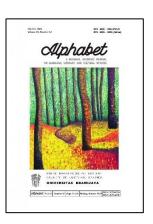
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Abstract

Japan is a country that is often talked about by various other countries. Things that do not escape the conversation of people from various countries about Japan are the development of technology and culture. One of the Japanese cultures that has successfully entered Indonesia is Anime. According to Napier (2005, p. 4), Anime is a term used to refer to animated films originating from Japan. Anime is an abbreviation of the word animation in English. The pronunciation of animation in Japanese turns into animation and from that mention, it is then shortened to the word anime. The purpose of this study is to describe the function and form of swear words found in Anime Boku no Hero Academia season 2. The method used in this research is a descriptive qualitative method with note-taking technique. From the research conducted, it was found that the Expletive function was 26 words, the Abusive function was 78 words, the Humorous function was 5 words, and the Auxiliary function was 4 words. With the form of circumstances as many as 71 words, animals as many as 3 words, subtle creatures 1 word, objects 8 words, body parts 6 words, kinship 7 words, activities 13 words, and professions as many as 4 words. This research is expected to add to scientific references, especially in the field of pragmatic linguistics.

Keywords: Pragmatics; Swear Words; Sosiolinguistics

The use of language in anime is very important so that the nuances of an event being told can be conveyed well. According to Suhardi (2013, p. 21) a language is something or a tool that is generally used to interact with other humans. Apart from that, language is also used to communicate, provide responses, express one's feelings, and also understand the expressions of other interlocutors. Sudaryanto (1982) stated that in the process of language, not only logical elements are expressed in conveying thoughts but also everything that contains emotions or can be called affectional elements. In a conversation, it is not uncommon for speakers to say swear words or

swear words which are often considered taboo to be uttered, but sometimes language that is considered taboo can convey different meanings based on the emotions or mood of the speaker.

In this research, what is discussed are harsh words/swear words in the anime entitled BNHA (Boku no Hero Academia season 2). The anime BNHA (Boku no Hero Academia season 2) was used as a data source because the anime tells about the struggle of high school students who want to become heroes, which is considered suitable for analyzing the nuanced function, form and meaning of swear words which are mostly used by students, young adult.

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METHOD

The research type of this thesis is descriptive qualitative. Sutedi (2011) states Descriptive research is research conducted to describe, describe a phenomenon that occurs today using scientific procedures to answer problems. This research uses the listening method which is carried out by listening to the use of swear words contained in the anime BNHA (Boku no Hero Academia) and then recording what swear words I have in the anime.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

From the review conducted on the anime Boku no Hero Academia season 2, 113 swear words were obtained. The data obtained will then be taken as 1 example from each theory of function by Andersson Trudgill (1992) and the theory of swear word form by Wijana dan Rohmadi (2006). and then will be described using pragmatic studies.

The function of Expletive Swear Word

The function of swearing is used to express one's emotional feelings but is not directed specifically at others. In the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2, 26 swear words that fall into the Expletive Swearing category.

Example : $\langle \mathcal{F}(kuso) \rangle$ which means damn / shit / or trash.

Midoriya: やばい、しっそく、それはそうだす ぐ抜かれる。じゃくちのタイムロス を考えればもっかいおよこすのは絶 対無理。くそだめだ放すな。この二 人の前に出られた、一寸のチャンス。 (Yabai, shissoku, sore wa sōda sugu nuka reru. Ja kuchi no taimurosu o kangaereba mokkai o yokosu no wa zettai muri. Kuso dameda hanasu na. Kono futari no mae ni derareta, issun no chansu.)

> "Damn, stalled...but no wonder, it will be overtaken soon. If considering the landing time then

wanting to break through again is impossible. Damn it, no, don't let go, the opportunity that appeared in front of these two people.'.'

(BNHA, Episode 4, 00:15:00)

The snippet of dialog above was spoken by Midoriya to himself, at that time Midoriya was thinking about how to beat his 2 colleagues in a running race match. Midoriya was annoyed because at that time he found it difficult to find a way to keep his 2 colleagues from getting ahead of him, so Midoriya uttered the word kuso ($\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$). This kuso ($\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$) swear word was not intended for anyone, Midoriya uttered this kuso ($\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle$)word simply because he was upset about the situation at hand.

