

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

In the work our life People with obsession may find themselves acting in compulsive ways in largely futile attempts to relieve the anxiety associated with their persistent, unpleasant thoughts. Obsession are defined as intrusive, “repetitive thought, images or impulses that are unacceptable and or unwanted and give rise to subjective resistance. The necessary and sufficient conditional are intrusiveness, internal attribution, unwanted and difficulty of control” (Ranchman & Hodgson 1997:251)

An obsession is an uncontrollable and persistent idea, thought, image, or emotion that a person cannot help thinking even though it creates significant distress.

A novel is a fiction piece of prose that is typically written in a narrative style and presented as a bound book. Novels tell stories, which are usually defined as a series of events described in a sequence. The novel has been a part of human culture for over a thousand years, although its origins are somewhat debated. Regardless of how it began, the novel has risen to prominence and remained one of the most popular and treasured examples of human culture and writing. Its form and presentation tends to

change with the times, but it remains an essential part of the literary cultures of nearly all societies around the world.

In this study the researcher tries to analyze the conflicts which happened to the characters in each of scene of this novel. The writer tries to research *Nobody's baby but mine* novel. *Nobody Baby but mine* is a story of women that obsessed to have a baby. Hopefully, from this study both of the reader and the audiences get knowledge about the conflict in the story, the role spouses, and the most important that is the researcher the shape of obsession to get children.

Nobody's Baby but Mine is a 1998 America novel with experiment element writer by Susan Elizabeth Phillips. The novel told a fiction story. The novel chronicles about obsession someone that agree become candidate want date to baby father. The main characters in this novel try to obsession to get children. Her very obsession to baby in life but she only baby mine with not married PhysicsProfessor Dr. JaneDarlington. Shewantsbaby, but notahusband. jane obsession do anything to geta baby.

Susan Elizabeth Phillips was born on December 11 in Cincinnati, Ohio (U.S.A.) to John Aller Titus and Louesa Coate Titus. After receiving a B.F.A. In 1976, the family moved from Ohio to New Jersey, where Phillips became best friends with her neighbor Claire Lefkowitz. Phillips and Claire often discussed the

books they liked to read, and one day decided to write a book together. After several months, they came up with a system for collaborating on a historical romance. Their book, *The Copeland Bride*, was purchased by the first editor to read it, and was published in 1983 under the pen name Justine Cole.

Phillips found that she really enjoyed writing. Claire and her family moved shortly thereafter, and Phillips had to learn to write a story by herself. She was successful, and her subsequent novels, published under her own name, have reached the USA Today and New York Times bestseller lists. She is the only five-time winner of the Romance Writers of America Favorite Book of the Year Award. In 2001, Phillips was inducted into the Romance Writers Hall of Fame and in 2006 was a recipient of the Romance Writers of America's Lifetime Achievement Award.

The study of *Nobody's Baby but Mine* is very interesting for students, especially for literary students. There are reasons of the writer take this novel to be analyzed that is:

First, *Nobody's Baby but Mine* is a true story of the novel. When the student study this novel, they will know what had happened to the writer. That is the story that happen to Jane with her personality. The character of Jane has the reserved personality. In this novel, the audience can view of someone women to get

Baby. The content of this novel is about a woman's obsession to have children.

The second reason is the theme of the novel. After reading this novel, we can conclude that *Nobody's Baby but Mine* has an interesting theme. The main message that the writer wants to deliver to the audience is that sadism may be hidden behind innocent appearance. Many dialog in this novel presents many shocking secret from the side of Women Jane personality. This novel can gives a romantic and big love for a Baby.

Thirdly, the researcher chooses the issue obsession to get children because the issue is suitable with the novel. Where Jane to get baby. This novel is a kind of literature that has a tight relation with psychology, because it is the exposition of human living mental.

Finally, the last reason is the researcher takes this study due to supply the theoretical framework in the research of literature in English Department as a fulfillment to graduate from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta. Hopefully, this research supports the other student in depth literature research especially for *Nobody's Baby but Mine* novel.

