# HIGHLIGHTING THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHARACTER'S SPEECH IN ARTISTIC EDITING— MONOLOGUE SPEECH

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**Abstract:** In the process of artistic editing, monologue speech is considered one of the creative tools of literature, highlighting the individual characteristics of the character's speech. This thesis examines the changes in the translation and editing process of monologue speech found in Paulo Coelho's work The Alchemist. This demonstrates the relevance of the skill of using words in literary editing. The work used a comparative analytical method to significantly identify the importance of monologue speech in literary editing.

**Key words:** monologue speech, montage, artistic means, inner world, character of the hero.

## **Introduction and hypothesis**

According to scientific sources, monologue comes from the Greek language, which means mono-one, single, logos-word, and speech. This still is considered one of the components of a work of art and represents the speech of persons participating in the work addressed to themselves or others (Britannica, 2019). Words and expressions used in monologues during artistic editing increase the value of the work and give it an artistic spirit. From this point of view, in this research work, monologue speech was taken as an object of artistic editing and considered from the point of view of the individual characteristics of the character's speech.

#### Methods and materials

In the work, monologue is used as one of the essential means of expressing the spiritual world and experiences of the characters (Descombes, 2007). Also, the form of speech is focused on the speaker himself, without considering the other person's listening and response. In some dramatic works, the character's monologue speech is addressed to the viewer. In prose works, monologue speech directly illuminates the hero's spiritual world. Poetry is one of the primary forms of speech. Sometimes, the climax of a work is described in a monologue (Browning, 1992).

Monologue speech is usually characterized by a certain fragment of text, which is interconnected in structure and content and has a unique compositional structure and logical completeness. Monologue speech can be expressed orally (speech delivery)

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Highlighting The Individual Characteristics of a Character's Speech in Artistic Editing — Monologue Speech. International Journal of Media and Communications in Central Asia. Tashkent. UzJOKU. Special issue. 83-90. or in writing (journalism, memoirs, diaries). In the oral form of monologue speech, tone (intonation) plays an important role. In contrast, in written monologue speech, tone depends on the syntactic structure of the text and the location of logically stressed words. Monologue speech, as one of the primary speech forms of the speaker, is a lingua-stylistic device and has the following types:

- effective monologue speech;
- advertising monologue;
- dramatic monologue speech;
- lyrical monologue speech;
- narrator (informant);
- monologue speech (Tagiyeva, 2022).

#### Results and discussion

External and internal forms of monologue speech also express the hero's character in harmony. In external monologue speech, the character expresses his speech out loud, and in internal monologue speech, the monologue appears in the form of the character's internal speech and thoughts (National, 2000). In the same sense, when editing translated works, it is necessary to convey the hero's speech to the reader in the style of the author and translator. In this article, we will try to prove the importance of monologue speech for highlighting the individual characteristics of characteristic speech in English, Russian, and American using the example of the work The Alchemist. Check out the comparison below:

English version	Russian version	Translation, and editing by Ahmad Otaboy
I want to get back to my sheep faster. We have to take advantage when luck is on our side, and do as much to help it as it's doing to help us. It's called the principle of favorability. Or beginner's luck (p. 56)	Я хочу как можно скорей вернуться к моим овечкам. Пока удача нам сопутствует, надо пользоваться моментом. Надо сделать все, чтобы помочь ей, как она нам помогает. Это ведь так и называется: Благоприятное Начало. Новичкам везет (с. 18)	Men qoʻylarimning oldiga tezroq qaytishni xohlayman. Ishimiz oʻngidan kelib turganda fursatni boy bermaylik, omadimizdan foydalanib qolaylik. Buni Xayrli Ibtido, deyishadi. Yangi ish boshlaganlarga omad yor boʻladi (b. 22)

It is known that monologue speech is the leading attribute that drives the artistic texture of a work, organizes the system of events, and provides psychological tension. The above passage shows Santiago's desire to turn away from the path of his destiny and his reluctance to live his old life and discover new things. Having worked for a merchant and received some income, he wants to first go to his sheep. Then he changes his mind. Let us take advantage of our luck; he points to his money. Readers will quickly understand that a good start is to get started faster and, in a sense, avoid having your money stolen again. When editing this monologue, the editor skillfully used Khairley's figurative expression, revealing the inner experiences and psyche of the hero.

The English version: We must take advantage when luck is on our side and do as much to help it as it helps us.

It directly translates to: We must take advantage of it and work hard to help it as it helps us. Obviously, in translation and editing, the editor used a modulation method: modulation (strengthening the meaning of the original lexical unit in the translation) (Rahimov, 2016).

