

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

Cancer is the world's most lethal disease. Cancer is produced by abnormal cell proliferation, which can affect any of the body's organs. Cancer cell proliferation has the potential to spread throughout the body and result in death. This condition can affect all of the body's organs, as well as a person's mental health, causing them to be unable to carry out their daily activities. Someone who has been diagnosed with cancer will be subjected to psychological attacks. Someone's psychology has a significant impact on a person's thinking and future. Every human life does not want their lives to become more difficult or to have a bleak future, and everyone instinctively want a brighter future for his or her life. However, a person's thinking has a significant impact on his life. This charity will research someone with a positive outlook on life who has been diagnosed with cancer and knows that her life will be cut short. This study focused on someone's psyche, as depicted in John Green's novel "*The Fault In Our stars*". The author will research the main character's optimism in the face of cancer.

John Green is a brilliant novelist and a well-known novelist from the United States. Many of John Green's novels are among the best and best-selling in the world. *The Fault In Our Stars* a novel by John Green that was adapted into a film in 2012, is one of his most successful works. This is John Green's best novel, as well as the best-selling novel of the year. This novel is about a relationship between two American teenagers, one of whom is suffering from cancer. Hazel Grace is the protagonist of the narrative, while Augustus Waters is her boyfriend. When the main character meets her story's pair, her life is forever transformed. Hazel Grace's cancer makes the plot more interesting, and her boyfriend Augustus Waters is also a cancer patient. They both make their dreams come true by believing in themselves and their abilities. The author's interest in the story's optimism life stems from their belief that optimism is what makes their lives better and more meaningful. The author will investigate how the main character maintains an optimistic outlook while suffering from illness, something that does not occur in many cancer patients.

The main character is a pessimistic adolescent who has battled cancer and will not be able to live a regular life like the rest of us. However, the main character in the novel has a psychological optimism that not every human would be aware of. According to Ratih analysis, Hazel Grace's chronic illness was caused by no social motivation. According to the hypothesis, someone with a chronic illness must have social incentive from others around them. Hazel Grace, the main character in this book, must have a social incentive from those around her. As a result, they will demonstrate her optimism in life because they are confident in their surroundings. Hazel Grace never displays her optimism in front of others. The author labeled the main character's life as pessimistic, but the author will reveal the main character's psychoanalysis optimism life. The optimism life isn't clearly mentioned by the author, but the main character's psychiatrist describes Hazel Grace as having an optimistic mindset. Many variables in the novel represented the main character's optimistic life. People around Hazel exhibit the optimism that the main character describes, and it has a significant impact on Hazel's life.

Personality is an ordered set of dynamic qualities that each person possesses and that influence their environment, emotions, and behavior in a variety of scenarios. The Latin term *persona*, which means mask, is where the word personality comes from. Wellek and Warren (1956) personality also refers to the consistent patterns of thoughts, feelings, social adaptations, and behaviors that shape a person's expectations, self-perceptions, values, and attitudes through time. It also foresees how people will react to other people, difficulties, and stress. In psychology, there is still no universal agreement on what constitutes "personality."

People's primary beliefs about psychoanalysis are that it is a people's desire, that it is unconscious, that it is thinking, and that it has many definitions. Freud (1992) the founder of psychoanalysis, described which reviews about people believe that unconsciousness plays a significant role in understanding human behavior and personality. The primary subject of this study is the psychoanalysis of the protagonist of John Green's book *The Fault in Our Stars*. The main character is defined as a pessimistic teenage by the author. However, the primary character is not clearly defined as a pessimistic adolescent. Hazel exemplifies optimism in life by her actions in this novel, which is why the author employs a psychoanalytic research. Hazel has had cancer since she was a child, and she has become ready to live with it. Patience, according to Freud Krychman (2006) is a mentally disturbed solution.

Hazel Grace Lancaster, a seventeen-year-old American adolescent who has battled cancer for three of her years, served as the protagonist of the novel. Despite this, she is a vibrant young woman with a quick wit and a keen awareness of the challenging circumstances her parents face when caring for her. She had thyroid cancer that spread to her lungs, forcing her to breathe oxygen from a tank continuously throughout the day. She attends a support group at a nearby church, where she makes friends with Isaac and develops feelings for Augustus. Hazel is afraid to start a relationship with Augustus because she fears she could injure him if her sickness worsens because he has been in remission since losing his leg a few years ago. She introduces Augustus to her favourite book, and the two come up with a plan to go to Amsterdam together in order to meet the reclusive and enigmatic author and find out what happens after the book ends (using a "Wish" provided to him by a charity for children with cancer). They manage to journey, but when they get at the author's house, he is wasted and agitated. Near the conclusion of the voyage, Augustus lets Hazel know that his cancer has come back and is more worse than previously.

When they go back home, Hazel remains by his side till he passes away. Attending Augustus's burial, the author tries to make amends with Hazel when she learns that his work, which is about a young child with illness, was inspired by his deceased daughter. In order to get over Augustus's passing, Hazel relies on the support of her family and a letter that Augustus sent to the author before he passed away.

The idea goes that Hazel Grace's patience is demonstrated by the fact that she is a teenager who never quits up in the midst of a crisis.. She never gives up on confronting her cancer diagnosis, and she has a dream that she wants to accomplish. On the other hand, she characterized a pessimistic woman who is more concerned with what would happen to her, thus she is not a strong woman in the traditional sense. But it doesn't come from the people who support Hazel in her quest for a better life. The people that surround Hazel play an important role in this story.

This research included a thorough analysis of the psychological elements of the character in John Green's novel *The Fault in Our Star* (2012) sychological analysis is the study of a person's behavior from a psychological perspective. This study's issue is interesting to examine since it looked at something other than the story itself, namely how the story's struggle relates to what is needed by human psychology today.

Based on the above description, the researcher employs psychoanalytic theory to focus on the personality structure that exists in Hazel Grace. The researcher's decision in this study will be entitled **Main Character's Life Optimism in Undergoing Cancer in John Green *The Fault In Our stars* Novel: A Psychoanalysis Study.**

B. Problem of the Study

In this study the researcher formulated the problem as follow :

1. How is Hazel Grace depicted as a cancer-infected person in John Green's *The Fault In Our Stars* (2012)?
2. How is optimism reflected on Hazel Grace as a people infection with cancer in *The Fault In Our Stars* (2012) by John Green?

C. Objective of the Study

To answer the research question, the goal of study is:

1. To explain the characteristic of Hazel Grace was depicted as a cancer-infected person in John Green's *The Fault In Our Stars* (2012).
2. To explain optimism reflected on Hazel Grace as a people infection with cancer in *The Fault In Our Stars* (2012) by John Green.

D. Benefit of the Study

As in the analysis of the novel, the author classified the benefit of the study as follow as:

1. Theoretical benefit

In this analysis the author gave the motivation to the reader about the optimism as follow as the analysis and knowledge about the optimism in "*The Fault In Our Stars*" by John Green novel

2. Practical benefit

The author gave understanding about optimism and then the readers put into practice in the literary fields in "*The Fault In Our Stars*" by John Green novel.