

NARCISSISM
AND
THE CHARISMATIC LEADER-
FOLLOWER RELATIONSHIP

NARCISSISM

What is narcissism?

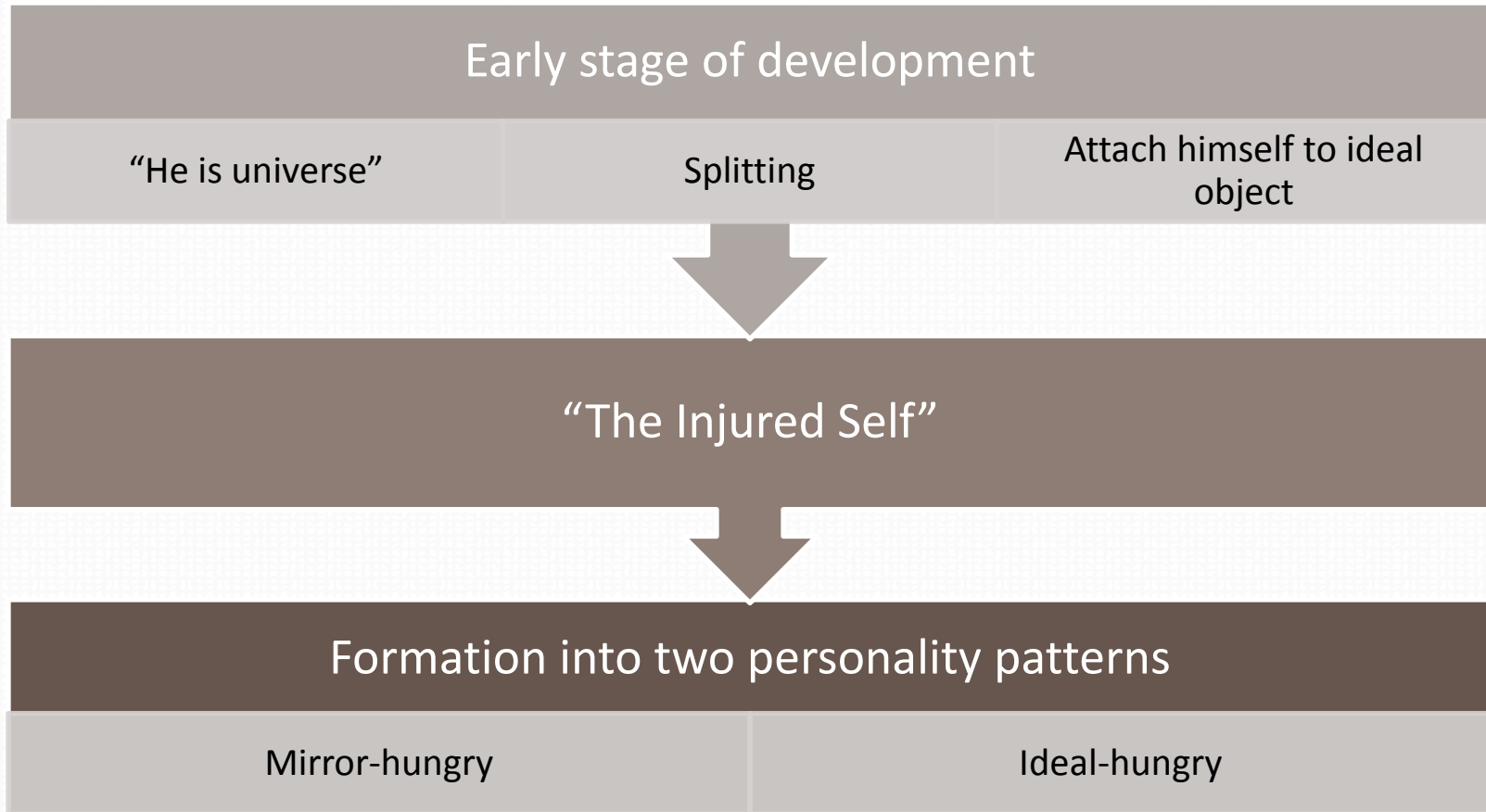
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“A separate healthy line of narcissistic personality development is a central feature of the self-psychology”