Quoted from dictionary.goo.ne.jp (1999 acc. November 10, 2023) the word kuso ($\langle \xi \rangle$) means

動物が、消化器で消化したあと、肛門から排出 する食物のかす。卑しめののしる意を表す。程 度のはなはだしいことをののしる意を表す。

(Dōbutsu ga, shōkaki de shōka shita ato, kōmon kara haishutsu suru shokumotsu no kasu. Iyashime nonoshiru i o arawasu. Teido no hanahadashī koto o nonoshiru i o arawasu)

'The remains of food that an animal expels from its anus after being digested in its digestive system, Expressing a degrading contempt, Expressing an intention to curse something very serious'.

The function of Abusive Swear Word

The function of swear words that aim to insult, or offend aimed at others. In the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2, 78 words were obtained which were included in the Abusive Swearing category.

Example:死ね (shine) which means to die.

Monoma: あーそうだね ヒーロー らしくない しそれによく聞くもんね、恨みを買 ってしまったヒーローが、ビランに し開始されるて話。 (A sōda ne hīrōrashikunaishi sore ni yoku kiku mon ne, urami o katteshimatta hīrō ga, biran ni shi kaishi sa rerute hanashi.)

'You're right, he doesn't have the attitude of a hero at all, you must have heard the story that heroes who have a grudge will be repaid by the villain.'

Kirishima: ばくごう 落ち着け、冷静に何ねいと ポイント取り返せねぞ。

> (Bakugou ochitsuke, reisei ni nannei to pointo torikaesene zo.)

'Bakugou, calm down! If you don't calm down, we can't get our point back.'

Bakugou : 進め、キリシマ! 俺は今,突っこぶる

(Susume, kirishima! Ore wa ima, tsukko buru reiseida!)

'Go Forward kirishima! I am now very calm!

Kirishima: 頼むぞ、マジで!

(Tanomu zo, majide!)

'Please, seriously!'

Bakugou: 行け! 死ね!

(Ike! Shine!)

'Lets GO! Die!'

(BNHA, Episode 6, 00:08:01)

The above conversation took place during a horse riding match where the Monoma team won points over the Bakugou team. Not only snatching points, Monoma also Bakugou with words that were a little scornful. Hearing that Bakugou felt angry and did not accept it, finally he attacked Monoma to get his points back. When Bakugou attacked Monoma, Bakugou uttered the swear word shine (死ね) which means die. The swear word that Bakugou uttered was directed at Monoma because Bakugou felt hate and anger at what Monoma had done.

weblio.jp Ouoted from November 14, 2023) the word shine (死ね) has the meaning of

生まれつきの性質。 相手を罵倒するインターネ ットスラングとして用いられる。

(Umaretsuki no seishitsu. Aite o batō suru intānettosurangu to shite mochii rareru.)

'Natural disposition. Used as internet slang to abuse opponents.

The function of Humorous Swear Word

The function of the swear word is intended as a joke to mark the closeness of the speaker and the interlocutor. There are 5 swear words included in the Humorous Swearing category in Anime Boku no Hero Academia season 2.

Example: 野郎 (yarou) which means you/he/ she/it.

Sirius : 船長!!

(Senchō!!)

'Captain!!!'

Salkie : 密業者が乗っていると思われる漁船の 位置を確認した。 野郎ども! 明かりを 決して相手に気づかれないように近づ

> (Mitsugyōsha ga notte iru to omowa reru gyosen no ichi o kakunin shita. Yarō-domo! Akari o kesshite aite ni kidzuka renai yō ni chikadzuku zo!)

> 'The location of the fishing boat believed to be carrying smugglers has been confirmed. All of you! Put out the light let's approach without anyone noticing!'

Crew: aye aye sir!

'ready sir!

(BNHA, Episode 20, 00:12:21)

The above conversation took place between the captain and his men who were on patrol. While patrolling the sea they found a suspicious fishing boat. Captain Salkie told his men to extinguish all lights and approach the suspicious ship secretly. While saying the command sentence for his men, Captain Salkie uttered the word yarou (野郎) which also means bastard. But here the word yarou is not used to demonize someone but rather a nickname/greeting from Captain Salkie to his men

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Quoted from goo.ne.jp (1999, acc. November 10, 2023) the word yarou (野郎) means

男の集まりをさげすんで、またはぞんざいに言 う語。

(Otoko no atsumari o sagesunde, matawa zonzai ni iu go.)

