

CHAPTER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter, the writer presents the result of the data analysis explained in chapter III. The data of this research was from taken from dialog and utterances used by all characters in TV Series “*FRESH OFF THE BOAT (SEASON 1)*”. The analysis of stereotype is based on the problems in chapter I. The writer presents the description below about stereotype that is found in the TV Series.

A. Findings

1) Positive Stereotype

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
1.	<p>Episode 1 00:00:52 - 00:01:44</p> <p>Eddie: Moms thought everything was too much. She never understood that you couldn't haggle at JC Penney. It's like, "those are set prices, mom." That's me, your boy Eddie Huang in the headphones. My family was moving from Washington, D.C., to Orlando, Florida. I was 11 years old, and it was 1995. This is the story of my family, an American family, the Huangs. That's my dad. He loved everything about America. Full-on bought into the American dream. Moms was always hard on me way before all that "tiger mom" stuff. She thought I was trying to cause trouble wearing that nas shirt, but she didn't understand. <i>If you were an outsider, hip-hop was your anthem.</i> And I</p>	<p>Outsider is a person who is not involved with a particular group of people or organization or who does not live in a particular place.</p> <p>Hip-Hop is a social-political movement created in the late 70's. Hip-hop is a culture to give people who grew up in the ghetto a voice, songs in hip-hop are spoken from personal experience. Songs are usually mixed with other genres with other genres of music like rock and classical (piano), or with record players and scratchers.</p> <p>Anthem is a song that has special importance for a particular group of people, an organization, or a</p>

	<p>was definitely the black sheep in my family. These other people are Emery, Evan, and grandma. Whatever. Was I excited about the move? No. Did anyone ask me if I was excited? Hell, no. But it's hard getting respect when you're 11.</p>	<p>country, often sung on a special occasion.</p>
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In the table above, we can see that Eddie was talking with his self in his daydream, he said that his mom did not like *nas* shirt (A lyricist, not a rapper, Nas has the ability to tell stories by poetic rap, or lyrics). His mom said that Eddie was trying to cause trouble with that nas shirt. So, Eddie states that *if you were an outsider, hip-hop was your anthem*. It means Eddie was interested in American culture and very fond of hip hop music. Many people like hip-hop music. Especially, the boys. And hip-hop is identical with American people. While his mom was still upholding the Chinese culture. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
2.	<p>Episode 1 00:04:01 - 00:04:09 Neighbor: Anyway, where you guys from? Eddie : My parents were born in Taiwan, but my brothers and I were born in D.C. Neighbor: <i>Oh! Your English is very good!</i></p>	<p>English is the language that is spoken in the UK, the US, and in many other countries.</p>

From Eddie's dialog with his neighbor above, we can see that the neighbor thought that Eddie did not speak English well. In my opinion, the most American people think that if the people who live in other country, especially in Asia (which is English is not as their first / main language) are not speak English well like them. This is a stereotype in ability aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
3.	Episode 1 00:06:51 - 00:07:14: Dad: I need to <i>hire a white host</i> . Instead of people coming in and <i>seeing a Chinese face and saying, "huh? I thought this was an old west steakhouse,"</i> they <i>see a white face and say, "oh, hello, white friend. I am comfortable."</i> See? Exactly. Not welcoming. That's why no to your face and yes to the white face! Nice, happy white face, like Bill Pullman.	Hire is the action of hiring a person or something: an employee. White Host is a person who entertains something like food to other people or customers and they were born in white family.

In the table above, we can see that Eddie's Dad thought that if he hire *white host* than Chinese host then his business will be success. He thought that American people who had white skin is more interesting than Asian people. This stereotype consists of physical appearance aspect, which is his Dad more like white host than Chinese host. This is a stereotype in goal aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
4.	Episode 1 00:12:00 - 00:13:56: Eddie: Mom, no! I don't want Chinese lunch! I want white-people food! I need <i>white-people lunch. That gets me a seat at the table. And then you get to change the rules.</i>	White-people is a racial classification specify to people who have white skin. Rules are instructions that tell what we are allowed to do and what we are not allowed to do.

