

# ANALYSIS OF SATIRICAL LANGUAGE STYLE IN POETRY COLLECTION MALU (AKU) JADI ORANG INDONESIA BY TAUFIQ ISMAIL AND IMPLICATIONS FOR INDONESIAN LANGUAGE LEARNING IN HIGH SCHOOL

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**Abstract.** Language style is a way of expressing thoughts or feelings through language used specifically to show one's soul and personality. One of the language styles that can be used in literary works is the satirical language style. Satirical language style is a language style that expresses an intention with language that is satirical and has a strong purpose regarding the meaning or impression of the sentence. This study examines the satirical language style in poetry collection Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia by Taufiq Ismail and its implications for Indonesian language learning in high school. The focus of the problem in this study is the use of satirical language style in poetry collection Malu (Aku) so the Indonesian Taufiq Ismail works as many as 10 poems and implications of satirical language style in poetry collection Malu (Aku) so the Indonesian Taufiq Ismail works on learning Indonesian in high school. This study aims to describe the use of satirical language style in poetry collection Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia by Taufiq Ismail with descriptive qualitative research methods. The results of the analysis of research that has been done there are 40 data, consisting of 9 types of satire irony, 22 types of satire cynicism, and 9 types of sarcasm satire. A collection of poems Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia by Taufiq Ismail containing satirical language can be implemented in Indonesian language learning in high school.

**Keywords:** satirical language style; a collection of poems Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesian; poetry

## I. INTRODUCTION

Literature in its development has experienced rapid and dynamic development. In the literary world, this development is gaining more and more attention. Not only from literary and literary observers but from people who are connoisseurs of literature [1]. At this time, more and more literature lovers because literature becomes a container to develop creative and imaginative in self-somebody. Anyone can create literature, literature is not limited to writing that has a high aesthetic value, but literature can be understood in its content and meaning widely [2]. Literature in Indonesia has developed since the 20th century. In the development that continues to occur in today's society, literary products are born, namely literary works. Literary work is a form an imaginative expression or feeling of the author. Literary work is the author's creativity in finding ideas by conveying his views on life that is felt in the surrounding environment. The use of language in a literary work becomes the most important part in a literary work [3]. In everyday life, language has a very important role, almost all human activities require language assistance. Language is a system of signs used in making a poem. As one of the most important elements that must exist, language acts as a means of expressing and conveying messages in literature [4].

To get aesthetics in a work, the language used must contain elements of beauty, beauty is an aspect of aesthetics. Language has a variety of forms that are adapted to the context of sentences that are neatly arranged from several existing words [5]. The context of a sentence in a language has a variety of good and bad meanings. In fact, the language used is certainly inseparable from the context or information that is around the scope of language users [6]. From the context of the sentence can produce a variety of uses of language adapted to the circumstances. The use of language is important in science and literature because the use of language can give birth to a variety of creative and imaginative literary works in accordance with the Times. In everyday life we can meet various types of language styles, the language style used has a meaning and purpose to be conveyed [7]. In a brief sense, language style is an expression of the researcher's mind through a distinctive language that is owned by showing the soul, feelings, and personality of the researcher. Examples of the use of language styles that we can find one of them is in poetry, novels, short stories, and so on. The style of language used is to express a feeling that wants to be conveyed by expressing a meaning that is not true [8]. That way, readers will not be easily bored and saturated when reading it, but readers will feel curious and increasingly interested in reading it. The use of diverse language styles and used in almost all

activities, in fact, still has a problem. The problem that is still faced today is that not everyone or readers understand the message or understand the meaning of the real message, conveyed by the author in literary works [9]. Readers or connoisseurs of literary works have a different understanding of the message and the meaning received will certainly be different. This, of course, will be a problem if readers or connoisseurs of literary works cannot understand the real message and meaning conveyed by the author through his literary work, so that it will cause misunderstanding and a different and less precise understanding of the meaning conveyed by the author. Therefore, the reader should know the style of language, the characteristics of language style, and pay attention to each style of language [10].

