

CHAPTER IV

RESEARCH FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

Before stepping on the research results that found by the researcher, here the researcher presented the information related to I'm the Best Muslim Movie season 1 which is this movie produced by the Free Quran Education animation studio and uploaded on their YouTube channel in 2021, there are 14 episodes with the titles of each episode are as follows:

The title of episode 1 is Cleanliness, the title of episode 2 is Ramadan Avengers, the title of episode 3 is Fast and Furious Muslim, the title of episode 4 is I Need Water, the title of episode 5 is Need for Speed: the Best Deeds, the title of episode 6 is World Peace, the title of episode 7 is Hardest Sacrifice, the title of episode 8 is the Most Awesome Post, the title of episode 9 is Road Rage Terminator, the title of episode 10 is High Excellent Spirit, the title of episode 11 is the Best of People, the title of episode 12 is Awesome Head, the title of episode 13 is the Ramadan Avenger: Infinity Worship, and the title of episode 14 is Most Benefit. I'm the Best Muslim was directed by Erfian Asaf.¹

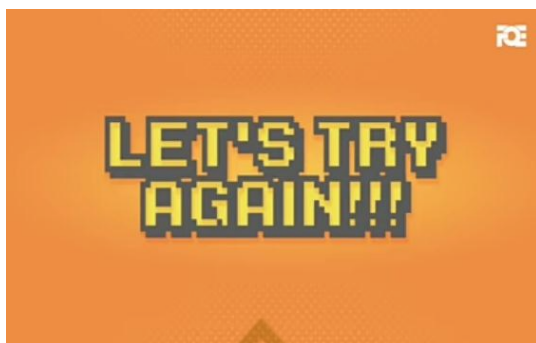
Furthermore, among the characters in this movie are Best Muslim, Gen Bowl, Tubagus Pungky, Mr. Termity, Bosman, Hairman and so on. Each story from the episode of I'm the Best Muslim Movie season 1 told 2 storylines, namely the first storyline talks about the behaviour of Muslim who is not good in behaviour that is not accordance with Islamic values, for instance, not maintaining cleanliness, after that the narrator said that You're Not the Best Muslim like this picture below:

Figure 4. 1 Explanation of the movie²



¹ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

² Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.



Then, the story is repeated where the second storyline tells the behaviour of a Muslim who was previously not good enough to become a better Muslim, even the best Muslim and at the end of the story the narrator said like the following picture where indicated the character became the best Muslim.

Figure 4. 2 Explanation of the Movie³



After displaying the research method within the Chapter III, the researcher goes on the following part of the inquire about. In this chapter, the researcher has discovered the research findings that were the figurative languages are found in *I'm the Best Muslim* movie and analysed it into the types of figurative language using the theory of figurative language by Richard E. Mezo and Gorys Keraf. Moreover, the researcher found the most widely of figurative languages are used in *I'm the Best Muslim* movie. In this part, the researcher discussed the discoveries in depth to answer the research problems.

A. Research Results

This part is the process of analysing from data taken, the researcher concluded that by utilizing the theory of figurative language from Richard E. Mezo and Gorys Keraf. The researcher has been watched all 14 episodes of *I'm the Best Muslim* movie

³ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

season 1 and the result revealed that the researcher really found the figurative languages used in *I'm the Best Muslim* movie then here were the results:

1. I'm the Best Muslim – Episode 1 – Cleanliness

In the first episode, the researcher only found one sentence that fitted in figurative language of **hyperbole** and the sentence was expressed by Gen Bowl as follows

Gen Bowl :” Hey wait! who are you?”
 Best Muslim : “My name is Best!... Best Muslim!”
 Gen Bowl : “**Whoa, he’s so awesome!** I want to be better Muslim!”

Figure 4. 3 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 1⁴



The story in the first episode told where Best Muslim took the garbage that is thrown carelessly by Gen Bowl to be thrown in the trash so that Gen Bowl is amazed by Best Muslim’s action.

Furthermore, Gen Bowl used the sentence “Whoa, he’s so awesome” was not to show how beautiful the name of Best Muslim but it was to emphasis the action of Best Muslim by exaggerating the sentence. Gen Bowl could express his admiration by using sentence “Whoa, he’s awesome” but he chose to add the word ‘so’ in the sentence “Whoa, he’s so awesome” to emphasise that the Best Muslim’s act was really awesome.

2. I'm the Best Muslim – Episode 2 – Ramadan Avengers

In time setting in this second episode was during the month of Ramadan where Best Muslim who was fasting bought food for iftar and when bought the iftar food, there was a conversation between Best Muslim and the food seller as follow:

⁴ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

- Best Muslim :” Yay, time to find some iftars! It looks tasty..., *cilok*, fried chicken, satay, *onde-onde*..., which one of you should I choose?”
- Food seller :” Go ahead! **Whichever you like, everything’s nice!**”
- Best Muslim :” **I want this one, and this one, also this, and that, this and that**”

Figure 4. 4 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 2⁵



Furthermore, Best Muslim bought lots of iftar food, and when he got home, Best Muslim prepared iftar while waiting for the *maghrib* azan, and finally the *maghrib* azan sounded then Best Muslim immediately ate a lot until he was full and could not do the *maghrib* prayer. After that, the story ended and the story scene is repeated because in the first story excessive behaviour in terms of food is not in accordance with Islamic teachings and a Muslim should not do it because it is not the character of a good Muslim.

