CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

This research analyzes the novel entitled The Lost Symbol written by Dan Brown. Dan Brown is a Writer from America. He is the famous author from America who had released some best seller novel. His novels are *The Davinci Code*, *Digital Fortress* (1998), *Angels and Demons* (2000), *Deception Point* (2001), and *The Lost Symbol* (2009). Dan Brown becoming a famous author because of his novel entitled *The Davinci Code*, because this novel caused some controversy. After his success on *The Davinci Code*, Brown writes again some novel and reaches the same success, his works published and translated in 40 countries in the world. One of his works is *The Lost Symbol Novel*.

The Lost Symbol is novel written by Dan Brown in 2009, in USA. This novel tells about freemason's secret that had life in Washington DC, United States. This society had a secret about the ancient of knowledge which is saved in mason's pyramid which given from generation to generation with fraternally background. The pyramid shows a secret location which is saved the biggest treasure in the world, if the treasure found the world will be change. Freemason tries to separate the top of pyramid with its pieces. Because both of two pieces not permitted to be one parts.

Peter Solomon is the leader of freemason who keeps the top of pyramid. Peter gives the piece of top pyramid to his mason's friend, Warren Bellamy. Peter gives the pieces of the top pyramid to Bellamy because Peter Solomon Son, Zachary Solomon is immature. Warren Bellamy is an architect of U.S Capitol Building. After the top of pyramid given to Bellamy, then Peter gives the top of pyramid to Zachary after his son reach one's majority. Unfortunately, Zachary denies accepting the piece of the top pyramid; finally Peter gives the piece of the pyramid to Robert Langdon, a Symbologist who has not a relationship with freemason. One day, Robert Langdon invited by someone who claims as Peter Solomon's Assistant and invite him to be a speaker in an event held by 33rd degree Mason at U.S Capitol. After his arrived in U.S Capitol, Langdon knew that in U.S Capitol there is no an event held, so that he knows that someone's who has invited him is not Peter Solomon, but that invitation is from Ma'alkh, Peter's kidnapper. Ma'alkh trap Langdon to find Mason's

symbol, which is believed saved in hidden place in Washington DC. Then Langdon met Trent Anderson, head of Capitol Police, and Inoue Sato, the head of CIA security, and Langdon found other piece of pyramid which hidden in underground Washington DC. After Langdon found that pyramid piece, Langdon found it with Inoue Sato and Trent Anderson at Washington DC Underground, a place which used by Mason for certainty ritual. A guidance which takes them to underground is Peter's hand, which is being an invitation symbol in antiquity.

In other side, Ma'alkh met Kathrine, Peter Solomon's daughter. When Ma'alkh met Katherie, he pretends to be Peter's psychiatric, Dr. Abaddon. Ma'alkh invites Katherine to his house successfully. At that place, they are talking about Peter Solomon. But that's just Ma'alkh trick to destroy Kathrine research. Robert Langdon, kathrine, trend Anderson dan inoue sato dan warren bellamy have trapped in Ma'alkh trick, which aimed to open the portal into the real world.

Langdon and Katherine saved by Sato to house of temple, the place where Ma'alkh edited an video about Mason Ritual. Ma'alkh have tattooed her body with symbols that will be used for completing from what he looks for, and already for sacrifice Peter Solomon as a ritual requirement that will take him to another person, beyond ordinary people. But unfortunately, that process failed by Sato, who touched down on the top of temple using helicopter. Then, Sato punched the temple's overhead panels, and then kills Ma'alkh. Peter Solomon saved, Kathrine research saved too, because Peter Solomon has copied the research. Mason's secret failed to spread around the world. Finally, Langdon who never believed about the lost symbol, now he is believe that things.

The writer interesting to analyze this novel because Brown's works has many interesting thing to analyze. One of the Brown's works is *The Lost Symbol*. *The Lost Symbol* is Thriller-fiction book. It has many interesting things like adventure, terrors, murdering, etc. So, the writer wants to follow the author rules, and get more knowledge from this study. In this study, the writer want to analyze novel by its structural elements, and the writer also uses psychoanalytic approach. (www.danbrown.com)

B. Literature Review

The researcher only find one research abut *The Lost Symbol Novel* , and one research about Psychopath and using Psychoanalytic Approach used all together, at least in central java. The first previous study is done by Zuraidah Az Zahroh (2012). The title is "Wisdom Versus Material Achievement Reflected in Dan Brown's *The Lost Symbol* Novel (2009) : A Psychoanalytic Criticism". This research attempts to explore the death instinct of the major character on his purpose of life. The aim of this research is to analyze the major character based on its structural elements psychoanalytic perspective. The result of the study is that Dan Brown want to deliver that wealth without wisdom is nothing. The second result is based on the psychoanalytic perspective, Dan Brown clearly illustrate a psychological phenomenon called death instinct in which most people in this world want to live longer. The last result is show that material achievement is nothing without wisdom.

