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The movie is one of the interesting works of literature created in such way by using some relevant elements in it to produce something that can be enjoyed by others. By watching the movie, we can take or understand the way both the story and the message of the movie. The musical movie which produced by Kirsten Sheridan is a movie that emphasizes music as a theme or a core part of the story or so-called musical movie. In this movie, we can see how music is treated in a special way by each of the character. This movie tells about the story of a boy named Evan Taylor (August Rush) who is looking for parents and his identity. He is lift in an orphanage by his grandfather because he is the result of illicit relations between the two renowned musicians Louis Conelly and Lyla Novacek. He is lift there without the known of his father and mother because Louis did not know that Lyla is pregnant and her father said that the unborn child died in that accident. Evan ran away from the orphanage and tried to find his parents. As time went on, at Lyla's father was seriously ill, he tells Lyla that her son did not die but is lift in an orphanage because his father did not want his career ruined because of the baby. After hearing the truth, Lyla tries to find her son but she can not find him because Evan has run away from the orphanage. One day, they were brought back in a big concert. Lyla is one of the artists at the concert as a cellist; Evan became a composer who studies in famous music school in New York; and Louis also has a concert there. They met by accident at the concert and they can reunite again. There are many things we can see from this movie. Starting from the characters of Evan Taylor (August Rush) such as be a persistent and has a strong belief against the destiny that one day he will meet his parents and try to show features music to everyone. In working on this paper, the method used is watching the movie repeatedly, looking for some related books, and finding additional material information from the Internet.
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