

An Analysis of Moral Values Found in a Korean TV Series 'The World of Married'

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Abstract

Being released in 2020, “The World of Married” drama entails certain life-lessons that are seriously heart-touching. For all Korean drama lovers in the form of TV series, there are some life-lessons or moral values from the story. Therefore, the objective of this study is to find out the moral values or messages in “The World of Married”. This research uses qualitative research. The analysis shows in “The World of Married”, contains some moral values, they are 1) there is no perfect family life, 2) honesty is the key to family life, 3) have principles when choosing or deciding something, 4) loyal to a partner and have no affair with another person, 5) be careful in choosing a best friend, 6) love a wrong person (love is blind), 7) all decisions have risks, 8) revenge is not a good solution, 9) avoid violence in the family, and 10) children become the victims of the problems from divorced parents. Moral values in the movie are easy to be understood by people where they can use it in making decisions whether they do is right or wrong. It also implicates something that needs to be done or not to is done in their life.

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INTRODUCTION

Literature plays an important role in human life; it has given much entertainment, inspiration, motivation, and information for the audiences, readers, or viewers. Literature also can be used for expressing attitude, behavior, and adjustment. Literature produces literary works, for example, plays, novels, short stories, poetries, etc (Davies, 2007, p. 1). For many people, literature can be one of the sources or media for delivering messages, education, and moral value to the readers or viewers. As stated by West (2015, p. 91), people sometimes choose something of moral value because it is valuable for life.

The moral is concerned with the principles of right and wrong behavior (Stevenson, 2010, p. 1149). According to Merriam-Webster (2004), the moral is conforming to the standard of right behavior. The moral is something that the author wants to convey to the readers. The moral is also the cause of the meaning contained in a work conveyed through a story (Nurgiyantoro, 2018, p. 429). The moral is a high standard of behavior, belief, and attitudes in life (Gulla, 2010a, p. 142). While, according to King & King (2002, p. 108) “moral is a lesson that may be learned from a piece of writing.” Value is concerned with something is held to deserve or the importance, worth, or usefulness of something (Stevenson, 2010, p. 1963).

Moral value is a set of principles that guide a person to evaluate what is right or wrong, good or bad in society (Kadam, 2017). Moral values help in forming individual characters and personalities. The moral values such as loyalty, integrity, truthfulness, honesty, determination, and others that should be inherited by an individual. According to Collins (2015), “moral value of the attitudes might accompany the action.” Sapontzis (2012, p. 74) states that moral values are social values concerning acceptable and unacceptable behavior and attitudes, and they originally do to other social conventions. Motivating people to have morals has been another reason behind the theories of the origin of moral value. So, in this world, often the good people have rewarded and bad people have punished (Sapontzis, 2012, p. 72).

Endraswara (2008) argues that moral values are entirely the whole of what each person’s belief within their strides. Moral values are something that the readers or viewers can learn at every point of life. Some moral values will be obtained from the characters that will reflect the moral value where the readers or audiences can see it. Therefore, the moral values obtained will be being

living descriptions for the audiences to see life. Moral value is chosen because it is an important part of literary works. It is something to be conveyed by the author to the audiences. The moral value will direct someone to be more conscious of the responsibility toward other people. Gulla (2010b, p. 139) states that moral value provides a type of happiness and comforts as it encourages fostering a friendship, coexistence, tolerance, love, gratitude, and compassion. Moral value refers to the characters of the person and the spiritual relation between persons (D'Souza, 2005). Based on moral values, people believe to be right or wrong (Moor, 1995, p. 31). Kinneking (2016) states that "moral values usually reflected in the manner in which people carry out actions." Moral values are relative values that respectful towards the dual life value of self and others (McNamara, 2012).

Literary works usually offer the moral value that relates to human traits and it also relates to the fact that happened in the world. According to Hornby (2003) "literature as the writings that are valued as work of art, especially fiction, drama, and poetry." Literature has many forms; they are poetry, novel, comic, soap opera, electronic literature, graphic novel, film, or movie. Watching a movie gives us more imagination in our mind and we have the freedom to control the movement when we think about the character in the book, wherein the movie is passive. Literary work produced by people to express ideas, feeling, or to describe someone or something. People do not only enjoy exploring the story of literary works but also take messages that deliver in it because each literary work often includes many social values related to the values of the society in certain eras including in the film or movie.