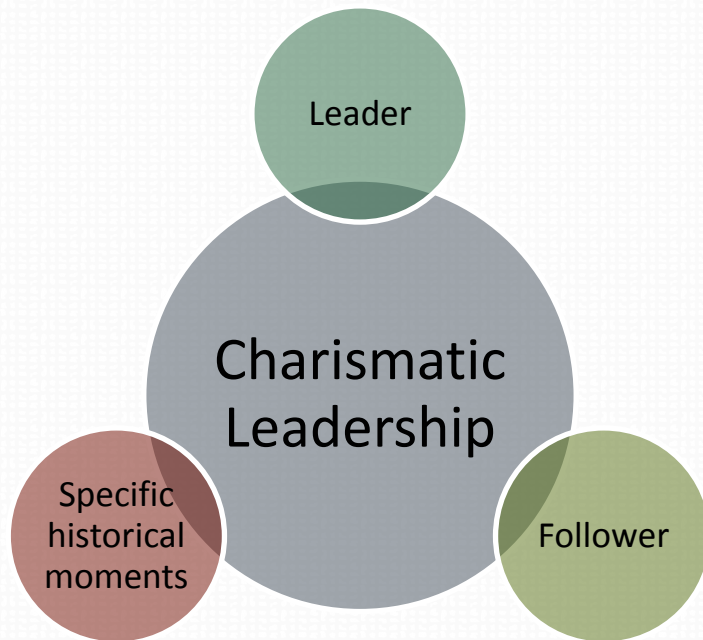
Kernberg

“The narcissistic personality develops only in response to psychological damage inflicted early in the course of development”

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CHARISMATIC LEADER-FOLLOWER RELATIONSHIP



MIRROR HUNGRY PERSONALITY: CHARISMATIC LEADER

- Characteristic:
 - Needed a continuing flow of admiration from his audience
 - Unshakeable self confidence
 - Voice their opinion with absolute certainty
 - Continually judging others – point out the flaws
 - Set themselves as the guides/leaders
- How?
 - Ability to convey belief
 - The real belief itself (we vs them - splitting)

MIRROR HUNGRY PERSONALITY: PARANOIA'S EFFECTS

- Paranoid characteristic is a great added to the effective charismatic leader
- For charismatic leader with paranoid characteristics, the rethoric becomes the basis of justifying attacking the outside enemy – to ward off their inner doubt

IDEAL HUNGRY PERSONALITY: THE FOLLOWER

- Characteristics:
 - An enduring need to attach himself to a powerful
 - Feel complete when attached to or emerged with this idealized
- How ?
 - The power of rhetoric – “follow me and i will take care of you” (we vs them)
 - Sense of belonging – “join my followers and you will no longer be alone” – the sense of “we” creates a coherent identity

REAL CASE (Soekarno)

Soekarno's Childhood

Born during colonialism era

His father were stern

Taken care of by maid

Center of attention in family

Unable to become leader among dutch friends

Nobleman but lived in poverty

Raised in traditional Javanese culture that believed in mystical value

Get used to admire heroes from epic ramayana and mahabarata

Soekarno's Characteristic

Confident, enthusiastic and inspiring

Admire himself as he stated on his book

Good orator and know how to influence people

REAL CASE (Soekarno)

Follower Indonesian people who seeks for independency

Situation People suffering colonized in Indonesia

Want to be independent

It takes bold leadership to fight the invaders

Believe That Netherlands and Nippon were evil

Traditional Mesianic belife of Ratu Adil

They believe that Soekarno is the savior

REFLECTION

Situations

- Born in family with patriarchy culture
- Female cousins with similar age, force to be feminine
- Have a male cousins that brave, smart, reliable
- Male cousins become the leader and supervise all of them

Thank You
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