

MORAL VALUES IN THE MOVIE STAND BY ME DORAEMON 2

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ABSTRACT

Film is a form of modern literature. It not only acts as a medium of entertainment but also serves as an effective tool for education, conveying meaningful messages, especially to children. This study aims to analyze the moral values present in the film Stand By Me Doraemon 2. The method used is qualitative and descriptive, focusing on story elements such as character portrayals, dialogue, and visuals to understand how moral values are conveyed. The analysis reveals that this movie features various moral values, including (1) self-confidence, demonstrated by Nobita in overcoming his doubts on his wedding day and Doraemon's bravery in facing critical situations, (2) keeping promises, (3) hard work, (4) perseverance, (5) helping others, (6) care and empathy, (7) love and responsibility, (8) true friendship, and (9) respect for parents. Stand By Me Doraemon 2 is an effective medium for teaching individual and social moral values, serving as a clear example of how education applies to everyday life, especially for children and adolescents.

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INTRODUCTION

Literature is a form of human expression conveyed through beautiful and imaginative language, which can take the form of prose, poetry, drama, and other genres, describing experiences, feelings, and perspectives on life. Additionally, literature serves as a medium to communicate social criticism and meaningful messages that the author intends to share with the audience. These messages are delivered in an engaging way through storytelling, language styles, and characters, captivating readers. According to Syahfitri (2018), literature is a work of art that reflects reality with elements of fiction and is a meaningful medium that provides benefits because literature is not only a reflection of reality but also a means of illustrating life values. In children's literature, stories and narratives are structured to be easily understood according to children's psychological needs while also instilling important moral values.

Children's literature plays a vital role in shaping children's character. Through engaging and easy-to-understand stories, children can learn about responsibility, courage, and other positive values. Children's literature serves two main needs of children: entertainment and education (Didipu & Masie, 2020). Therefore, it is an effective medium for instilling moral values from an early age. As times change, children's literature evolves by incorporating digital books and movie adaptations. This aims to keep children's literature relevant in the face of technological advances.

As one of the modern literary forms, film is a medium of artistic expression that not only entertains but also educates in meaningful values. Films have advantages in narration and visualization, and are also capable of bridging fictional stories with real-life experiences. According to Tahapary (Widya & Hariyanto, 2022), the functions of film include elevating and showcasing culture, providing education, offering entertainment, supplying information, and serving as a driver of creative work. Therefore, film becomes an effective medium for

instilling moral values and fostering social awareness, especially among children who are more easily influenced by engaging and understandable media. In the context of child development, children's literature and children's films are two media that can influence character development, understanding, and moral values from an early age. Film, as a modern mass communication tool, can influence moral development in children (Pramita & Setyowati, 2022). This aligns with Apriliany & Hermiati (2021), who state that movies offer numerous benefits in the learning process, making them a valuable resource for imparting knowledge to viewers. The visualization of conflict and resolution in children's films can help children better understand moral values directly. In an increasingly complex and challenging life, strong moral values are the foundation children need to face life wisely and responsibly.

Value is something that is important, possesses quality, demonstrates quality, and is beneficial to humans. Something is valuable, meaning that it is beneficial or useful for human life (Afriliana et al., 2023). Morality comes from the word *mores*, which means customs or ways of life, and is closely related to the rules and habits in a society (Sa'ida, 2020). Moral values serve as guidelines in daily life, helping children distinguish between right and wrong. These moral values reflect the quality of human relationships with others, the environment, and themselves. This moral sense encourages responsible behavior, respect for others, and discourages harmful actions. Moral values are a fundamental aspect of children's literature; in the context of a film, they are usually conveyed through storylines, characters, and the conflicts faced by those characters. In children's films, moral values are communicated through dialogue, character actions, and engaging visualizations.

The importance of moral values showcased in children's films extends beyond shaping individual characters to fostering a harmonious and supportive community. According to Nucci and Marverez (Soulisa et al., 2022), moral values consist of two aspects: individual moral value and social moral value. Individual moral values relate to self-regulating principles, while social moral values focus on a person's relationships with others and society. Children who grow up with a strong understanding of moral values tend to be responsible, caring, and capable of making positive contributions to their environment. This demonstrates that literature and film serve as means to instill moral values.

Moral values conveyed in movies play an important role. They can reflect real life because of the stories, characters, and conflicts they present. The audience is invited to understand the meaning of good and bad as they relate to everyday reality (Hafnan, 2021). Moral values help connect viewers with social reality by teaching the importance of honesty, caring for others, and valuing the bonds of friendship. One example is in the movie "Stand By Me Doraemon 2," which is an adaptation of the Doraemon manga series. This movie was released in 2020 and is a sequel to the 2014 film "Stand By Me Doraemon."