From Eddie's dialog with his Mom above, we can see that Eddie has built his own mindset that white-people lunch will have a lot of positive impact on his

socialization at school. Especially, his relationship with white-people friends. This is a stereotype in goal aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
5.	Episode 2 00:15:44 - 00:15:46 Dad: <i>People are good.</i> Mom: Are you sure about that? (<i>her eyes starring to the boys who ran out and did not pay their bill</i>)	Good is a lack of self-centeredness. It means the ability to empathies with other people, to feel compassion for them.

From Eddie's Dad dialog Eddie's Mom above, we can see that Eddie's mom told her husband that the boys who are in the restaurant ordered expensive food and drink, while they seem did not want to pay all of that food and drink. But contradictory, her husband believed too much all people that they are good. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
6.	Episode 4: 00:04:15 - 00:04:18: Dad: I don't know why, but to my people, <i>curls were like dollar signs.</i>	Curl is a piece of hair that grows or has been formed into a curving shape. Dollar sign is a symbol primarily used to indicate the various units of currency around the world.

In the table above, we can see from Eddie's Dad that the meaning of Curly hair was like dollar sign is the most of people in the world should like it if they are

in rich people. In the other words, dollar is rich sign. Chinese / Taiwanese people belief that the curly hair is symbol of their successful. This is a stereotype in physical appearance aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
7.	<p>Episode 5: 00:04:12 - 00:04:42</p> <p>Mom: <i>Ladies</i>, let's discuss how to sit. Your <i>ankles should be crossed at all times</i>... Unless your thighs make it physically impossible.</p> <p>You cannot wear any shirts that expose your belly button, especially if you have an out tie. That's just gross.</p>	<p>Ankles are the joint connecting the foot with the leg.</p> <p>Crossed is go or extended across or the other side of position.</p>

In the table above, we can see Eddie's Mom believed that the ladies should cross (the combination of sit) her ankles all the time to catch customers. Because it can make them look elegant. This is a stereotype in gender aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
8.	<p>Episode 8 00:01:02 - 00:01:37</p> <p>Mom : What do you want?</p> <p>Eddie : Okay, just hear me out. There's a Beastie Boys concert this weekend, and I w...</p> <p>Mom : No. I am not letting you go to a rap concert.</p> <p>Dad : What's wrong with a rap concert? - It's the music of the time. - See?</p> <p>Eddie : Dad gets it!</p> <p>Mom : Okay, Louis, I know you like to be good cop, but somebody has to wield the hammer in this family.</p> <p>Dad : No, they don't. We could both be</p>	<p>White means white people.</p> <p>Rapper is a person who performs rap music.</p>

	<p>good cops. Like that movie "Good Cops."</p> <p>Mom : There's no such movie.</p> <p>Eddie : Yes, mom, they're rappers, but <i>they're white rappers.</i></p> <p>Mom : White! Eddie, we have been through this before, and the answer is always the same.</p>	
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From Eddie's dialog with his parents above, we can see that Eddie tried to get his Mom's permission about going to rap concert. But his mom did not give permission to him. His mom will not give permission to Eddie go to rap concert, whether it is white rapper or black rapper. According to his mom, rapper is identically to American culture and she try saving Eddie to does not influenced by American culture. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

2) Negative Stereotype

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
1.	<p>Episode 1 00:00:34 - 00:00:41 Eddie: Mom, check it. Fresh as hell, right? Mom: Eddie, don't say "hell." Evan: He also said "butthole" in the car. Eddie: Shut up, Evan, <i>you little Chinese narc!</i></p>	<p>Narc is slang that means a person (such as a government agent) who investigates narcotics violations.</p>

From Eddie dialog with his Mom and his little Brother above, we can see that Eddie has been following a lot of western culture. Even, he was judging his little brother with *Chinese little narc* because Evan acts as if he is Chinese narc,

which is that is a police. Eddie thinks that Chinese narc is Mr. Know-it-All. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
2.	Episode 1 00:02:20 - 00:02:34 Mom: Your father is right. This is why we left Chinatown in D.C. This is why we left our family and friends. Exactly, this is why we left everything we know to come to <i>a place where we know nothing and where the humidity is not good for my hair.</i>	Humidity is the state or quality of being humid.

