

CHAPTER 4

DATA ANALYSIS

4.1. Major Characters and Minor Characters in Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo

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A. Ha Jin / Hae Soo

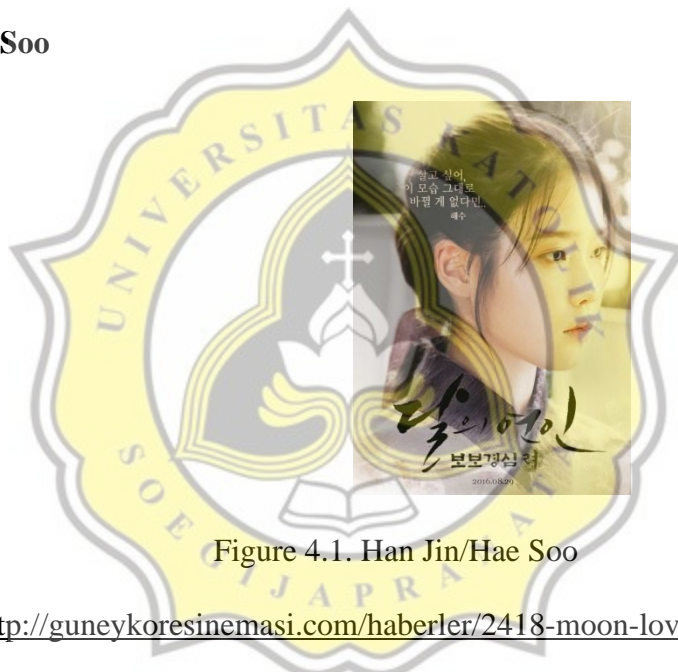


Figure 4.1. Han Jin/Hae Soo

(Source: <http://guneykoresinemasi.com/haberler/2418-moon-lovers-8-karakter-afisi-yayimlandi.html>)

Ha Jin is the major female character in the drama *Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo*. She lives in Seoul, South Korea. She comes from a broken home family because her parents divorced and left a lot of debt. She has also been betrayed by her friend and lover. She feels hopeless and does not know what to do to continue her life.

One day she is at the edge of a lake and sees a child drowning. When she is saving the child, a total solar eclipse happens. Suddenly, she is taken to the past, precisely during the

Goryeo dynasty, and enters the body of a woman named Hae Soo. Hae Soo is the cousin of Myung Hee, Wang Wook Eight Prince's wife.



Figure 4.2. Han Ji helps a child from drowning and traveled to the past

Mrs. Myung Hee: "Your name is Hae Soo. I'm your sixth cousin, Myung Hee"

(Ha Jin confuses because she is called Hae Soo)

Ha Jin: "Could it be that I was in someone else's body?"

(Ha Jin mutters and closes her mouth)

Mrs. Myung Hee tells Hae Soo that she is now at the 8th prince's house in the Songak area.

Ha Jin: "Goguryeo, Baekje, Silla, Goryeo ... so this is the era of the Goryeo dynasty?"

(Ha Jin is trying to remember the history of the dynastic order)

Myung Hee: "Do you remember now? Yes, this is Goryeo."



Figure 4.3. Ha Jin wakes up as Hae Soo

(*Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 1*)

In this drama, Hae Soo is at first confused and afraid because in the Goryeo era people easily killed each other. They like to fight for power and the throne. However, because she is a cheerful and independent woman, although still confused by what happened to her. She calmly tried to solve the problem. even though she knows Myung Hae is her cousin and Prince Wang Wook is the husband of her cousin, she doesn't want to bother other people and chooses to face every problem herself.

Wang Wook: "When my wife brought you here, then I planned to watch over you. You can receive treatment again or return to your hometown. It might be hard living here because you don't remember anything. I'll help find a place to live"

Han Jin/Hae Soo: "I'm an injured person. Why do you want to take care of me? Ah ... because I'm your wife's cousin. But still ... it's not my personality to receive compassion from others. I can take care of myself."

(Wang Wook is surprised by Hae Soo's words).

Wang Wook: "You said compassion? Am I having a hard time understanding what you mean? What do you mean, actually?"

Han Jin/Hae Soo: "There isn't anything I can't do. I'm very smart. So, I'm also quick to learn. You will know after seeing me. I will be someone you need in this house. I will try my best to learn all of them. I will not be a burden to you, Prince"



Figure 4.4. Ha Jin/Hae Soo and Wang Wook the Eight Prince
(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 1)

The dialogue above shows that Han Jin/Hae Soo reveals herself as a brave and capable woman. Even though she is in a strange place, she is not afraid of anything and anyone.

