environment. In the second research, the cause of psychopathic behavior is the environment, movies, and the internet, and it can affect us, such as the incidence of criminal acts. In the eighth research, the cause of psychopathic behavior is biological and environmental factors. This research wants to know about the psychopath's behavior, but the researcher wants to know if the other cause of the psychopath's behavior is not related to those previous studies. Therefore, this research is to know the psychopath behavior shown by Esther as the main character in the Orphan film and the cause of her psychopath behavior.

#### **METHOD**

This research is descriptive qualitative. In qualitative data analysis, we must do something to (or with) the data to have a deeper grasp of what it says. Unlike artistic products such as poems, novels, or dramas/plays, where the audience is asked to interpret the material, qualitative research attempts to present its audience with something more than merely duplicating the facts collected, hence data analysis is always accompanied by interpretation (Willig, 2012). The method of collecting data is by using documents. The type of document used is a film entitled Orphan (2017). The Orphan film serves as the study's primary source of information. The data used is in the form of subtitles and scenes from the film Orphan film tells about a couple who adopts a mysterious nine-year-old daughter after the death of their unborn child. As well as articles and various sources, this

study relies on supporting evidence from the film. Some reviews and critical works relating to the film Orphan serve as supporting evidence.

The method of analyzing data uses three qualitative analyses, they are data reduction, data display, and conclusion as proposed by Miles et al. (2013). In the initial stage, the researcher summarizes, selects the main things, and focuses on things so that it is expected to provide a clearer picture, and the researcher makes it easier. Furthermore, the researchers presented the data using tables, pictures, etc. Through the presentation of the data, the data will be seen and arranged so that it will be easy to reach. Furthermore, researchers make interpretations to conclude according to the techniques analyzed.

#### **FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION**

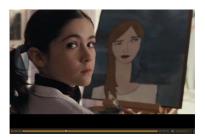
#### **Findings**

In Orphan film, there are several actions of psychopaths shown by Esther as the main character. The descriptions are as follows:

#### **Displays a False or Superficial Self-Charm**

This example of psychopaths behavior can be seen below:







**Figure 1.** Displays a False or Superficial Self-Charm

The figure above shows that Esther displays a false or superficial self-charm. From her appearances, Esther is told as a beautiful 9-year-old little girl. She likes painting and always wears a stylish dress. She also always wears a ribbon around the neck and top. Esther, Kate, and John's adopted daughter previously lived in an orphanage. Esther looks feminine like a princess, she even always wears a ribbon around her neck and wrists. When she first met Kate and John, Esther seemed polite and showed that she was a very intelligent girl. Even though she looks cute outside, Esther is full of tricks and often makes a mess. Kate, aware of this, can't convince her husband because Esther is doing well as an innocent little girl.

# Failure to Conform to Social Norms (Likely to Breach Social and Legal Standards and Conventions)

This example of psychopaths behavior can be seen below:







Figure 2. Failure to Conform to Social Norms

The figure above shows that Esther is failing to conform to social norms. When at school, her friends mocked her because Esther's appearance was different from her school friends' uniforms. From her appearance, Esther always wears a conservative style dress. She also always wears a ribbon around her neck and wrists.

### **Having Unstable Ad Uncontrolled Emotion**

This example of psychopaths behavior can be seen below:







**Figure 3.** Having Unstable Ad Controlled Emotion

The figure above shows that Esther has unstable and uncontrolled emotions. When at school, her friends mocked her because Esther's appearance was different from her school friends' uniforms. From her appearance, Esther always wears a conservative style dress. She also always wears a ribbon around her neck and wrists. Esther walks in the school corridor during recess when Daniel bumps into Esther and falls. Her classmates saw this incident until Brenda finally made fun of her and tried to open the tape he always used to cover the wound on his neck. Esther's classmate then mocked her and said, "Oh dog little one is this your collar, little dog?" it made Esther save anger at her classmates.

#### Act Reckless, Impulsive, and Hard to Control

This example of psychopaths behavior can be seen below:







Figure 4. Act Reckless, Impulsive, and Hard to Control

The figure above shows that Esther is reckless, impulsive, and hard to control. At school, Esther holds a grudge against Brenda, a classmate who always taunts her. She dropped Brenda on the playground by pushing her so that Brenda fell on the surfboard and broke her leg. Max even knew the deeds that Esther did but when asked by his adoptive parents, he did not admit to having done it.