A movie or film is one of the genres of literature. A movie is one kind of literature that aired on the television screen. Most of the people use film or movie to entertain, criticize, advertise, and educate. The movie will give us a message such as morals, motivation, believing in God, science, and so on. From the movie, we learn about moral values through profiles or character features. One example of a movie that is full of moral value can be found in "The World of Married" TV series. "The World of Married" is a South Korean television series aired in 2020. The story is about Sun Woo (Kim Hee Ae) is a family doctor. She is married to Lee Tae (Park Hae Joon) and they have a son. She seems to have everything, including a happy family and a successful career, but actually, she is betrayed by her husband and her friends. Meanwhile, Lee Tae wants to be a famous movie director. He runs an entertainment business with the support and love of his wife. Although he loves his wife, Lee Tae falls in love with Da Kyung (Han So Hee) and runs into a dangerous relationship. "The World of Married" drama ended with 16 episodes on May 16, 2020. This drama series won the highest rating in the history of television in South Korea.

Some previous studies concerning moral value. First, a research entitled "An Analysis of Moral Values in Novel "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens" was conducted by Fitriani (2017). Second, research entitled "An Analysis of Moral Value in Maher Zain's Song Lyrics" was done by Faizun (2018). Third, research was conducted by Mustapa (2018) entitled "The Moral Value of James Baldwin Short Stories." That previous research has the same objective where they focused on finding or describing moral values, but those objects of research are different. In the first research, it focused on the novel, the second research was focused on a song lyric, and the third research was focused on a short story. However, in this research, the researcher is interested to analyze a Korean drama in the form of TV series. Therefore, the researcher is interested in conducting a research entitled "An Analysis of Moral Values in "The World of Married". The objective of this study is to find out the moral values or messages in this movie.

METHOD

The research design is the conceptual structure within which research is conducted; it constitutes the blueprint for the collection, measurement, and analysis of data (Kothari, 2004: 31). This research uses qualitative research. According to Moleong (2002:3), qualitative research is a research of which data in the forms of a written or oral word are descriptively analyzed, which does not include any calculation or enumeration.

The method of collecting data is the documentation method. It is founding data about the object or variable from the note, transcript, book, newspaper, magazine, and the others. This method is not difficult; it means that if it has a mistake, the source of data is still constant. Because

of the documentation method data was observed from the lifeless object (Arikunto, 2010:274). The data in this research is taken from a Korean Drama in the form of a TV series entitled “The World of Married”. The researcher intended to describe the moral value based on the utterances and behavior of the main characters in the story.

The data analysis method is an important step in a part of this research because it aims to examine the validity and reliability of the data collections. In analyzing the data, the procedures used are 1) the researcher selected the movie and downloaded “The World of Married” TV series. 2) The researcher watched “The World of Married” TV series. 3) The researcher tried to find the moral messages from “The World of Married” TV series. 4) The researcher analyzed the data. 5) The researcher read some reviews about “The World of Married” TV series from the internet. 6) The researcher drew the conclusion based on the data analysis.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results

In every movie, a filmmaker always gives the moral values/messages that make the readers or viewers interested in watching it. The moral values of the movie make us learn about everything that can change our life to be better. “The World of Married” drama entails certain life-lessons or moral values as follow:

1. There is no perfect family life.

In “The World of Married”, the researcher finds the first moral value that “there is no perfect family life”. The scene of dialogues/utterances revealed the characters as follow:

Episode 1

Min Hyun : You need to have what it takes to be able to take a step forward from where you collapsed. But you wouldn't know because you have it all.

Sun Woo : I'm no different.

Min Hyun : Does your husband beat you? Then what? Does he steal money from you?

Sun Woo : I think he's cheating on me. And I'm scared that it might be true.

Min Hyun : Why are you scared of that? You just need to find evidence and kick him out. Isn't life supposed to be easy for successful women?

Sun Woo : Marriage isn't that simple. It's not a game where you can get up and leave just because you're out of money. It's a desperate matter that not only involves my own life but also the life of my child.

Episode 1

Eom Hyo : This is Dr. Ji Sun Woo from Family Love Hospital. I told you about her, right?

Yeo Byung : Yes, I heard a lot about you. My wife kept on complimenting you and told me you're a great doctor.

Sun Woo : This is my husband. He runs a regional event company called T.O. Entertainment. He makes movies too.

Yeo Byung : I see.

Sun Woo : For the development of our community, I hope you'll take an interest in my husband's business.

Sun Woo : My husband is so supportive of me. He's a hard worker.

Lee Tae : Gosh, don't say that.

Eom Hyo : You're so competent.

Episode 2

Je Hyuk : You don't have to worry about being fired. Your wife never nags that you don't make money. You live in luxury thanks to a rich and successful wife. Why are you anxious?

Lee Tae : What do you know? Seriously. Stop it.