In episode 2 Han Jin/Hae Soo scolds Prince Wang Eun for spying on his servant until they get into a fight and is watched by all the princes. The scene shows that Han Jin/Hae Soo also tries to uphold justice. She is not afraid to face Wang So, the Fourth Prince who is known as a wolf-dog because of his cruelty.

Wang Eun: "Answer me. Are you sure if you saw me peeking?"

(Wang Eun asks the servant)

"You have heard, right? You shouldn't suspect the prince anymore"

Because Wang Eun asks fiercely with bulging eyes, the servant becomes nervous. She looks at the floor and claims that she does not clearly see the incident. Wang Eun says that as a prince, he feels that he can escape the responsibility. In response to this conversation, Han Jin/Han Soo answers with:

Han Jin/Han Soo: "Servant may not see you, but I see you very clearly. I understand that you are curious about women. However, it's no good peeking at them! Apologize to her now."

(Hae Soo firmly orders the prince to apologize).

Wang Eun: "You said sorry? Are you telling me a prince to bow before a servant? There is no such law in this country"

(Wang Eun tells Han Jin/Hae Soo to step aside)

Han Jin/Han Soo: "Still you can talk ... People like you do have to be beaten to wake up."

(Hae Soo says angrily and then bangs her head on Wang Eun's face.)

Han Jin/Jin Soo: "You have to apologize too."



Figure 4.5. The brave and fearless Ha Jin/Hae Soo

Han Jin/Han Soo shows that she does not like a tyrant. Although she is initially nervous, she is not afraid to tell the Prince who she is. .

Han Jin/Hae Soo: "I? Who are you asking me? ... Hae Soo. My name is Hae Soo. "

(Han Jin/Hae Soo says nervously).

Wang So: "I didn't ask your name. What is your position to act like that in front of the prince? "

Han Jin/Han Soo: "I said, you have to apologize. Why are you asking my position as if I was in military school? Would you ignore me if I were a servant and apologize if I was a princess? Man, this is indeed a strange environment"

(Hae Soo says irritably).

Wang So: "So, do you want to hear an apology?" asked Wang So

Han Jin/Hae Soo: "Yes, and not only from you but from that little one, the little prince. I'll get an apology from him too. The higher your position, the more you must care about justice. Is not it?"



Figure 4.6. Ha Jin/Hae Soo and Wang So, the Fourth Prince

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 2)

The dialogue shows that Han Jin/Hae Soo is not afraid to show her ground. She even tells the Prince what the Prince should have done as a person with a higher position; that the Prince should be responsible.

Another thing that shows that Han Jin/Hae Soo wants to uphold justice and has a big heart is when her servant is whipped for entering the prince's room. The servant actually enters the room to return the prince's fallen items. Han Jin/Hae Soo defends her in front of all the servants and princes. She even offers to replace her servant to take the whips.

Han Jin/Hae Soo: "What's the mistake that you punished her like this?" asked Hae Soo angrily

Yeon Hwa: "She stole the Fourth Prince's important thing."

(Yeon Hwa is the younger brother of the Eight Prince.)

Han Jin/Hae Soo: "I ordered her and she didn't steal it."

Yeon Hwa: "It's not an item you should have. This doesn't make sense."

Han Jin/Hae Soo: "It's because the accessory belongs to the prince."

Yeon Hwa: "That's why I said that the item you stole."

(Yeon Hwa ordered the servant to be whipped.)

Han Jin/Hae Soo: "If you have to whip someone, I tell her to do it, so whip me instead."



Figure 4.6. Ha Jin/Hae Soo protects the servants

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 4)

Han Jin/Hae Soo also helps the prince a lot so that almost all the princes like her. She seems to be fearless, even though she knows she puts herself in the danger. She tries to protect all the princes, gives good advice, and treats the princes when they are injured. For example, Han Jin/Hae Soo helps Prince Wang Jung who is beaten up although she is almost beheaded by a group of people who want to take revenge on him.



Figure 4.7. Ha Jin/Hae Soo helps Prince Wang Jung

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 4)

Han Jin/Hae Soo keeps on willing to help although she learns that Wang So, the Fourth Prince, hates her and wishes for her to vanish. She does not take Wang So's hate to her heart because she knows that she is doing the right thing.