#### Have No Remorse or Guilt, Heartless, and Lacks Empathy

This example of psychopaths behavior can be seen below:







Figure 5. Have No Remorse or Guilt, Heartless, and Lacks Empathy

The figure above shows that Esther has no remorse (guilty) is heartless and lacks empathy. At first, life was going well until Esther began teaching Daniel and Max bad things. She was starting from using weapons to letting birds hurt to death. He said killing the injured bird would lessen the pain and can save it in heaven. In other words, Esther considered its bad behavior.

## Lack of Remorse, Easy to Lie for No Reason and Without Guilt (Deception)

This example of psychopaths behavior can be seen below:





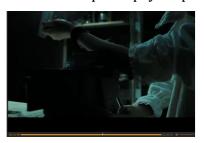


Figure 6. Lack of Remorse, Easy to Lie for No Reason and Without Guilt (Deception)

Based on the figure above, Esther shows Esther lacks remorse, is easy to lie for no reason, and is without guilt (deception). Until one day when we meet again at the playground. While Brenda was skating, Esther accidentally pushed Brenda down and broke her leg. Arriving home while playing the piano, Kate asks about what happened with Brenda, but she just says it is okay. Esther lied that she did not encourage Brenda and threatened Max to keep her secret.

#### **Tending to Seek the Attention of Others**

This example of psychopaths behavior can be seen below:







**Figure 7.** Tending to Seek the Attention of Others

Based on the figure above shows that Esther tends to seek the attention of others, especially her adopted father, John. Esther cut all the white roses he planted on the grave of Jessica, Kate's daughter who died of her miscarriage. Kate grabbed Esther's arm angrily. She screamed in pain to get Jack's attention. She purposely pinched her arm to break it, to give the impression that Kate was a child molester. John asked Esther to do something to Kate as a form of affection for Kate. Esther plucks the flowers on purpose embedded in the grave of Jessica, Kate's third child who had an abortion. Seeing that Kate was hysteric because before that Esther already knew how much the importance of flowers to Kate's life. With great skill and cunning, Esther twisted flip the facts and stole John's attention.

#### **Capable of Committing Various Types of Criminal Acts**

This example of psychopaths behavior can be seen below:







**Figure 8.** Capable of Committing Various Types of Criminal Acts (Killing Sister Abigail)

The figure above shows that Esther is capable of committing criminal acts, such as killing Sister Abigail. Abigail's sister calls, and Kate tells all the strange things about Brenda. Eventually, the sister went on a date and told other strange things about Esther. Like when two kids got into a fight, a kid fell with a pair of scissors and hit him, and when there was a fire in Sullivan, Esther was always there again. Hearing the nurse's explanation, Kate and John were even more unsure that having such a cruel child was unreasonable. Hearing this, Esther plans to kill Sister Abigail, and Max is invited to help her. Sister also died horribly with burns from the ax that Esther brought. And all the evidence of the murder was hidden by Esther in the treehouse.







**Figure 9**. Capable of Committing Various Types of Criminal Acts (Burning Max)

The figure above shows that Esther is capable of committing various types of criminal acts such as burning Max. Daniel is finally determined to expose Esther's crime. From Max, he learns that Esther kept the hammer she used to kill Sister Abigail in the treehouse. He secretly went up and inspected the place, but it turned out that Esther was waiting for him and set the house on fire so Daniel almost burned to death.





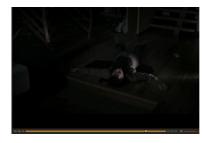


**Figure 10.** Capable of Committing Various Types of Criminal Acts (Killing Max)

The figure above shows that Esther is capable of committing various types of criminal acts such as killing Max in the hospital. At that time Kate was also resting in the hospital. While in the hospital, Daniel's condition improved, and again Esther wanted Daniel to die by removing the breathing tube but he failed. Finally, Kate who was already very emotional slapped Esther and was immediately soothed by the doctor.







**Figure 11.** Capable of Committing Various Types of Criminal Acts (Stabbing Max)

The figure above shows that Esther is capable of committing criminal acts such as stabbing John. Esther is angry at John's refusal and ends her disguise by stabbing her to death. Kate who knows rushes to go home, but she finds John dead. Kate rushes home and finds Jack dead with multiple stab wounds to his body. She avoids Esther, carrying a gun, to be able to go up and pick up Max hiding in the closet.







