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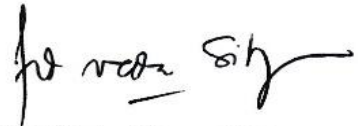
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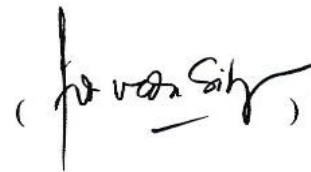
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*Project Paper* ini membahas tentang tema, symbol dan deskripsi seorang ibu dalam novel *Please Look After Mom* karya Kyung Sook Shin. Hasilnya adalah sebenarnya anak-anak mereka merasa marah, sedih, kecewa, terluka dan saling menyalahkan satu sama lain. Mereka kemudian pergi mencari keberadaan sang ibu, namun sosok sang ibu tidak lagi ditemukan. Setelah mencari diseluruh kota Seoul lewat orang-orang yang melihat disekitar area, sosok ibu hanya terlihat sebagai simbol-simbol. Simbol-simbol tersebut tentunya memiliki arti yang berbeda-beda. Melalui *Project Paper* ini dapat dipahami bagaimana symbol itu bisa dikaitkan dengan keberadaan si ibu tersebut.

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