Han Jin: "What is your hope?"

(Wang So sat on the pillar.)

Wang So: "Do you want to know people's hopes? I will leave this house now and will live in the palace so I won't see you often anymore."

Han Jin/Hae Soo: "Oh, that means I no longer need to deliver food for you ... Great."

(Hae Soo's comment is indifferent.)

"I hope you live peacefully in the palace. Don't threaten to kill people all the time. Don't look at people the way you do when they don't hear you. Don't unsheathe your sword easily. Oh ya.... Don't destroy something that people have made with hard work.... Ummm.. What else?"

Hae Soo wants to leave the message to Wang So that as a leader, he needs to consider his people's life before starting a fight. She says it honestly so that Wang sarcastically says that he has enough. Even so Han Jin/Hae So replies with a wish that the prince has a good night.

Han Jin/Hae So: "Eat your food properly. Sleep well too. If you can, don't have nightmares"



Figure 4.8. Ha Jin/Hae Soo being indifferent to Wang So

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 4)

Han Jin/Hae Soo does all the good deeds including helping to heal the scar and disease of the First Prince and the Fourth Prince.

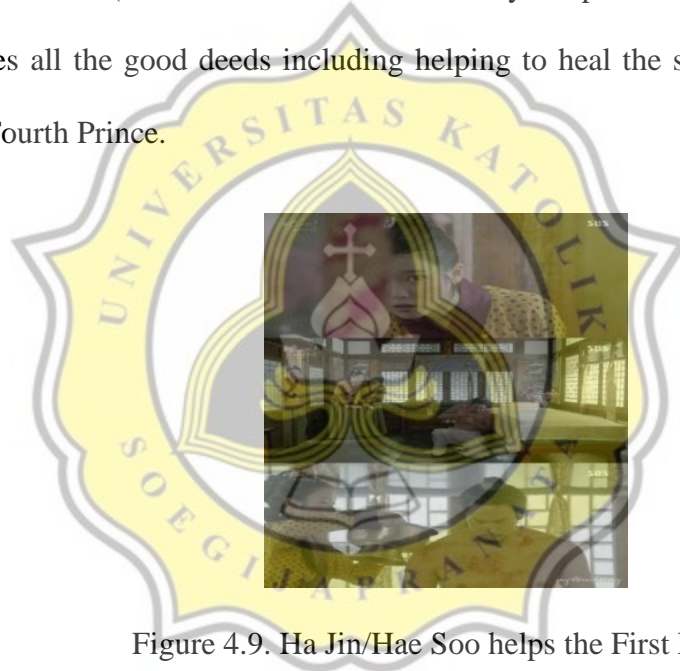


Figure 4.9. Ha Jin/Hae Soo helps the First Prince

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 8 & Episode 14)

In this scene, Ha Jin / Hae Soo gives a concoction of medicine to treat a skin disease suffered by the crown prince. It turns out that the crown prince does not have a contagious disease like many people talk about, but the crown prince's bath water is mixed with a liquid that can damage the skin and this is done by prince Wang Yo's order so that he can take the position of the crown prince.



Figure 4.11. Ha Jin/Hae Soo helps the Fourth Prince

and In this scene, Ha Jin / Hae Soo gave a make-up foundation to cover Prince Wang So's scars, at that time there was no foundation in the list of make-up so Ha Jin / Hae Soo made it specifically to cover Prince Wang So's scars so Prince Wang So could lead the ceremony summoning rain without having to get curses from the residents.

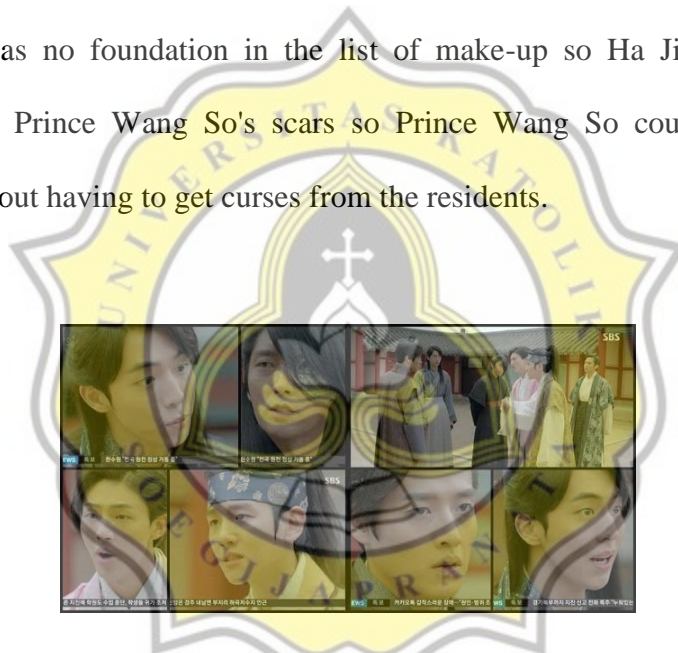


Figure 4.12. The princes consoles Ha Jin/Hae Soo after Myung Hee's death

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 6)

