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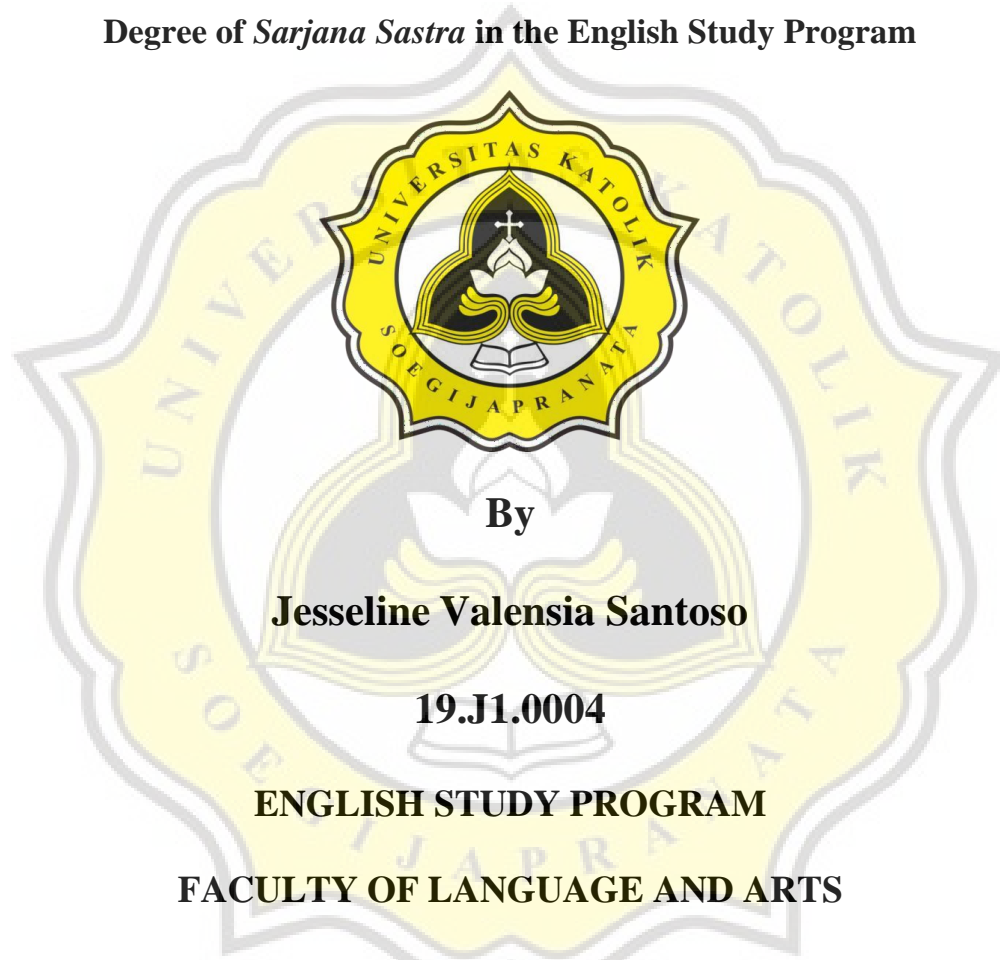
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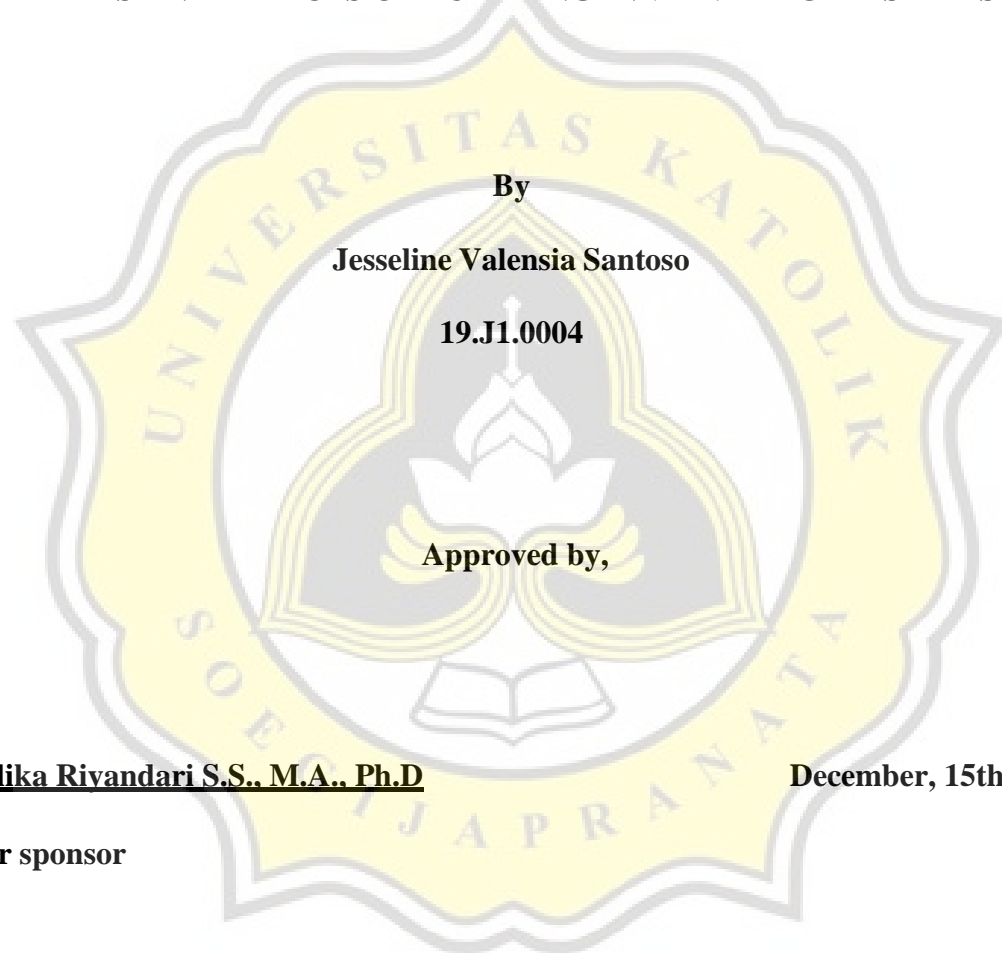
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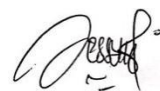
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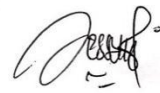
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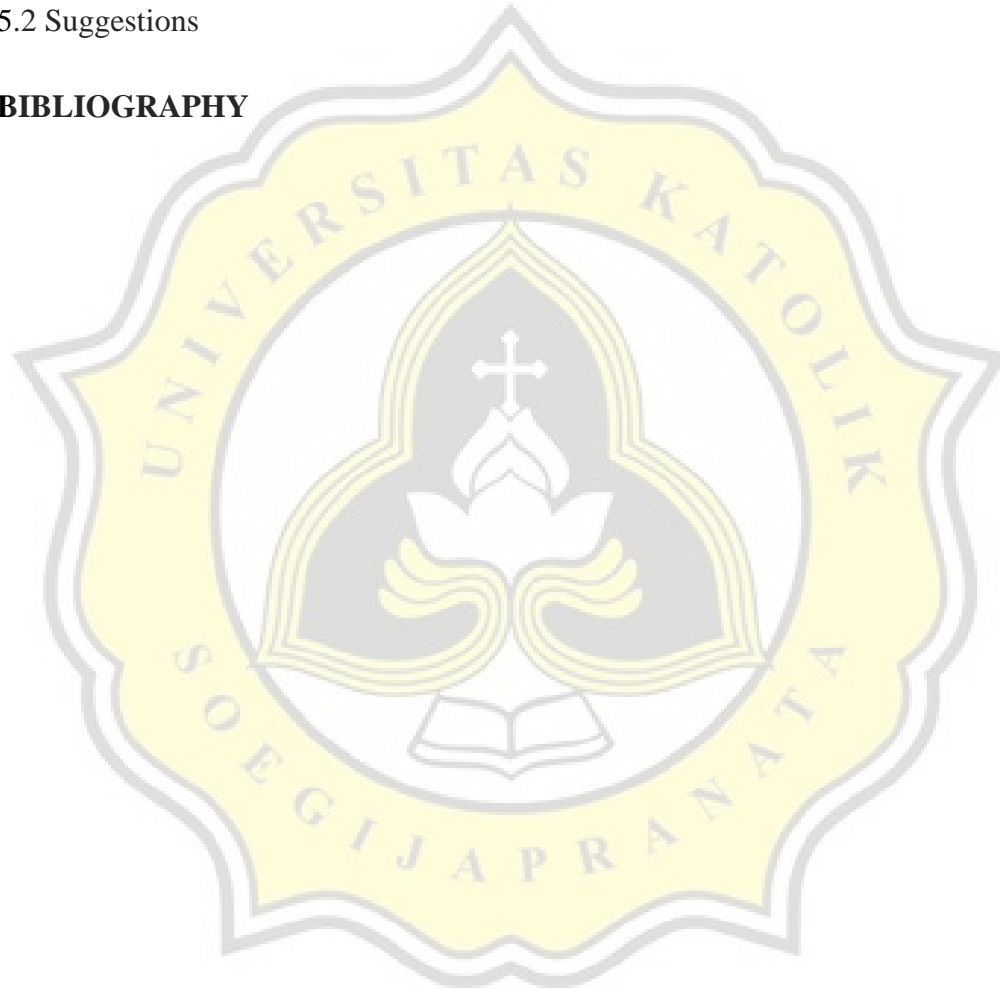
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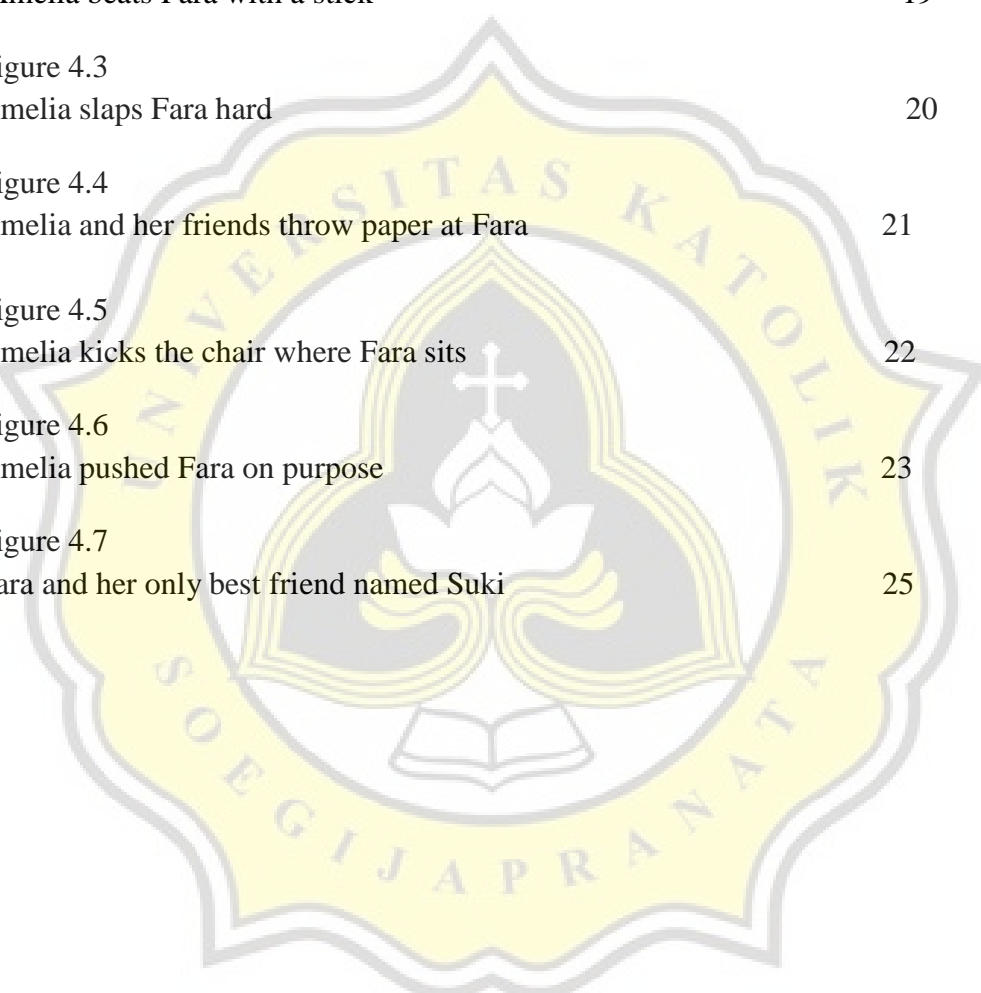
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ABSTRACT

The series of *My Nerd Girl 2022* is a web series that portrays bullying issues at school and in the family. This series describes the major character named Fara, the nerd girl who wears glasses, always wears a jacket/sweater, has bangs, black hair, brown skin, and a slim body. Fara always