

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Everybody has love and needs love. Everyone ever loves someone and also gets a love from someone. Everyone has love in their heart because love is from God. People have different ways to express their love. Love can motivate someone to do something. According to *Oxford Learner's Pocket Dictionary* (2008: 262), Love is strong feeling of affection and sexual attraction for somebody. Love does not only come from sweetheart but love also comes from a father. A father has a love. According to *Oxford Learner's Pocket Dictionary* (2008: 161), Father is male parent. Trowell (2002, 4) states that when a man becomes a father, it is not only biological issues that are involved. Becoming a father involves psychological and emotional changes; the child's interests have to take precedence over one's own. In order to be mentally and emotionally ready for this, the man needs to have had reasonably satisfactory childhood experiences.

Father's love is one of greatest influences for his children development. According to Maiello (in Trowell and Etchegoyen, 2002: 163), the father became more and more important in the child's life. Meltzer (in Trowell and Etchegoyen, 2002: 163) states the father's functions are generally those of supply and protection to the mother-child relationship. The parents are seen in the role mainly of providing a protected space where the child may have the kinds of experiences of intimate emotional relationships upon which the evolution of the personality depends. The concept of husband (partner) as provident manager of the overall space of the family in the community, would seem in keeping with psychic reality.

Father's love has big influence for his children. It can be seen in literary work especially in novel. One of the novels that shows the fact of father's love is *Winners*. *Winners* novel was written by Danielle Steel. Danielle Steel is one of the world's most popular and highly acclaimed authors, with over ninety international bestselling novels in print and more than 600 copies of her novels sold. She is also the author of *His Bright Light*, the story of her son Nick Traina's life and death; *A Give of Hope*, a memoir of her work with the homeless; and *Pure Joy*, about the dogs she and her family have loved (Steel, 2013).

Danielle Steel's *Winners* novel tells the picturesque mountains of Squaw Valley, Colorado, a girl's dreams are about to be shattered. At just seventeen, Lily Thomas is already a ski champion training for the Olympics, her heart set on winning the gold. But in one moment, Lily's future is changed forever. Her hopes for Olympic triumph swept away in a tragic accident. Her father, Bill, refuses to accept Lily's fate, while her neurosurgeon, Dr Jessie Matthews, is adamant that all hope is not lost. But when Jessie endures a tragedy of her own, her spirit is truly tested. Then Bill decides to build a rehab facility for his daughter and transforms countless other lives too (Steel, 2013)

There are some reasons why the writer is interested in analyzing this novel. Firstly, *Winners* novel is a depiction of struggle of life with all kinds of problems. Secondly, *Winners* novel has moral story. Thirdly, *Winners* has inspiration story.

The first reason is *Winners* novel is a depiction of struggle of life with all kinds of problems. So the reader can take some values in the novel, such as appreciating other people, of giving up although having many problems. The second reason is *Winners* novel has moral story. It tells that we may not underestimate flawed people. This novel shows that flawed people can do everything like normal people and flawed people can get success. The third

reason is *Winners* has inspiration story. It shows how Lily still survives although she gets many problems. She still has big spirit. Lily still tries and never gives up to get her success although she is flawed.

Relating to all the descriptions above, the writer uses humanistic psychological approach. One of the most well known humanistic psychologists is Abraham Maslow. His theory is called Hierarchy of Needs. Maslow formulated a theory of human motivation in which the human's being many varying needs are seen as arising in a hierarchical fashion. That is, certain basic needs, such as hunger and thirst, must be satisfied before other needs.

Maslow (in Hjelle, 1992:448) proposed that all human needs are innate and that they are systematically arranged in an ascending hierarchy of priority or prepotency. The needs are, in order of their priority: (1) physiological needs; (2) safety and security needs; (3) belongingness and love needs; (4) self-esteem needs; and (5) self-actualization needs, or the needs for personal fulfillment.

Based on the data above, the writer analyzes *Winners* novel by using humanistic psychological approach entitled FATHER'S LOVE REFLECTED IN DANIELLE STEEL'S WINNERS (2013) NOVEL: A HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH.

B. Literature review

To prove the original of this research the researcher wants to present the previous researchers that deal with this object research and the analysis. The researcher looked for other researches as references that have correlation with this research. The researcher finds the references that has correlation with this analysis. The first research is entitled "Diffability reflected in Danielle Steel's *Winners* (2013) novel: an individual psychological approach". The second research is entitled "Single Parenthood reflected in Danielle Steel's *Winners* (2013) novel: an individual psychological

approach”. But both researches are on going so the researcher has not found yet the result of this research.