In episode 6 all the princes console Ha Jin/Hae Soo after her cousin who is also Prince Wang Wook's wife Myung Hee died. The consolation from the princes proves that all the princes care for her and like her. The princes also plan for Ha Jin/Hae Soo to run away from the palace so that she is not forced to marry. She must marry or become a servant in the palace because her only family, Myung Hee, died so no one could take care of her anymore.

Ha Jin/Hae Soo is the perfect figure in this drama. She is very influential, brave, smart, fearless, kind, and caring. In the story, she helps Wang So, the Fourth Prince, to become a good king. With her love for Wang So, Ha Jin/Hae Soo prevents Wang So from killing all his brothers for the throne and becoming the cruelest king in history.

Wang So: "I started this so I could end the bloodshed between my brothers. But ... when I build a new palace out there ... I realize that the world can change if the king changes. I will not be controlled by anyone. And I can stop the bloodshed in our family. So becoming king ... is a must for me. "

(Ha Jin/Hae Soo just bows her head silently.)

Ha Jin/Hae Soo: "You will be a king."

(Ha Jin/Hae Soo says reassuringly.)

"But, you can't ... You can't kill your brothers. You can promise me, right?"

(Wang So holds Hae Soo's hand and nods his head.)



Figure 4.13. Ha Jin/Hae Soo prevents Wang So from killing his brothers

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 17)

Ha Jin/Hae Soo helps Wang So to change his character to become wise and peaceful. Unfortunately, all the princes eventually die in the hands of Wang So who is ordered by the King, Wang Yo the Third Prince, to kill all his brothers. However, after Ha Jin/Hae Soo dies and

returns to the future as Ha Jin she is relieved to see that the history changes; that Wang So was not written in history as a violent and cruel King.

B. The Fourth Prince Wang So



Figure 4.14. The Fourth Prince, Wang So

(Source: <http://guneykoresinemasi.com/haberler/2418-moon-lovers-8-karakter-afisi-yayimlandi.html>)

Wang So is the major male character who is very influential in the drama *Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo*. This drama tells more about Wang So. He is told starting from his childhood, and then the time when he was banished and lived a violent life until the time when he became a king. At the beginning of the story, Wang So is portrayed as a cruel and merciless figure. He looks down on others so that he is given the nickname “a wolf-dog” and is most feared by all people at that time. In one of the scenes, someone is shouted terrifyingly, “It's the wolf-dog! Wolf! The wolf-dog is coming !!!.”



Figure 4.15. The terrifying wolf dog and a little boy

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 1)

Everyone immediately steps aside and runs with fear. A half-masked man walks slowly along the path. Everyone hides in the shop in fear, a curious little boy peeks to see the wolf-dog's face. The half masked man has a cynical gaze. He is the Fourth Prince, Wang So.

Wang So's cruel nature is a result of him being banished by his father and mother, King Taejo, and Empress Dowager Yoo. He was banished because he had a scar on his left eye. When Wang So was still a child, his father, King Taejo, wanted to marry again to expand his territory. However, Empress Dowager Yoo disagreed with King Taejo's decision and took Wang So as a hostage.

#Wang So flashback

Queen Yoo: "You choose to marry or choose your child?"

(The King did not believe his wife could do anything reckless).

"You choose Goryeo or your child's life?"

(The queen still had a dagger around her son's neck.)

King Taejo: "Put down the dagger. You can't stop my marriage by doing that."

The king immediately stopped Queen Yoo's hand from stabbing Wang So. Unfortunately, Queen Yoo still insisted on killing her son. Wang So could only cry. Finally, the King was able to make

the Queen's hand release the dagger, but the dagger used to threaten King Taejo ended up scratching Wang So's left eye. Wang So screamed very loudly. When he grew up, the scar became permanent.