gets bullied by the three popular girls because her appearance does not fit the appearance of the ordinary students in a popular school in Jakarta. Fara also gets bad treatment from her parents. She gets bullied in many ways. The writer is interested in researching the types and effects of bullying experienced by Fara. The writer used a qualitative method in this study. The types of bullying represented in *My Nerd Girl 2022* using the theory proposed by Darney (2009), and the effects of bullying using the theory of Rigby (2003). This study finds that people see Fara negatively because she is different from others. She experiences physical bullying such as chasing, trapping, hitting, slapping, hair-pulling, throwing something, kicking, pushing, intimidating, and threatening physical gestures. Verbal bullying such as name-calling, spreading bad rumors, and put-downs. Social bullying such as the glance that conveys hurtful messages and disgusting expressions. As a result, Fara brings the negative effects such as low self-esteem, feels ignored, unhappy, and depressed which decides her to commit suicide by jumping from the top of the building.

Keywords : bullying, negative effects, nerd.

ABSTRAK

Serial My Nerd Girl 2022 merupakan web series yang mengangkat isu bullying di sekolah dan di keluarga. Serial ini menggambarkan tokoh utama bernama Fara, gadis kutu buku yang berkacamata, selalu memakai jaket/sweater, berponi, berambut hitam, berkulit sawo matang, dan bertubuh langsing. Fara selalu di-bully oleh ketiga gadis populer sekolah karena penampilannya tidak sesuai dengan penampilan siswa lain di sekolah populer di Jakarta. Fara juga mendapat perlakuan buruk dari orang tuanya. Dia diintimidasi dengan berbagai cara. Penulis tertarik untuk meneliti jenis dan dampak bullying yang dialami oleh Fara. Penulis menggunakan metode kualitatif dalam penelitian ini. Jenis-jenis bullying yang direpresentasikan dalam My Nerd Girl 2022 menggunakan teori yang dikemukakan oleh Darney (2009), dan dampak dari bullying menggunakan teori Rigby (2003). Studi ini menemukan bahwa orang memandang Fara secara negatif karena dia berbeda dari orang lain. Dia mengalami intimidasi fisik seperti mengejar, menjebak, memukul, menampar, menarik rambut, melempar sesuatu, menendang, mendorong, mengintimidasi, dan mengancam gerakan fisik. Perundungan verbal seperti menyebut nama, menyebarkan desas-desus buruk, dan merendahkan. Perundungan sosial seperti tatapan mata yang menyampaikan pesan menyakitkan dan ekspresi jijik. Alhasil, Fara membawa dampak negatif seperti rendah diri, merasa diabaikan, tidak bahagia, depresi hingga memutuskan untuk bunuh diri dengan melompat dari atas gedung.

Kata kunci : pembulian, efek negatif, kutu buku