<i>Je Hyuk</i>	: <i>Why is that successful and perfect Dr. Sun Woo so devoted to someone like you? Teach us your secret.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Don't you want to know too?</i>
<i>Je Hyuk</i>	: <i>How does she embrace your anxiety? Does she do her best day and night?</i>

The utterances above shows in “The World of Married” presents a happy home life. The initial scene opens with Sun Woo was showed that she has everything. This woman has a husband who loves her and a good son. She is also a successful doctor with a position as a young director. She has good and caring friends. Everything looks perfect until something happens to slap Sun Woo and show that her life is not as beautiful as what she witnesses so far.

2. Honesty is the key to family life.

In “The World of Married”, the researcher finds the second moral value that “honesty is the key to family life”. The scene of dialogues/utterances revealed the characters as follow:

Episode 2

<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You have another woman, don't you?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>What did you just say?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>I want you to tell me the truth. We talked about this when we first got married. We thought we might fancy other people after a while. We promised to be honest with each other if it happened. Do you remember that? If you admit to it, even now and get yourself sorted out, I might be able to forgive you. For a moment, you were just physically drawn to her. But, I can't forgive lies. Lying would be truly betraying me, so be honest with me. Are you having another woman?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Did you ask me if I'm having someone? Me? Cheat on you?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>I know you are. You did this last time too. What's the matter with you?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>There's no other woman. Is this how weak our trust is?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Stop lying to me! Stop disappointing me!</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>It's me who's disappointed! How can I speak to you when you're not making any sense? I'm a busy guy. Why are you wasting my time?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Gosh!</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>You're the only woman in my life. Don't you know that? You're overworked and stressed. It looks like your emotions are unstable. Are you okay?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You just said I'm the only woman in your life.</i>

The utterances above shows in “The World of Married”, honesty is an indispensable thing in marriage. This is what Lee Tae did not do as a husband. In front of Sun Woo, Lee Tae acted as nothing has happened. On the contrary, behind it all, he kept a lot of secrets. The climax, Lee Tae betrayed Sun Woo's love by having an affair with another woman behind her back.

3. Have principles in choosing or deciding something.

In “The World of Married”, the researcher finds the third moral value that “honesty is the key to family life”. The scene of dialogues/utterances revealed the characters as follow:

Episode 3

<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>How long do you plan to keep it from her? It's time to sell Sun Woo the truth and end it with Da Kyung. The moment Sun Woo finds out, it's over.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>She'll demand a divorce for sure. I can't tell her. And she won't let me see Joon Young. I can't imagine a life without Sun Woo.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>Then end it with Da Kyung as soon as possible.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Forget it. You'd never understand.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>What's so complicated?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>When I'm with her, I feel alive. My creativity gets going. I get inspired. I'm fond of her and cherish her. I love her.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>What about Sun Woo?</i>

<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>I love her too.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>What gibberish is that?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>The human heart doesn't feel just one emotion. You don't stop loving just because you're married. My love for Sun Woo and my love for Da Kyung is different. What drives me mad is that I love them both at the same time.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>What insanity is this? How could you love two people at the same time? Don't you think you're shameless?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>You don't understand, do you?</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>You wonder how that's possible, right?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>You don't know until you've experienced it. My heart is sincere to them both.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>Will you keep this going?</i>

The utterances above shows in “The World of Married”, every human being is always faced with many choices, including matters of love. Being in love is not a crime, but it is not justified if you fall in love with two people at once. Like Lee Tae, who is blinded by love and power instantly. He loved two women at the same time. He still loved his wife Sun Woo, but he also chose to love Da Kyung as his affair.

4. Loyal to a partner and have no affair with another person.

In “The World of Married”, the researcher finds the fourth moral value that “Loyal to a partner and have no affair with another person”. The scene of dialogues/utterances revealed the characters as follow:

Episode 1

<i>Min Hyun</i>	: <i>He just went in. He hasn't come out for three hours. It is a woman.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Do you see her face? What does she look like? Take a picture or video. Can you do that?</i>
<i>Min Hyun</i>	: <i>I can't get a good shot from here. Hold on.</i>
<i>Min Hyun</i>	: <i>Hello, ma'am. I couldn't get a picture of them together.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Did you see her face?</i>
<i>Min Hyun</i>	: <i>No, just the back of her head. She had long brown hair and is about your height. Ma'am. Take a look at this. Oh no. I guess you don't like it.</i>
<i>Min Hyun</i>	: <i>What do you plan to do?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>I need more concrete evidence.</i>
<i>Min Hyun</i>	: <i>You should check your husband's trunk. He hid something in there.</i>