'A term used to belittle or disrespect a group of men'.

The function of Auxiliary Swear Word

The function of swear words is in the form of insults that are not aimed directly at people, often used as a style of speech and there is no real intention. Four words fall into the Auxiliary Swearing category in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2.

Example: ヤツ (yatsu) which mean he/ slave/bastard.

Ojiro: すみません。 俺、じたいします。

(Sumimasen Orejitai shimasu.)

'Sorry, I resigned'

Midoriya: おじろ君、なんで!?

(Ojiro-kun,nande! ?)

'Ojiro-kun, why!?'

Iida : せっかくプロに見てもらえる場なの

に!

(Sekkaku puro ni mite moraeru ba-

nanoni!)

"Though this is a rare opportunity for professional heroes to see you!"

Ojiro : 木場戦の記憶、終盤ギリギリまでほ

ぼぼんやりとしかないんだ。多分、

ヤツの個性で。

(Kiba-sen no kioku, shūban girigirimade hobo bon'yari to shika nai nda. Tabun, yatsu no kosei de.)

'I hardly remember anything until the riding battle was almost over. Maybe it's because of her quirk.'

Midoriya: おじろ君が組んでたのは、確 か。。。。

(Ojiro-kun ga kun deta no wa, ta-shika....)

'The person with ojiro-kun if I'm not mistaken....'

(BNHA, Episode 7, 00:13:19)

In the conversation fragment above there is a swear word yatsu (ヤツ) which can be interpreted as he/slave/that bastard. The above conversation took place when Ojiro's team passed the equestrian round and ill enter the next match, but Ojiro felt something was wrong because during the equestrian match he hardly remembered anything. Ojiro suspects that he is affected by the quirk / power of his group mates. Therefore, Ojiro decided to resign from the next match. When he resigned he had mentioned the reason why he resigned, that's when Ojiro called his groupmates who he suspected as yatsu (ヤツ). However, in several conversations in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2, the word yatsu (ヤツ) is not used as a word that demonizes or denigrates someone but rather for a pointing word that is often used as a male language style.

Quoted from goo.ne.jp (1999, acc. November 14, 2023) the word yatsu (ヤツ) literally means

人を卑しめていう語。また、目下の者に親愛の 意をこめていう語。物事をぞんざいにさしてい う語。

(Hito o iyashimete iu go. Mata, mokka no mono ni shin'ai no i o komete iu go. Monogoto o zonzai ni sashite iu go.)

'A word that insults someone. It is also a term used to express affection for the person you

are caring for. A word that refers to something roughly'.

Form of State

There are 71 swear words belonging to the form of swear words in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2. The swear word itself is a swear word intended for unpleasant circumstances such as damn, crazy, stupid, dead and so on. An example of a swear word found in Boku no Hero Academia Season 2 is (アホ) aho which means stupid.

Present mic: あれは!みどりや!なんと!この狭い

人たちを5分間逃げ切っている! (Arewa! Midoriva! Nanto! Kono semai hito-tachi o 5funkan nigekitte iru!)

'Unexpectedly Midoriya managed to dodge for 5 minutes in this narrow arena.'

キープ! Midoriya:

(Kīpu!)

'Hold on!'

いいぞ Allmight:

(Īzo) 'Good'

みぬかれんじゃねか。アホめ! Enji:

(Minuka renja ne ka. Aho-me!)

'Wasn't that read by the oppo-

nent? Stupid!'

(BNHA, Episode 6, 00:10:06)

In the conversation above there is the swear word aho (アホ) which means stupid. The swear word is uttered by the character Todoroki enji who is also the father of Todoroki shoto. Enji was annoyed by the situation of his son who was conducting a horse riding match but the strategy made by his son was classified as a weak strategy so that it could be read by the opponent. At that moment, Enji felt upset and said the word aho (アホ) addressed to his son Shoto because of the situation he was experiencing at that time.

Quoted from weblio.jp (2012, acc. November 14, 2023) the word aho (アホ) literally means

愚かなこと。愚かな人。また、人をののしると きにも用いる。行動の愚かさだけでなく、学の なさなどもさす。 また、そういう人のことを指 す。

(Orokana koto. Orokana hito. Mata, hito o nonoshiru toki ni mo mochiiru. Kōdō no oroka-sa dakedenaku-gaku no na-sa nado mo sasu. Mata, sōiu hito no koto o sasu.)

