

Chapter 1

Introduction

Basic Consideration

Literature is the result which is created by the author to express a situation of the real life even though it is just in imagination form, and its presented by spoken or written text which can instruct and entertain the people (Tuloli:2005). According to Vickery (in Tuloli 2000:3) Literature is the creativity that comes from the author of human life directly or through the imagination with language as a medium. JIramos (2009) defined the kinds of literature according to structure is poetry and prose. Poetry is an artistic piece of philosophical, personal, imaginative or inspirational nature that is laid out in lines, and prose is a literary piece that is written without metrical structure. In addition, poetry is a story that can be classified into fiction and non-fiction.

In literary work, we can find the author's message as the self expression which can entertain, influence or to inform the reader about the author's view, experience and what happened in a period. For instance is a poem. By reading it, we could know someone's feeling even his/her problems. But sometimes to understanding the meaning of poem is does not easy, it needs skill and imagination. In a poem we know there is figurative meaning, according to Parrine, figurative meaning is have lot of benefit for a poem, such as (1) it is able to create imaginative pleasure for the readers, (2) it is a way to create an extra imagination in a poem, so that the abstract becomes concrete and makes a poem more meaningful, (3) figurative meaning is a media to add the writer's intensity of feel

and to convey the writer's view about something, (4) figurative meaning is to concentrate the meaning that the writer wants to express in the simply way and brief language but meaningful.(in Waluyo 1987:83).

Language and literature are the two inseparable, where the literature is expressed by using language as a medium. Literary work expressed by spoken or written language is closely related to, using increments or language-specific diction as a medium to express the idea of a writer, kind of the beauty and meaning of the elements that build it. The writer chose a beautiful part of the language to create a beautiful work of literature or to express their ideas in a way that looks attractive and has a deep meaning. The language used by the author to express their ideas will be different from the language used by other authors, because literature is an expression of the individual.

Language in a literary work cannot be separated from the use of certain forms to create the aesthetic effect. The language used by the author of the poem is different from the language of writing prose or drama. The language of the poem is often symbolic, so to find the real meaning of a poem sometimes we have to read it many times. A literary work will be distinctive, because the uses of distinctive style as well. Sometimes, to express the real meaning and aim of a poem between one poet and another poet uses different symbol or comparison to represent what are they mean which is become their distinctive and characteristic. For instance, poem by John Donne titled *The sun rising* and William Wordsworth poems; "she is all states, and all princess, I"

This line demonstrates that writer believes that he and his lover are richer than all states, kingdoms and rulers in the world because of the love that they are share. We are also can see another example of poem:

She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight

In the first line, Wordsworth said that the woman “she” was a phantom of delight. It shows metaphor clearly, yet the meaning of it does not clear for the readers. Whether the woman that he meant is a phantom which is hassles him or in this case phantom has another meaning that has some mannerisms to the woman

In this world there will be no two exactly same things, to compare them writer used to classify and equate them. Eventually, to appease that necessity writer using an expression of language called metaphor. It is evokes an effect toward the readers of literary work, figurative meaning especially metaphor aims to crate esthetic effect for the readers.

Another example of metaphor that I found in Wordsworth’s poem “The daffodils”

I wandered lonely as a cloud

That floats on high o’er vales and miles
When all at once I saw a crowd
A host of golden daffodils

In this stanza we could see that he is seeing a daffodil. Daffodil, in this case has specific meaning for him. What did he use it for? What did he mean? Either the poet saw a real flower or it was used for represent something; nobody knows before do an analyzing for this.

Based on the cases above, I concluded that it hard to find the real meaning of a poem which is using metaphor. The reason for this is the uses of symbol to compare the thing as the point which is the real meaning to another thing to represent the point. In addition, metaphor is not only about the complicating of interpretation but also the attending and using of aesthetic effect from symbol and comparison.

I chose the research about “*An Analysis of Metaphor in William Wordsworth’s Poems*” according to several reasons. Analyzing metaphor is helpful to get the real aim and meaning of a poem, moreover, if a poem contains metaphoric elements. By analyzed metaphor I can learn how does the symbol used and what does it means or for, which is increase my experience and knowledge about figurative meaning indirectly. William Wordsworth is one of well known poet who is composed many famous poems, such; The Daffodils, To the Cuckoo, Lucy Gray, A night Piece etc. So, it be helpful and entertain for me and the readers to get the real aim and to understand some poems by William Wordsworth.

Problem Statements

The problem statements are as follow:

1. What kinds of metaphors are found in William Wordsworth poems?
2. What is the meaning of each metaphor found in William Wordsworth poems?

The Scope of Study

In this research, I focus on the kinds of metaphors those found in William Wordsworth poems.

Objectives of Study

The objectives of this research are;

1. To identify the kinds of metaphor in William Wordsworth poems.
2. To analyze the meaning of each metaphor in William Wordsworth poems.

Significant of Study

The significance of study in this research are:

1. To enrich the reader's knowledge about figurative meaning more specific to metaphor.
2. To improve reader's knowledge about metaphor and the use of it in a poem.
3. To help readers understand the implied meaning in the poem.
4. To combine the literature field with linguistics, especially in figurative meaning field.

Reason for Choosing the Topic

The topic of this research is choosing by several reasons, they are as follow :

1. Analyzing metaphor is helpful to get the real aim of a poem, moreover if a poem contained of metaphoric language. Also, it taught us how does the symbol used and what does it mean, which is increase our experience and knowledge about figurative meaning indirectly.
2. William Wordsworth is one of a well known poet which has written many poems. He is a criticism of the best critic, also well known with

his passion of nature that shows his romanticism. This research would to see how passionate nature expressed by metaphoric language.