**Figure 12.** Capable of Committing Various Types of Criminal Acts (Shooting And Stabbing Kate)

The figure above shows that Esther is capable of committing criminal acts such as shooting and stabbing Kate. Seeing Kate coming, Leena took a gun and tried to kill her stepmother. Leena searches for the whereabouts of the family, she shoots at max who is hiding in the greenhouse. Seeing her son almost hurt, Kate tried to help him. Kate and Max run outside, and Leena chases him until the two of them wrestle near the ice pool. Max tries to shoot Leena but destroys the ice there and sinks them into the water. Kate tries to climb up and Leena begs to be saved but she hides the knife behind her. Kate wasn't fooled, she kicked Leena in the jaw and broke her neck.

#### **Behave Aggressively**

This example of psychopaths behavior can be seen below:







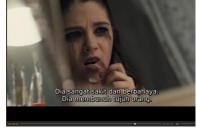
**Figure 13.** Behave Aggressively

Based on the figure above, it shows that Esther shows Esther acts aggressively. Esther is overjoyed when she realized she would be home alone with Jack. She used the opportunity to tempt Jack into sleeping with her. Jack refused and told him to go up to his room. Esther was furious because she felt rejected. He also took the knife and gun he got from the yault.

#### **Manipulative and Likes to Cheat**

This example of psychopaths behavior in the dialogue (subtitle) below:







**Figure 14**. Manipulative and Likes to Cheat

Example 1: 01:38:59 --> 01:40:50

Dr. Värava	:	My name is Dr. Värava. I'm calling from the Saarne Institute. I've
		just seen the picture you e-mailed. And do you recognize her?
		Where is she right now? Is she someplace where she can hear you?
Kate	:	No, she's not with me. She's with my husband at home.
Dr. Värava	:	Call your husband right now, and tell him to get your family out of
		the house. And then call the police.
Kate	:	He won't listen to me. But why?
Dr. Värava	:	Tell him the little girl in the picture is not really a little girl. She's a
		grown woman.
Kate	:	What? What are you talking about? The picture I sent you is of our
		adopted daughter, and she's 9 years old.
Dr. Värava	:	No, she's not. She has a rare hormone disorder. It's called
		hypopituitarism. It causes proportional dwarfism. She only
		looks like a child. According to our records, Leena Klammer
		was born in 1976. She's 33 years old.

The figure above, shows that Esther is manipulative and likes to cheat. Esther is not a 9-year-old child, but a 33-year-old woman named Leena Klammer. She suffers from hypopituitarism, a hormone disorder that prevents her from growing physically and keeps her body like a child.

## Having a History of Being Difficult, Criminal, or Dangerous Experiences

This example of psychopaths behavior can be seen in the dialogue (subtitle) below:

Kate	:	This can't be. This is a mistake.
Dr. Värava	:	I hope so, for your sake. Does she have the scars?
Kate	:	What? I don't know. What scars?
Dr. Värava	:	Leena was one of our most violent patients. When she was here, she was kept in a straitjacket to stop her from hurting our staff. She was constantly fighting to get out. It cut into her skin and left her with scars around her wrists and neck. There is no way you could not have seen them.
Kate	:	Why was she at your hospital?
Dr. Värava	:	She's dangerously ill and violent. She killed seven people that we
		know of.
Kate	:	Oh, my God. How could she fool us?
Dr. Värava	:	She has been passing herself off as a little girl for most of her life.
		She tricked a family here in Estonia into adopting her. When she
		couldn't seduce the father, she killed him and his whole family.
		Then she burned the house down.
Kate	:	Yes. How did you know?
Dr. Värava	:	She disappeared a year ago and we lost track of her. If it's Esther really Leena, you don't have much time.

Based on the figure above, shows Esther has a history of being difficult, criminal, or dangerous experiences. Esther (Leena) has an evil nature and killed several people before being adopted by the Coleman family. Leena had been admitted to a mental hospital and injured the officers there until she had to wear a strait jacket. While trying to escape, Leena injured her neck and wrist. That's why he always wears a ribbon to keep his scars from being exposed. Esther manipulates the situation in which she finds herself to attain her goals.