'Stupidity. A person who is stupid. Also used to demonize others. It not only refers to stupidity in action but also lack of learning. Also refers to such a person'.

Form of Animal

There are 3 swear words classified as animal swear words in the Boku no Hero Academia season 2 anime. Animal group swear words are swear words that use animal names as references. This swear word is used to compare certain properties of animals with the interlocutor, besides that this swear word is also often used for swearing related to the physical condition of the interlocutor. For example, the swear word found in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2 is (さる) saru which means ape/monkey.

Sementos : その場合は止めるからね

(Sono baai wa tomerukara ne.)

'if that happens I will stop the

match.'

Shinsou

: まいったか。これは心の強さを問 われる戦い。強く思う将来がある なら、なりふりにかまってちゃダ メなんだ。

(Maitta ka. Kore wa kokoro no tsuyo-sa o towa reru tatakai. Tsuyoku omou shōrai ga arunara, narifuri ni kamattecha damena nda.)

'I give up, huh? This is a battle to test the strength of your soul. If you know what you want in the future, then you shouldn't care about appearances and cunning.

'Present mic: Readyyy

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'Readyy'

Shinsou : あのさるはプライドがどうとか言

ってたけど、

(Ano saru wa puraido ga dō toka

ittetakedo,)

'That monkey said something about self-esteem or something,

but...'

Presen mic: Startt

'start'

Shinsou : チャンスをドブに捨てるなんて馬

鹿だと思わないか

(Chansu o dobu ni suteru nante

bakada to omowanai ka.)

'...isn't he a fool for wasting his

chance?'

Midoriya : なんてことを言うんだ!

(Nante koto o iu nda!)

'How dare you say that!'

(BNHA, Episode 7, 00:21:11)

The swear word found in the conversation above is saru (さる) which means monkey or ape. This swear word was uttered by the character named Shinsou just before starting the fighting match against Midoriya. Shinsou said the swear word saru (さる) because he wanted to provoke Midoriya's anger so that Midoriya would say something back. Shinsou does this because the power he has is the power to hypnotize the other person on the condition that the other person says something back. The swear word uttered by Shinsou is aimed at Midoriya's classmate named Ojiro, Shinsou calls Ojiro saru (33) because of Ojiro's physique that has a tail but this swear word is not intended as an expression of annoyance but only as a medium of profocation by Shinsou.

Quoted from goo.ne.jp (1999, acc. November 14, 2023) the word saru (\$\delta\$) literally means

霊長目のうち、ヒト科を除いた哺乳類の総称。 ほとんどがオーストラリア以外の熱帯地方にす み、ニホンザルはその北限の種。日本では、ふ つうこれをさす。ずるがしこい者や、物まねの じょうずな者などをあざけっていう語。

(Reichō-me no uchi, hito-ka o nozoita honyūrui no sōshō. Hotondo ga ōsutoraria igai no nettai chihō ni sumi, nihonzaru wa sono hokugen no tane. Nihonde wa, futsū kore o sasu. Zuru ga shi koi mono ya, monomane no jōzuna mono nado o azakette iu go.)

'The general name for mammals in the order Primates, excluding hominids. Most live in the tropics outside Australia, with the Japanese macaque as the northernmost species. In Japan, they are usually referred to as Japanese macaques. The term is used to mock those who are cunning or good at imitating others'.

Form of Spirit

In Boku no Hero Academia season 2, we found 1 swear word that belongs to the category of swear words in the form of subtle creatures. Swear words in the form of subtle creatures are usually spoken using words related to subtle creatures such as demons, demons, devils and others. The swear wordfound in the anime Boku no Hero Academia season 2 is (IF IF D) bakemono which means monster.

Stain: 言われたことはないか。 個性

にかまけ。挙動が大雑把だと。

(Iwa reta koto wanai ka. Kosei ni kamake. Kyodō ga ōzappada to.)

"Didn't anyone tell you? If you focus too much on your strength, it will make you careless!

Todoroki: ばけもんが!

(bakemonga!)

(what a monster!)

Midoriya: とどろきくん!