This movie tells the story of Nobita who misses his grandmother, then asks Doraemon to take him to the past to meet her. The grandmother expresses her desire to see Nobita get married in the future, but in reality the adult Nobita runs away on his wedding day because he feels doubtful. Little Nobita and Doraemon attempt to rectify the situation. This adventure teaches Nobita about responsibility, courage and the importance of family support.

Cahya and Effendi (2022) conducted an analysis of moral values in the film *Stand By Me Doraemon 2* in a study titled "Moral Value of Nobita in Subtitle of *Stand By Me Doraemon 2*." This research uses a descriptive qualitative method. The study results indicate that Nobita exhibits traits such as carelessness, dishonesty, laziness, affection, spoiltness, frankness, confidence, and bravery. Of these traits, only confidence and courage are considered admirable and worthy of emulation. The focus of this research is solely on Nobita's character.

Compared to that, the research the author will conduct uses descriptive qualitative methods to analyze moral values in the film *Stand by Me Doraemon 2*. However, this analysis is not limited to the main character, Nobita, but also encompasses other elements,

such as interactions between characters, dialogue, and scene visualization, that support the delivery of moral messages. This approach provides a broader perspective on how moral values are conveyed through various elements of the movie. Additionally, this research relates the moral values found to their relevance to character education, especially for children.

In this analysis, the author focuses on the moral values presented in the movie "Stand By Me Doraemon 2." This analysis will examine how these values are conveyed through visualization, character development, storylines, and interactions between characters.

RESEARCH METHOD

The research method used in this study is a descriptive qualitative approach. Descriptive qualitative research aims to provide an in-depth description of a phenomenon in its natural setting, without manipulation. Sugiyono (2017) explains that qualitative research is an approach used to investigate a phenomenon in its natural context, with the primary goal of understanding the meaning revealed from the data collected. This descriptive research method is used to gather data in the form of scenes and dialogue that reveal moral values.

In research that focuses on the moral values in the film titled Stand By Me Doraemon 2, this approach is used to analyze the moral values present. Miles and Huberman (in Abdussamad, 2021) state that qualitative research involves a process of data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions. This stage is used to sort out scenes, dialogue, and visuals that are relevant to the film's moral messages.

The initial stage of this research involves carefully watching the movie to identify relevant scenes. According to Tarigan in Bidang (Hasani, 2019), listening skills are the ability to understand the meaning or message of what is heard, whether through conversations, broadcasts, or readings. Watching the movie is intended to understand the moral values embedded in *Stand By Me Doraemon 2*. Afterward, documentation is carried out by capturing images of scenes from the movie to validate the data. According to Moleong in Bidang (2021), documentation is the primary way to strengthen qualitative data, provide empirical evidence, and enhance the credibility of research results. In this study, documentation is used to collect data from *Stand By Me Doraemon 2* and to reinforce the validity of these data.

The descriptive qualitative method is used in this research to analyze deeper moral values contained in the film Stand By Me Doraemon 2. This research is not only to describe the moral values contained in this film, but also to help audiences understand the relevance of these values in everyday life.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Based on the analysis results, this discussion will examine the scenes in the movie Stand By Me Doraemon 2 that convey moral values according to Nucci and Marverez's theory of value.

Individual Moral Value

Individual moral values refer to the ethical principles that guide a person's actions and decisions, regardless of the influence of a group or social pressure.

1. Self-confidence

Self-confidence is one of the most important moral values in an individual's life, especially for children and adolescents who are in the developmental phase. This value reflects a person who is confident in their potential and ability to handle various situations. In the context of education, self-confidence is a foundation that supports emotional, social and intellectual development.

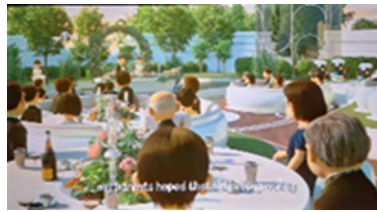


Figure 1. Nobita finally dares to give his speech (Minute 1:20:18)

The value of confidence is evident when Nobita finally stands at the altar; he no longer appears hesitant or anxious like before. With a confident smile, Nobita shows that he has accepted himself as he is, including all his weaknesses, and he is prepared to start a new life with Sizuka. This moment clearly demonstrates that Nobita has experienced significant emotional growth, leaving behind his past doubts and fears. Nobita's courage in facing the future indicates that he has not only learned from the passage of time and the support of those closest to him but also managed to overcome the inner conflict that once weighed him down. This transformation shows that Nobita is ready to live and face the challenges ahead.