Figure 4.16. The origin of Wang So's scar

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 1)

After Wang So was banished from the kingdom, he was adopted by a family. Then he was taught survival skills by being abandoned in the middle of a forest full of wolves. He who was once a coward became violent and killed all the wolves in the forest to get out of the forest. Wang So fought all the wolves with flames and shouted like an angry wolf.

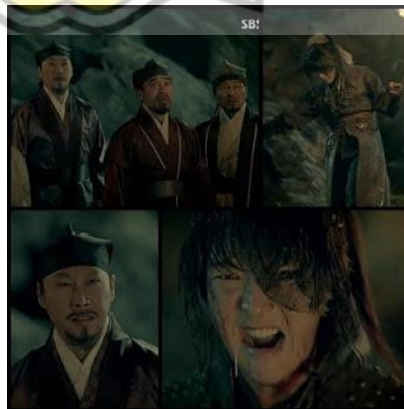


Figure 4.17. Wang So survived the wolves

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 2)

While Wang So was struggling to fight the wolves, in the high cliff, some people with torches called out, "Your Majesty". To light up the place, fire was set in several corners. Suddenly from above, Wang So descended. He held a torch looking staggered and exhausted. The people were shocked to see Wang So. They could not believe that Wang So was not dead. From then on, Wang So develops a cruel character and does not hesitate to kill anyone who gets in his way.

Another reason for Wang So's bitterness is because he actually wants love from his mother, even when he knows that his mother is a bad person. The queen, Wang So's mother, has an evil plan to kill the Crown Prince so that the Third Prince can become the Crown Prince. Wang So protects his mother by killing the failed monks and by burning their hiding place so that there is no evidence remaining. Sadly, his mother still does not want him, a son who always reminds her of the past. Until the end of the story, Wang So still does not get the slightest love from his mother, Empress Dowager Yoo.



Figure 4.18. Wang So's protecting his mother
(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 3-4)

Along the story, Wang So's personality and behavior develop. In episode 7, Wang So's creepy image is suddenly lost and he gets along very well with the other princes, playing a game together.



Figure 4.19. Wang So's personality and behavior's development
(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 7)

In Episode 8, Wang So shows wisdom and care about the problems of his country.

(The servants including Hae Soo prepare tea for the princes)

Wang So: "It's not the time for tea. We are experiencing a drought. Why should we drink tea?" (Wang So concerns about the fate of the common people.)



Figure 4.20. Wang So concerns about his people's life
(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 8)

In episode 10, Wang So shows his good character by protecting the Crown Prince from Empress Yoo's evil plans; this time Prince Wang So does not side with his mother anymore and chooses to protect the Crown Prince.

Queen Yoo: "The Crown Prince will die at the Double Yang Festival. (9th day of the 9th month according to the Chinese calendar) I have delivered the poisoned teacup to the palace kitchen. Since Crown Prince Moo likes to drink tea then you won't be able to stop him."

Wang So: "Do you think that since I know all your plans, I won't stop him from drinking that tea?"

"None of this will go your way,"



Figure 4.21. Wang So is against his mother's will
(*Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 10*)

In order to save the Crown Prince from Queen Yoo's evil intention, during the tea ceremony of the Double Yang Festival, Wang So asks the Crown Prince's permission to drink his tea.

The Crown Prince: "So, what do you want to say?"

Wang So: "I've been causing you trouble recently. As your brother, I wish to drink three pourings of drink from you ... to strengthen our brotherhood. "

(Queen Yoo and Yeon Hwa look shocked).

The Crown Prince Wang Moo agrees and eventually, Wang So gets poisoned. Luckily, the poison does not take Wang So's life.



Figure 4.22. Wang So saves the Crown Prince from the poisonous tea

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 10)

In general, Wang So's character changes from terrifying character, cruel and merciless, to become a kind and caring one.

C. The Eight Prince, Wang Wook



Figure 4.23. Wang Wook, the Eight Prince

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Wang Wook is the Eight Prince. He is Ha Ji/Hae Soo's cousin husband. He is the one who makes Hae Soo calm after her sudden time travelling to the past. At the beginning of the story, Wang Wook was portrayed as a prince who loved his wife very much. He treated his wife very romantically. However, after Ha Jin/Hae Soo's arrival, he started to like Ha Jin/Hae Soo and gave her love letters. Here, it can be seen that Wang Wook, the Eight Prince is not a person who lives according to the principles. He likes to follow his own heart and takes advantage of other people. In the story, he started to realize that he actually loved his wife, not Ha Jin/Hae Soo when his wife died. His biggest regret, then, is that he had never said "I love you."

