

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Talking about life there must be good and evil. One good is honesty and vice versa, one of the evils falsehood. Types of fraud in the form of a statement that is not true, especially with the intent to deceive others, often with the further intention to keep it a secret or reputation, protect someone's feelings or to avoid punishment or repulsion for one action.

Fake testimony is a behavior that is believed to be wrong but persisted in order to mask its behavior (Fallis, 2009: 106). Gillian Flynn was born to both parents who are reading professors and the father who works as a filmmaker. So when he was a kid he always spends his time reading books and watching movies so that when he grows up can produce extraordinary works through writing several books. *Gone Girl* is the third novel written by Gillian Flynn and was able to become a best-selling book for a hundred weeks registered in the *New York Times*. *Gone Girl* is the best-selling novel ever made by Gillian Flynn

As things happened recently, namely Kumala Wongso Jessica cases that have been accused of killing Wirna Wayah Salihin. As disclosed media, recognition Jessica controversy. He was charged to lay to cover up his mistake.

Of cause therefore the authors formulate a lie as to examine this issue exist in the novel *Gone Girl*. The story begins when a nick dune and Amy 5 years of age entered the marriage. But when nick dune back home turns out Amy was not at home. Then nick Amy incident report about the disappearance of the police, not long after investigators came home nick and conduct investigations. A lot of evidence in the investigation or user that actually cornering nick, some of the instructions actually cornering nick. The

few clues point towards Nick accused of killing of his wife. Several of those guidelines is blood that stick to the walls of the kitchen, in the living room chair and the floor. Besides the desk chair littered the floor, but the actual fact this is just the setting of Amy deliberately sprinkle some of the blood in his house and then made chairs and tables cluttered then Amy away from her home. This was aimed to make Nick kill Amy have been seen. But the facts that Nick not do it. In the process of inquiry that has been carried by police about, Nick a given number of questions about the incident. But in some Nick from have been lying to investigate. The lie had of them are, first Nick not to admit students that she an affair with 20 years old. Second Nick actually have a problem debt but no thanks admit it. Actually Nick also knows if his wife was pregnant but would not admit it before police. Days after disappeared Amy meet to the former boyfriend who named Desi callings then Desi call Amy to stay home Desi. During the stay home Desi, Amy feels secure as Desi provide all facilities rich enough. But the next few days Amy invite Desi to do an intimate relationship, but here the end of living from Desi because when they both did an intimate relationship Amy killed him by slitting neck Desi died. After doing that Amy back home in a full of blood and then brought to hospital. After Amy handled by the hospital then investigators from police came to get information from Amy what had happened. Amy admitted if he were beaten by Desi by means of ravish every day or violence including slitting the neck from Amy resulting in the neck from Amy bloody. Fact but are Amy who killed Desi by doing some scenario who makes Desi as if guilty in this case.

There are two reasons why the researcher chooses this novel is the first reason why I choose this novel is this novel is quite interesting with some problems in it, one of which is a fraud in the case investigation. The second novel is a new novel that enough attention because the topics rose in accordance with some events in the present time.

B. Problem statement

Based on the title and background of the study, the writer purposes the problem “Falsehood Reflected in *Gone Girl* (2012) A Psychoanalytic Approach”. From several references and problems he was over, the authors formulated several questions as follows:

1. What are the indicators of fake testimony in the novel?
2. How is fake testimony described in the novel?
3. Why did the author, Gillian Flynn address fake testimony the novel?

C. Objective of the Study

In the research process, the authors formulate the intent and purpose of this research is:

1. To describe the indicators of fake testimony in the *Gone Girl* novel (2012).
2. To describe how fake testimony is described in the *Gone Girl* novel (2012).
3. To reveal the reason why the author, Gillian Flynn addressed fake testimony in the *Gone Girl* novel (2012).

D. Limitation of the Study

The writer focuses on the research in analyzing a fake testimony in *Gone Girl* (2012) a novel by Gillian Flynn on a Psychoanalytic Approach.

E. Benefit of the Study

After analyzing the problem, this research is expected to give some benefits of the study as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefit

The researcher expected this study can give benefits; contribution and information to the large body of knowledge particularly the literary study in Gillian Flynn's *Gone Girl* novel.

2. Practical Benefit

The researcher expected that this study will give benefit significant in the form of information to all students are in their final task especially for student English who manages to improve knowledge and their ability to analyze the falsehood novel by using psychoanalytic approach.

F. Paper Organization

The research paper organization of "FAKE TESTIMONY REFLECTED IN GILLIAN FLYNN'S *GONE GIRL* (2012): A PSYCHOANALITIC APPROACH" is as follows:

Chapter 1 is introductions which presents Background of the study, Problem Statement, Objective of the Study, Benefit of the Study, and last is Research Paper of Organization. Chapter II is Literature Review which is consist of Underlying Theory that is presents Psychoanalytic Theory and Previous Study. Chapter III Research Method that is discuss about Type of the Study, Object of the study, type of the Data and the Data Source, Technique of Data Collecting, and Technique of Data Analysis. Chapter IV is analysis of gone girl novel. Chapter V contains of conclusion and suggestion of the research.