Based on the description, the researchers above are different with the writer because both researchers use individual psychological as approach. The writer here wants to conduct a study on Danielle Steel’s *Winners* novel based on humanistic psychological approach. The writer focuses on the father’s love in *Winners* novel. The similarity of this research is the use of *Winners* novel (2013) as the data source.

C. Problem of the Study

The problem statement of this research is “How is father’s love reflected in Danielle Steel’s *Winners* novel ?”

D. Objectives of the Study

The objectives of the study are mentioned as follows:

1. To analyze Danielle Steel’s *Winners* novel based on the structural elements of the novel.
2. To reveal father’s love by using humanistic psychological approach.

E. Limitation of the Study

The writer focuses this research in analyzing father’s love reflected in Danielle Steel’s *Winners* novel (2013) based on humanistic psychological Approach.

F. Benefit of the Study

The study is expected to give benefits as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefit

The writer wishes that this study can impart a new contribution and information to the larger body of knowledge, especially the literary study on *Winner* novel (2013).

2. Practical Benefit

This study is wished to give deeper understanding and enrich both knowledge and experience especially for the writer, generally for other students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta and also can be used

as reference by other university students who are interested in literary study on *Winners* novel (2013) by Danielle Steel based on humanistic psychological Approach.

G. Research Method

In this research, the writer analyzes Danielle Steel's *Winners* novel (2013). There are five elements that should be taken into account in this research, they are:

1. Type of the Study

In writing this study, the writer employs the descriptive qualitative research. Moleong (1983: 3) affirms that qualitative research is research which result in the descriptive data in the form observed people or behaviors. Then, the steps of conducting this qualitative study are (1) determining the object of the study, (2) determining the source of the data, (3) determining the method of data collection, and (4) determining the technique of data analysis.

2. Object of the Study

The object of the study is *Winners* novel by Danielle Steel which is published in 2013. It is analyzed by using humanistic psychological approach.

3. Type of the Data and Data Source

There are two types of data namely primary data and secondary data that are needed to do this research.

a. Primary Data

The primary data are the main data obtained from all the words, dialogues, phrases and sentences in the novel. The primary data sources of the study are *Winners* novel by Danielle Steel.

b. Secondary Data

Secondary data are the supporting data taken from literary books, criticism, and some articles related to the novel. The secondary data of the study are taken from any information related to the novel.

4. Technique of the Data Collection

In conducting the study, the writer uses the technique in collecting the data as follows:

- a. Reading the novel repeatedly.
- b. Taking notes of important part in both primary and secondary data.
- c. Underlying the important word, phrases and sentences which are related to the study.
- d. Arranging the data into several part based on its classification.
- e. Selecting the data by rejecting the irrelevant information which does not support the topic of the study.
- f. Drawing the conclusion of the analysis that has already done in the former chapter and formulating its pedagogical suggestion.

5. Technique of the Data Analysis

In analyzing data, the writer employs descriptive qualitative analysis of content. The steps of technique of the data analysis are compiled as follows:

1. Analyzing the structural elements of the novel. Focus will be paid on the structural analysis of the novel.
2. Trying to decide the humanistic psychological analysis of the literary work. Focus will be paid on the meaning of father's love.
3. Making discussion of the finding.
4. Making conclusion.

H. Paper Organization

The organization of this study is explained by the researcher in order the reader can understand the content of the paper easier. This research paper is divided into five chapters. The first chapter is introduction, which contains background of the study, literary review, problem statement, objectives of the study, limitation of the study, the benefit of the study, research method, and paper organization. The second chapter is underlying theory; it describes the

notion of humanistic psychology approach, basic concept of humanistic approach, notion of father's love, and theoretical application. The third chapter is structural analysis, it covers (1) the structural elements of *Winners* novel; it consists of narrative elements of the novel such as characteristics and characterization, setting, plot, point of view, style and theme; (2) discussion. The fourth chapter is humanistic psychological analysis of *Winners* novel. The writer will present humanistic psychological analysis of major character of the *Winners* novel and discussion. The fifth chapter is the last chapter of this research paper that consist of conclusion and suggestion.