(Todoroki-kun!)

'todoroki!!

(BNHA, Episode 18, 00:05:33)

The above conversation contains the swear word bakemono (ばけもの) which means monster. This swear word was uttered by Todoroki shoto who was fighting against a villain named Stain. The villain he was fighting was so strong that his attacks had no effect on Stain. Seeing that his attack was very easily dodged by Stain, Todoroki swears with the word bakemono (1)# けもの) but in the anime the pronunciation is slightly shortened to bakemonga (ばけもんが). The swear word spoken by Tododroki was intended for his opponent, because Todoroki saw that his opponent was very strong with feelings of annoyance and anxiety he said the word bakemonga (ばけもんが) to represent the figure of his opponent.

Quoted from goo.ne.jp (1999, acc. November 14, 2023) the word bakemono (ばけもの) itself literally means

動植物や無生物が人の姿をとって現れるもの。 キツネ・タヌキなどの化けたものや、柳の精・ 桜の精・雪女郎など。また、一つ目小僧。お化 け・妖怪。人間離れした能力を持つ人。

(Dōshokubutsu ya museibutsu ga hito no sugata o totte arawareru mono. Kitsune tanuki nado no baketa mono ya, yanaginosei sakura no sei yukijorō nado. Mata, hitotsumekozō. Obake yōkai. Ningen hanare shita nōryoku o motsu hito.)

'Animals, plants, or inanimate objects in human form. Monsters such as foxes and raccoon dogs, as well as willow spirits, cherry blossom spirits, Yukijoro. Also, one-eved children. Ghost/Youkai.A person with superhuman abilities'.

Form of Object

Swear words included in the form of objects in the anime Boku no Hero Academia season 2 were found to be 8 swear words. This swear word is almost the same as the animal form swear word, which uses objects as materials to compare the interlocutor. The objects that are usually used to swear are objects that have a bad shape or appearance. For example, the swear word found in the anime Boku no Hero Academia is (くず) kuzu which means garbage.

Todoroki: 実績とお金だけはある男だ。親父は 母の親族を丸にこみ母の個性を手に 入れた俺をオールマイト以上のヒー ローに育て上げることで自身の欲求 を満たそうってこった。

> (jisseki to okane dake wa aru otokoda. Oyaji wa haha shinzoku o maru ni komi haha no kosei o teniireta ore o ōrumaito ijō no hīrō ni sodateageru koto de jishin no yokkyū o mitasou tte kotta).

> 'He was a man with a lot of income and good achievements. He tried to persuade my mother's family and obtain my mother's power. He raised me with the aim of surpassing allmight to satisfy his own de-

Midoriya: HUH?!

Todoroki: うっとし、そんなくずな道具にはな らね。記憶の中の母はいつも泣いて る。"お前の左側が醜いと"母は俺に 煮え湯を浴びせた.

> (Uttoshi, son'na kuzuna dōgu ni wa nara ne. Kioku no naka no haha wa itsumo nai teru... "Omae no hidarigawa ga minikui to" haha wa ore ni nieyu o abiseta.)

> "What a bitch, I'm not going to be that kind of tool. In my memory, my mom always cried... "your left side is so disgusting" my mom said while pouring hot water on me.'

Midoriya: HAH?!

(BNHA, Episode 7, 00:07:21)

In the conversation above there is a swear word kuzu (くず) which means trash. This swear word was uttered by Todoroki Shoto. Todoroki, who was talking about his past with Midoriya, was upset about what his father had

done. In between his stories, Todoroki swears with kuzu (くず). The swear word uttered by Todoroki was not intended for anyone but was intended to vent his frustration over the situation he was in.

Quoted from goo.ne.jp (1999, acc. November 14, 2023) the word kuzu (くず) literally has the following meanings

物のかけらや切れ端などで役に立たない もの。いい部分を取ったあとの残りかす。役に 立たない人のたとえ。

(Mono no kake-ra ya kirehashi nado de yakunitatanai mono. Ī bubun o totta ato no nokori kasu. Yakunitatanai hito no tatoe.)

'Useless things are like fragments and scraps. The residue left behind after the good parts are removed is a parable of a useless person'.