Episode 2

<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>What seems to be bothering you?</i>
<i>Da Kyung</i>	: <i>I'm aching all over, and it doesn't seem to go away.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Since when? Do you drink or smoke?</i>
<i>Da Kyung</i>	: <i>I don't smoke. I drink from time to time. I haven't been drinking recently.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Are you sexually active?</i>
<i>Da Kyung</i>	: <i>Do I have to tell you that too?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>It's one of the basic questions, so answer me honestly. Is there anyone you're seeing regularly? Or maybe you have more than one?</i>
<i>Da Kyung</i>	: <i>Just one. We don't meet every day. We meet 2 or 3 times a week. He's married.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Does his wife know?</i>
<i>Da Kyung</i>	: <i>She has no idea.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>I see. Are you sure about that?</i>
<i>Da Kyung</i>	: <i>He says his relationship is like wearing a mask. He says he's unhappy because his marriage is nothing but a shell.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>If he's unhappy, why won't he get a divorce?</i>
<i>Da Kyung</i>	: <i>I'm sure it's complicated. They have a kid, and there must be money issues too. That's why getting married is such a headache.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You'll get the result in two hours. Bring me your urine. Don't you use protection?</i>

<i>Da Kyung</i>	: <i>What do you mean?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You're pregnant. You're only seeing one guy, So you know who the dad is. You must be in a pickle since he's married. This is why being married is such a headache.</i>

The utterances above shows in “The World of Married”, Sun Woo started to get suspicious about her husband's affair. Then she asked Min Hyun to follow Lee Tae. Min Hyun saw Lee Tae is having an affair with another woman. In the next utterance shows that Da Kyung is a patient of Dr. Sun Woo. Before Lee Tae is caught having an affair, the secret was revealed when Sun Woo unpacked her husband's car trunk and found a cellphone with a wallpaper photo of a woman named Da Kyung. Sun Woo then surprised to find out that Da Kyung is pregnant with her husband's baby. Unfortunately, she can hold herself.

5. Be careful in choosing a best friend.

In “The World of Married”, the researcher finds the fifth moral value that “be careful in choosing a best friend”. The scene of dialogues/utterances revealed by the characters as follow:

Episode 2

<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You don't care about other people's feelings, do you? You don't care if people are miserable or not. You just watch everything from afar and have fun.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>What do you mean I have fun? How could you say that?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You had fun when you told me that I'm being oversensitive, didn't you?. You told me it must be hard to live with a handsome husband.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>Do you know everything?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Yes. I also know that you warned Tae Oh that I might go after him.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>Don't get me wrong. You see, listen. He told me that he's going to end it. He asked me to keep it a secret until then, so I had no choice. You have no idea how angry I was at him.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>When was that?</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>About a month ago, he called me out for a drink out of nowhere. Something felt a bit weird, so I asked him a few stuff, and he eventually told me everything. I'm sorry I didn't tell you. But I swear I didn't lie to you on purpose. It was tormenting for me, too.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You guys must be really good friends, seeing that he even shared that kind of secret with you.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>I don't think of that jerk as my friend. You're my friend.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Really? Are you sure you're my friend?</i>

Episode 6

<i>Go, Ye Rim</i>	: <i>You think you're so cool, don't you?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You probably think others think the same, but get over yourself.</i>
<i>Go, Ye Rim</i>	: <i>You are garbage. That's what you are.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>What about you, who went on a trip with my husband's mistress?</i>
<i>Go, Ye Rim</i>	: <i>You're garbage just like me. So?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Did you want to get revenge on me?</i>
<i>Go, Ye Rim</i>	: <i>Is that why you slept with my husband?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Yes.</i>
<i>Go, Ye Rim</i>	: <i>You must have wanted to destroy our marriage because yours was destroyed, but no. You failed. You couldn't save your marriage, but I will save mine. This won't threaten our marriage at all.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>I don't care one bit whether or not you get divorced. I simply wanted to tell you the truth. Because that's how I felt. Because deceiving even you, whom I considered a friend, made me unbearably sad. You are a total fake. I have never considered you a friend.</i>

The utterances above shows in “The World of Married”, Sun Woo is burned with curiosity, Sun Woo opened the gallery, there were some photos where her friends traveled together with her husband and Da Kyung. All her friends knew about Lee Tae's affair and kept a secret from her. She doubted whom she should talk to, Sun Woo was letting herself to share her problem to her friend Seol Myung in his office. Sadly, Seol Myung is one of her friends that had helped Lee Tae to keep his secret about his affair. Besides, her other friend Go Ye Rim found out if Lee Tae is cheating but Go Ye Rim did not tell Sun Woo about it. Her friends seemed to help Lee Tae to keep his affair from Sun Woo.

