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Abstract

Adaptation of literary works has often occurred in the present day. This adaptation is usually done to other media. This study discusses the adaptation of written works from web novel media to LINE Webtoon media which uses visual support as its media. The object used is a web novel entitled Omniscient Reader by a Korean writer named Sing Shong which was adapted into a LINE Webtoon entitled Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint illustrated by UMI and Sleepy-C. This study was conducted using qualitative methods and using close reading as a data collection technique. This study uses the Adaptation theory by Hutcheon to see what adaptation processes occur and the Comparative Literature theory to compare the original work and the adapted work. The results obtained are that the process of adapting this work has gone through three stages, namely, transposition, creative appropriation and intertextuality which affect several intrinsic elements. From this study it can be seen that even though it is adapted to different media, the adapted work is still faithful to the original work and is able to convey the contents of the original work well. Moreover, adapted works can reach more readers from various backgrounds and ages.

Keywords: Adaptation, Different media, Web novel, LINE Webtoon.

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