One of the language styles that can be used in literary works is the satirical language style. Satirical language style is a language style that expresses an intention with language that is satirical and has a strong purpose regarding the meaning or impression of the sentence. The style of satirical language has the intention of satirizing people, reproaches (mockery and so on) that are conveyed indirectly. The use of satirical language style is expected so that someone understands the purpose conveyed by the author in his expression both positive and negative. Satirical language style is used to express intentions and goals with language that does not appear to be true. The author will feel successful and achieved if the style of satire language used is known by the reader and understood the intent he wants to convey. Each author has a differentiator that can be a characteristic that is owned in conveying his work, one of the characteristics that the author has is the use of language style. Some authors use the style of language to attract readers to read, one of which is poetry. In a work of poetry, the author of course uses the style of language so that the poetry he conveys is conveyed well and enjoyed by literary connoisseurs. Language style is a way of expressing thoughts through language in a distinctive way that shows the soul and personality of the researcher (language user). At poetry, the use of Stylistics is often used to convey the feelings of the author. The style of language used has a purpose and purpose to be conveyed by the author, as is the case with the collection of poetry *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail who uses a lot of language style in each stanza and line of poetry with a specific purpose and intent.

A collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail, the author tries to explain and elaborate his thoughts about the events in the New Order by explaining the events that are neatly arranged and conveyed through his poems. A collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail becomes a poem that can represent feelings on the bleak outlook that occurred in the New Order with the selection of the right language style and interesting to read. Therefore, the researchers were interested in analyzing the use of satirical language style with the title of the study "analysis of satirical language style in a collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail and its implications for learning Indonesian in high school."

## II. RESEARCH METHODS

### *Research Methods*

The method used in this study using descriptive qualitative research methods. According to Sugiyono [11] the research method is a scientific way to obtain data with a specific purpose and usefulness. The approach used in this study is a qualitative approach with descriptive methods. According to Bogdan and Taylor (Moleong [12]) qualitative research methods have research procedures that produce descriptive data in the form of spoken words, writing and images and not numbers of people and behavior that can be observed, this approach is directed at the background of the individual as a whole. 8.5mm (0.34") between columns.

### *Data and Data sources*

Based on research variables, the data used in this study is qualitative data in the form of quotations containing satirical language style in a collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail. Based on the purpose of the study, the source of research data used is in the form of written data that is in the collection of poetry *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail works containing satirical language style.

### *Data Collection*

Data collection techniques used in this study is a document technique. Document or text study is a type of qualitative research based on documents.

### *Checking Data Validity*

To establish the validity of the data, confirmation of the validity of the findings is required. Based on the data collected, then taken several techniques of data validity. The technique of validation of the findings that researchers do through the criteria of validity of the data, namely by triangulating the source. Triangulation serves to determine the truth of the data, so that the analyzed data is valid and can be concluded correctly. In this way, the researcher can draw firm conclusions and not only from one point of view so that the truth can be accepted. In testing the validity of the data on a collection of poetry *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail, researchers appointed a triangulator to provide a statement against the data that researchers have obtained.

### *Data Analysis*

According to Sugiyono [11] said that data analysis is as part of the process of testing the data whose results are used as sufficient evidence to draw conclusions research. Data analysis techniques are used to prove or obtain accurate research results. This study uses qualitative analysis techniques. Analysis technique aims to classify the data based on the form of satirical language style in poetry collection *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail. Through descriptive analysis, researchers will describe the information and results of the analysis that has been done.

## III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### *Description*

In this chapter, the researcher will describe the discussion about the satirical language style that exists in the

collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail. Researchers will describe the results of research on the style of satirical language in a collection of poems *Malu (Aku)* so people Indonesia by Taufiq Ismail by describing the data. Description of data conducted by researchers aims to provide an overview or presentation of data based on objective realities. In addition, the activity of describing the data can facilitate the research carried out so that it can run well and purposefully. The Data found are in the form of sentence quotations containing satirical language style in a collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail.

#### Research Findings

From the results of the analysis found 40 data, consisting of 9 satire type of irony, 22 satire type of cynicism, and 9 satire type of sarcasm.