⁵ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

Then, the sentence that in picture classified the **synecdoche** is **“whichever you like, everything’s nice!”**, it a whole stand for a part in which every food sold by the seller tastes good.

Figure 4. 5 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 2⁶



In the second story, Best Muslim bought lots of iftar and distributed it to the surrounding community to break

⁶ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

their fast, and when Best Muslim breaks his fast at home, he ate some dates and drinks then did *maghrib* prayer and after *maghrib* prayer he just ate other food. This kind of behaviour is what every Muslim must have in order to be the best Muslim.

From the conversation above, the researcher found 2 types of figurative language, namely **synecdoche** and **repetition**. Meanwhile, the sentence that classified as a **repetition** is “**I want this one, and this one, also this, and that, this and that**”, Best Muslim used repetition word was to clarify what he wants to buy and repeated sentences made it easier for the food seller to serve Best Muslim’s requests because of the clarity of the words used.

3. **I’m the Best Muslim – Episode 3 – Fast and Furious Muslim!**

In the third episode, the researcher did not find the figurative language are used because in this episode most of the scenes only use music sounds and the duration is only 1 minute 41 seconds in which the story about Best Muslim who is leading prayer very fast like a motorcycle race, so that the editor added background sound of racing, and hence, congregations reprimanded Best Muslim not to pray too fast by bringing out Best Muslim from the mosque.

Then, the story is ended and repeated because a Muslim should not be in hurry in prayer but must be serious in doing prayer. In the second story Best Muslim leads prayer quietly and unhurriedly and recite the Quran with no haste in prayer. Therefore, the figurative languages are not found in this episode.

4. **I’m the Best Muslim – Episode 4 – I Need Water!!!**

The fourth episode was the same as the third episode where there was no figurative languages are spoken by characters in this movie because the story from the fourth episode was about Best Muslim who is peeing and there is no water until he looks for another toilet with water to clean himself from urine, therefore almost all the scenes are filled with the sound of splashing water, and at the end of the story there is a hadith that explains the importance of purify ourselves from urine.

5. I'm the Best Muslim – Episode 5 – Need for Speed: The Best Deeds

Episode 5 which has a short duration of 2 minutes 50 seconds and also most the scene is only sound of music and the story is between Gen Bowl and Best Muslim competing to be the best Muslim by cleaning garbage that is thrown carelessly into the trash so that the environment is clean and tidy until they fight over the garbage to be thrown into the trash to become the best Muslim by doing the best deeds. Moreover, the scenes are music only mostly and the researcher did not find the figurative languages in the fifth episode.

6. I'm the Best Muslim – Episode 6 – World Peace

In the sixth episode tells of a woman who is arrogant because she does not want to answer greetings from people around and does not even want to see that person until she falls for not paying attention to the road. Afterwards, the story is repeated where in the second story Best Muslim greets and responds to greetings from people around

Best Muslim : “*Assalamualaikum*, it’s a beautiful day, isn’t it?”

People around : “*Waalaiikumussalam*, yes, you’re right” and makes everyone greet each other saying and answering greetings everywhere, therefore make the earth shine and the shine reach to the sky and the sun even says

Sun : “**Wow, it’s so bright in here”**

After that, at the end of the story there is a hadith about a matter which if done will love between others and the matter is to spread the Salam among each other. Thus, the world will be peaceful if people spread kindness.

Figure 4. 6 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 6⁷



⁷ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

In the sixth episode, the researcher found the figurative language because there was an inanimate object where the inanimate object is given human characteristics or soul, namely sun that could talk, which is classified in the figurative language type of **personification**, and the sun spoke “Wow, it’s so bright in here!”.

7. I’m the Best Muslim – Episode 7 – Hardest Sacrifice!

The researcher found 4 types of figurative language in this seventh episode, they were hyperbole, irony, repetition, and simile. Those types of figurative language are used in conversation at the game store where Best Muslim actually wants to buy a cow to be sacrificed in Eid-ul-Adah but he is tempted by latest gaming console, it is PlayStation 5, and the story as follows:

Best Muslim : “What’s that? **Wooo, that’s the latest gaming console in the market! The PlayShaithaan 5! Soo freaking cool!** But if I bought this, I won’t be able to afford a goat this year! No! I must sacrifice a Qurban this year!” (Said Best Muslim outside of the game store).

Inside of the game shop

Best Muslim :” Can I get a goat for Qurban, please? and you must hurry, please...please!”

Game seller :” Sorry sir, we don’t sell goats here, this is a game shop”

Best Muslim :” Why are you offering me a game? I need a goat, not a game! Oh no...! please don’t force me to buy **the PlayShaithaan !!!**”

Game seller:” Who’s offering?”

Best Muslim :” Please don’t make me buy it! No! Stop! Why are you making me to buy it!?? Oh well, if you keep insisting, then here’s the money!!” (While throwing money at the seller)

Game seller :” RRGGGHHH!!! There you go! Eat that PS 5 of yours!” (While the PS 5 to Best Muslim as well).

Then Best Muslim came out of the game store and saw that the surrounding community had bought sacrificial animals to be sacrificed and he regretted being tempted to

buy a PS 5 and he was not a best Muslim, thus the scene was repeated with the story of Best Muslim was not tempted to buy the game instead Best Muslim sold all his gaming console to buy a cow to be sacrificed.