6. Love the wrong Person (Love is blind).

In “The World of Married”, the researcher finds the sixth moral value that “love a wrong person”. The scene of dialogues/utterances revealed by the characters as follow:

Episode 2

Da Kyung	: <i>If she's like your mask, how is she the best thing in your life? How can you love her beyond words?</i>
Lee Tae	: <i>You're too young to know, but...</i>
Da Kyung	: <i>Don't treat me like a child. Now I know you were playing with me.</i>
Lee Tae	: <i>Does it look like we came all this way as a joke? Look at me in the eyes when you answer me. Does my love look like a joke to you?</i>
Da Kyung	: <i>I know you're lying. Do you have any idea how miserable I feel right now?</i>
Lee Tae	: <i>It's only an act. My true heart belongs to you. Fine. If you don't believe me, I'll tell your father about us right now.</i>

Episode 6

Lee Tae	: <i>We won't break up anymore, right?</i>
Da Kyung	: <i>Of course not.</i>
Lee Tae	: <i>We'll sleep in the same bed together, and wake up together too.</i>
Da Kyung	: <i>We can stay together all day long, right?</i>
Lee Tae	: <i>I'll stay by your side all day. By our baby too.</i>
Da Kyung	: <i>I'll be a supportive wife. Your film is going to be a huge success.</i>

Episode 6

Da Kyung	: <i>Can't you help Tae Oh? He's talented. He'll succeed if you support him.</i>
Yeo Byung	: <i>Is that why he bled his wife dry all these years? Da Kyung. Why are you such a poor judge of people? Shut it and get out. I'll pretend I don't have a daughter.</i>
Da Kyung	: <i>Please, Daddy.</i>
Yeo Byung	: <i>It's not too late. Break up with him. If you do, Daddy will take care of you and the baby. Listen to me. Okay?</i>
Da Kyung	: <i>I love him. I can't leave him.</i>
Yeo Byung	: <i>He hit his wife in front of his child and was arrested for assault. But what? Love? Have you lost your mind? It's not like that! That woman set him up. Fine. Pretend you don't have a daughter anymore.</i>
Da Kyung	: <i>Daddy. I won't come back.</i>

Episode 6

Sun Woo	: <i>I'm very angry right now. I'll apologize for yelling at you and for throwing out your phone. I'm also sorry for bringing you here against your will. You know why I'm acting like this, don't you?</i>
Joon Young	: <i>It's because Dad has another woman, right? So what? What about it?</i>
Sun Woo	: <i>He betrayed us. You know everything, don't you?</i>
Joon Young	: <i>He betrayed you, not me.</i>
Sun Woo	: <i>That woman's pregnant. Dad doesn't need us anymore, Joon Young.</i>
Joon Young	: <i>So? Did he say he'll live with her? Does he love that baby more than he loves me?</i>

<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>It's okay. We can live happily on our own. It won't be a problem without him.</i>
<i>Joon Young</i>	: <i>No. I don't want to live with just you. Don't get a divorce. You can forgive him this time. Just forgive him.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>I can't. Dad decided to live with that woman.</i>
<i>Joon Young</i>	: <i>How can we live without Dad? You're always busy. You care more about work than me. It was Dad who stayed with me. You were never around.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Don't you know why I lived that way? I did it for you, so I could give you everything you need. You're the most precious thing to me. You're all I have.</i>

The utterances above shows in “The World of Married”, the affair between Lee Tae and Da Kyung revealed even though his married life is perfect. Lee Tae still in love with another woman and feels that his love for Da Kyung is different, though he still loves Sun Woo. In the next scene, Da Kyung is asked by his father to choose between Sun Woo or Lee Tae. His father is ready to accept and will help Da Kyung to raise the child that she is carrying. However, Da Kyung prefers Lee Tae.

7. All decisions have risks.

In “The World of Married”, the researcher finds the seventh moral value that “all decisions have risks”. The scene of dialogues/utterances revealed the characters as follow:

Episode 5

<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>What else can you do here?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Divorce. Don't even think about seeing Joon Young again.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>He's my son!</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>How dare you say that?. If you decided to have fun with another woman, you should've been sure enough to never see your son again.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>I admit I made a mistake. I couldn't help it. But I never intended on leaving my family. It's not a crime to fall in love!</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>What? "Love"?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Everything was already settled! If you hadn't done what you did, the investment and Da Kyung would have been settled well.</i>

Episode 6

<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Where's Joon Young?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Are you sure you want to live with him? Did that woman agree? Are you going to tell Joon Young to call that woman you cheated with as his stepmom? You make me sick.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Didn't I apologize for enough? How much more should I beg? You don't realize it, do you?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You never apologized. It's over now. You can't see Joon Young anymore.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>What's that supposed to mean?</i>

The utterances above show in “The World of Married”, Sun Woo finally asked Lee Tae to tell her the truth about his affair but Lee Tae denied it. Sun Woo told about Da Kyung's pregnancy and asked Lee Tae to decide to choose between her or Da Kyung and Lee Tae has chosen Da Kyung instead of her. In the end, Sun Woo tried to hire a lawyer to fight for child custody.