From the table above, we can see that Eddie's mom thought that current city where they live is bad for them, even for her hair's humidity. The current city make her hair is messy or make her life a mess. This is a stereotype in physical appearance aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
3.	Episode 1 00:09:19 - 00:09:32 Neighbor: Oh, I cannot believe Jake slept with Brittany. He knew Palmer Woodward was using him as part of a plot to destroy him and help Amanda take controlling interest of Melrose Place. Right, Jessica? Mom : Yes. <i>All those white people sound like they are making mistake.</i>	White people is a racial classification specify, used for people of Europe ancestry, with the exact implications dependent on context. Sound is something that we can hear or that can be heard. Mistake is an action or judgment that is misguided or wrong.

In the dialog above, we can see that Mom and her friends were talking about a movie and in Mom's opinion, in which white people always feel that an artist / actor is making mistake, even they are not. She always has a negative stereotype on white-people. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
4.	<p>Episode 1 00:10:53 - 00:11:14 Employee: Yeah, I've always wanted to work at <i>a Golden Corral</i>. Dad : This isn't a Golden Corral. Employee: Yes, it is. Isn't it? This is Cattleman's Ranch. But <i>I thought like a spin-off of Golden Corral 'cause it's got all the same stuff</i>. Dad : It's not the same stuff. It's very different stuff. Employee: Well, that bear is the same. Dad : No, that bear is brown. At Golden Corral, the bear is black. Employee: The snake skins? Dad : Different snake. Completely different snake. Employee: Okay, yeah. Look, you're the boss.</p>	<p>Golden Corral is an American family-style restaurant chain serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, featuring a large all-you-can-eat buffet and grill offering numerous hot and cold dishes, a carving station, and their Brass Bell Bakery.</p>

From Eddie's Dad dialog with his employee above, we can see that an employee thinks the restaurant is Golden Corral (**Golden Corral** is an American family-style restaurant) because almost the stuff is the same with Golden Corral. An employee feel confused because basically Eddie's Dad is an Asian. This is a stereotype in physical appearance aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
5.	Episode 2 00:09:30 - 00:09:34 Employee: I know that <i>You are not a matronly woman</i> . But...(hug)	Matronly woman is usually one who is not young, is fat and does not dress in a fashionable way.

In the table above, we can see that an employee wants to hug his boss (Eddie's dad) and he says "I know you are not a matronly woman". In American culture, hug is just for women to women or guy to matronly woman. And **Matronly woman** is usually one who is not young, is fat and does not dress in a fashionable way. This is a stereotype in gender aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
6.	Episode 3 00:01:00 - 00:01:07 Other Students: <i>The new Chinese kid wears nurse's shoes</i> . Eddie :Walter's not wearing <i>Jordans</i> , either! Other Students: <i>He doesn't need to...he's black</i> .	Nurse's shoes is footwear that usually used by nurse. They are usually having white color. Jordans / Air Jordan is brand of basketball footwear and athletic clothing produced by Nike. It was created for former professional basketball player, Michael Jordan. Black / Black people is racial classification or of ethnicity, to describe persons who are perceived to be dark-skinned compared to other given populations.

From Eddie's Dad dialog with the students in his school above, we can see that other student judge Eddie wears a nurse's shoes. He state that a boy should

wear Jordan shoes. Which is that shoes are expensive and only several students who wears it. Except black people. They think that black people are not proper to wear it. The students are American people who give a negative stereotype to black people. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
7.	Episode 3 00:02:08 - 00:02:12 Neighbor: It's that enterprising spirit that <i>made Taiwan a world power in little league baseball.</i> (Tofu)	<p>Power is the ability to do something or act in a particular way, especially as a faculty or quality.</p> <p>League is a group of teams playing a sport who take part in competitions between each other.</p> <p>Baseball is a bat-and-ball game played between two teams of nine players each, who take turns batting and fielding.</p>

In the table above, we can see that Eddie's Mom and her new friends (neighbor) have a potluck party. In America, potluck party is one of their cultures. They prepare the special food from each country and eat together. But all her friends do not want eat her food (tofu). They said that tofu is just for league baseball participant in Taiwan. This is a stereotype in goal aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
8.	Episode 3 00:18:06 - 00:18:09 Neighbor: I didn't know <i>asians liked karaoke.</i>	<p>Asian is a person who comes from or is associated with a country or region in Asia.</p>

		Karaoke is an act of singing along to a music video, especially one from which the original vocals have been electronically eliminated.
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In the table above, we can see that Eddie's mom is singing in the party and American people shock with her performance. The neighbor thought that Asian does not like karaoke. In fact, they also like karaoke like them and other people. This is a stereotype in ability aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
9.	Episode 4 00:14:22 - 00:14:31 Eddie: Dude, why are you <i>such a bummer</i> ? Kevin: What can I say? I grew up. Eddie: No, you're played out, <i>listening to that sad, white-lady music.</i>	Bummer is something that annoying or not convenient. White-lady music is a type of female ghost dressed in all white reportedly seen in rural areas and associated with some local legend of tragedy.