- Game seller :” Sir! The PS 5 is on an incredible discount, **it’s buy one get one free!**”
- Best Muslim :” Do you purchase second-hand game?”
- Game seller:” Yes, we do...”
- Best Muslim :” I want to sell all of my PSs, the PS 4, PS 3, PS 2, PS 1, and all the cassettes are outside”
- Game seller :” Woaah, it’s the best collection I have ever seen! Why would you sell them all?”
- Best Muslim :” **I intend to sacrifice a cow this Eid-ul-Adah, because I wanna become a splendid Muslim like the Prophet Ibrahim was**” (story end)

Figure 4. 7 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 7⁸



Then, the second sentence in bold is “**Wooo, that’s the latest gaming console in the market! The PlayShaithaan 5!**” categorized as an **irony** in which it implies utilizing words are utilized in such a way that their expecting meaning is distinctive the real meaning of the words. Best Muslim used the word “the PlayShaithaan”

⁸ Erfian Asafat, *I’m the Best Muslim*.

instead of the original word “the PlayStation” this indicated that Best Muslim wanted to say something with a different meaning that what is contained in the sentence where if buying a PlayStation is one of the things Satan likes because playing the PlayStation can make someone forget the time and neglect other important things.

Figure 4. 8 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 7⁹



Based on the dialogues above, the sentences which is a figurative language was a sentence in bold by the researcher. The first phrase in bold is “**soo freaking cool**” said by Best Muslim, this phrase classified as a **hyperbole** because the word used to emphasize how cool the PS 5 is, meanwhile, the word “cool” express that the PS 5 is awesome but in the movie the character has said cool and added other words like “soo, and freaking” to strengthen his utterance by exaggerating word.

Figure 4. 9 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 7¹⁰



⁹ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

¹⁰ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

The next phrase in bold is “**it’s buy one get one free!**”, and this sentence was grouped as a **repetition** sentence where this sentence used the repetition of the word “one”, the repetition of the word in this sentence is used to highlight and clarify the meaning that by buying one item we get one more item for free, hence, by using repetition word make it easily remembered for audiences.

Figure 4. 10 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 7¹¹



¹¹ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

The last phrase in bold is “**I intend to sacrifice a cow this Eid-ul-Adah, because I wanna become a splendid Muslim like the Prophet Ibrahim was**”, that is classified as a **simile** because contains the word “like” which is used to compare Best Muslim and Prophet Ibrahim, furthermore this comparison is used because Best Muslim wants to be like Prophet who has a noble character as a Muslim.

8. I’m the Best Muslim – Episode 8 – The Most Awesome Post!

The eighth episode talk about Best Muslim who always uploads photos of his useless activities to his social media and his really happy when he got likes from his followers until Best Muslim did not care about his surroundings, he only pays attention to his posts that got likes, even when Best Muslim in the mosque to lead prayer he still pay attention to the posts that are liked, finally people around rebuke Best Muslim. Then, the scene was repeated again with the story that Best Muslim is no longer uploading useless photos but uploading useful posts like the picture below:

Figure 4. 11 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 8¹²



After that the storyline showed that 1000 years later the Best Muslim post went viral and was reported because the post got likes and was shared until it reached zegaBILLION share, and the news monologue as follows:

News anchor :?? **The greatest post this millennium hits zegaBILLION shares!**??

¹² Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

Figure 4. 12 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 8¹³

In the bold sentence spoken by the news anchor, the researcher categorized it in the type of figurative language that is **hyperbole** because it expressed by exaggerating words where the post was liked and shared not only up to megabillion but even up to zegabillion shares. Meanwhile, in real life it is difficult to obtain likes and shares up to zegabillion and in this story used hyperbole to make the story more interesting.

9. I'm the Best Muslim – Episode 9 – Road Rage Terminator!

The story of episode 9 begins with Tubagus Pungky who woke up late to pick up his mom where the time showed 12 pm, thus he had to hurry to get on his motorbike, on the motorbike he realized that he had no put on a helmet but he did not care about it and said;

¹³ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

Tubagus Pungky :” I’m still not wearing my helmet! No problem! As long as cop don’t notice, right? Hahaha” (nervous laugh).

Finally, he went by riding his motorbike at a fast speed, until on a jammed highway and over there Tubagus Pungky overtook cars at high speed until he ran a red light even though there was Mr. Termity, a policeman who on duty. Seeing Tubagus Pungky’s offense, Mr. Termity chased him, after Mr. Termity chased for so long because Tubagus Pungky was agile and fast on his motorbike until he reached a dead end, and fortunately he found a way out but that way out sent him into a ditch, therefore Mr. Termity arrested Tubagus, beside that when Mr. Termity was arresting Tubagus Pungky, Tubagus Pungky made the following excuse:

Tubagus Pungky :” Sorry officer, I’m in hurry, I have to pick my mom up”

Mr. Termity :” **So your mom is a ninja turtle or what?**”

Figure 4. 13 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 9¹⁴



And the scene was repeated with the story Tubagus Pungky woke up on time and rode a motorbike wearing a helmet, and rode his motorbike at standard speed and during the trip Tubagus said Allahu Akbar and be patient when in traffic jams and at the end of the story Tubagus invited others to remember Allah for peace of mind when things are chaotic by saying:

¹⁴ Erfian Asafat, *I’m the Best Muslim*.

Tubagus Pungky :” Listen, my fellow people! Only with constant remembrance of Allah will a heart find true peace”

And the people around responded by answering:

A woman :” Beautiful! His words are touching”

Gen Bowl :” Oh good! **I wanna be like him!**”

Mr. Termity :” Well said, you’ve turned out to be a really upstanding guy!”