#### Discussion Of Findings

The discussion of these findings is used to describe the satirical language style contained in the collection of poetry *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail in the form of analysis

1) Poem Title : May 12, 1998

Quotation Data : The four of them went on to one night, a drizzle of tears held in the next day, our ears silenced to the cemetery and listen to it sedu-sedan,

In the above excerpt of the poem there is a sentence "drizzle of tears held in the next day " can be identified the satirical language style type of irony. The type of irony satire belongs to the type of subtle satire with the aim of expressing a feeling with contradictory intentions. In the above poem, there are sentences in the series of words that contain different meanings and purposes to what is intended. In the excerpt of the sentence "drizzle of tears held on the next day " the poet wants to express the sadness and disappointment he felt towards the death of four martyrs. The four martyrs are four Trisakti students were shot dead in action in the Trisakti tragedy, which was a resistance to the New Order government. The quotation of the poem is a satirical expression that the poet conveyed to the government so that the events that occurred triggered the emergence of the Reform Order. Thus the phrase " four martyrs depart one night, drizzle tears restrained in the next day, our ears are deaf to the grave and listen to it sedu-sedan" in the title of the poem "May 12, 1998" contains a kind of satirical irony because in the quote sentence "drizzle tears restrained in the next day" contains a thing that is contrary to the true meaning that can be interpreted as unbearable grief because of loss.

2) Poem Title : Baby Born In May 1998

Quotation Data : If he was a farmer in the village He will subsidize the price of rice city people. If he was city man. He's going to get rich doing business. If he pays taxes. The tax might be a runner. To the base of his aorta is considered whizzing.

In the quote above there is a sentence "if he became a farmer in the village he would subsidize the price of rice city people if he became a city people he would subsidize the business of wealthy businessmen if he paid taxes, taxes may be a pointed bullet to the base of his aorta aimed whizzing." It can be identified that there is a style of satirical language of the cynicism type. The series of words expressed in the excerpt of the poem contain allusions to the government. The innuendo is expressed directly to assert something to make it clearer and the message conveyed can have a real impact. Satire type of cynicism in the excerpt of the poem entitled "baby born in May 1998 "marked with the phrase" If he paid the tax, the tax may be a pointed bullet to the base of his aorta" shows the insinuation to the government that the taxes imposed on the people are too high so that it can be a burden and kill slowly. The monetary crisis that occurred in 1998 was the worst monetary crisis experienced by Indonesia which resulted in many people being laid off and finding it difficult to get jobs and even many people lost their livelihoods. It can be said that in the quote of the poem entitled "baby born in May 1998" there is a satirical sentence of the type of cynicism marked by the quote "If he becomes a farmer in the village he will subsidize the price of rice city people if he becomes a city person he will subsidize the business of wealthy entrepreneurs if he pays taxes, taxes may be a pointed bullet to the base of his aorta aimed whizzing."

3) Poem Title : When The Afternoon Dove Drift

Quotation Data : The sky's falling over state When the law is broken, the law is not broken. Because the law doesn't apply, this is.

In the above excerpt of the poem there is a sentence "the moral Sky has collapsed over the country, because morals collapsed, the law does not stand upright, because the law is not upright, all so this" can be identified the satirical language style sarcasm type. Sarcasm type sarcasm contains harsh innuendo that is expressed directly and can hurt the heart of someone who hears or reads it. In the excerpt of the poem entitled "When the afternoon dove hovers "there is a type of sarcasm satire characterized by the quotation of the phrase" the moral Sky has collapsed over the country, because morals have collapsed, the law does not stand upright, because the law is not upright, everything is like this" in the quote implies that the sky is the highest place, just as in this life that the highest power is held by the leader. In this poem, The Sky can be interpreted as the symbol of the leader. In the above excerpt from the poem, it can be revealed that morality is a good or bad trait that is firmly embedded in humans. When morals collapse, there will be destruction, such as the destruction of the morals of officials which results in the law not acting as it should.