Wang Wook: "I can't tell her that I love her... I can't do it. But, Hae Soo ... it turns out that feeling is love. I thought it was just a feeling of gratitude. It turned out to be love."

(Wang Wook holds back his tears.)

Wang Wook: "I thought she just wanted to cheer me up. It turned out to be love. What do I do now, Hae Soo? I should have said those lines to her. She's been waiting too long."

(Wang Wook cries while holding Hae Soo's shirt, feeling sorry.)



Figure 4.24. Wang Wook's cry after his wife's death

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 10)

Wang Wook is someone who is kind and always protects Ha Jin/Hae Soo from the beginning, but Prince Wang Wook is also a character with a flaw because he proclaims his love

for Ha Jin/Hae Soo although he is a married man. However, after his wife dies, Wang Wook cannot marry Ha Jin/Hae Soo right away. They have to wait until the mourning time is over. Finally, Ha Jin/Hae Soo and Prince Wang Wook have a secret relationship.



Figure 4.25. Ha Jin/Hae Soo's secret relationship

After the Fourth Prince comes back to live in the palace and becomes interested in Ha Jin/Hae Soo, the Eight Prince, Wang Wook, becomes jealous. He and his younger sister even plan something evil. At this time, Wang Wook is shown as having a hypocritical nature. His hypocritical nature is shown again in episode 10 when Wang Wook's mother and sister ask him to become the next king. He refuses the request by saying, "I know you all have a lot of expectations of me, but I don't want to be king. Royal politics disgusts me, I just want to live in peace."



Figure 4.26. Wang Wook refuses to become king

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 10)

He says that he chooses to support the Third Prince, Wang Yo, to become the next king. Wang Wook insists that he has no interest in occupying the throne. However, secretly when the Crown Prince is sick, Prince Wang Wook enters the Crown Prince's room.

Wang Wook: "Your Majesty ... I believe ... the time has come. You must... give up your throne for me. "

(Wang Wook says bluntly. Wang Moo is surprised that his brother wants the king's throne too.)

Wang Wook: "I know... you told Choi Ji Mong to spread false rumors that you are the son of a dragon. It's because your skin condition leaves scars, it makes your skin scaly."

(Wang Mo couldn't believe his loyal brother had betrayed him too.)

Wang Wook: "If you hand over your throne to me ... then I will help you live the rest of your life in peace. The throne is indeed a burden. For everyone's good ... you better have to let go of that burden"

(Wang Wook talks to the Crown Prince with cold eyes full of ambition to become king.)



Figure 4.27. Wang Wook's request to become king

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 14)

4.1.2. The Minor Characters in Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo

A. The Third Prince Wang Yo



Figure 4.28. The Third Prince, Wang Yo

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Wang Yo is the third prince who also comes from the same mother with the Fourth Prince Wang So and the Fourteenth Prince Wang Jung. Wang Yo is Empress Yoo's favorite and proud child. Because of this, Wang Yo grows up to be a cruel person and justifies all means so that his will is fulfilled; it does not matter if he kills everyone who stops him. He is very ambitious as the ruler of Goryeo. If Wang Wook has an evil character who is cunning and hypocritical, Wang Yo is a figure whose evil is known to many people. He does not even hesitate to kill those who prevent him from occupying the throne, even though it is his own brother.

Wang Yo pushed his brother, the King Wang Moo, into the bathing pool. Although Ha Jin/Hae Soo asks him to help the King, Wang So does not do anything to help. Finally, Wang Mo could not take it anymore. He drowns and finally his body floats on the water. Upon seeing his brother die, Wang Yo says, “Bro, you are destined to live in pain and floundering like that. If

our late father knew your life was like this then he certainly wouldn't have chosen you to be king"



Figure 4.29. Wang Yo's acts

(*Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo* Episode 14)

B. The Tenth Prince Wang Eun



Figure 4.30. The Tenth Prince Wang Eun

(Source: <http://guneykoresinemasi.com/haberler/2418-moon-lovers-8-karakter-afisi-yayimlandi.html>)

Wang Eun is the 10th Prince. His characters are childish and innocent. His hobby is playing games. His biggest dream is neither throne nor power, but to set up the biggest toy shop in Songak and live happily ever after. Ha Jin/Hae Soo is his first love because Ha Jin/Hae Soo

dares to fight him mercilessly. Wang Eun likes Ha Jin/Hae Soo very much and intends to marry her. He likes to entertain Ha Jin/Hae Soo by giving her gifts.