Bossman :” What an exemplary human being!”

Until the end of the story people around wants to be a better Muslim even the best Muslim.

Figure 4. 14 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 9¹⁵



In this ninth episode, the researcher found the use of figurative language, there were 2 types of figurative language used in ninth episode, they were metaphor and simile and the sentences were in bold by the researcher. The first sentence is ” **So your mom is a ninja turtle or what?**” said by Mr. Termity, further this sentence is included in the figurative language type of **metaphor** because it states 2 different objects directly symbolically, where Mr. Termity said that Tubagus’ mother is a ninja turtle, and this does not mean that she is a ninja turtle literally, but because Tubagus rides a motorbike at high speed and is agile to pick up his mother, and Mr. Termity assumed that Tubagus’ mom is a ninja turtle. Furthermore, the second sentence is “**I wanna be like him!**” said by Gen Bowl, it is classified as a **simile** because in the story where Gen Bowl wants to be Tubagus Pungky who has turned into a better Muslim and has a good character, such being more patient and inviting people to

¹⁵ Erfian Asafat, *I’m the Best Muslim*.

always remember to Allah, therefore Gen Bowl wants to have the same character as Tubagus Pungky as a better Muslim.

10. I'm the Best Muslim – Episode 10 – High Excellence Spirit!

The tenth episode talks about Best Muslim who is very lazy to do any activity, he only sleeps and watches television all day. The scene in the story showed that Best Muslim used his leg to carry out activities such as picking up a dropped TV remote, making food, and even buying his cereal to the store using his leg, where in the story Best Muslim's legs can grow long to do all of those, and at the store where Best Muslim's leg who was choosing cereal met Gen Bowl until Gen Bowl said:

Gen Bowl : “Hold it right there! Have the most awesome name, Best Muslim, **but your act is like son of Shaitaan!**”

Best Muslim : “Hah? *Nani!*?”

Gen Bowl : “Get rid of your *bid'ah* feet from my sight!” (While kicking the Best Muslim's feet)

Figure 4. 15 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 10¹⁶



¹⁶ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.



Then, Gen Bowl went to Best Muslim’s house to try to wake up Best Muslim who slept all night and all morning and also Gen Bowl told Best Muslim that he missed *Dhuhr* prayer, therefore Best Muslim really regret what he has been done that was missed *Dhuhr* prayer. Thus, the story was repeated with the story that Best Muslim could divide his time between sleeping, watching TV, doing more productive activities, and doing *Dhuhr* prayer on time.

In the tenth episode, the researcher found the figurative language where the sentence was “Hold it right there! Have the most awesome name, Best Muslim, **but your act is like son of Sheitan!**” was classified as a **simile** because in the context of the discussion that is being discussed, the act of Best Muslim who used his feet to carry out his activity is the same as the act of Shaitan, Gen Bowl compared it as a view that Best Muslim’s act was lazy, unenthusiastic, and even skipped the *Dhuhr* prayer where it seems as if Best Muslim was a child from Shaitan.

11. I’m the Best Muslim – Episode 11 – The Best of People

This episode talks about someone who wants to be the best from others, as in the story where Tubagus Pungky wants to be the best by uploading his photo using filters to his social media, and there is also Hairman who feels the best by having beautiful and getting a lot of likes on his social media, until Tubagus Pungky was curious to see how many likes Hairman got by saying the following;

Tubagus Pungky : “I wonder how many likes he gets?” (While getting closer to Hairman)

Hairman :” Aaah not bad”

Tubagus Pungky : “Five Hundred? Dude... you got so many likes!”
 Hairman : “Well, of course, **if you have hair like mine**, big and tall everyone will be amazed!”

Figure 4. 16 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 11¹⁷



After the conversation, Bossman came in a luxury car and expensive clothe, then he got out of the car while scattering his money near Tubagus and Hairman until Bossman felt he was the best from Tubagus and Hairman.

Then, the story was repeated because as a Muslim and we feel the best from others is not a great behaviour for Muslims. Therefore, the scene is repeated with a story saying that everyone can be the best is simple ways, for instance watering plants, feeding animals, or helping others cross the road.

The researcher found a figurative language which is classified as a **simile** and the sentence is “Well, of course, **if you have hair like mine**, big and tall everyone will be amazed!” said by Hairman. In this sentence, there was the word “like” which indicates that the sentence is a simile, and it is used to compare 2 objects and explain the resemblant of those 2 objects in shape, colour, or characteristics. Thus, Hairman compared his beautiful hair with Tubagus Pungky’s hair, Hairman described if Tubagus’ hair has the same shape as Hairman’s big and tall hair, people will be stunned and get lots of likes from followers.

¹⁷ Erfian Asafat, *I’m the Best Muslim*.

12. I'm the Best Muslim – Episode 12 – Awesome Head!

The beginning of the story of the twelfth episode talks about Bossman and the Gen Bowl, where Bossman becomes the boss and Gen Bowl is Bossman's employee. Bossman is a boss who is arrogant and always wants everything that is luxurious and expensive as Bossman's conversations with a person through phone call below:

Bossman : “Make my appointment for the television! Excellent, no worries! I'll always use the most expensive one!... What do you mean that's greedy?... I know what I want! **I am a million-dollar company**” (call end)

Figure 4. 17 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 12¹⁸



Besides that, Bossman does not respect his employee that is Gen Bowl, Bossman always scolds even though the employee has done nothing wrong and Bossman also orders Gen Bowl to do a lot of office work thus he cannot take a break if his work is not finished:

Bossman : “Can you fill this out for me, please? ... Don't take a break till you've done, got it?! (While giving lots of office work and leaving)

Gen Bowl : “Yeah boss, this is a lot ... hmm, extra work again”.