8. Revenge is not a good solution.

In “The World of Married”, the researcher finds the eighth moral value that “revenge is not a good solution”. The scene of dialogues/utterances revealed the characters as follow:

Episode 5

<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>I slept with Je Hyuk.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>What?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>I said I slept with Je Hyuk.</i>

<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Did you want to get back at me?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>At first, I wanted to get my revenge. But, it felt thrilling once we started. It didn't feel that way when I was with you.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>How can you do this to me? Are you out of your mind? Je Hyuk is my friend! How could you sleep with another man?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>What's the matter? Does it make you mad? Does it disgust you? Is the feeling of betrayal driving you crazy? Whatever it is you're feeling right now, make sure you don't forget it. Because that's what I felt.</i>

Episode 6

<i>Go, Ye Rim</i>	: <i>You are garbage. That's what you are.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>What about you, who went on a trip with my husband's mistress?</i>
<i>Go, Ye Rim</i>	: <i>You're garbage just like me. So?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Did you want to get revenge on me?</i>
<i>Go Ye Rim</i>	: <i>Is that why you slept with my husband?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Yes.</i>
<i>Go, Ye Rim</i>	: <i>You must have wanted to destroy our marriage because yours was destroyed, but no. You failed. You couldn't save your marriage, but I will save mine. This won't threaten our marriage at all.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>I don't care one bit whether or not you get divorced. I simply wanted to tell you the truth. Because that's how I felt. Because deceiving even you, whom I considered a friend, made me unbearably sad. You are a total fake. I have never considered you a friend.</i>
<i>Go, Ye Rim</i>	: <i>Is that right? Had I known that was how you felt, I would've been less sad.</i>

The utterances above show in “The World of Married”, Sun Woo began to set and organized a strategic and political way to commit revenge to pay back her husband's action to her. In doing her revenge towards her husband's actions, she slept with Je Hyuk, Go Ye Rim's husband. They are close friends and close neighbors.

9. Avoid violence in the family.

In “The World of Married”, the researcher finds the ninth moral value that “avoid violence in the family”. The scene of dialogues/utterances revealed the characters as follow:

Episode 6

<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Where Joon Young is! What did you do to Joon Young?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You're the one who destroyed our family. But he took your side.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Stop being crazy if you don't want me to kill you.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Why don't you just go ahead and kill me? I don't want to live anymore!</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>I can do anything to make you suffer.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>How do you feel to have lost your child?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>You're the one who made me do this. Do you understand? You crazy witch. Die. Die!</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>You darn psycho.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Joon Young. Thank goodness. Joon Young. No, it's not what you think. Joon Young. Listen to me, Joon Young.</i>
<i>Joon Young</i>	: <i>Don't call my name. I'm not your son anymore.</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>Sun Woo. Sun Woo.</i>
<i>Joon Young</i>	: <i>Mom!</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>Hello? 911? We need an ambulance. Hurry. Someone got severely injured.</i>

Episode 6

<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>He hit his wife in front of his child and was arrested for assault.</i>
<i>Min Hyun</i>	: <i>But what? Love?</i>
<i>Seol Myung</i>	: <i>Have you lost your mind? It's not like that! That woman set him up.</i>

<i>Min Hyun</i>	: <i>I reported In Kyu for assault. The lawyer says he won't get out easily because he has several priors.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>That's good. It's thanks to you.</i>
<i>Min Hyun</i>	: <i>I didn't do anything. It was all you. You showed me by example how to get out of it. I used your situation. I'm the one who said to use it as you wanted.</i>

Episode 6

<i>Kim Yoon</i>	: <i>How's your injury? Are you okay?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>I'm okay. It's all better.</i>
<i>Kim Yoon</i>	: <i>Joon Young was shocked too, wasn't he? That psycho jerk. How dare he beat you up? You can live with a cheater, but not with someone who's violent. Sorry about everything. I took our my annoyance at you.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Don't be. I'm the one who's sorry.</i>
<i>Kim Yoon</i>	: <i>Don't be. I'm the one who's sorry.</i>

The utterances above show in “The World of Married”, Joon Young who inevitably has to watch his parents fight where he saw his father openly torturing his mother in front of him. Joon Young saw his mother fell with full of blood on her head. Lee Tae is relieved to see Sun Woo was still alive. After seeing what happened to his mother, Joon Young determined to choose his mother. He thought Lee Tae is not his father anymore.

