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Knowledge is a basic foundation and a guide for humans to achieve the desired degree and achieve the desired goals of self-improvement. Therefore Rosulullah SAW says:

العلم حياة الاسلام وعما دالاعيمان... الحديث. رواه أبو الشيخ

*“Ilmu adalah hidupnya islam dan tiangnya iman.”*

طَلَبُ الْعِلْمِ فَرِيضَةٌ عَلَى كُلِّ مُسْلِمٍ... الحديث. رواه ابن ماجه

*“Mencari ilmu itu wajib hukumnya”*

“People’s dreams... never end!” – Marshall D. Teach.

“Let them laugh! If you seek the summit, you’ll find fights you fist alone could never take you to!” – Marshall D. Teach

“One goal, one dream. That's what makes us stand here, crossing various problems and obstacles.” – God Usopp

“If you run into a wall and pretend it doesn’t exist, you’ll never make progress. The wall will never change, so you’re the one who has to change.” – Hijikata Toshiro

To be able to achieve success, targets, and wishes that we have long dreamed of, we must be serious in achieving them by trying and praying to Allah SWT. Effort, strong prayer, and intention to Allah SWT, asking for consent, blessing, and grace is the only way to make it happen. All things in this world happen because of our hard work and Allah’s consent that made it happen.

## **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this research is to find and analyze the characteristics and mental state of the main character in the novel *Overlord* by Kugane Maruyama with the entitled research “An Analysis of Characterization and Mental State of the Main Character in Novel *Overlord* by Kugane Maruyama”. There are 4 characteristics in this research, 1) Phlegmatic, 2) Melancholy, 3) Choleric, and 4) Sanguine. While mental states consist of 6 types, namely, 1) Anxiety disorder, 2) Mood disorder, 3) Eating disorder, 4) Personality disorder, 5) OCD, and 6) Post-traumatic disorder. The method used in this study is descriptive qualitative. The results shown are the characteristics and mental states possessed by the main character.

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