From Eddie's dialog with his Cousin above, we can see that Eddie judges Kevin who changes his (Kevin) favorite music into sad song with white-lady music, whereas in the past Kevin introduced rap music to Eddie. Eddie stated that sad song just for women. The stereotype we can find in this table is Eddie's thought that sad song is just for women. This is a stereotype in gender aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
10.	<p>Episode 5 00:03:05 - 00:03:11 Mom : Eddie, what's the thing you always say that <i>the fat brown man says</i>? Eddie : <i>More money, more problems</i>? Mom : Yes, that.</p>	<p>Fat is having a lot of flesh on the body.</p> <p>Brown man is a person of Indian origin (includes Pakistan and bangladesh too).</p> <p>Money is coins or notes (=special pieces of paper) that are used to buy things, or an amount of these that a person has.</p> <p>Problem is a situation, person, or thing that needs to be dealt with or solved.</p>

From Eddie's dialog with his Mom above, we can see that Eddie's mom believes with a quote "more money, more problem" by brown people. This is a negative stereotype. In reality, a quote a "more money, more problem" is depending on people's mindset. This is a stereotype in physical appearance aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
11.	<p>Episode 6 00:04:09 - 00:04:39 Dad : Fajitas ! Orlando can't get enough utility-grade skirt steak delivered in a sizzling skillet. Mom : No way. <i>No way white people will eat meat out of a pan.</i> Dad : Yes way. Yes way all day. You bring them tortillas, veggies, and steak, and they assemble it themselves. It's like an edible Ikea chair. Eddie : So we're about to come into some</p>	<p>No way is used to tell someone that something is impossible.</p> <p>White people is someone who had white skin.</p> <p>Eat is put (food) into the mouth and chew and swallow it.</p> <p>Meat is the flesh of an animal (especially a mammal) as food.</p>

	money, huh? Hey, papa, you been working out? 'Cause you're looking swole.	Out of a pan is eat something out of a pan.
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From Eddie's Dad dialog with his wife above, we can see that Eddie's dad has a new idea about his restaurant to add sizzling skillet but Mom does not deal with it. She does not give permission for white people to eat in a sizzling skillet. This is a negative stereotypes, she still does not open her mind to accept American culture and white people. This is a stereotype in physical aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
12.	Episode 6 00:04:40 - 00:04:58 Dad : What? Eddie : Since things are looking so good at the restaurant, maybe you can spot me some bread for a video game? 50 small? Dad : <i>I knew this would happen. The downside of the greatest country in the world. Entitled children feeling like they don't have to work to get what they want.</i>	Happen is be experienced by (someone); befall. Downside is a disadvantage of a situation. Greatest is unusual or considerable in degree, power and intensity.

From Eddie's dialog with his Dad above, we can see that Eddie asked his dad about buying video games. But his dad did not give permission directly. He realized that it is consequence about living in big country. As soon as possible his son will change and going to live in western style. His Dad stereotype about American is the greatest country in the world but can bring bad influence to the people. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
13.	<p>Episode 7 00:17:31 - 00:17:38 Finnegan: Look who has <i>an Asian fetish, too</i>. I guess Louis copies everything I do.</p> <p>Dad : What's your problem? Your restaurant's busy. You own 10 franchises.</p>	<p>Asian is a person who comes from or is associated with a country or region in Asia.</p> <p>Fetish is a material object regarded with superstitious or extravagant trust or reverence</p>