The second research done by Danang Budi Mulyo Utomo (2014). The research entitled "The Psychopath Phenomenon Reflected in Karen Rose's *Nothing To Fear 2005*: Psychoanalytic Approach". The objectives of the research are to analyze the novel based on psychoanalytic Approach. Data of this research taken from *Nothing to Fear* Novel. The result of the research gives a conclusion that firstly based on psychoanalytic analysis shows that the writer illustrated a psychological phenomenon in which an individual experience a psychopathic behavior because environmental reasons that happen in somehow behavior when someone behavior dominated by the Id. Because of psychopath live in every human being, sometimes will be realized, and sometimes not.

Based on the previous study above, this research is tried to extend the previous study on psychoanalysis. This research has the similarity and the difference with the previous study above. Firstly, with the first previous study, this research has the similarity on the novel, that is *The Lost Symbol* Novel written by Dan Brown. The analysis approach in this research is same too, that is psychoanalysis Approach or Psychoanalysis Criticism. And the difference with the first previous study is on the issue that will be analyzed by the researcher, the first previous study appointed wisdom versus material achievement issue, then this research will raise a psychopath issue. Secondly, the similarity with the second previous study is on the issue that will be raised and the research approach that will be used. Then, the difference is on the novel that will be analyzed. Therefore, this research positions is to extend the

previous study. This study focuses on psychopath of Ma'alk, one of the major characters of *The Lost Symbol* Novel, using psychoanalytic approach. In this study the researcher gives a title *"Psychopath of Ma'alk Reflected in Dan Brown's The Lost Symbol Novel (2009) : A Psychoanalytic Approach"*

C. Problem statement

Problem statement of this study is as follows:

"How the psychopath of Ma'alk reflected in Dan Brown's Novel *The Lost Symbol* (2009) based on psychoanalytic approach?"

D. Limitation of The Study

The writer focuses this research in analyzing the psychopath of Ma'alk reflected in Dan Brown's *The Lost Symbol* novel based on psychoanalytic approach.

E. Objective of The Study

Concerning with the problem statements, the objectives of the study are as follows:

1. To analyze Psychopath of Ma'alk reflected in Dan Brown's *The Lost Symbol* Novel (2009) based on its structural elements.
2. To analyze the psychopath of Ma'alk reflected in Dan Brown's *The Lost Symbol* (2009) novel based on psychoanalytic approach.

F. Benefit of The Study

There are some benefits expected from this study , Those are:

1. Theoretical Benefit

This study is expected to give contribution to the development of the knowledge, and particularly the literary study on *The Lost Symbol* novel.

2. Practical Benefit

This study expected to give information for the writers and readers about psychoanalysis approach that may help to analyze students in society and to give a deeper

understanding to the other researchers who interesting to analyze *The Lost Symbol* novel based on psychoanalytic approach.

G. Research Method

1. Type of the Research

The type of this Research is descriptive qualitative method. Descriptive qualitative method is a research method which employs the method of collecting data, describing, classifying and analyzing the data and then making conclusion.

2. Object of the study

The object of the study is *The Lost Symbol* novel written by Dan Brown and published by Doubleday in 2009. This Research analyzed by using a psychoanalytic approach.

3. Type of The Data and Source of The Data

a. Type of Data

The types of data of this research is:

1) Textual Data that consist of words, phrases, sentences, narration and dialogue of novel.

b. Source of Data

The source of the data of this research is:

1) Primary Data

The primary data source is the novel *The Lost Symbol* written by Dan Brown.

2) Secondary Data

The secondary data are taken from books, websites, and other literary and other references that support this analysis.

4. Technique of Data Collection

The writer takes some steps for the techniques of data collection, those are:

a. Reading the novel repeatedly .

b. Determining the character that will be analyzed.

c.   Taking notes of the influence information in textual from both primary and secondary data.

d.   Arranging the data into several groups based on its theoretical categories..

e.   Selecting particular part considered important and relevant for analysis.

f.   Drawing conclution and formulate its suggestion.

5. Technique Data Analysis

The researcher uses psychoanalytic approach and applies it by using the descriptive analysis. The steps taken by the researcher in analyzing the data are as follows: Firstly, analyzing the data based on its structural elements. Focus will be paid on the structural analysis of the novel. Secondly, analyzing the data based on psychoanalytic approach. Focus will be paid on the meaning of psychopath.

H. Research Organization

To make this paper easy to be followed by the readers, the writer gives some orders for the paper organization. The first is chapter I, introduction. It consists of background of the study, previous study, problem statement, limitation of the study, objectives of the study, benefit of the study, research method, techniques of collecting data, technique of analyzing data, and research paper organization. The second is chapter II, underlying theory, that deals with, the notion of psychoanalytic approach, the notion of personality, the level of personality, the structure of personality, the notion of psychopath, and structural elements of the novel. The third is chapter III, it deals with the structural analysis of the novel. The fourth is chapter IV, it discusses psychoanalytic approach and its application in analyzing *The Lost Symbol*. The last chapter is Chapter V, presents conclution and suggestion.