CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Love is a condition admired by everyone in the world. People find it in all of their life but they seldom get it completely. It is a commodity making unsatisfied desire. The more people get it, the more they want it. Loves creates a great happiness, therefore when somebody falling in love. It will be hard for him to forget this feeling. When love hurts someone, it makes someone is willing to suicide or kill other people. It dominates many people's feeling that they often express them through song, poem, and prose.

Without love people cannot live, as it gives a powerful spirit of life. Without it, people become unharmonious emotionally and sometimes they feel hopeless. It is a strong feeling but not stable. It makes us show the best of ours, and sometimes shows the bad things of ours. It is one of understandable things in the world. The positive power of love will lead us to survive, but the negative one will lead us to an illogical sacrifice.

What the name you will give to a smart, calm or beautiful girl but suddenly getting depressed, sad, over jealous, and perhaps desire to commit suicide. Who knows we have ever felt such permanent disturbing or we know a person is felling it. We all know how such feeling is, so that she or he is willing to sacrifice for his or her dream girl or adored boy.

The unique character of love inspires the researcher to know deeper how the power of love influences someone's life. She wants to prove it by analyzing Sidney Sheldon's novel entitled the *Rage of Angels*. In this novel, Sidney Sheldon describes that love as power for surviving of the major character.

Rage of Angels was published in 1981 that consists of 504 pages. It tells about a young woman namely Jennifer Parker. She is a young lawyer who has smart brain. In her life, two men loved her. Both of them were tremendous men and loved her very much. The first man was Adam Warner, a politician. He had good future and he was the father of Jennifer's son, Joshua. The second man was Michael Moretti, the leader of mafia.

Sidney Sheldon was born on February 11th, 1971 in Chicago, Illionis, and United States of America. He is best known for his exciting blockbuster novels. *The Naked Face (1969)* is his first novel. He wrote *The Other Side of Midnight (1974), The Stranger in the Mirror (1975), Bloodline (1977), Nothing Lasts Forever (1994), Tell Me your Dream (1998)* and many other bestseller novels. Most of his novels have become major feature films or TV miniseries, and there are more than 300 million copies of his books in print throughout the world.

Before he became a novelist, Sidney Sheldon had already won a Tony award for Broadway's *Redhead* and an Academy Award for *The Bachelor and the Bobby Soxer*. He also has written the screenplays for twenty-three motion pictures including *Easter Parade* and *Annie Get Your Gun*. In addition, he

created three long-running television series including *Hart to Hart* and *I Dream of Jeannie*.

In analyzing *Rage of Angels*, the researcher is interested in conducting a study based on the psychological perspective for research entitled: The Power of Love for Survival in Sidney Sheldon's *Rage of Angels*: An Individual psychological Approach. An Individual psychological Approach can help the researcher to dig out the life secret of the main character, to find the main character's problems and her efforts to overcome her problem in literary work.

B. Review of the Previous Study

Anik Herawati, a student of Sebelas Maret University, studied this novel in a thesis entitled *An Analysis of Complex Sentence Translation Sidney Sheldon's Rage of Angels*. She tried to reveal the translation of complex sentences in the novel. There are also some other researchers who studied this novel but they had different analysis.

The study leaves an important aspect of the novel that may be developed into another study. That is why the present researcher wants to conduct research on Sidney Sheldon' *Rage of Angels* focusing on the power of love that was used to survive based on individual Psychological Approach.

C. Problem Statement

The problem of the study is how Jennifer Parker's power of love influences her survival in her life

D. Limitation of the Problem

In this study, the researcher limits her study by focusing on the major character, especially the character of Jennifer Parker in the novel *Rage of Angels*. The researcher uses theory of individual psychology according to Alfred Adler.

E. Objective of the Study

The objectives of the study are:

1. To analyze the structural elements of the novel
2. To analyze the novel based on the individual psychological approach

F. Benefit of the Study

There are some benefits that can be gained from the research, namely:

1. To give contribution to the body of knowledge, particularly literary studies on Sidney Sheldon's *Rage of Angels*.
2. To give some input to other researchers who also intend to analyze literary work through individual psychology approach.

G. Research Method

In analyzing Sidney Sheldon's *Rage of Angels* the researcher uses a qualitative method and to understand this novel. The researcher previously relates one another to make this easier to analyze. In his study there are some aspects as follows:

1. **Object of the Study**

   The object of this research is Sidney Sheldon's *Rage of Angels*. The novel published on July 1980.

2. **Data Sources**

   The data sources of the study may be classified into primary and secondary data. The primary data sources are the text of *Rage of Angels*. The secondary data sources include materials that support in analyzing the problem and other material related to the problem.

3. **Method of Data Collection**

   The method of data collection in this study is library research. The researcher collects and records either the primary or secondary data.

   In carrying out this study, the researcher uses some steps, as follow:

   (a). Reading the novel repeatedly after looking for material of criticism.

   (b). Taking notes of the important parts in both primary and secondary data

   (c). Classifying the data into some categories

   (d). Selecting them by crossing out the irrelevant information that does not support the topic of the study

4. **Technique of Data Analysis**

   In analyzing the data, the researcher employs descriptive qualitative analysis or content analysis. The analysis is started from the author and his work and then the structural analysis of the work and finally

the individual psychology analysis of the literary based on Adler's theory of Individual Psychology.

H. Paper Organization

This study consists of five chapters. Chapter I is Introduction which contains Background of the Study, Literature Review, Problem Statement, Objective of the Study, Limitation of the Problem, Benefit of the Study, Research Method, and Paper Organization. Chapter II is Underlying theory of Individual Psychology by Alfred Adler used in analyzing the novel. Chapter III is Structural Analysis, which include Character and Characterization, Setting, Plot, Point of View, Style, Theme, and Discussion. Chapter IV is Psychological Analysis, which includes Fictional Finalism, Inferiority feeling and Compensation, Striving for Superiority, Social Interest, Creative Self, and Style of Life and also Discussion. Chapter V is the Conclusion and Suggestion.