10. Children become the victims of the problems of divorced parents.

In “The World of Married”, the researcher finds the tenth moral value that “children become the victims of the problems from divorced parents”. The scene of dialogues/utterances revealed the characters as follow:

Episode 13

<i>Teacher</i>	: <i>I heard you guys separated. May I know whom Joon Young lives with? Sorry if it makes you uncomfortable. But I want to see Joon Young's situation objectively.</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Now he lives with me. I heard he fought with Hae Kang? Is he hurt badly?</i>
<i>Teacher</i>	: <i>Joon Young only got a few scratches. But, Hae Kang's condition is much worse. So, his parents took him home. Judging from his condition, we think Joon Young beat him</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>What does it mean? Are you sure about that?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>We want to talk to Joon Young.</i>
	: <i>According to the kids, Joon Young hit him first. "This happened on the basketball court after returning from school. Many children witnessed this incident. Some children even record videos.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Can we meet with Joon Young?</i>
<i>Joon Young</i>	: <i>It is true. I hit him first.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Why did you hit him? I'm sure you have a reason. You don't want to tell us?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>You have to tell us, Joon Young. Is Hae Kang mocking your mother again? Is that why you hit him?</i>
<i>Joon Young</i>	: <i>I stole a bag of chips in an internet cafe. Hae Kang saw that. He said he would tell everyone. So I say go ahead. He was annoying and underestimated me.</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>Looks like Mommy heard wrong. What did you steal?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>Good. Suppose you hit Hae Kang because you were angry. But why are you helping? "Why do you do that? It was just a mistake. Omma and Appa just made a mistake. Yes, right?</i>
<i>Sun Woo</i>	: <i>However, your actions are wrong. We have to fix it before it's too late. How can you correct the mistakes that have occurred? "Isn't that too late?</i>
<i>Lee Tae</i>	: <i>You should apologize sincerely and apologize to Hae Kang and the owner of the cafe. Let's do it one by one. The headmaster said, he would conduct a violent hearing at the school. Don't we have to meet Hae Kang's parents first?</i>

Teacher : Omma Appa, this is very easy for you. Is apologizing making my actions forgivable? Is it like that for adults?

Joon Young : I won't go to school here. I will go out. The problem is finished.

Episode 13

Sun Woo : "Why do you ask if he smokes? I just ignored it at the time. But, did something happen?"

Lee Tae : Da Kyung said she smelled cigarettes.

Sun Woo : That's probably because he was at an internet cafe. The smell of cigarettes will stick if there long enough. Maybe he is uncomfortable in your house. He didn't do this while living with me. The worst thing he ever did was just play hooky. He looks like a very different child now.

Lee Tae : You mean he has problems after living with me?

Sun Woo : I'm asking if something happened that I don't know about?

Lee Tae : How do I know that Joon Young just doesn't talk? Do Chul, Hae Kang's father said, they are in the hospital and will take the medical records. And will ask for a trial for violence.

Episode 12

Sun Woo : All of these problems started because of the divorce, right? It's over anyway. You saw each other's bitter ends.

Lee Tae : You're not even sure.

Sun Woo : Did you have to ask him when he was going to school? Do you think it's puberty that made him do this? Could I see Joon Young right now?

Lee Tae : Why are you seeing him again after all that? You making amends won't resolve everything. You must know this well since you're a doctor.... Kleptomania needs medical attention.

Sun Woo : Don't rush to leave here.

Lee Tae : Are you sure you can raise him well without me?

The utterances above shows in “The World of Married”, Joon Young is a victim of his parent’ problems. Because of the scandals and the fights he had seen, it left deep psychological scars and mental development on Joon Young. Joon Young has a condition that often stole his friends' belongings and other things or kleptomania.

DISCUSSION

In literature, a writer or author can communicate with the readers of a literary work, they can understand what the author messages. Literary work produced by people as a part to express ideas, feeling, or describing someone or something. People can enjoy exploring the story of literary works but also taking messages in literary work from the film or movie. The author expresses his or her feelings, thinks, ideas, arguments, and messages in a form of literary work such as in a movie or drama.

