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For indeed, with hardship [will be] ease

(Quran, Surah Al-Inshirah 94:05)

“Do the best you can until you know better.

Then, when you know better, do better.”

(Maya Angelou)

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My Mother

My Little Family

My Parents in Law

My Self

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This study aimed to investigate if there are types and function of taboo words in a *SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run* movie. It was taken from the dialogues in the movie that shows taboo. This study used descriptive qualitative method. The researcher analyzed data using two theories, they are Battistella and Wardhaugh theories. The study answered two questions related to statement of the problems. First is what type of taboos are produced and the second is what are the functions that those taboo words by the characters in whole dialogue. The results indicated that: 1) three types appears: epithet, profanity, and vulgarity. Epithet becomes the most type used in the movie because it is used as slurs to the listeners. Besides, vulgarity becomes the least type of it. 2) Several functions appears too. First is to get attention, second is insult to other, and least is provoke. Insulting becomes the most dominant function used because they like to disdain or offend other characters pride. Meanwhile, taboo words used to provoke appears as the least function in the movie. The result of this research can be used as a warning for ourselves (especially Indonesian parents) if taboos can appear in serial cartoon movie.

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