Figure 2. Doraemon is optimistic about saving Nobita (Minute 1:08:24)

Furthermore, a confident attitude is shown when Doraemon comes to little Nobita, who faints due to the body exchange incident with adult Nobita. A situation that makes his friends, including Doraemon himself, feel panic. However, Doraemon tried to control the situation by thinking logically and optimistically. He convinced himself that Nobita was able to return to his original body with the help of one of Doraemon's magic tools.

This moment illustrates how Doraemon continues to remain calm and composed when under pressure. Thanks to his hard work, not long after, Nobita began to show signs of recovery, and his consciousness began to return. This reflects Doraemon's confidence due to his belief in Nobita and himself. This scene not only showcases Doraemon's confidence but also reveals the emotional side of Doraemon as a loyal friend, always giving his best. The success is also a figure full of confidence in helping those around him.

The scenes illustrate how self-confidence can grow through emotional support and strong motivation. It gives the message that confidence is not only born from success, but also from courage in the face of adversity, even if it seems impossible at first. Through this portrayal, the movie *Stand By Me Doraemon 2* provides an essential lesson to children and teenagers about the importance of having confidence in one's abilities, especially in situations that demand courage and determination.

2. Keeping Promises

Keeping promises is a moral value that will build trust and harmonious relationships with others. This value reflects a person's commitment to what they have made. Keeping promises is a responsibility for everyone; people who consistently maintain their promises will be more respected and considered more reliable. Therefore, the importance of keeping promises must be instilled early, whether in formal or informal education.

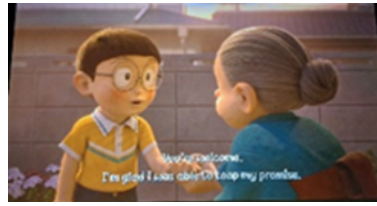


Figure 3. When Nobita promised to realize his grandmother's wishes
(Minute 1:28:19)

Nobita tries to keep a promise to his grandmother, who wants to see him married one day—a moment full of meaning and emotion. With the help of Doraemon and his time machine, Nobita travels back in time to meet his grandmother. During the encounter, he doesn't remind her of her wish but assures her that he will fulfill his promise, even though Nobita's journey to the wedding isn't easy.

This scene shows Nobita's commitment and sense of responsibility, emphasizing how much he values family relationships and respects his grandmother's wishes. It highlights that keeping a promise is a crucial part of responsibility. Additionally, this scene demonstrates how genuine love and family bonds can inspire us to keep moving forward in life.

The scene highlights the importance of keeping promises, especially within family relationships. It also shows that taking responsibility for promises reflects love and respect. By keeping promises, people can more easily strengthen the emotional connections among family members. The scene emphasizes that moral values like keeping promises are the foundation of meaningful relationships.

3. Hard Work

Hard work is a reflection of perseverance and dedication to achieving goals, despite all obstacles that come our way. Hard work is important to apply in life, because it can encourage a person to be more resilient and responsible.

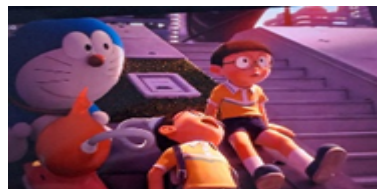


Figure 4. Nobita, who is trying to improve his future (Minute 44:18)

Hard work is depicted in the scene when Nobita works hard to improve himself for his future with Shizuka. Nobita, who was originally known to be lazy and insecure, was afraid to become Shizuka's husband. However, encouragement and support from Doraemon, as well as his love for Shizuka, motivated Nobita to change. He began to overcome his fear, not avoid it. Nobita began to control his lazy nature and became more persistent in completing tasks.

Nobita's change did not happen instantly, but through a challenging process. He realized that his future with Shizuka depended on his ability to become a better person. Nobita's hard work is also evident when he begins to take responsibility for his actions and starts thinking more maturely.

This scene illustrates that hard work is a determined struggle to overcome personal weaknesses. Nobita, who initially avoided his responsibilities and always hesitated, eventually began to learn that change requires determination and willpower. He shows that the courage to change is the first step towards success. This scene also shows the importance of the support of the closest people as a motivation, such as Doraemon who always encourages Nobita to work harder.

4. Never Give Up

Never giving up is a state where you remain firm on the goals you want to achieve. This value teaches the importance of not giving up on circumstances, even if the road to be traveled is full of challenges.