Moral value belongs to literature, therefore, the moral values within the literature are going to decide what the readers must do after reading a plot and understanding the characters’ utterances and behavior within the literature. In a Korean drama TV series entitled “The World of Married”, the characters in the story reflects some moral values. From the movie, the readers and audiences can find the moral values based on the explanation and descriptions given by the characters in the story specifically, both in the behavior or the utterances in the story. The description of the moral values found in “The World of Married” as follow:

First, there is no perfect family life. There are always problems that come up. In the story, Sun Woo is a woman who works as a family doctor. He has a husband named Lee Tae, a film entrepreneur. They have a very good life with a successful career. From their marriage, they have one son named Joon Young. Sun Woo and Lee Tae's marriage life seems very harmonious. Until her husband committed betrayal to destroy their domestic life towards a divorce.

Second, honesty is the key to family life. Honesty is an easy word to say, but the fact is often difficult to do. This is what happened to Lee Tae, who at first glance saw no problems with his marriage life, although he kept a big secret that brought his family to the brink of destruction.

Third, have principles in choosing or deciding something. The affair can not be just one-sided. Married couples need to maintain their commitment and be firm in principle. In the story, Lee Tae has been blinded by another woman and betrayed his wife, Sun Woo. Lee Tae loves his wife and his other woman, a young woman named Da Kyung.

Fourth, loyal to a partner and have no affair with another person. It is not a sin to love someone, but the wrong thing is betraying your partner for another love. In the story, Lee Tae 'loves' two women at once, Sun Woo and Da Kyung. Therefore, we must choose and must be firm from the beginning in making choices, especially when we are committed. In an affair, two people are wrong. Not just the actor, but the couple who welcomed the 'temptation' was even more wrong.

Fifth, be careful in choosing a best friend. In sharing things especially marriage or our problems with friends, we must be more careful because it can backfire to us. In the story, Sun Woo recounted his marriage problems to Seol Myung as his coworker and Go Yem Rim as her neighbor regarding her suspicions of her cheating husband where Seol Myung already knew about it and she lied and hid Lee Tae's affair from Sun Woo. Enemy characters in real blankets are also seen in this drama. Not only Seol Myung but Sun Woo also betrayed by her other friends. Sun Woo's friends knew that Lee Tae is cheating but they decided not to tell Sun Woo instead they helped Lee Tae to keep his affair as a secret from his wife.

Sixth, love the wrong person (love is blind). Love is indeed not a sin or a crime. However, loving someone while that person still in a marriage relationship is the wrong thing. In the story, Lee Tae had an affair with Da Kyung even his marriage life is perfect. Lee Tae felt his love for Da Kyung is different and at the same time, he loves Sun Woo too.

Seventh, all decisions have risks. After suspecting her husband Lee Tae, Sun Woo decided to have a divorce. She tried to find and collect evidence of her husband's affair with Da Kyung. Then he went to see a lawyer and tried to take custody of his son. Every parent's divorce has always a risk.

Eighth, revenge is not a good solution. When she knew her husband, Lee Tae, was having an affair, she was struggling to deal with the problem. Starting from meeting a lawyer, suing for a divorce, obtaining custody of her child then she decided to take revenge. Sun Woo has a 'love' relationship with Go Ye Rim's husband, Je Hyuk, Sun Woo's friend. Go Ye Rim is Sun Woo's neighbor and friend but she knew and hid Lee Tae's affair with Da Kyung by having a vacation with Lee Tae, Da Kyung, and other Sun Woo friends.

Ninth, avoid violence in the family. Joon Young who originally intended to live with his father increasingly suffered when he saw his parents arguing. He witnessed how his mother laid on the floor in a weak condition and was seriously injured after being hit by her father. After seeing what his father did to his mother, Joon Young decided to live with his mother. He does not even think Lee Tae as his father anymore.

Tenth, children become victims of the problems of divorced parents. Close to the end of "The World of the Married" showed how their son became a victim. Joon Young, a good obedient boy then turned into a naughty child after the divorce of his parents. Joon Young has become a Kleptomania. This is a behavioral disorder that makes people steal or shoplift. Joon Young is financially sufficient but he often steals his friends' belongings.

CONCLUSION

Literary work produced by people as a part to express ideas, feeling, or describing someone or something. People do not only enjoy in exploring the story of literary works but also taking messages or moral values that express in a literary work, such as in the drama/film/movie. The author expresses his or her feelings, thoughts, ideas, arguments, and messages in a form of literary work such as in a movie or drama entitled "The World of Married".

Some moral values will be obtained and reflect from the characters. In "The World of Married", the readers and audiences can find the moral values based on the explanation and

descriptions given by the characters in the story specifically, both in the behavior or the utterances in the story. The tenth moral values are found from the story are there is no perfect family life, honesty is the key to family life, have principles in choosing or deciding something, loyal to a partner and have no affair with another person, be careful in choosing a best friend, love the wrong person (love is blind), all decisions have risks, revenge is not a good solution, avoid violence in the family and children become victims of the problems from divorced parents.

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