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**Abstract**

This research is entitled “An Analysis of Revenge as Punishment in Murder on the Orient Express Directed by Kenneth Branagh (2017)”. The objective of this research is to find out how the revenge influence the characterization of the main characters. The writer would limit the studies on the story within *Murder on The Orient Express* (2017) film and its main characters. The writer uses a descriptive qualitative method in order to answer the research problem by doing implementation of analysis about revenge as a punishment stated by Stephanie DiGiorgio. The writer collected that data in Murder on The Orient Express (2017) based on its characters, sequences of events, conversations between the characters. The writer finds that the incident of Rachett’s death was because the twelve people were taking revenge toward him as a punishment. The writer also finds that revenge is an act that can bring justice for the suspects in this film.

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**Preface**

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