From Eddie's Dad dialog with Finnegan above, we can see that Finnegan have a big restaurant and he accuses that Eddie's dad copied his restaurant's concept. And he states that Eddie's dad is an Asian fetish. But in fact, Eddie's dad is not an Asian fetish. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
14.	<p>Episode 8 00:01:47 - 00:02:01 Mom: Eddie, I just don't understand you... The music you listen to, the way you talk, your clothes.</p> <p>Eddie :Why can't you support something that I like for once?</p> <p>Mom : Well, <i>why can't you be a good Chinese boy like Evan and Emery?</i></p>	<p>Good is very satisfactory, enjoyable, pleasant, or interesting.</p> <p>Chinese is belonging to or relating to China, its people, or its language.</p> <p>Like is Having the same characteristics or qualities as; similar to.</p>

The dialog shows that Eddie's mom seems disappointed and tired with Eddie's behavior. She does not understand about Eddie, the music that Eddie listens, the way Eddie talks to his family and his clothes. She hopes Eddie being a good Chinese boy like his siblings Evan and Emery. Eddie's mom does not want

if Eddie forgets their culture. She assumes that Eddie is not a good Chinese boy.

This is a stereotype in physical appearance aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
15.	<p>Episode 9 00:05:03 - 00:05:11 Mom : Hello. (<i>She showed a key chain</i>)It says . "get rich" <i>in Chinese</i>.</p> <p>Kim : Oh, I love that. Kim from Sunshine Realty.</p>	<p>Get rich is catch a lot of money.</p>

In the above dialog, Eddie's mom join in a test and she greets other woman that also join in that test. They are introducing themselves each other. And Eddie's mom shows a key chain and she says the key chain has a meaning "get rich" in Chinese culture. In other words, she believes that the key chain has the meaning. Even though, in that American culture the belief does not make sense. This is a stereotype in physical appearance aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
16.	<p>Episode 10 00:20:07 - 00:20:14 Dad : I don't like <i>the way this lady's looking at you</i>.</p> <p>Mom: Louis Huang... Are you jealous?</p>	<p>Way is a method, style, or manner of doing something.</p> <p>Lady is a woman or a girl.</p> <p>Looking is turn one's eyes toward something or in some direction in order to see.</p>

In the table above, we can see Eddie's parents meet with their neighbor to talk about business in a bar. And there is a lady is looking at Eddie's mom intimately. Eddie's dad does not like the way she looked. In other words, he gets jealous with that lady. In fact, she is a woman and his wife also a woman. But he thinks that a lady has deviant behavior. This stereotype showed stereotype in physical appearance aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
17.	<p>Episode 11 00:01:06 - 00:01:23</p> <p>Boss : Here you go. The address is 44 west 44th street.</p> <p>Mom : Aw, hell, no!</p> <p>Boss : W-what's wrong?</p> <p>Garbage Man :Well, <i>in the Chinese culture, the number 4 is bad luck.</i> On account it's pronounced si, <i>which sounds like the Chinese word for "death,"</i> se.</p> <p>Mom : The garbage man is right.</p>	<p>Culture is Culture is the characteristics and knowledge of a particular group of people, encompassing language, religion, cuisine, social habits, music and arts.</p> <p>Bad is poor quality or a low standard.</p> <p>Luck is success or failure apparently brought by chance rather than through one's own actions.</p> <p>Sounds is something that we can hear or that can be heard.</p> <p>Death is the act of dying; the end of life; the total and permanent cessation of all the vital functions of an organism.</p>

In the table above, Eddie's mom has a job to sell a house but the address is 44 west 44th street. She believed that number 4 is bad luck and sounds like the

Chinese word for “death”. In several countries of Asia. Number 4 is bad luck or signal of the death. But in other country, number 4 is the same with other number, which does not have meaning or superstition. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
18.	<p>Episode 12 00:15:19 - 00:15:35</p> <p>Teacher: Why aren't the other children on stage?</p> <p>Mom : I cut them. <i>If they want to be actors so bad, they should get used to being unemployed.</i></p> <p>Teacher: Jessica, the school play's supposed to be fun. Don't you do anything just for fun?</p> <p>Mom : Yes. I teach my children valuable life lessons so they can become successful.</p>	<p>Want is to feel a need or a desire for</p> <p>Actor is a person whose profession is acting on the stage, in movies, or on television.</p> <p>So Bad is so poor quality or a low standard.</p> <p>Get is succeed in attaining, achieving, or experiencing; obtain.</p> <p>Unemployed is not having a job.</p>