It can be said that sarcasm type satire is a style of satirical language that is used to give satire directly without using figurative language. The use of words on the sarcasm type of cynicism is classified as spicy and sharp. Thus, the quote of the poem "The moral Sky has collapsed over the country, because morals have collapsed, the law is not

upright, because the law is not upright, everything is like this” the quote clearly contains sarcasm of the type of sarcasm shown to the government because the rule of law that is not enforced leads to lawlessness everywhere.

#### *Interpretation Of Data*

From a collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail's work there is the use of satirical language style, including:

##### *Ironi*

Satirical language style the type of irony used to express the opposite of satirical intent. The series of words that are used in the satirical language style irony type have different meanings and purposes than what is intended. This type of irony has the intention and purpose of subtly satirizing and not hurting someone's heart. One example of poetry quotes in the poetry collection *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail is "the crisis is getting worse, everywhere people queue, then a hundred black plastic bags he distributed. It contained five handfuls of rice each, four cups of cooking oil and three packs of Quick-made noodles. This generous event was covered for two minutes on the television box, and entered the news of the Jakarta newspaper page five early in the morning."The word "generous" indicates a subtle satire shown to government officials who are smart to take advantage of the situation by showing themselves to gain empathy. The word "generous" which means kind and likes to give, in fact becomes a self-promotion event.

##### *Sinisme*

Satire cynicism is the most used type of satire in the collection of poetry *Malu (Aku) jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail which is shown to the government as a form of social criticism of the performance of a messy government. one example of a sentence quote from the poetry collection *Malu (Aku) jadi Orang Indonesia*, namely "in my country the commission for the purchase of heavy equipment, light equipment, weapons, combat aircraft, submarines, soybeans, flour, and peuyeum bureaucracy cut more than half into safari suit bags," the sentence quote in the poem shows public criticism of bad habits carried out by officials and elements in the government environment for their actions that are happy to take advantage of the opportunity.

##### *Sarkasme*

Types of sarcasm sarcasm contains the most crude innuendo, has bitterness and can hurt someone's heart. one example of a quote from a collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia*, namely "the leader of this country just pretend to air-Pancasila. The command to love rupiah is purely materialistic and versatile. It's okay to defend the rupiah, it's part of defending the nation. On television the motto appeared again, almost vomited I closed the screen." The quote shows the public's dislike for government officials who like to play and express themselves with insulting words because the actions carried out hurt the eyes of ordinary people.

#### *Implications*

Learning literature has an important role in education that must be mastered by students in school. Especially Indonesian learning, by studying the field of Indonesian studies, students are expected to get to know themselves, the environment, and the culture around them. In addition, learning literature can have a positive impact on cognitive, affective and psychomotor development. In learning Indonesian, students can gain benefits that may not be realized. Students can improve four skills at once, namely listening skills, speaking skills, reading skills, and writing skills. On the occasion, students are expected to listen to literary works, respond, assess, and create literary works. In learning Indonesian at school, poetry can be used as teaching material. Poetry is a literary work that has rhythm and sound in each verse. A collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail describes and reveals the events that occurred in 1996-1998 over the fall of the New Order government which resulted in the failure of the government in carrying out its duties so that there were many criticisms expressed by the public to provide awareness to the government that the political system in 1998 was a mess.

Based on the prevailing curriculum, namely the 2013 curriculum, a study of the collection of poetry *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail can be implied in literary learning in Class X in poetry appreciation material with KD 3.17, namely analyzing the elements of poetry and 4.17 writing poetry by paying attention to the elements of poetry.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

In the collection of poetry *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail found there are several types of satirical language style contained therein, namely satirical language style type of irony, cynicism, and sarcasm. Based on the analysis of research that has been done is the analysis of satirical language style in a collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* Taufiq Ismail there are 40 quotations of poetry in which contains satirical language style of which are 9 types of satire irony, 22 types of satire cynicism, and 9 types of sarcasm satire. Poetry quotes in a collection of poems *Malu (Aku) Jadi Orang Indonesia* by Taufiq Ismail are expected to be used as Indonesian language learning materials in high school as well as to introduce and foster students love for literary works, especially poetry.

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