¹⁸ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

Then one day, Bossman ordered Gen Bowl to bring something but did not mention it clearly, the Bossman only said:

Gen Bowl : “Yes boss?” (Entering Bossman’s room)

Bossman : “Aha, my first employee, finally you came in, now bring me the usual!”

Gen Bowl : “Ehm, the usual?” (confusing)

Bossman : “Something black and make you stay awake, you dummy!” (angry)

Gen Bowl : “Hmmm” (still thinking)

Bossman : “Just bring me a coffee already!!!”

Then, with annoyed feeling, Gen Bowl went to pantry to make a coffee, while making coffee, Gen Bowl thought to avenge his boss’ actions by adding deodorant liquid to the coffee, and as a result of drinking coffee, Bossman felt very sick to his stomach when Bossman was in a press conference. Thus, Bossman can no longer stand to defecate in place until he is embarrassed because he is watched by a lot of audiences.

Next the scene is repeated with a story where Bossman becomes a good boss by respecting his employees, helping his employees if they need help, giving bonuses when the company reach a big success, and strengthen good communication between each other. Moreover, to increase the enthusiasm of the employees, Bossman said:

Bossman : “I would like to congratulate everyone for the company’s big success... *Alhamdulillah*, this happens because of all your hard work, may Allah always give you and your family the best reward in this life and the next, and the last thing, let’s continue to work hard and pray hard!”

Gen Bowl : “What an awesome leader! If he can be so awesome, then I can be an awesome employee!”

The story ends by giving good example where when we become a boss, be kind and respect the employees who work, because it will affect the performance of everyone in the company to reach big success.

Based on the conversations spoken in episode 12, the researcher found one use of figurative language only, and the sentence was **“I am a million-dollar company”** said by Bossman. Furthermore, the sentence was classified as a **metonymy**, because the sentence used a substitute word that related to its literal meaning, where the phrase “million-dollar company” refers to “rich man”. Thus, “I am a million-dollar company” is used to attract the attention of the viewers and the phrase used seem more colourful to state the idea, and further the sentence “I am a million-dollar company” expressed the idea with another phares or used substitution words that is closely related to the literal terms that was “I am a rich man”.

13. I’m the Best Muslim – Episode 13 – The Ramadan Avenger: Infinity Worship

Episode 13 begins with the story that people are trying to get the most important things in the last days of Ramadan and try to keep good deeds during Ramadan even though Ramadan is over, but Hairman, Bossman, Gen Bowl, and Best Muslim neglected their good deeds during Ramadan by doing things that are less useful. In the last days of Ramadan Hairman was busy buying new clothes, pants, shoes, and watches in the store until night and inside of the store Hairman says:

Hairman :” **I got it from Qiyam Mall Lail**... new t-shirt, new pant, new shoes, new watch! If the cloth is expensive and branded, not only handsome but it makes facesome, bodysome, legsome, butt some, dim sum, All of the some! I love it!”

Meanwhile, Bossman who had a lot of money because fasting made him not bought unnecessary things, but he did not want to spend a lot of money to help others, as in the conversation below:

Bossman : “Fasting makes me richer indeed, I don’t buy unnecessary things, I don’t buy lunch, I don’t do charity, I don’t go out, I don’t shower, I don’t pay tax! Now... I have more money... Amazing! Then, what should I do with this money? Hmmm, this money can make someone really happy”

Kid : “Coughing”
 Bossman : “Hey kid! you need to buy medicine for your cough... here is one cent!”

Kid : “What?! Don’t you have common sense mister?”

Bossman : “Hahaha”

Then, Gen Bowl who did not take care of his diet, where he ate a lot after Ramadan is over, as the dialogue below:

Gen Bowl : “Ramadan is over, now I’m free..., now we can eat whatever we want (*while eating*), then, it’s time! **I’ve missed you... Narflix!** Let’s do a movie marathon”.

On the other side, there was Best Muslim who skipped reciting Quran only for playing game, as his talk below:

Best Muslim : “I have so much free time, I’ll read the Quran later, most definitely I just need to play one game! I promise only one game!”

But the reality, Best Muslim played games long day until night, because Best Muslim thought that today he is free, so he keeps playing games until he skips his routine good deeds during Ramadan.

Thereafter, the first scene of the story is repeated because that was not a Best Muslim character. In the second story tell about everyone is trying to get the most important thing in the last days of Ramadan that is *taqwa*. *Taqwa* is a state of continuing the good actions we have developed during Ramadan, it is also a sign that our ibadah on Ramadan is accepted and Hairman, Gen Bowl, Best Muslim, and Bossman pray to be able to keep their good deeds even though Ramadan is over

Hairman : “Ya Allah... Let me have stronger *taqwa* and let me the ability to do *qiyamullail*”

Gen Bowl : “Ya Allah... let me be in love with the sunnah of fasting”

Best Muslim : “Ya Allah... let me be friend the Quran, always”.

Bossman : “Ya Allah... please give the ability to help a lot people and give a lot of charity”.