#### **Discussion**

Orphan is a film that was first launched in 2009. Directed by Jaume Collet-Serra, this film has managed to become one of the iconic horror films that tell the story of a child with a psychopathic character. This American psychological thriller directed by producer Leonardo DeCaprio is very interesting and suspenseful. The film, which is two hours and three minutes long, tells the story of an orphan named Esther (Isabelle Fuhrman) who is adopted by the family of Kate Coleman (Vera Farmiga) and her husband John (Peter Sarsgaard) who experience marital tensions after their third child dies before birth because Kate used to be an alcoholic. Kate Coleman, a mother of two children named Daniel and Max, experienced depression and nightmares after her third child died. To overcome the depression, Kate and her husband – John decided to adopt a child.

Orphan tells the story of the Coleman family who adopted a 9-year-old girl named Esther from an orphanage. At first, everything seems normal and the family is alive. She was able to get along with his half-sister Max who was born mute and deaf, but his half-brother Daniel didn't like him because he thought he was strange, unlike his father who loved him very much. But it turns out that Esther's presence brings nightmares because she is as innocent as previously imagined. There was something wrong with Esther as if she was very mature in dealing with everything even though she was only 9 years old. Esther is not like most other 9-year-olds who like to play outside, she just loves to paint all the time.

Gradually, Kate began to notice something odd in Esther's behavior. Esther was not as sweet as she showed when they first met. From appearances, Esther always wears a conservative style dress, she also always wears a ribbon around her neck and wrists. Esther often peeked at John and Kate who were having sex and often asked to sleep in her parent's room. Esther showed defiance in front of Kate but turned into a sweet and

obedient child in front of John. This is the beginning of the quarrel between Kate and John. She will scream and lose control if someone tries to untie the ribbon around his neck. Esther pushed a friend at her school who often made fun of her until her friend broke her leg. Sister Abigail (a nurse at the orphanage where Esther came from) who realized there was something wrong with Esther tried to warn the Coleman couple but was eventually killed on her way home from Coleman's house. In the beginning, Daniel, the eldest son of the Colemans, did not like Esther's presence and he also realized that there was something wrong with Esther, but Esther threatens Daniel, which makes her scared.

The incident of Sister Abigail's death strengthened Kate's suspicions, but no one believed her suspicions because they suspected that Kate's depression was getting worse. Esther also manipulated the situation by making it look like Kate was getting worse. Esther hurt herself as if Kate had tortured her, besides that she designed an accident for Max so that people thought Kate's carelessness caused the accident. This makes John increasingly corner Kate and want to protect Esther even more.

To find a solution to their domestic problems, the couple goes to take Esther to see a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist said that there was nothing wrong with Esther and that Esther was just a shy child who needed a lot of love. The psychiatrist emphasized that the root of the problem lies with Kate, who he considers to be building a fortress between him and Esther, even though Esther has tried to get closer to Kate. On the other hand, when the Colemans consult with a psychiatrist, Esther locks herself in the bathroom and exhibits her true behavior of getting angry, banging on the door & screaming hysterically. Daniel, who could not stand being under Esther's threat and could not bear to see the impact of Esther's actions, tried to prove Esther's crime. But Esther knew his intention first, so in the middle of his efforts, Daniel was harmed by Esther until he was admitted to the hospital. It didn't stop there, Esther tried to eliminate Daniel.

Kate who realized that Esther was the cause of Daniel's condition, came to Esther and slapped her until Esther fell. John, who saw the incident, told Kate to go to rehab. Kate who was in the hospital received a call from someone from a mental rehabilitation center in Estonia. From this, it is known that Kate is not a 9-year-old child but in fact, she is a 33-year-old adult woman whose real name is Leena. Esther suffers from a rare disease called hypopituitarism, she desires to have sex with adult men but her condition does not allow her to do so. Esther is a psychopath who has killed 7 people in rehab. Previously, Esther had been adopted several times and pretended to be an orphan to seduce her adoptive

father. If it turns out that his adoptive father is not interested in Esther then he will kill the entire adoptive family. Hearing this explanation, Kate immediately rushed back to her house but unfortunately it was too late. John was stabbed to death with a knife by Esther.

In the film Orphan, there is something wrong with Esther. Esther has a body disorder, her chronological age is 33 years old but she looks like a 9-year-old child, she has a hormone disorder called hypopituitarism. Hypopituitansrn is the partial or complete loss of secretion of one or mows pituitary hormones resulting from diseases of the hypothalamus or pituitary gland (Ferri, 2008). Carroll (2016) states that the incidence of hypopituitarism is also increased following brain injury, including meningitis, traumatic birth e.g. vaginal breech delivery, and significant head injuries.