Wang Eun: "What are you worried about? But whatever your worries are, you will forget about them after playing. I have a present for you. "

(Wang Eun gives Seon Deok a small drum and a big box that the palace officials brought).

Wang Eun: "I don't know what you like, so I'll just bring something interesting."

Wang Eun begins to take out all the toys, telling her what he is having, starting from Gasing, Dakji cards, and one of the games he liked the most, a slingshot that has never missed. Ha Jin/Hae Soo is speechless seeing the toy she is familiar with in her time. Wang Eun also proudly shows off a silk ball from the Qing Dynasty and says that all girls like this silk ball.

Unfortunately, the King sets Wang Eun up with the daughter of a war general who has the opposite personality, Park Seon Deok. Although Wang Eun initially hates Seon Deok, Wang Eun slowly opens her heart to Seon Deok who sincerely loves him.



Figure 4.31. The Tenth Prince Wang Eun entertain Ha Jin/Hae Soo

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 4)

C. The Thirteenth Prince Baek Ah



Figure 4.32. The Thirteenth Prince Baek Ah

(Source: <http://guneykoresinemasi.com/haberler/2418-moon-lovers-8-karakter-afisi-yayimlandi.html>)

At first, Baek Ah hates Ha Jin/Hae Soo, he thinks that she betrays Lady Myung Hae (Ha Jin/Hae Soo's cousin) by falling in love with Wang Wook, but since Lady Myung Hae died, Baek Ah has become very close to Ha Jin/Hae Soo and becomes his drinking partner. Baek Ah is a descendant of the king of Silla (the kingdom of Silla is the subject to the rule of Goryeo) so that Baek Ah is often disdained by Wang Yo, who is a descendant of Goryeo. But whenever Baek Ah is humiliated, there is always Wang So who defends him. Therefore, Baek Ah really respects and likes this brother, and he is one of the trusted people of the Fourth Prince. Baek Ah really likes art and music, that is why he meets a girl named Woo Hee. She is a *gisaeng*, a woman who works as an entertainer in Korea during the Goryeo Dynasty and the Joseon Dynasty).



Figure 4.33. Baek Ah meets Woo Hee

The Gisaeng works to entertain the king and the nobles who are the last princes of the Baekje kingdom. Baek Ah and Woo Hee fall in love. Unfortunately, the status differences become a solid wall separating them. In the end, Woo Hee commits suicide.



Figure 4.34. Woo Hee suicide

(Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo Episode 19)

D. The Fourteenth Prince Wang Jung



Figure 4.35. The Fourteenth Prince Wang Jung

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Wang Jung has all his life been busy practicing the sword and fighting with the market thugs in the capital. He never pays attention to anything other than martial arts, including women. But ever since Ha Jin/Hae Soo appears and saves his life from being beaten by the thugs, Wang Jung's eyes are for Ha Jin/Hae Soo. But until the end, Ha Jin/Hae Soo only thinks of Wang Jung as her best friend. Wang Jung greatly respects the Eight Prince Wang Wook as his role model and takes his side. He hates the Fourth Prince Wang So, who is his own older brother, because he considers him a person who will make the royal family fall apart.

E. The Ninth Prince Wang Won



Figure 4.36. The Ninth Prince Wang Won

(Source: <http://guneykoresinemasi.com/haberler/2418-moon-lovers-8-karakter-afisi-yayimlandi.html>)

Wang Won is a two-faced and hypocritical person. He always puts the princes against each other in their pursuit of the throne. Wang Won always sides with the strongest side. He does not hesitate to become a traitor. He really dislikes Ha Jin/Hae Soo whom he thinks is just a lowly servant. Wang Won is the first love of Chaeryung, Ha Jin/Hae Soo's slave and friend, but Wang Won only uses Chaeryung to kill the Crown Prince.

4.1.3 The Main Character Changes Attitude

In the drama Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo, there are 8 important characters who build the story in this drama. The first is that Ha Jin / Hae Soo is influential, brave, smart, fearless, kind, and caring. The eighth prince, Wang Wook is a character that is cunning and hypocritical. He can keep his ambition hidden so that people do not see his intention. He is not afraid to break the rules and betray other people. The third prince, Wang Yo, is someone who has the ambition to become king. He was very brutal killing his brothers for power. The tenth prince,

Wang Eun has a childish and innocent attitude, he is easily influenced. The thirteenth prince, Baek Ah is a gentle and patient figure. The fourteenth prince Wang Jung has a stubborn attitude and doesn't want to budge. The 9th prince Wang Won is a hypocrite and he always sided with the strongest side. Each character has a consistent attitude or does not experience a change in attitude from the beginning to the end of this drama.