Several studies of monologue speech were carried out when editing translated works; in particular, Chinese linguists Jian Won-Shuang and Lin Wei-Cheng put forward such scientific hypotheses in the study «Monologue and Conversation: On Differences in Emotions and Behavior and acoustic expression» states: «Speech emotion recognition (SER) largely depends on the source used to train the model, that is, the corpus of emotional speech. Researchers have created versions of the corpus that attempt to provide a better resource for SER training by varying various design parameters. Specifically, we analyze emotional speech samples collected during interpersonal conversations or monologues. Conversation is known to be a good narrative medium for expressing real feelings, but there is no systematic analysis to determine whether spoken language is a "good" source. We address this problem using perceptual differences, acoustic variability, and SER model exploration. Our analysis of the MSP-Podcast corpus shows that:

- 1) consistency of categorical emotion ratings is higher for conversation recordings;
- 2) the sensations and acoustic patterns observed in the interviews are consistent with the expected trends discussed in the sensational literature;
- 3) the SER model can be trained with an advantage over conversational data» (Woan-Shiuan and ot., 2022).

The above excerpt from the article develops the general principle of live speech and monologues. Readers will be able to feel and imagine the inner experiences, facial expressions, and

psyche of the characters thanks to the creation of a real work of art created by a translator and editor. Let us continue comparing:

	T	T
English version	Russian version	Translation, and editing
		by Ahmad Otaboy
Everyone on earth	Каждого живуще-	Yerda yashayotgan har
has a treasure	го на земле ждет	qaysi odamni uning
that awaits him,	его сокровище, —	xazinasi kutib yotadi,
his heart said.	говорило сердце,	biroq biz — yuraklar
We, people's	— но мы, сердца,	sukut saqlashga
hearts, seldom say	привыкли помал-	odatlanganmiz, chunki
much about those	_	odamlar ularni qoʻlga
treasures, because	кивать, потому что	kiritishni xohlashmaydi.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	люди не хотят об-	1
people no longer	ретать их. Только	Bu haqda biz faqat
want to go in search	детям мы говорим	bolalarga gapiramiz,
of them. We speak	об этом, а потом	keyin esa hayot har
of them only to	смотрим, как	kimni oʻz Taqdiriga
children. Later,	жизнь направляет	peshvoz yoʻllayotganini
we simply let life	каждого навстречу	koʻramiz. Biroq,
proceed, in its own	его судьбе, но, к	baxtga qarshi, sanoqli
direction, toward	несчастью, лишь	kishilargina oʻzlariga
its own fate. But,	немногие следуют	buyurilgan Yoʻllaridan
unfortunately, very	по предназначен-	borishadi. Dunyo
few follow the path	ной им Стезе. Про-	xavotirga soladi va shu
laid out for them-	чим мир внушает	boisdan ham xatarli
the path to their	опасения и потому	tus oladi. Shunda biz,
personal legends,	в самом деле ста-	yuraklar, past ovozda,
and to happiness.	новится опасен. И	shivirlab gapiramiz.
Most people see	тогда мы, сердца,	Bizning ovozimiz hech
the world as a	говорим все тише	qachon tinmaydi, biroq
threatening place,	и тише. Мы не за-	soʻzlarimizga quloq
and because they	молкаем никогда,	tutishlari uchun urinamiz:
do, the world turns	но стараемся, что-	odamlarning yurakka
out, indeed, to be a	бы наши слова не	quloq tutmay aziyat
threatening place.	были услышаны:	chekishlarini istamaymiz
So, we, their hearts,	не хотим, чтобы	(b. 51)
speak more and	люди страдали от-	
more softly. We	того, что не вняли	
never stop speaking	голосу сердца»	
out, but we begin to	(C.42)	
hope that our words		
won't be heard: we		
don't follow their		
hearts» (p. 136)		

This monologue reflects the inner experiences of the protagonist, who is confident in the fate of every person and can follow this path. In some ways, it is similar to regret, and sometimes regret. In this passage, the editor, during the editing process, edited the following expression into a literal translation with fluency and high artistry, close to the grammatical features of the Uzbek language:

Translation	Editing
Biz hech qachon indamaymiz,	Bizning ovozimiz hech qachon
lekin soʻzlarimiz eshitilishiga	tinmaydi, biroq soʻzlarimizga
	quloq tutishlari uchun urinamiz:
qilamiz: odamlar qalbining	odamlarning <mark>yurakka quloq</mark>
	tutmay aziyat chekishlarini
azob chekishlarini istamaymiz.	istamaymiz.

From the units highlighted in the comparative table, it is clear that the editor relied on interpretation to convey the hero's psyche.