Figure 5. When Doraemon and Adult Nobita continue to search for Little Nobita's whereabouts (Minute 57:49)

The unyielding attitude is illustrated when Nobita Adult tries to find his younger version of Nobita-Little Nobita. This scene shows that Adult Nobita faces a challenging situation, where he must find Little Nobita to ensure that the plan goes well.

Adult Nobita feels responsible for fixing the mess created by the time change. In the process of searching, he has to face various obstacles, such as fear, the difficulty of traveling through time, and the inner conflict of whether he is able to complete the mission. However, he did not give up and kept trying, despite the complicated situation. The determination to search for Little Nobita reflects not only courage, but also a strong will to change things. This scene teaches an important moral value, which is to never give up in the face of challenges and difficulties, especially when it involves great responsibility towards others in the future.

Social Moral Value

Social moral values are moral values related to the interaction between one individual with other individuals and the environment. The moral value of the social aspect is something related to society, likes to pay attention to the general environment, likes to help, and so on (Rahmawati & Nadya, 2023) . This moral value becomes the glue of the relationship between community members and creates a harmonious social order.

1. Helping Hands

Helping each other is a basic moral value to build a society that supports each other. Helping each other is not only to help others, but also to strengthen the sense of community and care for others.

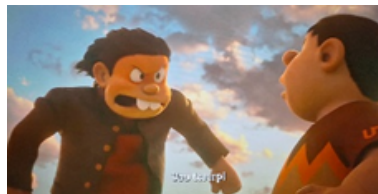


Figure 6. Nobita's friends try to help Nobita when he is bullied (Minute 1:05:53)

When Nobita is bullied by a group of high school kids, this situation shows Nobita's helplessness to fight back. However, this situation soon changes when his friends realize what is happening to Nobita, they immediately act to help him. This shows the strong solidarity between Nobita and his friends, by standing up for and supporting Nobita.

The actions of his friends became a symbol of friendship, where they are not only there in good times but also they are there in difficult times. By defending Nobita, they ensure that he does not feel alone in facing his problems.

This scene not only teaches the value of friendship, but also emphasizes the importance of courage against injustice. Through the solidarity shown by Nobita's friends, it provides learning that courage does not always arise from individual strength but often grows from the support and togetherness of the closest people. any difficult challenge will feel easier if it gets support from the closest people. By giving each other support, they show that true friends will always be there in any difficult circumstances.

2. Attention and Empathy

Attention is a person's ability to understand and appreciate the feelings experienced by others. While empathy is a person's ability to feel as if they are in the situation. In a social context, attention and empathy help us to better understand the conditions that others are experiencing.

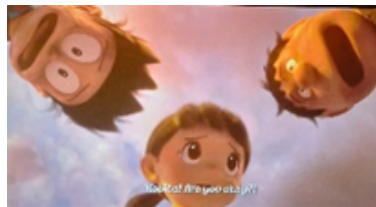


Figure 7. Nobita is unconscious after being bullied (Minute 1:06:33)

The attention and empathy given by Nobita's friends is illustrated after Nobita was bullied, his friends showed empathy for his condition. They immediately approached Nobita and tried to make sure that his condition was okay, and provided emotional support. Their actions, although simple illustrate a strong concern, especially when someone needs moral support.

This scene shows how empathy is an important form of attention in social relationships. By being by Nobita's side, his friends not only provide a sense of security but also prove that Nobita is not alone in facing his difficulties. The value of attention and empathy depicted in this movie shows that small actions done sincerely can have a good impact on someone who is experiencing difficulties. Like providing emotional support, this provides comfort and lightens Nobita's burden. Empathy is a real action that shows concern for others, whether in the form of attention, support, or direct assistance. With empathy, we do not only see the situation from our own point of view, but try what others feel and need. Therefore, the value of empathy is one of the important values in building harmonious social relationships.

3. Compassion and Responsibility

Parental love and responsibility are basic values that form the foundation of children's lives and influence their development.

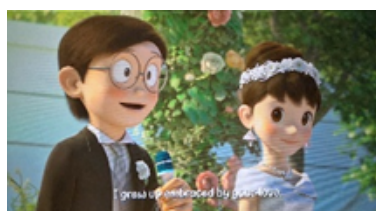


Figure 8. When Nobita finally remembers the advice given by his grandmother (Minute 1:16:28)

In this moment, we can see how his grandmother becomes a loving and caring central figure. The warm relationship between Little Nobita and his grandmother shows how unconditional love can be a source of strength in facing various challenges in life. One of his grandmother's affections is when she sincerely expresses wanting to see Nobita's marriage with Sizuka in the future, a simple wish that is very meaningful. This message is then connected to the moment when Nobita and Sizuka get married, Nobita realizes that it is his grandmother's support that helps him to achieve his dreams. Family values that have been instilled since childhood give Nobita the courage to step into a new phase of his life.