From the dialog above, we can see that Headmaster in Evan and Emery’s school ask Eddie’s mom to be a jury in their competition. The students show their acting skill on stage. But Eddie’s mom seems to bring their acting to real life. She eliminates some students and argue that If they want to be actors so bad, they should get used to be unemployed. She gives a negative stereotype to all actors in the world. In fact, it is just a competition of students. This is a stereotype in goal aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
19.	<p>Episode 13 00:05:58 - 00:06:30 Mom : Are we Chinese enough? Dad : Yes. What? Mom : Marvin says sometimes he forgets we're Chinese. Maybe he's forgetting because we're forgetting. I mean, when did <i>we start wearing shoes in the house?</i> Wearing shoes in the house isn't the only thing that's different about us. Dad : Look, all Marvin meant was he sees us as Americans first. Isn't that what we want? Mom : What I don't want is for the boys to forget where they came from.</p>	<p>Start is to begin or set out, as on a journey or activity.</p> <p>Wearing is to bear or have on the person.</p> <p>Shoes are a covering for the foot, typically made of leather, with a sturdy sole and not reaching above the ankle.</p>

From the table above, we can see that Eddie's mom is really afraid and worry about something that almost loose in her family life, which is Chinese culture. Their friend named Marvin said he forgets that Huang family is Chinese. Eddie's mom assumes that wear shoes in the house is American culture. She does not want their sons forget their culture. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

NO	Stereotype in dialog	Information and Meaning
20.	<p>00:11:15 - 00:11:23 Mom : We need to reconnect with our culture, not surround ourselves with white people doing white things. Dad : <i>You know what's a white thing? Hanging up a Buddha picture.</i></p>	<p>Know is to perceive or understand as fact or truth; to apprehend clearly and with certainty: Iknow the situation fully.</p> <p>White thing is something that related to white people.</p> <p>Buddha is Also called Butsu, Gautama, Gautama Buddha. (<i>Prince Siddhāttha</i> or <i>Siddhartha</i>) Indian</p>

		<p>religious leader: founder of Buddhism.</p> <p>Picture is a design or representation made by various means (such as painting, drawing, or photography).</p>
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From the table above, Eddie's mom said that she tries to not surround their selves with what American do. But she does not realize that she is a little bit following American culture by hangs up a Buddha picture in the house. Which is Eddie's dad says it is American culture. This is a stereotype in behavior aspect.

B. Discussion

In this discussion, the writer discussed more about positive and negative stereotype that appeared in TV Series "*Fresh off the Boat* (Season 1)". The writer also discussed about the meaning of stereotype. From the findings, the writer found 8 positive stereotypes and 20 negative stereotypes that appeared in TV Series "*Fresh off the Boat* (Season 1)".

1. Stereotype

The finding can prove some theories, which the writer presents in chapter II. Andersen and Taylor (2010: 26) state, the idea of race in the United State is based on physical characteristics and skin colors and has played an essential part in shaping American society. It is shown in episode 3 of the dialog. The writer takes the part of dialog in transcript episode 3 below:

00:01:00 - 00:01:03 → Other Students : *The new Chinese kid wears nurse's shoes.*

00:01:03 - 00:01:05 → Eddie : Walter's not wearing *Jordans*, either!

00:01:05 - 00:01:07 → Other Students : *He doesn't need to...he's black.*

The transcript above indicated that other students are white people students and Walter is black people student. The other students ask Eddie to wear Jordans shoes but Eddie gives a question to the white students that Walter is not wearing Jordans too. And white people students answer that Walter does not need it because he is black.

Scollon (1998: 155) states, living in society, people would find some different cultures. In this situation, they have a description toward the others whether it is positive or negative. In addition, Jandt (2004: 93) states, the notion of stereotype is a broad term which refers to a negative or positive judgment about someone based on any observable or believed membership.

Bar-Tal (2005: 23) defines stereotypes as beliefs that come from different characterizing aspects such as physical appearance, traits, abilities, attitudes, emotions, goals, and behaviors.