Form of Body Part

In Boku no Hero Academi season 2, there are 6 swear words that fall into the category of body part swear words. These swear words often use body parts related to sexual activities that should not be discussed in public. But there are also those who say this swear word using other body parts such as the eyes, mouth and others. For example, in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2, the swear word kurome (黒目) means black eye.

Bakugou: 俺らのポイントも取り返すぜ、一千

万へ行け!

(Torikaesu ze, ichi sen man e ike!) 'let's take back our points, then win

those 10 million points'

Sero : たくっ!

(taku!)

'Definitely!'

ソリド!テープ! Bakugou:

> (sorido!tepu!) 'solasion! Tape!'

: セロだ! Sero

(seroda!)

'my name is sero!'

Bakugou : 黒目!進行方向に読みおかえき!

(Kurome! Shinkō hōkō ni yomi o

ka eki!)

'Black eyes! Add your melting liq-

uid to our fore!'

Ashido :あしどみな!

(ashidomina!)

'my name is ashidomina!'

(BNHA, Episode 6, 00:14:50)

The above conversation contains the swear word kurome (黒目) which means black eye. This swear word was said by Bakugou aimed at Ashido. This swear word was said during the riding battle. Bakugou, who was annoyed because his point was taken away by the Monoma team, asked Ashido to shoot the acid on his body so that the plan to take the point back could be carried out. Because Bakugou's character is ignorant and angry, he does not remember the names of his classmates, which is why Bakugou calls Ashido kurome (黒目) because Ashido himself has a physical appearance with pitch black eyes.

Quoted from goo.ne.jp (1999, acc. February 10, 2024) the word kurome (黒目) itself literally means

眼球の中央の黒い部分。名前の通り目全体が黒 目の小。

(Gankyū no chūō no kuroi bubun. Namae no tōri-me zentai ga kurome no ko.)

'Bagian hitam di tengah bola mata. Sesuai dengan namanya, matanya berwarna hitam semua.'

Form of Kinship

In the anime Boku no Hero Academi Season 2, there are 7 swear words that fall into the kinship form swear word class. These swear words are often used to show the closeness of the speaker and the interlocutor. For example in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2 is the swear word yatsu (奴) which means he/slave/bastard.

Midoriva

(Sō ka. Kaminari-kun no ten

ko.)

'So that's the electricity

from kaminari.."

Tokoyami : 奴の放電が続く限り、せめては

相性最悪だ。 ダークシャドウも

及び越しになっている。

(Yatsu no hōden ga tsudzuku kagiri, semete wa aishō saiakuda. Dākushadou mo oyobi-

goshi ni natte iru.)

'As long as he keeps releasing electricity, it's at least unfavorable for me. Dark shadow is al-

ready scared.'

Dark Shadow: 暴力反対

(Bōryoku hantai)

'against violence'

(BNHA, Episode 6, 00:06:16)

In the conversation fragment above, there is a swear word spoken by Tokoyami, namely yatsu (奴) which means he/slave/bastard. This swear word was spoken by Tokoyami when he was on Midoriya's team during the equestrian match on defense. He spoke to Midoriya that if the opponent continued to unleash his electric power then it would be difficult for him. In the middle of the conversation Tokoyami calls the opponent, Kaminari, yatsu (奴). In this case the word yatsu (奴) mentioned by Tokoyami is indeed directed at Kaminari but does not mean bad but rather signifies the closeness of Tokoyami and Kaminari because even though they are opponents during the riding match, they are still classmates.

Quoted from goo.ne.jp (1999, acc. November 14, 2023) the word yatsu (奴) literally means

人を卑しめていう語。また、目下の者に親愛の 意をこめていう語。物事をぞんざいにさしてい う語。

: そうか。 カミナリくんのてんこ。(Hito o iyashimete iu go. Mata, mokka no mono ni shin'ai no i o komete iu go. Monogoto o zonzai ni sashite iu go.)

> 'A word that insults someone. It is also a term used to express affection for the person you are caring for. A word that refers to something roughly'.

Form of Activity

There are 13 activity swear words in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2. Similar to swear words in the form of spirits, animals, and body parts, activity swear words also use words that refer to an activity. These swear words are often spoken using words related to sexual activity. An example of an activity swear word found in the Boku no Hero Academia season 2 anime is the word korosu (殺す) which means I killed.

Monoma: 単純なんだよ A 組は!

(Tanjun'na nda yo A-gumi wa!)

