Analyzing the Interaction of Characters in Marzban-Name Based on Berne's Theory of Personality Abstract

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Research Questions

This study attempted to answer the following questions:

1- Based on which personality dimensions the characters of the fable have appeared and acted?

2- To what extent is the theory of interactional analysis effective in identifying the psychological aspects of fictional characters?

3- Which of these personality traits is rooted in the characters' personalities?

Statement of the problem

The interaction between three parts of the human personality, i.e., parent, adult, and child is the main topic of "Behavioral Analysis". Whenever one is able to use the relevant personality dimension appropriately, they have been able to interact not only with themselves but also with others. The ultimate goal of this theory is to remove the negative aspects of personality.

Research Methodology

This study aims to analyze the different behaviors and personality dimensions of characters of the story of fox and rooster from Marzban-Name

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by analyzing the interactions of the characters and considering the mental states of the individuals. This research is of a documentary or library type.

Introduction

The present era is a time of complex human relationship in which all phenomena related to actions and reactions are on their stressful path. These relationships can create many problems if they do not fit into their scientific process.Eric Berne described these personality states in three parts: parent, adult, and child. One of the interesting areas in psychological studies is literary research that deals with the psychology of literary works. This study attempts to analyze various aspects of fictional characters of the story of "Fox and Rooster" in Marzban-Name based on a psychological perspective and the interactional analysis theory.

Results

The patterns and personality dimensions of individuals in such stories help us to understand how individuals use their different personality dimensions in different behavioral situations and how they manifest and treat their personality in their behaviors. This theory teaches us to identify and eliminate the weaknesses of our behavior and have a better relationship with others. An examination of this story reveals that the characters in this story have used the parent personality dimension more in their behaviors. The interactions between the characters of the story flow from the beginning, and the behaviors serve their own purposes, and these interactions lead to disruptions in their interactions. There is also a conflict between a parent who is a fox and an adult who is a rooster.

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