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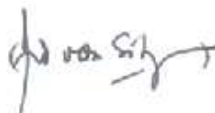
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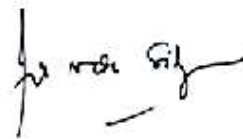
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Perjuangan manusia adalah suatu kondisi yang muncul ketika kenyataan tidak lagi seperti yang diinginkan. Adanya tekanan yang datang dari luar maupun dari dalam diri menjadi faktor penyebab perjuangan. Setia pada perjuangan untuk suatu tujuan atau impian yang ingin dicapai diyakini membawa kehidupan yang lebih baik. *The Third Son* oleh Julie Wu menceritakan kehidupan Saburo yang berjuang untuk mewujudkan impiannya dalam meraih kebebasan dalam menempuh pendidikan di tengah-tengah situasi negara yang berada di bawah penjajahan Jepang serta memiliki keluarga yang mendukung impiannya. Makalah ini membahas perjuangan Saburo untuk meraih impiannya, pengaruh keluarga terhadapnya, dan konflik yang dihadapi. Alur cerita perjuangan Saburo yang digambarkan oleh Julie Wu berdasarkan perspektif sejarah. Keberhasilan Saburo dalam mewujudkan impiannya membuktikan bahwa Saburo merupakan sosok pemuda yang tidak mudah menyerah dalam menghadapi situasi yang sulit sekalipun. Saburo terbukti memiliki integritas yang dapat ditiru oleh saudara dan teman-temannya.

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