Thus, family relationships such as those shown by Nobita with his grandmother become a strong moral impetus to continue to step up and take responsibility for his life. Their relationship reflects the warmth, affection, and mutual understanding that can provide emotional strength in facing various challenges in life. Although Nobita is often portrayed as a reckless character and lacks confidence, getting great motivation from his grandmother gives him the spirit to act more courageously and responsibly.

Love not only provides comfort, but also moral guidance that encourages him to continue to grow into a better person. This teaches that close family relationships are not just blood ties, but also a space for a person to learn moral values such as responsibility, honesty and empathy. Emotional support from family can be a solid foundation in building a person's character, helping them to face life's difficulties with more confidence, and inspiring them to become caring and responsible individuals.

4. A true friend

A true friend is a figure who is always present not only in pleasant moments, but also when it is difficult, provides unconditional support, and becomes a place to lean on without fear of judgment. In social life, a true friend is a reflection that provides support and inspiration to face difficulties.



Figure 9. Doraemon who faithfully accompanies Nobita (Minute 1:19:19)

This moral value is illustrated through the relationship between Doraemon and Nobita. Doraemon is not only present as a future robot, but also a true friend who always accompanies and supports Nobita, especially in facing various difficulties. One of the moments that shows this true friendship is when Doraemon stays by Nobita's side even though Nobita often makes mistakes and succumbs to difficult situations, Doraemon never gets tired of providing moral support, help, and even sacrifices himself for Nobita's happiness.

Doraemon's sincerity is also seen when he helps Nobita in fulfilling his promise to his grandmother and facing his fear of marrying Sizuka. Doraemon not only helps with his magic tools, but helps Nobita in raising his confidence and teaching him responsibility. This relationship teaches us that a true friend is someone who supports us for who we are. In key moments, Doraemon shows that true friends also shape us into better people.

Their friendship teaches that a genuine relationship is not based on strings attached. Rather, it is based on the desire to support each other. Doraemon never gives up on Nobita's attitude and nature, instead, he continues to motivate Nobita. This inspires the importance of relationships full of trust, affection, and a commitment to support each other.

The movie shows that true friends are those who help us see the potential in ourselves and accompany us through life's journey, including facing big challenges that seem impossible to overcome alone.

5. Honoring Parents

Respecting parents is not just about obedience, but also involves the traits of empathy, care, and responsibility to maintain a good relationship with them. This value teaches the importance of maintaining good communication, valuing advice, and showing affection to parents.

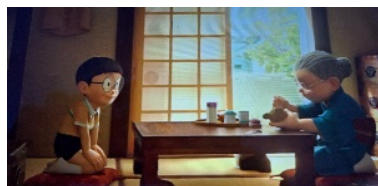


Figure 10. Nobita listens to his grandmother's advice (Minute 19:44)

Although Nobita is initially afraid and hesitant about the responsibility of marriage, he still shows respect and affection for his grandmother by doing his best to realize these expectations. Nobita even goes back in time using a time machine to meet his grandmother and promises to make her wishes come true.

This scene shows that Nobita not only appreciates his grandmother as a family figure, but also understands how important it is to realize the hopes of people who have given unconditional love. In this interaction, Nobita not only receives advice, but also shows that he is truly committed to becoming a better person for the sake of his grandmother's happiness.

Through this moment, it teaches that honoring parents is not only about obedience, but also about understanding the value of their expectations, love and sacrifice. Nobita's attitude illustrates how simple actions, such as listening sincerely or trying to fulfill a promise, can be a profound form of respect for parents or older family members.

CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis of the movie *Stand By Me Doraemon 2* using Nucci and Marverez's theory, it is found that this movie contains individual and social moral values that support to be implemented in daily life. The individual moral values depicted in the movie include self-confidence, keeping promises, hard work, and also never giving up. Nobita's character, shows the development of self-confidence and determination to realize his hopes. Despite having to face various challenges, he still tries to work hard and shows an unyielding attitude to realize his dreams. Meanwhile, the social moral values in the film include helping, care and empathy, love and responsibility, true friendship, and respect for parents. Nobita's interactions with Doraemon and his other friends show an attitude of responsibility, mutual care, and respect for family ties. The movie *Stand By Me Doraemon 2* is an effective medium for instilling individual and social moral values, as well as being a concrete example in the application of education in everyday life, especially to children.

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