

ABSTRACT

This research will suggest parents or another author not to write the children's story with the similar story or structure, it does not only tell about happiness, lot of laugh, and also has a happy ending. This kind of story can be a lesson for children to respect what they have now, because when they lose it they will realize how important it was. It will discuss about the children's literature entitled *A Series Of Unfortunate Events* written by Lemony Snicket. The deep story and character will be discussed later so the readers understand more about the story and characters. New Criticism will be used to do the research; New Criticism requires a careful, exacting scrutiny of the passage itself through its formal elements. Formal elements such as characters, conflicts and settings are parts of the novel which will be analyzed using New Criticism theory and identified its conflicts and settings with descriptive qualitative method to show the prove of the struggle of the Eldest sister of the Baudelaire named Violet. Thus, after examining the formal elements, the theme of the novel will be clearly found to establish the single best interpretation of the text that Violet is sacrificing her individual need to supply a better life for her brother and sister. The setting shows that the environment where Violet lived is not a good sphere to live and stay.

Key words : Effort, Villain, V.F.D, Setting, Sibling, Better life

Deciding on the right thing to do in a situation is a bit like deciding on the right thing to wear to a party. It is easy to decide on what is wrong to wear to a party, but deciding what is right is much trickier.

-Lemony Snicket-