To interpret means to interpret, explain, interpret, explain, reveal." If a translator interprets reality artistically, the editor has to re-analyze it using existing linguistic means. So, the editor managed to translate Santiago's thoughts into the editorial in harmony with his inner spirit. In our subsequent analysis, we will see a high artistic example of interpretation in the translation and editing of monologue speech

English version	Russian version	Translation, and editing by Ahmad Otaboy
		,
Even though	А если я иногда	Agar gohida men
I complain	жалуюсь, что ж,	nolinsam, nachora,
sometimes, it	я ведь человече-	axir, men odamning
said,"it's because	ское сердце, мне	yuragiman,
I'm the heart of	это свойственно.	bu menga xos
a person, and	Все мы боимся	xususiyat.
people's heart are	осуществить наши	Hammamiz ham
that way. People	самые заветные	o'zimizning
are afraid to pursue	мечты, ибо нам ка-	eng aziz orzu-
their most important	жется, что мы их	oʻylarimizni
dreams, because	недостойны или	amalga oshirishga
they feel that they	что все равно не	cho'chiymiz,
don't deserve them,	сумеем воплотить	chunki biz
or that they'll be	их.	oʻzimizni ana shu
unable to achieve		orzularga
them.		

English version	Russian version	Translation, and
_		editing by Ahmad
		Otaboy
We, their hearts,	Мы, сердца че-	noloyiq yoki har
become fearful	_	qanday holda ham
	ловеческие, за-	1 -
just thinking of	мираем от страха	baribir ularga
loved ones who go	при мысли о влю-	erisholmaymiz,
away forever, or of	бленных, расстаю-	deb oʻylaymiz.
moments that could	щихся навсегда, о	Biz, odam yuragi,
have been found	минутах, которые	ma'shuqadan
but were forever	могли бы стать,	umrbod ajralib
hidden in the sands.	да не стали счаст-	qolish xayolidan,
Because when these	ливыми, о сокро-	xushbaxt kechishi
things happen, we	вищах, которые	lozim boʻlgan,
suffer terribly	могли бы быть	biroq noxush
(p. 135)	найдены, но так	daqiqalar, topilishi
	навсегда и оста-	mumkin esa-da,
	лись похоронены	qumlar ostida
	в песках. Потому	koʻmilganicha
	что, когда это про-	qolib ketgan
	исходит, мы стра-	xazinalar haqidagi
	даем. (с. 41)	oʻylardan oʻlguday
	, , ,	qoʻrqamiz. Chunki
		ana shunday hollar
		ro'y berganda biz
		azob chekamiz
		(b. 50)

The passage above is the voice of the heart, that is, the conversation between the main character, Santiago, and his heart and inner self. The hero's inner voice is typical and familiar to humanity. Every person hesitates before doing something; the same situation is expressed in the English version of the phrase «it's scary just to think about loved ones who are leaving forever», translated into Uzbek, which means: will give. However, in the translated text into Russian and Uzbek, the translator and editor successfully used the reinterpretation method guided by the artistry criteria. To support our opinion, we refer to the following table:

Russian version	Translated and edited by	
	Ahmad Otaboy	
Мы, сердца человеческие,		
замираем от страха при мыс-	ma'shuqadan umrbod ajralib	
	qolish xayolidan, xushbaxt	
щихся навсегда, о минутах,	kechishi lozim boʻlgan, biroq	
которые могли бы стать, да	noxush daqiqalar, topilishi	
не стали счастливыми, о со-	mumkin esa-da, qumlar ostida	
кровищах, которые могли бы	koʻmilganicha qolib ketgan	
быть найдены, но так навсег-	xazinalar haqidagi oʻylardan	
да и остались похоронены в	oʻlguday qoʻrqamiz".	
песках.		

It is known that an internal monologue is an internal dispute between a hero and himself, his thinking, and an internal expression of his dreams and intentions that have not yet been manifested in his work. Compared to the external monologue, the conflict of thoughts, ideas, and struggle predominates in internal monologues, and dramatic tension is emphasized. So, in our above comparisons, the verb fear is a state of mind, figuratively expressed by the Russian translator Alexandr Bogdanovsky. With the phrase: we freeze from strax. Translator and editor Ahmad Otaboy, in his translation and editing, effectively reflected the hero's internal dispute and control with himself through the syntactic unit «We are afraid to die». Therefore, in our conversation with teacher Ahmed Otaboy about translating and editing this work, he said: «I polished it as if I was translating an epic».

It should be noted that while we were conducting scientific research on the translation of the work «The Alchemist», we had an interview with the teacher, Ahmed Otaboy. We shared and got acquainted with their thoughts on the work, their scientific and practical views, and their experience in literary translation and literary editing. In the first chapter, we looked at the analysis of phraseological units and the editing and translations of the portrait image of Ahmed Otaboy. Ahmad Otaboy translated the work from Russian into Uzbek and published it in the Ma'rifat newspaper.

#### **Conclusions**

While studying a sample of the translation and editing of The Alchemist, we witnessed that this work is the product of painstaking mental work and deep reflection. Therefore, in preparing a translated work for publication, a professional editing approach requires the editor to think broadly and artistically and be careful with words. Due to the rapid evolution of artificial intelligence, science, and technology, various translation programs widely used in all fields today are causing damage to original works of art due

to the irresponsibility of translators who need more experience. Potential, delusional, and illogical examples appear in the translation. This article is of practical importance as a solution to the above problems.

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