

### **3. THE EFFECTS OF GRU'S CHANGING CHARACTER TRAITS ON HIM AND OTHERS**

In the chapter II, I have explained the characteristic of Gru before his changes. So, in this chapter, I will explain after Gru's character has changed. Actually, after his changes have an impact for himself, and others. In this chapter I will explain the effect on Gru, the Minions, three daughters, and his mother.

#### **3.1. The Effect of the changing character traits on him**

The effect in Gru himself is he already changes his character from bad to be happy. It can be seen when he gets back the children again. He feels very happy because the children back to his house again. He likes to live with the children because he wants to have fun with the girls again. He becomes a good guy, always helps other people, and being kind to others. Now, he likes to read bed time stories to the children, and gives kiss to them. Then, they listen carefully when Gru read bed time story for them. It is the proof that he cares to the children.

Gru walks the girls into their room. They are now in their pajamas and mellowed out.

Gru: "Okay girls, time for bed. "

Edith : "Aw come on! We want a story."

Agnes : " Three Sleepy Kittens!"

Gru: " oh no, sorry that book was accidentally destroyed maliciously.

Tonight we are going to read a newbook."

The girls react. Gru got a book? He reaches into his coat and pulls out a homemade book called One Big Unicorn.

Gru: “ This one is called... One Big Unicorn.By...whowrote this... oh me! I wrote it! ohlook... it’s a puppet book!”

He sticks his nose through a hole in the book, creating a horn for the Unicorn on the cover.

Gru: “ that’s the horn.”

The girls laugh at this.

The conversation above clearly explains about the feeling of Gru and the girls. He feels happy when he read a bed time story for the girls. Then, he gives surprise for the girls that he writes a new story for them. In the end of bed time story, the girls look at him, clearly touched.

Furthermore, he feels happier than before because living with the children makes him to get a lot of attention and caring. It has more fun with the girls, they can play games together in the theme park again. Then, having breakfast together again with funny shape egg which he always cook for them. Then, he does not need to be a super – villain again, makes a wonderful weapon, and steals many things from other people. He has erased these bad attitudes from his character. It is because he has been decided to be a good father for the girls. Also, he gets more attention and caring from the children so that he can enjoy his life with no worries. Now, he realizes that many people love him. In the end of the bed time story, he gets a big hug from Margo and she says that she loves him.

Margo : “ I love you.”

Gru smiles, trying to hold all his emotions inside.

Gru: “ I love you too.”

Also, he gets awards from his mother that said he is a great parent, when there is a party in his house. It is clearly that Gru has been changing his character to be a good one.

Gru's Mom: " Oh, I'm so proud of you, son. You've turned out to be a great parent - - just like me.Maybe even better."

From the quotation above, the mother is very proud of him and His mother proud makes him happy.

## **1.2.The effects of the changing character traits on others**

### **3.2.1 Orphan Girls**

The Orphans Girls is Margo, Edith, and Agnes. Margo is the oldest of the three sisters. She is very protective of her sisters and suspicious of Gru's rough exterior. Also she is very serious than others. The second is Edith, the middle sister that is very lighthearted and humorous. She is the third most mischievous and funny characters. Then, the last is Agnes, the youngest of three sisters who lives in an orphanage. She is sweet, spunky, and loves unicorns. Once the sisters are adopted by Gru, she is the first girl who really likes him. She is the most heartwarming character in this movie. They have the impact of Gru's changes that they get a lot of caring from Gru because they live again with him. In the scene when they are in the bedroom that Gru gives a surprise that he writes a new bed time story for them. It is a gift from him to the girls. Then, they also get night kisses from him before sleep. Then, Margo realizes that Gru is a good person and suitable to be parent for them. Finally, they have a real father.

### **3.2.2 His Mother**

Marlena is felonious Gru's mother and guardian for him. She does not seem to do a particularly good job at looking after him. She ignores him when he

shows her a picture of him in the moon, a macaroni prototype rocket, and an actual working rocket. She has a tendency to be rather nasty to him. She ignores him in his childhood. She is unimpressed by most of Gru's accomplishments, but eventually becomes proud of him when he shows her what a great parent he is. When there is a party in Gru's house that consists of music DJ, and dances a little ballet in sync with the girls. Gru feels like a great parent. Then, there is someone special that sits next to Gru, Marlena who is his mother.

Gru's Mom : "Oh, I'm so proud of you, son. You've turned out to be a great parent - - just like me. Maybe even better."

She is also ignorant of her own lack of skill at parenting, thinking that she is a great parent, though she admits that she thinks Gru may be slightly better. Despite her neglect towards her own son, Marlena takes a liking to his adopted daughters and shows them pictures of Gru as a child because she wants to. She also has no one to talk to for a while. Now, she is more attention to Gru as a great son.

### **3.2.3 The Minions**

The Minions are small, yellow, cylindrical, creatures who have one or two eyes. Minions love bananas and apples, and the mere sight of one of these fruits can result in complete chaos. They also enjoy in fine arts and find anything having to do with buttocks extremely funny. They also love spiting, frog legs, bunnies, and building things. They love trying new things and presumably they also love potatoes. They dislike being unsure of themselves, and when Gru leaves question answered. Their sense of humor is somewhat childish, if not silly, laughing from the sound of bubbles in a water filter. Minions also enjoy playing, especially with Agnes, Edith, and Margo, as seen in the toilet paper fight scene.

They get the impact of Gru's changes that they get night kisses from him. It can be seen in the scene after he reads a bed time story for the girls. Actually, the minions have been waiting in the outside of the door, so when Gru opens they will get kisses directly.

As he enters the hall, he sees the Minions assembled for good night kisses.

Gru: "No! No!"

The minions all sigh, disappointed.

Gru: "Oh all right."

He kisses them on the heads.

That clearly explains that Gru also loves the Minion and they get what they want like a human being, which is night kisses.