The psychological aspect is very interesting for the authors to create the literary works. Psychoanalytic approach is used to analyze the human thought and attitude. The researcher in this

psychological problem tries to understand and explain about thought, emotion, and attitude. Application of psychoanalytic includes *the id, the ego and the superego*.

Based on the reasons mentioned above, the researcher tries to focus on the study based on Freud psychoanalytic approach. The title of the study will be “WOMEN *OBSESSION TO GET CHILDREN IN SUSAN ELIZABETH PHILLIPS’ NOBODY’S BABY BUT MINE (1998): A PSYCHOANALYTIC APPROACH*”.

B. Literature Review

Women obsession to get children in Susan Elizabeth Phillips’ in *Nobody’s Baby but Mine* novel as far as the writer knows that is no such kinds of research analyzing this novel whether in Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta Region. So it is the first research on this novel. In this occasion, the researcher takes the psychoanalytic approach to reveal recognition of courage in *Nobody Baby but Mine* as one of the characteristic in this novel.

C. Problem Statement

The problem statement of the study is “How is the description of Women Obsession to get Children reflected in Susan Elizabeth Phillips’ *Nobody’s Baby but Mine* novel (1998) ?

D. Limitation of the Study

The limitation of the study is on Women Obsession to get Children in Susan Elizabeth Phillips' *Nobody's Baby but Mine* novel (1998). This study uses a psychoanalytic approach.

E. Objectives of the Study

The objectives of the study are the following :

1. To analyze Women Obsession to get Children in Susan Elizabeth Phillips' *Nobody's Baby but Mine* novel (1998) based on its structural elements.
2. To analyze Women Obsession to get Children in Susan Elizabeth Phillips' *Nobody's Baby but Mine* novel (1998) based on psychoanalytic Approach.

F. Benefit of the Study

The benefit expected from this is as follows :

1. Theoretical Benefit

This study is projected to give new contribution to the larger body of knowledge, particularly in the literary studies.

2. Practical Benefit

The study is expected to enrich the knowledge and experience of the writer and other students at Muhammadiyah university of Surakarta or the other universities interested in literary studies.

G. Research Method

1. Type of the Study

In this study, the writer take qualitative research. The data sources are library, internet and literary data. Its purpose is to analyze using psychoanalytic approach. The steps to conduct the research are as follows: 1). Determining the type of the study, 2). Determining the object of the study, 3). Determining data and data source, 4). Determining technique of data collection, and finally 5). Determining technique of data analysis.

2. Object of the Study

The object of the study is *Nobody's Baby but Mine* Novel by Susan Elizabeth Phillips in which the data are analyzed using psychoanalytic approach.

3. Type of the Data and the Data Source:

There are two types of data, namely primary and secondary data, as follows:

- a. Primary Data: the primary data source is the novel of *Nobody's Baby but Mine* Novel by Chicago.
- b. Secondary Data: The secondary data sources are books or any information related to the practice obsession to get children that support the psychoanalytic approach.

4. Technique of The Data Collection

The techniques of data collection are as follows:

- a. Reading of the novel better understanding.
- b. Making note of important parts both primary and secondary data.
- c. Arranging the data into several groups according its theoretical category.
- d. Selecting particular parts considered important and relevant for analysis.
- e. Taking conclusion and formulated its pedagogical suggestion.

5. Technique of the Data Analysis

In analyzing the novel, the writer applies a descriptive approach. The step taken by the writer in analyzing the data are as follows: the first is analyzing the data based on the structural elements. Focus will be paid on the structural analysis of the novel. The second steps are analyzing the data based on psychoanalytic perspective.

H. Research Paper Organization

This research paper is divided into five chapters. The first chapter is introduction, which consists of the background of the study, previous study, problem statement, limitation of the study, objectives of the study, benefits of the study, research method and

paper organization. The second chapter deals with review of underlying theory involving the theory of psychoanalytic, theory of obsessions, theory of women and theory of children that will be used to analyze the data. Third chapter is a structural analysis. In this chapter, the writer explains the structural elements of the novel. Fourth chapter is a psychoanalytic approach. And the last chapter is conclusion and suggestion.