Figure 4. 18 Expression of Figurative Language Episode13¹⁹



During Ramadan, we visit the Mosque every day and pray *qiyamullail* every night, we want to continue the routines after Ramadan, even it is only two extra *rakaah* at night. We fast for the entire month, and we want to continue fasting throughout the year, although it is only for a couple of days. Then most definitely, as Ramadan is the month of the Quran, we read it extensively night and day, when Ramadan ends, we still maintain the intimate relationship between the Holy Quran and us. Our deeds should not cease with the closing of Ramadan, instead, we must continue and keep getting stronger because this is the sign of ultimate success. All of this teaches us to be the Best Muslim.

In this episode, the researcher found the figurative language and it classified as a **Paronomasia**, and the sentences are;” **I got it from Qiyam Mall Lail**” and “**I’ve missed you... Narflix!**”. Furthermore, these sentences used

¹⁹ Erfian Asafat, *I’m the Best Muslim*.

sound similarities which have contrast meanings, such as the sentence “*Qiyam Mall Lail*” where the original word is “*Qiyamul lail*” which means night prayer, and also the word “*Narflix*” which the original word is “*Netflix*” which is a streaming service that offers huge varieties of TV shows, movies, documentaries and so on.

14. I’m the Best Muslim – Episode 14 – Most Benefit

The story in episode 14 talks about Best Muslim who does not want to help others, because today’s holiday Best Muslim wants to enjoy 24 hours of day only for him to play games. Best Muslim does not want to help Gen Bowl who is stuck in the cupboard, Best Muslim thought if he helps Gen Bowl then Gen Bowl will ask for help continuously. Meanwhile, when Best Muslim was playing game, Tubagus Pungky came who asked Best Muslim for help to teach him basic coding but Best Muslim was reluctant to help Tubagus Pungky because it interfered his time to play games. Then, Best Muslim feel uncomfortable at home because there are always people who want to ask him for help, finally Best Muslim went out of his house, while on the trip Best Muslim said;

Best Muslim : “Argh... everyone already has his own two hands, what you all need my hand for? Argh... I need a break” (self-talking)

Then Best Muslim meets a Gramps who need help to pick his newspaper up because the Gramps cannot take it on the ground because of his back pain.

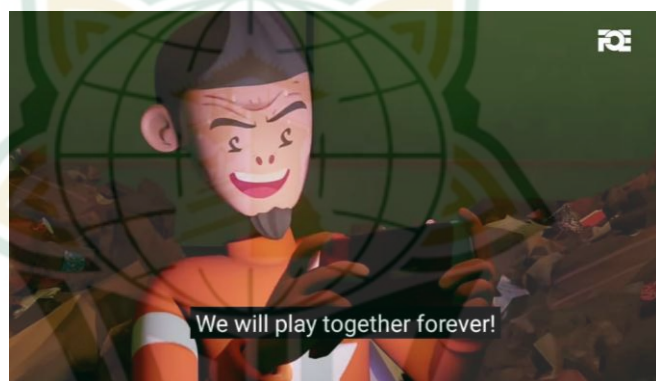
Gramps : “Can anyone help me pick my paper up?” (While seeing Best Muslim)

Best Muslim : “Oh no, no, no, no! Don’t look at me like that Gramps! Not today, Gramps, no!”

Gramps : “Son, can you help...ehh? Where did he go?”

Best Muslim avoided the Gramps because he did not want to help by hiding in a passing garbage truck, and inside the garbage truck Best Muslim said

Best Muslim : “Hahaha, **it’s only you, me and my precious! We will play together forever because we are save from everybody!**” (Looking at his phone).

Figure 4. 19 Expression of Figurative Language Episode 14²⁰

Subsequently, the story scene is repeated because the first story is not good to be imitated by a Muslim. In the second story tells about when we find somebody in life that need our help, stop messing around and hurry up to help others, take the opportunity to help people because Allah sent you to help people who need help. Therefore, Best Muslim helped Gen Bowl out of the food cupboard, then, Best Muslim also taught Tubagus Pungky to learn basic coding, and helped the Gramps get the newspaper. Finally with the Best Muslim's kindness, the people he helps want to help others as well.

In the last episode, the researcher found one type of figurative language which is classified as a **personification** where it gives human characteristic or soul to inanimate objects. Moreover, "Hahaha, **it's only you, me and my**

²⁰ Erfian Asafat, *I'm the Best Muslim*.

precious! We will play together forever because we are save from everybody!” the sentence uttered by Best Muslim is the use of personification because Best Muslim gave human characteristics to his phone, where it is as if his phone can play together with him.

B. Discussion

In this part, based on the data above the researcher found the use of figurative language. Furthermore, the researcher explained the research problems here based on the research result that have been carried out in the I’m the Best Muslim movie, and the researcher presented the explanation of the research problems in the table form for obtaining better and easy to be understood. Thus, the first of the research problems is what types of figurative language are found in the I’m the Best Muslim Movie discussed as follow:

1. Figurative Language Found in I’m the Best Muslim Movie

In this section, the researcher showed a list of figurative language that are found in I’m the Best Muslim movie below:

Table 4. 1 Types of Figurative Language in Movie

No.	Episode/Title	Sentence	Types of Figurative Language
1.	1/Cleanliness	“Whoa, he’s so awesome!”	Hyperbole
2.	2/Ramadan Avenger	” Go ahead! Whichever you like, everything’s nice!”	Synecdoche
		” I want this one, and this one, also this, and that, this and that”	Repetition

