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ABSTRACT

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Key Words: Novel, Hemingway, The Old Man and the Sea, Survival Strategies

This study is to find out the survival strategies of Santiago, From the novel entitled "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway and to find out how the author's reveals Santiago's strategies and survival throughout his novel. The writer formulates the following question as follow: how did Santiago survive from challenges.

To answer those questions, the writer relies on survival strategies theory which is also supported by characterization theory. The theory of survival strategies is used to find out the strategies, while the theory of characterization to find out how the author communicates those moral values. This study is qualitative research. The analysis is using pragmatic approach proposed by M.H. Abrams. The purpose of pragmatic approach is to teach and delight the readers.

In analyzing this study, the first step of data collecting procedures was one straight through reading. To get the detailed understanding on what are the challenges and tricks that Santiago use for survive, then, the writer reread the novel for

several times. At last, the writer quoted a dialogue and narration which reveal survival strategies.

The challenges are found in the novel are Santiago poorness, he lives alone without anybody, people who love to mock him, because he cannot catch fish that's why no one fisherman wants to make a friend with him, battle with sharks to save a big fish.

The last, how he survives from the challenges he does not care what people say about him. Even everybody always say he is unlucky man and no one wants to make a friend with him, because he cannot catch the fish. He still believes about himself. He always say positive words to himself, he can catch a big fish someday. Hopefully this study can be useful for both lecturers and students in understanding the survival strategies from Santiago.