Leena Klammer or Esther has hypopituitarism, a rare condition in which the pituitary gland fails to produce one or more hormones or does not produce enough hormones. The disease looks like a 9-year-old physically. But psychologically she is normal as a 33-year-old woman, with feelings of liking for the sex and having biological needs. It can be seen from his attitude that always tries to be close to the father of his adoptive family, namely when he dresses up as an adult and then teases Jack, his adoptive father.

Esther's mind and brain worked like a 33-year-old's. In the family home that adopted him for the first time, he felt uncomfortable. He could not adapt to his environment, so Esther began to turn violent, even though it was not visible on her face. He began to take revenge on the people around him by killing them one by one. It has been counted that he has killed 7 people who are also the family who adopted him. Esther had been admitted to a mental hospital because of this disorder but she managed to escape from the hospital and went to the city and into the midst of a society that did not recognize her at all. While in the hospital, Esther used to scream a lot, banging her hands against the wall, injuring her wrists and neck with a razor blade, and leaving scars. For this reason, doctors and psychiatrists claim him to be the most dangerous patient. In the house of the family that had adopted him for the first time, he killed all the members of the family one by one, even burning down the house of the adopter.

It turned out that Esther was too shrewd to sneak out of the hospital. Now, Esther entered the orphanage in the city. For years there, there has never been an adopter who wants to adopt him. According to the caretaker, Esther came from a different city where it was very difficult to fit in so many adopters chose to take other orphans. However, there came a family who was traumatized by a miscarriage, so his wife, Kate Coleman decided to

adopt a child. Unfortunately, Esther was chosen to be their adopted child. With his good looks, friendliness, and intelligence, it seems that Kate and her husband John are very interested.

Initially, Esther did not experience any obstacles when she was in her new home. But when she started school and her new friends often mocked her, Esther seemed not good at controlling her emotions so she had difficulty adapting to her school friends. More or less Esther was bullied or bullied at her school at that time, causing a deep feeling of resentment towards her friends. Eventually, Esther begins to hurt a friend who hurts her heart in tragic ways. The problem turned out to be continued until his home. He blindly to anyone who does not comply with his wishes. She became a killer girl.

Esther also stated that she loved her adoptive father, John. To the point that John's rejection of Esther seemed to make him even more angry and vengeful. Finally, John was killed by Esther. This also happens because Esther's sexual desire is actually like a woman at the age of 33 years (her actual age), but because physically she is like a child so that desire cannot be channeled. Regulation of somatic growth in Esther is complex and requires several hormones, including body hormone (GH), somatomedin C (insulin-like growth factor I), thyroid hormones, insulin, and sex steroids. A recent development in the growth process environment is the discovery of circulating growth hormone-binding proteins in plasma and one of these may be a fragment of the growth hormone receptor (GH receptor). It is not clear what their primary role in growth regulation is but these proteins may be very important, either directly or indirectly, because their principal binding protein is absent in dwarfism like Esther.

Esther did the manipulation. He uses shadows and personas as she wants. Being good at manipulating circumstances is one of the characteristics of a psychopath (Masykur, 2016). Esther is a psychopath. Psychopaths are one of the most dangerous mental disorders. Esther who is not 9 years old is so good at manipulating the situation, almost no one is suspicious of her. He also often does self-injury. He often hurts himself if his wishes are not fulfilled, besides that, he also gets mercy from his father even though in the end the wounds are hidden later. Even so, Esther always felt satisfied and happy after she did these things. Esther is a very introverted child, so her true identity is completely unknown to others. Symptoms like this can be concluded as symptoms of a psychopath.

Leena is a psychopath and a murderer at heart and has killed 7 people during her adoptive family. Esther seduced John and after a few minutes she realized that she had

been seduced by Esther then she immediately looked for Esther what really happened to look into her room, but what she got were the paintings that were stuck to the walls after not finding them, so John turned off the room lights and what was painted by Esther many meanings regarding the murder of all and the depiction of her sexual desires. When the id is out of control, everything will be done to get satisfaction from the id without looking at the superego anymore. Psychopaths are not able to recognize and learn from their mistakes but they have high analytical power and are often classified as very intelligent people. His intelligence makes him have an extraordinary ability to think creatively without having to follow applicable regulations, a tendency to commit violent, sexual acts, have excessive aggressive desires.