Based on findings, there are several positive stereotype and also negative stereotype in several aspects that is defined by Bar-Tal . The writer showed some

examples of positive stereotype and negative stereotype that has been also discussed previously:

1. Positive Stereotype

a. Physical Appearance Aspect

Example:

In Episode 4:

00:04:15 - 00:04:18 → Dad : I don't know why, but to my people, *curls were like dollar signs.*

The utterance showed that Eddie's dad belief curly hair is dollar signs or have a lot of money. It belongs to their culture and credibility. Based on finding, the writer interpreting the utterance conducts stereotype of physical appearance. It is stereotype between Asian to Asian people. Because he extremely believes their own culture.

b. Goals Aspect

Example in episode 1:

00:12:00 - 00:13:56 → Eddie : Mom, no! I don't want Chinese lunch! I want white-people food! I need *white-people lunch. That gets me a seat at the table. And then you get to change the rules.*

The utterance that found in episode 1 above showed that Eddie's mindset thinks that Chinese food will not make him get a seat of table. Lee, Jussim & McCauley (1995) state *that Stereotypes are based in prejudice*. This is actually a variant of the "illogical in origin" charge, and it reflects an assumption underlying much of the first 30 years of research in stereotypes Especially if prejudice is considered an affective predisposition to a group (an attitude of liking or disliking a social group), there is considerable historical evidence suggesting that stereotypes may sometimes serve to justify prejudice. National stereotypes, in particular, can change quickly with changing international attitudes and alliances. Based on the theory above, Eddie is more like a culture of group to get social life in his school. And the stereotype is in goals aspect. Because Eddie does it to gain a goal and recognition.

c. Abilities Aspect

Example in episode 1:

00:04:07 - 00:04:09 → Neighbor: *Oh! Your English is very good!*

The utterance is based on findings in episode 1 above is positive stereotype. Some of their neighbor introduced themselves to Eddie, his mom and his siblings. And Eddie speaks in English very well. Then one of the neighbors said that Eddie's English very good in bad expression. She seemed ridicule Eddie. And the utterance above also include negative stereotype in abilities aspect.

2. Negative Stereotypes

d. Behavior Aspect

Example in episode 13:

00:05:58 - 00:06:00 → Mom : Are we Chinese enough?

00:06:00 - 00:06:01 → Dad : Yes. What?

00:06:01 - 00:06:21 → Mom : Marvin says sometimes he forgets we're Chinese. Maybe he's forgetting because we're forgetting. I mean, when did *we start wearing shoes in the house*? Wearing shoes in the house isn't the only thing that's different about us.

00:06:23 - 00:06:27 → Dad : Look, all Marvin meant was he sees us as Americans first. Isn't that what we want?

00:06:27 - 00:06:30 → Mom : What I don't want is for the boys to forget where they came from.

The dialog in episode 13 above Eddie's mom is stereotyping something in behavior aspect. She worried about their culture that ignored slowly.

e. Gender Aspect

Example in episode 5:

00:04:26 - 00:04:35 → Mom :***Ladies***, let's discuss how to sit. Your ***ankles should be crossed at all times...*** Unless your thighs make it physically impossible.

The utterances of the dialog above showed stereotype in gender. Eddie's Mom believed that the ladies should cross (the combination of sit) her ankles all the time to catch customers. Because it can make them look elegant.

Based on the theory, Ashmore and Del Boca (1979 : 222) defined gender stereotypes very broadly as “structured sets of beliefs about the personal attributes of women and men”, and these beliefs were assumed to include pictorial, behavioral, and affective components. Deaux and Lewis (1983, 1984) have distinguished among traits, roles, physical characteristics, occupations, and assumptions about sexual orientation as components of gender stereotypes; emotional dispositions may be reflected in stereotypes as well.

Based on findings, the writer only got stereotype in physical appearance, abilities, goals, and behaviors aspects in TV Series “*Fresh Off The Boat* (Season 1)”. The writer did not get stereotypes in traits, attitudes and emotions aspects.

3. The Meaning

Related to the meaning, the writer conducts the meaning of stereotype from two considerations. The sources of meaning are based on the lexical meaning and interpretation. The writer took the meaning in the dictionary and interpreted the meaning based on the dialog from TV series while watched the TV series.

Budianto and Fardhani (2010: 37) defined lexical meaning is a linguistic item in dictionary. Hornby (1995: 321) stated dictionary is a book that gives the words of a language in alphabetical order and explains their meaning. The writer used interpretation to analyze the meaning of content stereotype by watched the TV series. Because interpretation is a complex practice that requires the writer to fully understand, analyze and process spoken or signed messages (Hornby, 1995: 624).