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MOTTO

There is a way to be good again
(Rahim Khan, *The Kite Runner* Novel by Khaled Hosseini)

Be courage and always be kind
(Cinderella Movie)

Cause I know there’s sunshine behind that rain
I know there’s good time behind that pain…
(Pray by Justin Bieber)

Life’s full of ups and downs,
you just have to deal with it and keep going
(Dory, Finding Nemo Movie)
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This research paper is proposed to analyze single parenthood problems which represented by character of Baba in the novel entitled *The Kite Runner* by using individual psychological approach. This research uses a qualitative research. There are two types of data source namely, the primary and secondary data source. The primary data source is *The Kite Runner* novel written by KhaledHosseini. The secondary data sources are the materials which related to this research such as dictionary, books, and websites. The technique of collecting data in this research are reading, determining the character will be analyzed, taking notes of important points, and drawing conclusion. Based on the analysis of structural elements of the novel and individual psychology, the researcher draws the conclusions as the following. First, based on the structural elements of the novel, it shows that character and characterization, setting, plot, point of view, theme, and style are the unity which cannot be separated because these have relation one and others. So, these elements make the novel be interesting to be read. Second, based on the analysis of individual psychology, the author represents about the life of single parenthood. It shows some challenges which faced by a single parent such as economic problem, social problem, and personal restraint.

Keywords: Single Parenthood, Challenges of Single Parenthood, Individual Psychological Approach
ABSTRAK


Kata kunci: Orang Tua Tunggal, Tantangan Orang Tua Tunggal, Pendekatan Individu Psikologi.
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