

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of the Study

Child sexual abuse has become a subject which receives much attention lately. The victims of child or adolescent sexual abuse were twenty-eight to 33% of women and 12 to 18% of men in United States (Roland, 2002, as cited in Long, Burnett, & Thomas, 2006). Child sexual abuse that does not include touch and other types of sexual abuse are seldom reported, it means there are lots of individual who have been sexually abused in their childhood (Maltz, 2002). By knowing the high percentage of individual that has experienced child sexual abuse, I am as the reseacher conclude that it really needs to be concerned, by society especially parents.

The sexual abuse of a child (Meadow 2007: 1) happens when children and adolescents who are dependent, developmentally immature have a participation of doing sexual things which they are not totally understanding, and they cannot tell parents because it is often being a social taboos in a family, such as flattery and masturbation to intimacy. Children usually are forced to do sexual things by a person. Sometimes it will be captured by camera to be a pornographic picture or video, but sometimes it does not. Children commonly becomes the victim of sexual abuse done by a person who is a stranger or someone who is from their own family.

Child sexual abuse (Fowler 2008: 17) purposes to do sexual act. It happens when a child feels he or she is sexually abused or exploited even it comes from their perspective. We can call it as sexual abuse when there is an intimate body part of the child is involved though if she or he does not know or realize that they have been sexually abused because they lack of knowledge and understanding.

Most form of sexual abuse in general is fornication (Courtois, 1996, as cited in Maltz, 2002). The effect can be from a person to another person and a

case to another case. A woman who experienced familial sexual abuse reported more often. The depression and anxiety levels are higher than a woman who experienced non familial sexual abuse. Sexual abuse experience commonly occurs to younger ages (Hartman, Finn, & Leon, 1987). It can lead to crucial effect, there are many factors will influence the level damage of the victim experiences. The factors are the individual perspective, the resources of individual's internal, and the individual's support level (Courtois, 1988, as cited in Ratican, 1992). Eventhough direct touch is not all forms of sexual abuse, it is crucial for the therapists to know that it can be many diverse forms which exploit sexually the victim and effect damage. The perpetrator will use the child by showing pornographic things through internet.

Child sexual abuse particularly implicates the sexual satisfaction from the violator. The child and the violater have a different power and knowledge. (Child Welfare information Gateway, 1993). The different power itself directs to the violator that usually has stronger power instead of the child especially in physical size and strength, authority, and influence. The different knowledge itself directs to the understanding of sexual behavior between the violator and the child based on many factors such as variations in social status, developmental level, intellegence, age, and so on. Therefore, the violator or the perpertrator of child sexual abuse in general is adults.

Child sexual abuse effects the children emotional and physical, including the intimacy and privacy level. It can come from rejection, love on to the one hand and anger, distance and closeness, also violence on the other that called as a confusing combination. According to Finkelhor (1994) it is a global problem that often occurs to children from all racial, ethnic, social, and economic background. So I conclude that child sexual abuse can occur in many countries.

The most attracted case that stole the world's attention is in America.. There is a girl named Jaycee Dugard. When she was eleven, she was the victim of child sexual abuse. One day she was kidnapped by a pedophile for eighteen years until she has two daughter from the pedophile.

Jaycee Dugard was kidnapped when she was going to go home from school in South Lake Tahoe, California, on June 10, 1991, at age 11. Her kidnapper, Phillip Garrido, raped Jaycee repeatedly, fed her improperly and impregnated her twice. She has two daughters from the kidnapper at ages 14 and 17. Jaycee spent 18 years in sadness, living in a backyard at the home of Garrido and his wife, Nancy Garrido. Jaycee escaped from that place in August 26, 2009, when security officers from UC Berkeley conducted a background check on Phillip Garrido and found out that he did not have records of children. Phillip and Nancy Garrido were arrested in August 26, 2009. It was more than 18 years after she was kidnapped, eventually Jaycee was able to meet her mother, Terry Probyn (Dugard, 2011 : 1-304).

