ABSTRACT

*Ashipattle* by Jacob Grimm and Wilhelm Grimm is a folk tale chosen as the object of this research. The story tells us about the main character, Ashiepattle, a girl who plays hard for changing her destiny. The problem of this research is focused on interpreting the symbolical code related to dream and reality. The goal of this paper is to analyze and conclude the binary oppositions of dream and reality. The analysis is based on Roland Barthes’ code theory. It includes the analyses of lexia and five codes with an emphasis on the symbolic code. The research identifies 116 lexias, including 37 symbolic codes. The lexia is used to divide the plot into reading units and the symbolic code is used to analyze the interpretation of the binary opposition so the readers understand that the code play important role for the whole story. Finally, the conclusion of this research is the ambition for changing one’s destiny is signified through the binary opposition of dream and reality.

Keyword: Ashiepattle, dream, reality, destiny and fate, lexia, symbolic code, binary opposition.
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