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"Sesungguhnya sesudah kesulitan ada kemudahan."

— Q.S. Al Insyirah : 6

"Don't worry about failure. Worry about all the chances You miss"

— Anonymous

"Berlian adalah bongkahan batu bara yang menjadi bagus di bawah tekanan"

— Anonymous

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it

Life is a beauty, admire it

Life is a dream, realize it

Life is a duty, complete it

Life is a game, play it

Life is a promise, fulfill it

Life is a sorrow, overcome it

Life is a song, sing it

Life is a struggle, accept it

Life is a tragedy, confront it

Life is an adventure, dare it

Life is luck, make it

Life is a life, fight for it

— Mother Teresa

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ABSTRAK

Komik merupakan salah satu media hiburan tertulis yang diminati banyak kalangan dari berbagai umur, jenis kelamin, latar belakang pendidikan dan budaya. Di dalam komik, terdapat beberapa ujaran yang mengandung tindak tutur direktif. Adalah tindak tutur yang digunakan penutur untuk meminta orang lain melakukan hal yang diinginkannya. Tentunya, dalam mengutarakan keinginannya, si penutur bisa menggunakan beberapa strategi agar keinginannya terkabul. Selain itu, strategi kesopanan juga digunakan untuk memperhalus tuturan si penutur agar si petutur bersedia mengabulkan permintaannya. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan jenis-jenis strategi permohonan yang digunakan penutur sebagai wujud ujaran direktif dengan menggunakan teori Strategi Permintaan oleh Anna Trosborg dan Strategi Kesopanan oleh Brown dan Levinson. Metode yang digunakan untuk menganalisis komik *Peanuts* adalah deskriptif-kualitatif dan metode *Simak Libat Bebas Cakap* dalam pengumpulan datanya. Dalam *Peanuts*, penulis menemukan 35 tuturan direktif yang mengacu pada ujaran permohonan. Di dalam penelitian tersebut, ujaran-ujaran yang diteliti oleh penulis mengandung semua strategi yang dipaparkan oleh Anna Trosborg, yaitu *Hints*, *Questioning/statements of ability/willingness*, *Suggestory formulae*, *Statements of speaker's wishes and desires*, *Statements of speaker's needs and demands*, *Statements of obligation and necessity*, *Performative* dan *Imperatives/Elliptical phrases*. Selain dari itu, ujaran-ujaran tersebut juga mengandung strategi-strategi kesopanan, yaitu *Bald On Record*, *Positive Politeness*, *Negative Politeness* dan *Off Record*.