

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Everybody has a family. Everyone loved their family so much especially their father. They try to give the best thing such as love to all the member of the family. Love does not only come from sweetheart but also comes from a father. According to Tanfer and Mott (1997), man becomes father when he has his first child, this status is fixed such that once a man becomes a father he is always a father. He may subsequently has more children or his responsibilities and activities may change due to divorce or children leaving home or for other reasons but he is always a father.

Fatherhood then is status attained by having a child and is irrevocable (unless an only child dies). Tanfer and Mott (1997) distinguish between “fatherhood” as a status attained by having a child, and “fathering” which includes the procreative act and all the child rearing roles that fathers may fulfill. Fatherhood has a big influence for his children. It can be seen in literary work in the novel. One of the novels that shows the fact of fatherhood is *Winners*. *Winners* novel was written by Danielle Steel.

Danielle Femandes Dominique Schuelein-Steel who wrote the *Winners* novel that full of life experience. 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 million 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 Gift of Hope*, a memoir of her work with the homeless; and *Pure Joe*, about the dog she and her family have loved (Steel, 2013).

Steel also writes a novel on October 29, 2013, the tittle is “*Winners*”. Steel introduces characters striving to overcome tragedy and discover the inner resources and resilience to win at life. *Winners* is about tragic accident that

happen for the young woman, her name is Lily. 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 olympics 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. 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 researcher takes the title "fatherhood" in *Winners* novel: Firstly, about the major character of *Winners* Novel, Bill Thomas to be a single parent and lives with his lovely daughter Lily Thomas. His wife has killed in car accident when Lily was three years old. Bill loves Lily so much, his life focuses on Lily. He will do anything to get what he wants especially for Lily. Being a single is very difficult because he should cover the role of mother for his children. But in this story Bill is successful in being a single parent for Lily.

Secondly, *Winners* novel has moral message. It shows that someone has to be strong in their life. Although, there are many problems that make us to be a weak person. In *Winners* novel tells about how to survive in many problems. Although they felt difficult to solve it. But they are still survive and try to be the Winner in their life.

Based on the reason and illustration above the researcher uses humanistic psychological approach. One of the most well known humanistic psychologist 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 thirsty, must be fulfilled 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 propotency. The needs are, in order of their priority: (1) Physiological Needs; (2)

Safety Needs; (3) Belongingness and Love Needs; (4) Esteem Needs; and (5) Self - Actualization Needs.

Based on the data above, the researcher analyzes the *Winners* novel by using humanistic psychological approach. This study is conducted under the title **FATHERHOOD REFLECTED IN DANIELLE STEEL'S WINNERS NOVEL (2013): HUMANISTIC APPROACH.**

B. Literature Review

To prove the original of this 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 analysis.

The first researcher is Nurul Aini entitled "Single Parenthood reflected in Danielle Steel's *Winners* (2013) novel: an individual psychological approach". She analyzes the struggle of the major character (Jessie Matthews) that is always fight against with the new life without her husband and to manage her life as a single parent with four children based on individual psychological.

The second researcher is Yunita Lisa entitled "Superiority of Fatherhood reflected in Terrence Malick's *The Tree of Life Movie* (2011): An Individual Psychological Approach". She analyzes the process of Mr. O'Brion becomes a fatherhood based on individual psychological, notion of superiority and etc.

The last researcher is Kristi Ristanti entitled "Diffability reflected in Danielle Steels's *Winners* (2013) novel: an individual psychological approach". She analyzes the dissability of characteristic of the major character in this novel that is Lily Thomas.

Based on the description, the researcher found some similarities. The first, is the used of the *Winners* novel (2013) as the data source. Second, the theory that is used on the first and second researchers is Individual

Psychological Approach. Meanwhile the difference of the previous study is about the issue or the problem.

Different from the previous reviewer, the researcher has a different perspective in analyzing the data. This research uses individual psychological to analyze the data in *The Tree of life* movie (2011) as an object. This research focuses on fatherhood reflected in Danielle Steels *Winners* (2013) novel by using humanistic approach.

C. Problem Statement

Based on the title and background above, the researcher for formulate the problem statement as follow: “How is fatherhood reflected in Danielle Steel’s *Winners* (2013) novel?”

D. Limitation of the Study

In this research, the researcher focus on analyzing fatherhood reflected in Danielle Steel’s *Winners* novel (2013) based on humanistic psychological approach.

E. Objective of the Study

Based on the problem statement above, the objectives of the study are:

1. To annalyze Danielle Steel’s *Winners* novel based on the structural elements of the novel.
2. To reveal the fatherhood by using humanistic approach.

F. Benefit of the Study

The result of this study is expected to give some benefits as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefit

The researcher hopes that this study can give a new contribution and information of knowledge for everyone, especially the literary study on the *Winners* novel (2013).

2. Practical Benefit

The researcher hopes that to get better understanding of the novel, in literary field as references to other researchers in analyzing the novel especially based on humanistic psychological approach.

G. Research Method

In this research, there are five elements related to research method. The method used in this analysis is divided into some parts, they are:

1. Type of Research

In writing the research, the researcher employs descriptive qualitative research. Meleong (1983: 3) affirms that qualitative research is a 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 source of the data, (3) determining the method of data collection, and (4) determining the technique of data analysis.

2. Object of Research

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 sentence in the novel. The primary data sources of the study are *Winners* novel by Danielle Steel.

b. Secondary Data

Secondary data are 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 researcher 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 words, 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 the data analysis, the researcher employs descriptive qualitative analysis of content. The steps of technique of the data analysis are complied 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 fatherhood.
3. Making discussion of finding.
4. Making conclusion.

H. Research 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 benefits 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 fatherhood, and theoretical application. The third chapter is structural analysis, it covers (1) the structural elements of *Winners Novel*; it consist of narrative elements of the novel such as characteristic and charaterization, setting, plot, point of view, style and theme; (2) discussion. The fourth chapter is humanistic psychological analysis of *Winners Novel*. The researcher 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.