

Chapter I

Introduction

Basic Consideration

Literary is a human creation about the art sometimes used in order to express feeling, experience, idea or imagination and so on. The human creation itself may depend on what they want to describe or explain and how they describe it in the writer's writing and the media of literary that they used, and one of literary works usually used is novel.

Novel can be the media in order to show and write about the imagination, and it is fictitious that can describe about the human picture of life. Some time the novel tells about the truth or the real life stories. But the most of the novels are about fiction too subjective for a thesis. Novels are not only about the artistic, but they may contain message or moral values that are important for the author or reader.

In additions, Siswantoro (2005, p.29) stated that " a novel is one part of literary work that form of the universe reality which occurred in the events and behaviors that experienced and made by the human. And the happen to reality to the human in the novel are the social reality, the psychological reality, sociological reality, and the religious reality. Specifically, psychological reality can be seen in the existence of certain psychiatric phenomena that

In literary works, novel becomes the famous one because novel can be used in order to put the writer experience or idea. Novel also may fiction or

something not real, it is about mystery, a horror and so on. In novel, it is developed by using some component of novel such plot, theme and character setting and so on.

Character is important point in novel, the character can deliver the story, by putting the character in the novel it can make the novel more interesting to read. In addition, character can make the story move up. In novel, the character should be created suitable with the theme of the novel because the character story make the novel more interesting.

In addition, main character usually take big part in the story, main character's story usually become the focused at the beginning of the story till the end of story, in the other words that the main character's live is the most storied. Furthermore, the character have function to bring the message of the story, moral value or something that will be conveyed in the story and it may described directly or indirectly.

The function of character especially main character is important because the reader read the novel following the character story written in the novel. The character in the novel chosen Mirror Image novel especially the main character Avery Daniels, the unique of this character is she play two character in the novel, at the first time she act as a TV reporter that has strong behavior and she lost of her carrier because of something mistake she do, in the other time she have to play the character as Tate Ruteldge' wife that has bad attitude, it is occur when she got incident of plane and she identified as another people.

The superiority of this novel was taken from the personality of main character especially Avery Daniels characters which she fought and sacrificed her career for someone's life who loved by her. This illustrated the reader that in life must be sacrifice include the important thing of the life such as helped someone's life whose threatened. This research will reveal the personality Avery Daniels through her sacrifices, desires, characters, moral principles in Mirror Image novel. The approach will be use in this research in researching the Avery Daniels personality is literary psychological approach.

Furthermore, psychology sometimes refers to character because it is about characterization. It is important because it has relation to the characters condition or character behavior. Refers to Plotnik and Kouyoumdjian (2010, p. 4) "psychology is the systematic, scientific study of behavior and mental processes". It means that psychology can be a part in literary works because it is has relationship to the characterization or behavior of a character.

Psychological analysis is a science theory of personality proposed by Sigmund Freud. Psychological analysis is a specific term in a psychological literary research (Endraswara, 2008: p.196). It means that, psychological analysis is mostly used in every literary research which is in using a psychological approach. Generally, in the process of using the analysis approach in a literary of the research it through a fluent and appropriate parts only, especially the parts which are related with human behavior. Discussion about human attitude and behavior sometime more complex because humans always expressed the different soul condition.

The presence of this novel should give an enlightenment for the reader. The readers of literary work not enough to regard on the meaning of the literary work especially for novels. The novel just as an entertainment for them, fill up their spare time and pleasure without to appreciate the moral message and the meaning of the novel itself. This is due to the lack of the readers' ability in paying attention to moral values, the personality's figure, a contained literary mandate in the novel. Therefore, the purposed of this research is to understanding and providing the readers that the novel not only as the filler of spare time, but also as an advice therein contains of the moral values that looked through the personality of the Avery Daniels character.

Based on the descriptions above, the researcher feels that it is very important to do the research on literary work with the formulation of novel by the title **"The Psychological Analysis of the Main Character in Sandra Brown's Mirror Image Novel"**

Problem Statement

The problem statement of this research is "how is the psychological of the main character in Sandra Brown's Mirror Image Novel?"

Objective of Research

The objective of this research is to describe the psychological condition of character in Sandra Brown "Mirror Image" Novel

The Focus of Research

This research is focused on a psychological aspect analysis especially, this research is only discuss about Avery Daniels the main character which is reflected in “Mirror Image” Novel by Sandra Brown’s.

The Significance of Research

After this research done, it is expected that this research has significances as follows:

For Researcher

The researcher can increase the knowledge about the human’s personality, especially the personality of the main character the Avery Daniels character in Sandra Browns Mirror Image Novel.

For the Reader

The results of this research can provide the knowledge and add an insight to the reader about the literary research based on literary of psychological approach.

For the Educational Institutions

Hopefully this research will become learning materials in attempt to understand the literary works, especially for psychological literature.

The Organizations of Skripsi

This Skripsi was organized into five chapters as follow :

Chapter I is introduction, it consisted of Basic Consideration, Problem Statement, The Objective of Research, the focus of research, significance of research and organization of research.

Chapter II is theoretical Bases consisted of four general parts; those are Concept of individual Psychology, the Concept of Novel, Definition of Character, and Relevance of Study

Chapter III is methodology of research which consists of Method of Research, Approach, and Source of data, technique of collecting and analyzing the data.

Chapter IV is Finding and Discussion ; it consists of analysis of the component of psychology in Sandra Browns “Mirror Image” Novel

Chapter V is conclusion and suggestions, it consists of Conclusion and Suggestion.