3.	3/Fast and Furious Muslim	-	-
4.	4/I Need Water	-	-
5.	5/Need for Speed: The Best Deeds	-	-
6.	6/World Peace	“Wow, it’s so bright in here” said by sun	Personification
7.	7/Hardest Sacrifice	“What’s that? Wooo, that’s the latest gaming console in the market! The PlayShaitaan 5!”	Irony
		“Soo freaking cool!”	Hyperbole
		“It’s buy one get one free”	Repetition
		“I intend to sacrifice a cow this Eid-ul-Adah, because I wanna become a splendid Muslim like the Prophet Ibrahim was”	Simile
8.	8/The Most Awesome Post	“The greatest post this	Hyperbole

		millennium hits zegabillion shares!”	
9.	9/Road Rage Terminator	” So, your mom is a ninja turtle or what?”	Metaphor
		“I wanna be like him”	Simile
10.	10/High Excellent Spirit	“Hold it right there! Have the most awesome name, Best Muslim, but your act is like son of Shaitaan! ”	Simile
11.	11/The Best of People	“Well, of course, if you have hair like mine , big and tall everyone will be amazed!”	Simile
12.	12/Awesome Head	“Make my appointment for the television! Excellent, no worries! I’ll always use the most expensive one!... What do you mean that’s	Metonymy

		greedy?... I know what I want! I am a million-dollar company ”	
13.	13/The Ramadan Avenger: Infinity Worship	” I got it from Qiyam Mall Lail... new t-shirt, new pant, new shoes, new watch! If the cloth is expensive and branded, not only handsome but it makes facesome, bodysome, legsome, butt some, dim sum, All of the some! I love it!”	Paronomasia

		<p>“Ramadan is over, now I’m free..., now we can eat whatever we want (<i>while eating</i>), then, it’s time! I’ve missed you... Narflix! Let’s do a movie marathon”</p>	
14.	14/Most Benefit	<p>“Hahaha, it’s only you, me and my precious! We will play together forever because we are saved from everybody!”</p>	Personification

In the table above showed that the researcher found many types of figurative language that are used in the I’m the Best Muslim movie, and the use of figurative language in the movie found are simile, metaphor, personification, synecdoche, alliteration, metonymy, hyperbole, irony, and paronomasia. There were 9 types of figurative language in which the utterance in the movie showed that it was figurative language, further, the researcher explained below:

a) Simile

This figurative language is a form to compare one thing is another thing using words of comparison such as “like” and “as”.²¹ Meanwhile, Kennedy also state that simile is figure of speech to compare two things which is

²¹Mezo, “*Fire i ’ the Blood ’*”: *A Handbook of Figurative Language*.

indicated by some connective words such as like or as.²² Moreover, based on that explanation, the researcher found 4 utterances that indicated it was a simile and the utterances are found in episode 7, 9, 10, and 11 in I'm the Best Muslim movie, one expression of simile each. The expressions are as follow in sequence:

"I intend to sacrifice a cow this Eid-ul-Adah, because I wanna become a splendid Muslim like the Prophet Ibrahim was"

"I wanna be like him"

"Hold it right there! Have the most awesome name, Best Muslim, but your act is like of Shaitaan!"

"Well, of course, if you have hair like mine, big and tall everyone will be amazed!"

In those episodes the utterances that are similes all use the comparative word of "like" to compare two objects that are talking about.

b) **Metaphor**

A metaphor is a figurative language in which the function is to compare two different things directly without using comparison word.²³ In other words, metaphor is used to state one thing is something else without using connective words.²⁴ So that, the researcher only found one expression of metaphor in episode 9, and the utterance is as follow:

"So, your mom is a ninja turtle or what?"

That expression is a comparison between a mother and a ninja turtle where to compare directly and symbolically the agility between the two objects.

c) **Personification**

Giving an inanimate object the characteristics or abilities of human thus the inanimate object had reactions like human, it is called personification.²⁵ Figure of speech that uses inanimate object or an abstract as if

²² Kennedy Elspeth, "The Figure of Merlin in Thirteenth-Century French Romance by Aileen Ann Macdonald," *Notes and Queries* s10-IV, no. 98 (1992): 399-399, <https://doi.org/10.1093/nq/s10-iv.98.399a>.

²³ Gorys Keraf, *Diksi dan Gaya Bahasa* (Jakarta: PT Gramedia Pustaka Utama, 2007).

²⁴ Elspeth, "The Figure of Merlin in Thirteenth-Century French Romance by Aileen Ann Macdonald."

²⁵ Richard E. Mezo, "A Handbook of Figurative Language", 13.

alive and has characteristics like human.²⁶ The researcher found two expressions of personification and it were found in episode 6, and 14, the expressions as follow in sequence:

“Wow, it’s so bright in here”

“Hahaha, it’s only you, me and my precious! We will play together forever because we are saved from everybody!”

In episode 6, the utterance “Wow, it’s so bright in here” was said by a sun where sun is an inanimate object that was given soul of human so that the sun could talk. Moreover, the other utterance one refers to a phone that could play together with the owner.

d) Synecdoche

A figure of speech that is a part stand for the whole or the whole stand for a part.²⁷ In I’m the Best Muslim movie, the researcher found one utterance only that was classified as a synecdoche, it was found in episode 2, and the expression was as follow:

“Go ahead, whichever you like, everything’s nice!”