'class A students are too innocent'

Ashido : やられた!

(yarareta!)

'we were fooled!'

Bakugou: なんだてめえこら!返せ殺すぞ!

(Nanda temē kora! Kaese korosu

'what didi you say?give it back or

I'll kill you!'

(BNHA, Episode 6, 00:07:05)

In the snippet of conversation above there is a swear word korosu (殺す) which can be interpreted as I will kill. This swear word was uttered by Bakugou during the equestrian match when the point on his head was taken by the opposing team, the Monoma team. In addition to snatching points from Bakugou, Monoma also mocked him with the word that class A was very innocent. Hearing this, Bakugou was ignited by his emotions, he felt angry because his point was taken away and also felt upset because of Monoma's words.

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Quoted from goo.ne.jp (1999, acc. February 10, 2024) the word korosu (殺す) literally has the following meanings

他人や生き物の生命を絶つ。命を取る。首をとる。自分ではどうすることもできないで、死に 至らせる。いやになるほどその動作をする意を 表す。

(Tanin ya ikimono no seimei o tatsu. Inochi o toru. Kubi o toru. Jibunde wa dō suru koto mo dekinaide, shi ni itara seru. Iya ni naru hodo sono dōsa o suru i o arawasu.)

'Ending the life of another person or creature. Taking a life. Taking the head. Causing death without being able to do anything about it. Expressing the intention to carry out an action to an unpleasant point'.

Form of Profession

There are 4 swear words in the anime Boku no Hero Academia season 2 that are included in the professional form of swear words. Profession swear words usually use references to professions that are considered low. In addition, sometimes it also uses professions that are forbidden by religion such as thieves, prostitutes and others. An example of a swear word in the anime boku no Hero Academia Season 2 is Nerd (+-F) which means nerd.

Midoriya : 君が助けを求める顔してた。大丈 夫?立てる?

(Kimi ga tasuke o motomeru kao shi teta. Daijōbu? Tateru?)

'because you showed an expression asking for help. Are you okay? Can you stand up?'

Bakugou : あんなクソナード、どうでもいいんだよ!

(An'na kusonādo, dō demo ī nda yo!)

'That damn nerd, I don't care about him.'

(BNHA, Episode 13, 00:04:09)

In the conversation above, there is a swear word nādo (+ - F) or nerd spoken by Bakugou. When Bakugou was having a conversation with Todoroki, Todoroki's words made Bakugou remember his past with Midoriya. Bakugou had always liked challenges and did not like it when other people helped him because he thought that if other people helped him then he was a weak person. On the other hand, Midoriya is a helpful person, from childhood, the two of them were very close but all that changed when little Bakugou fell into the river, immediately Midoriya reached out to help Bakugou. Bakugou who saw Midoriya's helping hand felt humiliated and from there Bakugou hated Midoriya. During a conversation with Todoroki, Bakugou briefly remembers these things which makes him so angry that he calls Midoriya a nādo (ナード) or nerd.

The word nādo (+-1) or nerd itself quoted from goo.ne.jp (1999, February 10, 2024) means

あることに熱中しており、あまり社交的でない 人。特に、コンピューターやインターネットの 知識が豊富で、他人とのつきあいを好まない人 をいう。

(Aru koto ni netchū shite ori, amari shakōtekidenai hito. Tokuni, konpyūtā ya intānetto no chishiki ga hōfude, tanin to no tsukiai o konomanai hito o iu.)

'A person who is very enthusiastic about one thing and not very sociable. Specifically, someone who is very computer and internet savvy and doesn't like to socialize with others'.

CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis conducted in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2, it can be concluded that: The function of swear words used in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2 found Expletive function as many as 26 words, Abusive function 78 words, Humorous function as many as 5 words, and Auxiliary function as many as 4 words. The form of swear words in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2 obtained the results

form of swear words about circumstances as many as 71 words, about animals as many as 3 words, about subtle creatures 1 word, about objects 8 words, about body parts 6 words, about kinship 7 words, about activities 13 words, and professions as many as 4 words. The meaning of swear words in the anime Boku no Hero Academia Season 2 found the most is the word kuso with the meaning of damn/ asshole/ trash. So it can be concluded that the swear words used in the Boku no Hero Academia Season 2 anime predominantly function to insult.

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