The character who has a change in attitude is one of the main characters, the fourth prince, Wang So.

a. Before changing

Has the nickname "wolf-dog" he is a cruel figure, he can kill anyone mercilessly so that everyone is afraid of him even the strongest person he can beat himself. He also has no compassion even for women and old people. However, he loved his parents very much, since childhood he did not get love from his mother, and he wanted to do anything to make his mother happy even though it had to cover up his mother's crimes as in figure 4.18, but Wang So still didn't get a mother's love.

b. The process of changing

A mother who never thought of him as her son made him angry and realized that what he had done to impress his mother was wrong. In figure 4.21 Wang So finds out that her mother wants to kill crown prince Wang Moo so that 3rd prince Wang Yo can take his place, making Wang So choose to protect crown prince Wang Moo. From that incident Wang So slowly turned into a caring figure. During his stay in the palace, he carried out activities that the princes usually did, which made him close with his brothers as in figure 4.19. Ha Jin / Hae Soo who comes from the future and knows the history of Wang So, slowly helps Wang So to change his attitude so that he does not become known as the

cruel and brutal king in the future. Wang So who loves Ha Jin / Hae Soo makes him always listen to what Ha Jin / Hae Soo has to say. In figure 4.11 Ha Jin / Hae Soo made the fourth prince Wang So confident by helping to cover the scar on his left eye with foundation make-up, this made Wang So accepted into society as a prince. After the people received him warmly and full of hope, Wang So as one of the princes in the palace began to think about what to do for the welfare of the people as in figure 4.20.

c. After changing

When Wang Yo died, Wang So became the next king. After Wang So became king, all the mess that Wang Yo did when he became king was well resolved by Wang So. Wang So freed slavery, carried out a major cleansing of the minister who betrayed the previous king, and Wang So was known as a good and wise king.

4.3. Round Character and Flat Character in Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo

From the three major characters in *Moon Lovers: Scarlet Heart Ryeo*, only The Fourth Prince Wang So who is a round character. In the drama, he transforms from someone cruel and fearless to a caring and a loving man. The Fourth Prince Wang So is also the character whose life experiences both bitterness and joy. He was hurt by his own mother who used him as a hostage to threaten the King, and then he was banished by his own parents and raised by other people. He comes back as a cruel and fearless man to the palace. The scar in his face makes him feared by the people and his brothers. Prince Wang So changes into a better person after he meets Ha Jin/Hae Soo who treats him well. Ha Jin/Hae Soo's love for him changes him into a caring and loving person. He starts to play with his brothers and get along with them.

Other characters are flat characters, including Ha Jin/Hae Soo who takes many parts in the story. Ha Jin/Hae Soo is consistently depicted as a brave and energetic woman, yet a loving

and caring person. She is always willing to help other people, the princes especially, who live around her in the palace. She dares to scold and fight the princes when she thinks that they need to be reminded of what they are supposed to do as a leader. She is brave to face her fate when she accidentally travels to the past and travels back to the future. Another major character, The Eight Prince Wang Wook is also a flat character. He is portrayed as a cunning, manipulative, and unfaithful person. He pretends to be a good follower of the King who does not have ambition to the throne, but it turns out that he asks the King to give him the throne. Wang Wook also expresses his love for Ha Jin/Hae Soo while he is still married to Myung Hee. Until the end of the drama, his personality has not changed.

Other characters, the minor characters, are all flat characters. Wang Eun, Baek Ah, Wang Jung, Wang Yo and Wang Won are portrayed consistently throughout the drama. Wang Yo, from the beginning of the episode, is shown as a wicked and cunning character until he finally died. He is always haunted by his greed. Baek Ah and Wang Eun also have flat characters. They only have one personality, which is the patient Baek Ah, and the cheerful Wang Eun. There is nothing complex about their characters from the start to the end of the episode. Another character who has a flat character is Wang Won. He is the same as Wang Yo, a cunning nature. He always supports Wang Yo's wishes. Finally, Wang Jung. He has a stubborn attitude and does not like to give in.