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#### **PREFACE**

Praise be to Allah SWT for His guidance and blessings, which enabled the writer to complete this final report entitled "The Analysis of the Main Character's Struggles Nowhere (2023)". This report is submitted to fulfill one of the requirements for graduation from the English Department at Sriwijaya State Polytechnic. It focuses on the types of struggles faced by the main character and how these conflicts contribute to character development in the film. The writer expresses sincere gratitude to all who have supported this process, especially to the advisors, lecturers, and family. Aware that this report is not without flaws, the writer welcomes any constructive feedback and hopes that this work can benefit readers interested in film and character analysis.

#### **ABSTRACT**

This study is a descriptive qualitative method to analyze the types of struggles experienced by the main character in the 2023 film Nowhere, directed by Albert Pintó. The research focus on identifying and classifying the character's struggles using Christopher Booker's theory, which includes three main types: Man vs. Nature, Man vs. Self, and Man vs. Society. Data were collected through observation of the film, review of the movie script, and documentation of relevant scenes and dialogue. The analysis reveals that the protagonist, Mia, undergoes significant challenges involving environmental survival (40%), internal psychological conflict (40%), and resistance against societal oppression (20%). These findings explained that Mia is portrayed as a complex character who functions simultaneously as a protagonist, a dynamic character, and a survivor. The study concludes that Nowhere effectively explores themes of resilience, transformation, and human endurance through its portrayal of physical, emotional, and social struggle. The film serves as a rich medium for understanding character development and conflict in contemporary survival narratives.

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