CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the study

Humans are social creatures who experience many events in life. A tiring and boring routine makes us forget important urgent events and find meaning in life events, happy events, sad events, or maybe even ordinary events. This meaning is very important because it becomes one of the ingredients to manage or heal emotions in a person(Dinora, 2018, p. iv). Humans go through the events they experience without realizing that there are emotions in them, such as actions taken when someone recalls events in the past that they have experienced, they will repeat the same actions or learn and improve these actions. Emotional management needs to be done in humans so as not to cause problems with other people and can harm themselves and others.

Furthermore, (Dinora, 2018, p. v)suggests that humans have emotions and the ability to heal and build a spirit of life so that they can be more productive and successful in building relationships. Each individual has a unique character in managing problems. There are those who succeed in managing problems to find balance within themselves, there are those who fail to manage problems and affect their mental and physical health, affect their daily lives to the extent that they affect the people closest to them (Dinora, 2018, p. 8)When a person can't find a balance in processing their emotions, they will be vulnerable to being discriminated against by the surrounding environment. come under pressure even within oneself. Psychiatric stress is the most common mental illness in society.

Anxiety and distress experienced by the author are emotions that refer to a typical feeling and thought, a biological, psychological state and a series of tendencies to act (Goleman, 2009, p. 411)Individuals can make good observations if accompanied by good emotions. and vice versa, individuals can make observations that are not good if accompanied by bad emotions. From emotional problems like that the author pours it into a literary work.

Emotions are very important for humans because basically emotion is an urge to act. One of the films that has problems about emotions is the last song movie directed by jullie annie robinson. The movie tells the story of a girl named Veronica Ronnie L. Miller parents

was divorced. in the summer, Ronnie went with his younger brother Jonah to his father Steve Miller's house on Tybee Island, a small Georgian coastal town where he raised. After arriving, Ronnie lives a miserable life and is very defensive to everyone including the popular and handsome man the name is Will Blakelee until they finally get on good terms while protecting a turtle nest in the sea of fools. He knows that Will is very kind and cares about his surroundings and finally Will and Ronnie have a more serious relationship and are on good terms with his father. Once his father fainted and Ronnie had to take his father to the hospital, he had been diagnosed with stomach cancer long before his summer visit. then Ronnie decides to accompany his father who will not live much longer because of the disease. around the same time, Ronnie and will got into a fight. Will decides to study in Europe so there is no time to make up. Steve has worked in music long enough to be a composer and the fall season has arrived so Jonah has to go back to New York to attend school while Ronnie stays behind to look after his dad. finally, Steve's death has arrived and Ronnie is heartbroken. At his father's funeral, Ronnie gave a speech he conveyed how great a father was. He even finished his father's unfinished musical work. After the speech, Ronnie approached Will and finally made up. At the end of the film, Ronnie tells Will that he will be attending Juilliard for the second semester. Will surprises Ronnie by revealing that he will be moving to Columbia as well in the second semester.

The response from the audience of the last song movie is various but most of them highlight the acting of the film's characters are very good and animate every scene played by players from the film such as Milley Cyrus as Ronnie and Liam Hemsworth as Will Blakelee they highlight the acting of these two characters who they really animate their respective roles which in fact they are both the main characters of the last song of the movie.

From the response of the film's audience, many said that the actions of all the characters in the film were very deep in the roles played by several characters in the film, one of which was Milley Cyrus, who played the main character in the last song movie, had a very good role and his co-star Liam Hemsworth who plays Will Blakelee they are both very good at playing a character that he brings.

The audience appreciates Milley Cyrus's role as Ronnie who is the main character in the film because Ronnie has a family problem, namely Broken Home whose parents are divorced, this makes Ronnie have negative emotions and Ronnie becomes a moody and defensive figure after realizing the importance of a father figure, Ronnie finally realized. This is what makes the audience appreciate the role of Ronnie who is very good at playing the character, many sad and emotional stories make the audience feel Ronnie's sadness.

In this study, the researcher is very interested in discussing the problem in the last song film for several reasons. The causes are divided into four, there are social issues, each character's personality, plot, and many articles or research dealing with negative emotions. First, social problems that often occur in children who have negative emotions have an impact on the surrounding community.

The second reason is about the personality of the main female character in the film. The researcher is interested in the personality of the main female character in the film. Miley Cyrus who plays Ronnie Miller is very immersed in the role she plays as a child who has negative emotions because her parents are divorced and makes her psychologically disturbed so that the audience can feel what the main character feels from the film, the third reason is that researchers are very interested in the storyline in The Last song Movie. There are so many storylines from this film, including romance, religious issues, family, and music, which makes this film very interesting to watch.

The fourth reason is the number of topics and theories that discuss negative emotions, so it is easy to find articles and journals because in this study there are many journals or theories that discuss negative emotions and their impact on child psychology, one of which is the psychological theory proposed by Sigmund Freud.In addition, there are many studies that discuss the problem of children who have negative emotions in the film, the last song by Jullie Anne Robinson, which is a novel by author Nicholas Sparks, which tells about a child who has family problems, namely a broken home, these problems often occur in society or our lives how a broken home child lives his life with the problems he faces. In the film, apart from family problems, the writer also tells how Ronnie Miller's love story is and how his friendship and relationship with his father, who has been divorced from his mother, for a long time. This film depicts Ronnie who is a child from a broken home family, and how Ronnie has negative emotions from his problems, this film is closely related to a psychological approach. Therefore, the researcher raised the title: *An Analysis The Main Character Negative Emotion In The Last Song (2010) Movie: Psychological Approach*.

B. Problem Statement

- 1. What are of Negative Emotions Ronnie in The Last Song Movie?
- 2. What Cause Ronnie's Negative Emotions in The Last Song Movie?
- 3. How are Ronnie's Negative Emotions reflected in The Last Song Movie?

C. Objective of the Study

- 1. To IdentifyThe Kind of Negative Emotions of Ronnie's Character in The Last Song Movie.
- 2. To Identify The Causes of Negative Emotions of Ronnie's Character in The Last Song Movie.
- 3. To explain the negative emotions of Ronnie's character in The Last Song Movie.

D. Significant of The Study

1. Theoritical Significance

The study is expected to develop the body of knowledge to give a contribution, particularly for the literary studies on The Last Song Movie by Jullie Anne Robinson.

2. Practical Significance

The study enriches writer's understanding of Negative Emotions on character building in The Last Song Movie.