

ANALYSIS OF THE CHARACTER OF “KEESH” IN JACK LONDON’S STORY “THE STORY OF KEESH”

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Аннотация: В статье рассказывается о рассказе Джека Лондона «История Киша», а также о том, что главный герой рассказа – Киш является символом «справедливости» и его неповторимых чувств.

Annotation: The article describes Jack London’s story "The Story of Keesh", as well as the fact that the main character in the story - Keesh is a symbol of "justice" and his unique feelings.

Ключевые слова: образ, автобиографический образ, рассказ, сказка, легенда, индейцы, эскимосы.

Key words: image, autobiographical image, story, fairy tale, legend, Indians, Eskimos.

Introduction:

Currently, Uzbekistan has established friendly relations with many countries of the world, and since the first years of independence, our republic has been conducting equal educational and economic cooperation with a number of foreign countries. This automatically creates the need to be able to speak a foreign language. In the 21st century, it is very difficult for a person to imagine himself without knowing modern technologies and the English language, because many websites are in English, and computers have entered every aspect of our lives. Nowadays, learning English, knowing and being aware of foreign culture is considered a very important issue.[3]

Jack London, one of the best American writers, occupies a special place in the history of world literature. Dozens of his stories about the North Pole can be added to the list of true literary masterpieces. The story "The Story of a Man" is one of these masterpieces, which depicts the life of the tribes of the Hindu peoples.

Children's characters occupy a special place in the works of Jack London. They are written with great warmth and love, perhaps a little autobiographical.

The writer's life was not easy since childhood; very early, little Jack had to grow up and learn what work was. Jack London described himself as an "equal among equal men" from a young age. Perhaps this explains the appearance of such a proud and wise character as Kish, who is not satisfied with happiness, but wants to live a decent life for himself, his mother and other people. "I will never speak in the council again, you come to me and say: Speak, Kish, we want you to speak." Kish speaks words of great honor, and in the future his tribesmen actually come to him and ask him to speak.

Topic Analysis:

"Story about Keesh" is also called "Tale about Keesh". This work is completely incompatible with Jack London's work. Because it is written in a legendary style, it shows that it happened a long time ago. The author refers to the definition of events, and the length of life, the measure of time intervals is defined by "sun". In the play, it is said that Kish has already seen 13 suns, which means that the boy is 13 years old.

"Justice" is the main concept in Keesh's words. Despite his age, Keesh wanted to achieve justice and equality. He believed it was only fair to help his tribe if you could, regardless of age. If everyone in the city gets good meat, it's fair. But the people of the tribe considered it unfair if a child who had not seen life showed them.

Keesh was still able to defend his innocence because he was able to prove that he could kill the bear on his own without any help.

The successful hunt of the hero started to cause rumors of witchcraft in the village. There is an explanation for this. The boy killed five bears and became

indestructible, without a single scratch on him. That’s why people considered him a magician.

The vocabulary of the characters is unique. And it is not surprising. Traveling around America, the writer observed the life of local residents, looked closely at their life, studied cultural traditions. In other works, the author repeatedly expresses his admiration for the ingenuity, strength and endurance of the local population, Indians, Eskimos. The writer’s favorite characters are real men, brave and brave. Their nationality, belonging to different eras is not important. The main thing is that they all live in difficult conditions, have their own code of honor, are painfully fair to themselves and others, and sometimes cruel. The Keesh’s tribe lives far from civilization. The tribe has its own laws, from our point of view, strange, strict, sometimes cruel, but to a certain extent fair.

A touching story of the boy’s love for the animals living in the tribe and serving people faithfully.

Discussion and results:

Keesh can be called an honest, kind, proud and hardworking person. The writer explains to us why Kish became a young person in the tribe, and then a leader: It proved that you need to think and work not only with your hands, but also with your mind, and that there is no need to rely on a miracle. His intelligence helped him rise.

Keesh grows up to be a good boy, because at a young age he thinks not only of himself, but of his entire tribe.

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