Based on Bio, A&E Television Networks (2015 : 1) Jaycee Dugard was born on May 3, 1980, grew up in the community of South Lake Tahoe, California. Jaycee's stepfather, Carl Probyn, saw the abduction through his home's garage window—he was the only witness of the crime. Jaycee's mother immediately called local authorities, who were aided by the FBI in their search for Jaycee. The search included dogs, aircraft and hundreds of law enforcement personnel, but to no avail; Jaycee was not found. No one could imagine the horror that happened to Jaycee in Antioch, California, 170 miles away. Jaycee was locked in a makeshift recording studio by her captors, convicted rapist Phillip Garrido and his wife, Nancy Garrido, in the backyard of their home. Jaycee was not allowed to mention her real name during eighteen years. She renamed herself “Allissa.”

Jaycee lived more than 18 years with the kidnapper and his wife in custody. They treated her unwell and also forbid her to contact or interact with outside world. She was depressed deeply, fearful, lonely, and unloved. She wrote all her feelings in diaries. She was curious with her family, whether they were searching for her or not. Yet time by time, Jaycee still grew to cherish interaction of human, though she learned that by doing it with the kidnapper. She was totally confused, did not know what could she do to

escape. She was not confident whether she had someone to escape with or not.

In July 2011, Jaycee Dugard published a harrowing memoir, *A Stolen Life*, about her life during living with the Garridos. The memoir was published by Simon & Schuster, Inc. In March 2012, in an interview with Diane Sawyer, she spoke about her recent activity, discussing her happiness to be back with her family and her struggle with "learning" how to survive.

I decide to choose this memoir as the research object because there are main reasons. First, *A Stolen Life* Novel is very inspirative for human to survive even in the most difficult situation. Second, if child sexual abuse keeps going, it will be a dangerous thing. The effect of child sexual abuse is usually bad to physical and mental every child even for a lifetime. It will be a serious problem influencing their future life, especially their personality development. People need to know about the types, the effect, and how to heal it. It is very crucial for people and it should be an important learning for society especially parents.

The sexual abuse of child affects every child's personality development. It can be studied through psychosocial approach because according to Erikson's theory there are eight developmental stages that is appropriate with the sexual abuse experienced by the main character. Based on the background and the reasons above, I propose to conduct a research entitled **"The Effects of Child Sexual Abuse to the Personality Development reflected in Jaycee Dugard's *A Stolen Life* (2011)."**

#### **A. Problem Statement**

Based on the previous background of the study, the researcher aims in analyzing several problems of how is the effect of child sexual abuse to the developmental personality reflected in Jaycee Dugard's *A Stolen Life* (2011) such as

1. How was Jaycee sexually abused?
2. How did Jaycee response to the sexual abuse?
3. Why did she open the sexual abuse to the public?

**B. Limitation of the Study**

I focus on the research in analyzing the Effects of Child Sexual Abuse to the Personality Development toward one main character Jaycee in Jaycee Dugard's *A Stolen Life* (2011) on a psychosocial approach.

**C. Objectives of the Study**

Conducting the research, the writer formulates the objectives of the study, as follows:

1. To describe the way Jaycee was sexually abused.
2. To identify Jaycee's responses to the sexual abuse.
3. To reveal the reasons why Jaycee opened the sexual abuse to the public.

**D. Benefit of the Study**

I expected a lot that the research can bring some benefits as follows.

**1. Theoretical Benefits**

The study is expected to give information and contribution of knowledge to the academic reference. It can be also as a reference for other researchers who want to conduct particularly the research and the literary studies on this *A Stolen Life* (2011).

**2. Practical Benefits**

The study is also expected to give deeper understanding about *A Stolen Life* (2011) that can be studied by other researchers who are interested in the memoir especially from psychosocial aspect.

**E. Paper Organization**

This research paper organization of the Effects of Child Sexual Abuse to the Personality Development Reflected in *Jaycee Dugard's A Stolen Life* (2011) is as follows:

Chapter I is introduction, which consists of background of the study, problem statement including research question; limitation of the study; objective of the study; benefit of the study, and paper organization. Chapter II concerns with psychology study of literature, underlying theory, previous studies. Chapter III is research method. It deals with types of study, types of data and data source, data collection method, data analyzing technique.

Chapter IV describes the problem statement analysis and discusses the analysis with the psychosocial theory. Chapter V elaborates conclusion and suggestion.