This result of the study is almost similar to Frelisia (2020) that in Anime Bogyaku Sareta Tamashii No Jukyo, Sachiko's character experiences various elements of psychopathic behavior. Sachiko is experiencing significant personal distress for hurting Satoshi without feeling guilty, psychopathic personality disorder happened because Sachiko's psychopathic behavior pattern started from childhood and continues until he becomes a vengeful and psychopathic ghost, the traumatic factor started when Sachiko saw her mother being killed and she was also killed, characteristic psychopathy occurs because the lack of positive emotions drives Sachiko to behave irresponsibly and often cruelly to others., psychopathic behavior that is like to manipulate, behave aggressively, sadistically, not regret and do not feel guilty for doing bad deeds.

According to Hare (2011), psychopathy is a type of spectrum disorder that can be diagnosed using the Hare Psychopathy Checklist This criterion consists of 20 psychopathic traits.

- 1) Displays a false or superficial self-charm.
- 2) Always need stimulation and get bored very quickly.
- 3) Pathological liar. psychopaths are very easy to lie for no reason and without guilt.
- 4) Grandiose or feel very great.
- 5) Have no remorse or guilt.
- 6) Having no affection. If anything, the affection is shallow.
- 7) Heartless and lacks empathy.
- 8) Manipulative and likes to cheat.
- 9) A parasitic lifestyle, for example, always burdens others.
- 10) Absence or lack of behavioral control.

- 11) Not having realistic long-term goals.
- 12) Impulsivity.
- 13) No responsibility.
- 14) Refuses to accept the consequences of his behavior.
- 15) Promiscuous sexual behavior, such as having multiple partners.
- 16) Have many romantic relationships or marriages that only last a short time.
- 17) The presence of behavioral disorders at an early age.
- 18) Engaged in juvenile delinquency.
- 19) Capable of committing various types of criminal acts.
- 20) If imprisoned, his parole is usually revoked.

Psychopaths mean mentally ill (Maulanie, 2011; Prihatin, 2011). A psychopath is a symptom of a disorder that has always been considered dangerous and disturbing to society. Psychopaths are social predators who lure, manipulate, and shattered hope (Arimawati et al., 2020). The term psychopath which is well known to the public is not found in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder (DSM) IV. This means that psychopaths are not listed on the list of diseases, disorders, or mental disorders by the United States psychiatrist. Psychopaths in psychiatry are included in the classification of dissocial personality disorders. In addition to psychopathy, there are antisocial, asocial, and amoral disorders that are included in the classification of dissocial personality disorders. Psychopath comes from the word psyche which means soul and pathos which means disease. Psychopaths are not the same as schizophrenia because a psychopath is fully aware of his actions. Symptoms themselves are often referred to as psychopathy, sufferers are often called "crazy people without mental disorders". psychoanalytic analysis shows that sadism may be hidden behind an innocent appearance (Widyastuti, 2011).

Psychopaths are found in various professions and social classes, both male and female. Because those who are harmed by their crimes are not only individuals but also the wider community. These sufferers are difficult to detect because as many as 80% more are on the loose than those languishing in prisons or mental hospitals, the sufferers are also difficult to cure. In criminal cases, psychopaths are identified as murderers, rapists, drunkards, gamblers, fraudsters, perpetrators of domestic violence, suicide, and corruptors. However, these criminal cases only occur in about 15-20 percent of all psychopathic sufferers. The rest is a person who looks perfect, is good at speaking, is charming, has an extraordinary charm, and is fun.

#### **CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS**

In the film Orphan, Esther is a 9-year-old child who is good at painting in her orphanage, which at that time will be adopted by Kate and John Abigail said Esther was the most polite child among the other children, kind and friendly. During the story, Esther shows psychopath behavior as the main character, they are: 1) displays a false or superficial self-charm, 2) fails to conform to social norms, 3) has unstable ad uncontrolled emotion, 4) acts reckless, impulsive, and hard to control, 5) heartless and lacks empathy, 6) lack of remorse, easy to lie for no reason and without guilt (deception), 7) tending to seek the attention of others, 8) capable of committing various types of criminal acts such as killing Sister Abigail, burning and trying to kill Max, stabbing John, shooting and stabbing Kate, 9) behave aggressively, 10) manipulative and likes to cheat. She also has a history of criminal, or dangerous experiences. The cause of Esther's psychopath is caused by hypopituitarism, a disorder that causes her to stop growing. Her chronological age is 33 years old but she looks like a 9-year-old child. She pretends to be a little girl so someone wants to adopt her and after entering the family, she will manipulate the situation to get her desires.

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