ABSTRACT

Tokyo sonata is a Japanese movie by Kiyoshi Kurosawa, it was released in 2008. It won Cannes film festival for Un Certain regard –Jury Prize. The story is about a Family who have behavior problem. This behavior make problem in their family relationship. Behavior related with a personality. Personality represents a characteristics of individuals that give patterning, meaning and coherence to their thinking, emotions, and behavior.

Japanese personality, can be describe with Takeo Doi’s amae concept. Amae, can be roughly translated as depending on the benevolence. Amae is emotion to get another kindness, that is expressed in behavior. With use the Takeo Doi’s amae concept, This research looking at the meaning in the form of signs through words and images that show the relation of amae with the behavior in family relation problem represented by the movie. The analysis of research shows behavior on that family relation problems are influence by amae.

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