

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of the Study

The researcher analyzes the novel entitled *Divergent*, which is written by author named Veronica Roth. Veronica Roth was born in New York on year 1988, August 19<sup>th</sup>. For the children of her family, she is the youngest. She grew up in Barrington, Illinois after her parents divorced when her age was five. She enrolled in Carleton College in Minnesota after she graduated from Barrington High School. She transferred to Northwestern University in Illinois and graduated with a degree Illinois after one year at Carleton and she graduated with a degree in creative writing. (Blumberg, 2015)

She starts her career with writing the serial novel, the first is *Divergent* published on 2011, the second is *Insurgent* published on 2012, and the last is *Allegiant* published on 2013. Three of them have been adapted into the film with the same title. *Divergent's* Film was released in March 2014, *Insurgent's* Film was released in March 2015 and the Last, *Allegiant's* Film part 1 was released on 2016 but for the last serial is *Allegiant* becomes two, named *Allegiant* part 1 and part 2. For *Allegiant* part 2, it doesn't be released into the film yet, but as the rumor comes it will be released in this year, 2017 and for her recent novel which is released on 2017 entitled *Carve the Mark*. (Blumberg, 2015)

*Divergent* novel which is written by Veronica Roth entitled *Divergent* tells about Beatrice Prior lives in Chicago future version. It is divided into five distinct factions. It has different each virtue for each faction: Dauntless is for brave people, Erudite for smart people who loves knowledge, Abnegation is for pro-self-sacrifice, Amity loves friendship and peace, and Candor is for honest people. Mostly it tells about Beatrice's life. She grew up in Abnegation family but after she reached 16, she chose to join other faction named Dauntless. Whereas she was hiding her secret that she was a Divergent who

fixed on several criteria of factions. In Dauntless she still had to compete in order to she could be a permanent member of Dauntless. On there faction, she met the Leader of Dauntless named Four. At the first, Four was not friendly to the other member of Dauntless but after meeting Beatrice (Tris), he got change little by little. He helped and trained Tris in order that she could be success on every challenges or fights that Dauntless gave. Along the way, Tris found that Four had a bad past with his father named Marcus, the leader of Abnegation. Tris knew it from simulation test that she did together with Four, so she could know that the scary thing for Four was his father. It was because Marcus abused toward Four when he was still child. In the effort of Erudite overthrew Abnegation's government, Four always helped Tris in every difficulties that Tris faced (Divergent Novel, 2012).

The researcher has some reasons why she is interested to analyze *Divergent* Novel. For the first, it has many issues for recent time such as struggle for injustice, friendship, sacrifice from the parent, love, and many more. The focus of this study is this study tells about **Four as A Survivor of Child Abuse in Veronica Roth's *Divergent* Novel** using **Psychoanalytic Approach**.

## **B. Literature Review**

The first research was written by Nesreen Abdallah Eldoliefy in 2015 from North Dakota State University of Agriculture and Applied Science with title "Societies of Control in Young Adult Literature: The Panoptic World of Veronica Roth's Trilogy *Divergent*". On that research, Nesreen Abdallah Eldoliefy concerned about Foucault's concept of panopticism to demonstrate the containing nature of the trilogy.

The second research was delivered Ajeng Sito Larasati in 2016 from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta with the title "Pessimistic View of the Future of Genetic Engineering in Veronica's Roth Divergent Trilogy Novel (2011-2013) : A Sociological Approach". On that research, the researcher focuses on the Nervousness and the Anxiety that the Society will

feel if the genetic engineering or other chemical practices is still doing toward human being in *Divergent* novel.

The third research was written by Nur Adnin Maulida in 2016 from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta with the title “The Journey to Find Personal Identity of Tris in Divergent Novel by Veronica Roth (2011): An Individual Psychological”. In this research, the researcher tried to analyze the novel to find the personal identity that deals with fictional finalism, striving for superiority, inferiority feeling, style of live, social interest and creative power using individual psychological in *Divergent* novel.

The fourth research was conducted by Zahrul Anam in 2016 from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta with the title “Social Discrimination reflected in Veronica Roth’s Divergent (2011) A Marxist Theory”. In this research, the researcher tried to find dialectical, historical, class struggle, alienation, revolution, and social discrimination that is revealed in *Divergent* novel.

The fifth research was conducted by Irfan Rejiansyah in 2017 from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta with the title “Rebellion reflected in Veronica Roth’s Divergent (2011): A Marxist Theory”. In this research, Rejiansyah tried to find dialectical, historical, class struggle, alienation, revolution, and rebellion that is revealed in *Divergent* novel.

The sixth research was conducted by Devica Hilara Pingkan Saputri in 2017 from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta with the title “Motherhood reflected in Veronica Roth’s Divergent Novel (2011): A Feminist Perspective”. In this research, the researcher tried to find woman’s participation, woman’s position, that occurred on the main character and the other character and tried to fine motherhood issue in *Divergent* novel.

Based on the review above, the previous studies are different with the research created by me. I would like to try delivering the study on Four as A Survivor of Child Abuse in Veronica Roth’s *Divergent* Novel issue and using Psychoanalytic Approach. This study and previous studies have similarity is using *Divergent* Novel (2011) as data source.

### C. Problem statement

Problem statement of this study is as follows:

“How is Four as A Survivor of Child Abuse reflected in Veronica Roth’s Novel *Divergent* (2011) based on psychoanalytic approach?”

### D. Limitation of the Study

In this study, the researcher will focus on the analysis of Four as A Survivor of Child Abuse in Veronica Roth’s *Divergent* Novel issue and using Psychoanalytic Approach.

### E. Objectives of the Study

1. To identify the characteristics of Four as A Survivor of Child Abuse in Veronica Roth’s *Divergent* Novel.
2. To depict how Four as A Survivor of Child Abuse in Veronica Roth’s *Divergent* Novel.

### F. Benefit of the Study

The benefits of this study are as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefit

The result of this study is expected to be able to give contribution to the body of knowledge, particularly studies on *Divergent* novel by using A Psychoanalytic Approach. It can be also as a reference for other researchers who want to conduct further research and particularly the literary studies on this *Divergent* novel.

2. Practical Benefit

In this research, the writer wants to give some contributions to the development of literary study. In addition, it would help researchers who want to examine *Divergent* Trilogy. The study is expected to enrich knowledge and experience for the writer in many things and for other students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta or for other universities where has the same interest in literary study on the literature from a psychoanalytic approach.

## **G. Paper Organization**

The research paper organization of “Four as A Survivor of Child Abuse in Veronica Roth’s *Divergent* Novel: A Psychoanalytic Approach.” is as follows: Chapter I is Introduction, it consists of background of the study, problem statement, limitation of the study, objective of the study, benefits of the study, and paper organization. Chapter II is Literature Review, it consists of Underlying theory (Notion of Survivor, Characteristics of Survivor, Notion of Child Abuse, Characteristics of Child Abuse, Psychoanalytic Theory, Structural Elements), Previous Study. Research Method, it consists of Object of the Research, Types of the Data and the Data Source, Technique of the Data Collection, Technique of the Data Analysis. Chapter III is Psychoanalytic Analysis of *Divergent* novel based on problem statement. Chapter IV is Conclusion, Suggestion and Pedagogical Implication.