This utterance was said by a food seller to his customer, further this utterance stated that whatever food the customer wants, it is all delicious. It showed that every food sold has a good taste for customer to eat it.

e) Repetition

This is a type of figurative language that uses word repetition to emphasise the word and to clarify the meaning conveyed from the repetition of the word.²⁸ This figure of speech expressions has been found by the researcher and there were two expressions which was in episode 2, and 7. There was one utterance of repetition expression in each episode, they are:

“I want this one, and this one, also this, and that, this and that”

“It’s buy one get one free”

In the sentence above it is kwon that the sentence used repetition word, it aims to make clear something

²⁶ Gorys Keraf, *Diksi dan Gaya Bahasa*, 140.

²⁷ Richard E. Mezo, “A Handbook of Figurative Language”, 16.

²⁸ Gorys Keraf, *Diksi dan Gaya Bahasa*, 130.

that they want and also it be easy understood by people who hear that sentence.

f) Metonymy

The use of substitution words that closely related to state the thing actually meant, or use another name of something that is not the real name of it.²⁹ Furthermore, in I'm the Best Muslim movie there was only expression of metonymy that found by the researcher, and the expression was found in episode 12, here the expression: "I am a million-dollar company"

The sentence above has a real meaning, namely the person who is speaking is a very rich person. However, the person who was speaking it used the figurative language that was a metonymy to mention himself that he is rich.

g) Hyperbole

The use of exaggerated sentences that aim to emphasize the meaning and to better express the feelings of the speaker.³⁰ Meanwhile, the researcher has been found hyperbole expressions in I'm the Best Muslim movie and there were 3 utterances of hyperbole and it found in episode 1, 7, 8.

"Whoa, he's so awesome!"

"Soo freaking cool!"

"The greatest post this millennium hits zegabillion shares!"

h) Irony

This figurative language state that a circumstance or statement that occurs is different from what is expected to happen.³¹ The expression of irony in I'm the Best Muslim movie there was only one expression of it that has been found by the researcher and it found in episode 7 and here the expression:

"What's that? Woo, that's the latest gaming console in the market! The PlayShaithaan 5!"

In the context of the story in episode 7, it told that there was the latest release of a gaming console that was

²⁹ Richard E. Mezo, "A Handbook of Figurative Language", 16.

³⁰ Richard E. Mezo, "A Handbook of Figurative Language", 16.

³¹ Elspeth Kennedy, "The Figure of Merlin in Thirteenth-Century French Romance by Aileen Ann Macdonald. 399"

the PlayStation 5. Therefore, Best Muslim wanted to buy it. However, he called the PlayStation 5 “the PlayShaithaan 5” which indicated that there was a statement that is different from what was expected in which the movie wanted to say something with a different meaning that what is contained in the sentence where if buying a PlayStation is one of the things Satan likes because playing the PlayStation can make someone forget the time and neglect other important things.

i) **Paronomasia**

Paronomasia is a one of types of figurative language that utilize sound closeness, it can be understood that Pun is a word game based on the closeness of sounds but the spoken words have a huge distinction in meaning.³² Thus, based on the previous explanation, the researcher found many puns in I’m the Best Muslim movie. Furthermore, there were 2 utterances that showed it was a pun and the puns were found in episode 13.

“I got it from Qiyam Mall Lail”

“I’ve missed you... Narflix”

The sentence above has a distinction meaning from the words game that were spoken in which the words “qiyam mall lail” where it means praying in the middle of the night, and also the word “Narflix” where the original word is Netflix which is a streaming service of TV shows, movies, and so on.

2. **The Most Dominant Type of Figurative Languages Used in I’m the Best Muslim Movie**

In this section, the researcher found out what types of figurative language is widely or dominant used in I’m the Best Muslim movie in which the calculation data is presented further based on the explanation of the findings above. The researcher presented calculation data from the type of figurative language that is widely used in a table format in order to be understood easily and below are the results:

³² Gory Keraf, Diksi dan Gaya Bahasa, 145.

Table 4. 2 The Most Dominant of Figurative Language are Used in Movie

No.	Type of Figurative Language	Expression Found
1.	Simile	4 expressions
2.	Metaphor	1 expression
3.	Personification	2 expressions
4.	Hyperbole	3 expressions
5.	Litotes	0 expression
6.	Metonymy	1 expression
7.	Synecdoche	1 expression
8.	Paradox	0 expression
9.	Irony	1 expression
10.	Allegory	0 expression
11.	Repetition	2 expressions
12.	Apostrophe	0 expression
13.	Euphemism	0 expression
14.	Paronomasia	2 expressions

Based on the table 2.1 above, the research result showed clearly that the type of figurative language that is widely used is simile with 4 expressions that were found. Therefore, it could be concluded that I'm the Best Muslim movie uses a lot of comparative words in expressing something about a topic that is being discussed. Furthermore, hyperbole is the second type of figurative language that is widely used therein with 3 expressions. Meanwhile, personification, repetition, and paronomasia with 2 expressions each, it made them in the third place the types of figurative language that are widely used. In addition, the types of figurative language which are only found in 1 expression and became the types of figurative language that are the least used in I'm the Best Muslim movie, thus they are metaphor, synecdoche, metonymy, and irony. Moreover, from the types of figurative language discussed in this study, there are several types of figurative language that are not used or found by the researcher their use in I'm the Best Muslim movie, and they are litotes, paradox, allegory, apostrophe, euphemism with 0 expression.