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— Peter Drucker

"The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug."

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This study aims to analyze idiomatic expressions found in the movie *Jumanji: The Next Level*, focusing on identifying the types of idioms and understanding their contextual meanings. The research addresses how idiomatic expressions are used within the movie's dialogues and how their meanings differ from their literal interpretations.

The research employs a qualitative descriptive approach. Data were collected through documentation of the movie script and repeated viewing of the movie to grasp the contextual usage of idioms. The analysis was conducted by classifying idioms based on O'Dell and McCarthy's (2010) framework, which categorizes idioms into six types: similes, binomials, proverbs, euphemisms, clichés, and fixed statements. Contextual meanings were interpreted using Firth's (1957) theory of context. The process involved coding, categorizing idioms, interpreting their meanings within social and situational contexts, and calculating the frequency of each idiom type.

The findings reveal 67 idiomatic expressions in the movie script, with 35 idioms clearly classified into the six categories. Only one simile was found, or 3%. Binomials were not significantly present. Proverbs appeared twice, or 6%. Euphemisms appeared in two or 6%. Clichés appeared in eight idioms, or 23%, and fixed statements dominated the idiomatic usage, with fixed statements occurring in 22 idioms, or 62%, reflecting commonly accepted idioms used in everyday conversation to express figurative meanings directly and understandably. This study highlights the crucial role of context in interpreting idiomatic expressions, which often diverge significantly from their literal meanings. The results contribute valuable insights for English language teaching, particularly in understanding informal language and idiomatic expressions in authentic, context-rich media such as movies.

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