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This research aimed to describe the attitudes expressed by Lawrence towards *Hester's family* in *The Rocking-Horse Winner* viewed from Appraisal Devices. This research used descriptive qualitative method. The collected data were in the form of sentences, phrases, clauses, words, and then they were classified into their categories to get conclusion. The data were collected by searching and downloading *The Rocking-Horse Winner* Short story and the movie from internet as source of data, retyping, reading and comprehending the text, and then collecting appraisal items. The data were analyzed by identifying appraisal items used by Lawrence in the short story, classifying appraisal items into appraisal devices, interpreting appraisal items, and then drawing the conclusion. The result of this research shows that there are 73 appraisal devices produced by Lawrence in *The Rocking-Horse Winner*. The analysis of data shows that Lawrence produces more Affects (64,38%) than Judgments (16,44%) and Appreciation (19,18%). It means the writer tends to evaluate character's emotion. The most engagement is Heterogloss (56,16%). The writer only uses little of Monogloss (43,84%). In the short story Lawrence shows more negative (63,01%) than positive (36,98%) attitude.

MOTTO

1. وَقَالَ عَلَيْهِ الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ: (مَنْ حَلَّمَ سَادَ وَمَنْ تَفَهَّمَ اُزْدَادَ)

*Rasulullah saw bersabda: barang siapa bertutur kata manis, maka ia akan mulia, dan barang siapa memahami, maka akan bertambah pemahamannya.*¹

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3. *Satu senyum menghapus satu kesedihan.* (Nay)

¹المحفوظات Kamus Peribahasa Arab Mahfuzhat Edisi Lengkap-Best Seller, (Jakarta: Tuross Pustaka, 2015), p. 255.

² Jack Canfield et.al., *Chicken Soup for the Unsinkable Soul: Kisah-kisah Inspiratif tentang Mengatasi Tantangan Hidup*, (Jakarta: PT Gramedia Pustaka Utama, 2001), p.84.

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