

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. **Background of the Study**

Human being has a goal or more in his life. It is the result of his or her struggle. It is hard effort that needs much energy and spends much time. It is our sacrifice in reaching our obsession. Without working hard, we will never get our goal of life although we always pray and pray every time in order that God will give His grants. Even He will hate human who never tries to work for his life.

When the humans has a dream in the future they will work hard and full of spirit and getting ambitious to reach it. This strong desire encourages them to be more aggressive to achieve the prefect life. They know that they have some weakness in their life. Starting from their condition, the humans struggles in order that they can leave imperfect or their inferior feeling. For example, one who has physical disability tries to be more confident and throw a way his or her weakness feeling. Then ones who live in poverty works hard to get money and pays their living cost then saves their money in the bank, and in the end they can use their money to build home. Ones who feel lonely will strive to get affection and love from their friends or parents. They will do everything

to get it. In addition, exactly, every human being has their life goal to get their living more perfect, that are through their ambition.

Meanwhile, in literary works the author always depicts the human ambition in the characters of the story when they strive to get their life goal. Each literary work shows how the characters especially the main character strive for his or her superiority. He or she becomes aggressive and ambitious to reach his final goal. It is clear that most of the literary works are the mirror of human life, which represents the struggle for the perfectness and superiority in order to reduce their weaknesses.

The striving for superiority is based on the human's ability to be aware of themselves, of their ability to remember past experiences and to imagine themselves in the future. Each individual is forced by drivers to be superior, powerful and regarded. This is a response to the feeling of inferiority. By inferiority feeling. Person will make some efforts to cover it. Person will strive to cover his or her weakness to be perfect, superior and regarded. The one dynamic force behind the person's activity is the striving for success or superiority (Feist, 1985:68).

The author of literary work, creates the work by seeing the fact, by feeling the reality, and social reality. The author makes the society realize the reality and make up their consciousness to make movement.

It is possible for the entire author in the world and J.K. Rowling is not an exception.

Joanne Kathleen Rowling was born on July 31<sup>st</sup> 1965 in Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire, England. Rowling writing career started at the age of six when she wrote a story called Rabbit. Since then Rowling has graduated from Exeter worked as teacher and been an unemployed single parent. Divorced and living on public assistance Rowling wrote Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone at a table in café during her daughter's naps when Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone was bought and published by Bloomsbury in 1997. Her life changed dramatically. The Harry Potter series has since then won numerous awards and become a tremendous success around the world.

*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* is the second series of J.K. Rowling's novel. It was published in July 1998 and was no1 in the over all adult hard back best seller charts for a month after publication. *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* was released a year after the first film and took an amazing £7,8 million mark in the first three days of preview screening. Harry Potter magic has touched a huge audience of ages all over the world in America, there are nearly 80 million books in print, and each title has been on The New York Times, USA to day, and Wall Street Journal best seller lists, a figure unprecedented for any

book J.K. Rowling has won the Hugo Award, the Bram Stoker Award, the White Bread Award for best Children's Book, a special commendation for the Anne Spencer Lindbergh prize, as well as many other honors. She has been a featured guest on 60 minutes, the two day show, and Larry King Live, Rowling has also been named an officer of the British Empire (Young, 2000). *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* is the story about Harry return for his second years at Hogwarts school of Witchcraft and Wizardry along with his best friends Hermione and Ron. He ignores warnings no to go back to Hogwarts by a mysterious house elf named Dobby. Soon into the year strange things start happening. Students are found in a petrified state, messages written in blood appear on the walls and Harry starts to hear voices in his dead. It becomes apparent that someone has opened the Chamber at Secrets and who is responsible to this happen. We can answer all by watching the magical adventure of Harry Potter, Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.

In this research, the writer chooses the title “**HARRY POTTER’S AMBITION IN J.K ROWLING’S *HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS*: AN INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH**”.

## **B. Previous Study**

There are many writers who already wrote essay about J.K Rowling's *The Chamber of Secrets* in this research, but the researcher takes two essay writers as the literature review. They are Mety Muthamima (1998) entitled "*Comparative Analysis of J.K Rowling's Harry Potter and Sorcerer Stone*" and Hanifah (2000) "*Comparison between the Novel and the Movie Version of J.K Rowling's Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*". Meanwhile, the present researcher analyzes this novel focusing on Harry's ambition by using Individual Psychological theory entitled *Harry Potter's Ambition in J.K Rowling's Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.

## **C. Problem Statement**

The problem statement of this study is how Harry's ambition influences her personality in J.K. Rowling's *The Chamber of Secrets*.

## **D. Objective of the Study**

The objectives of the study are as follows:

1. To analyze the novel based on the structural elements.
2. To analyze the main character's (Harry Potter) personality based on the individual psychological perspective.

## **E. Benefit of the Study**

The benefits of this study are:

### **1. Theoretical Benefit**

Hopefully, the result of this research will give some benefits to the world of literature, beside that this study is expected to contribute to the knowledge development; particularly the literary study on J.K. Rowling's *The Chamber of Secrets*.

### **2. Practical Benefit**

This study is expected to give deeper understanding about the novel especially from the aspect of individual psychology and gives input to other researchers who are interested in analyzing J.K Rowling's *The Chamber of Secrets*

## **F. Research Method**

### **1. Type of the Study**

This type of study is qualitative study, which takes the sources data from words and other written texts.

### **2. Type of the Data and the Data Source**

This study consists of two data sources:

#### **a. Primary Data Source**

The primary data source is the novel itself; *The Chamber of Secrets* written by J.K. Rowling's.

b. **Secondary Data Source**

The data are derived from the book, internet and movie.

3. **Technique of the Data Collection**

In collecting data, the writer reads the novel *The Chamber of Secrets* and finds the data from the other sources, which have relation with this study, and then the necessary data are written and classified in to the categories, which are relevant for the analysis.

4. **Technique of the Data Analysis**

In analyzing the data, the writer uses descriptive technique, it is used to describe the elements of the novel and make some understanding to ward the novel.

**G. Paper Organization**

This study consists of five chapters. It is started with first chapter introduction that comprise of the Background of the study, literature review, problem statement, objective of the study, benefit of the study, research method and research paper organization. The second chapter presents the underlying theory and theoretical application. The third chapter presents the structural analysis of

the novel, which involves the character and characterization, plot, setting, theme, and style. The fourth chapter presents individual psychological analysis and its application in analyzing J.K. Rowling's *The Chamber of Secrets*. The fifth chapter deals with conclusion and suggestion for this study.