

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background

As the complex unit in society, a family has much problems that happen between the members itself, disagreement between their children, between husband and wife over and over thus the unsolved problem that occurs deliver into a divorce. This matter influenced enough on the blooming phase of their children. From child perspective when they met them in dispute, it makes painful, un-comfort and restless atmosphere, and this condition will make the children run on release. It can be positive or negative according to children mindset at that time. When they figure it as pain it will be followed negative release, but when they agreed on the situation and handle on their self-ego it will be positive.

Based on cases of divorce, children is unprepared much to face the truth. They release on negative ways and like to go berserk, throwing crude, and other aggressive action. That action is occurred according with what they feel. The matters that children commonly found when their parents got divorce is precarious feeling, unwanted or rejected by their parents whose walked away, sad, loneliness, angry, missing, blaming their self as the matter caused their parents divorce.

That appears along with parent's role in the family, when they prepared their child to figure out the environment near them, every day the children interacted with their parents, brother or sister that be in one place. But derestricted on that place, the children also interact with some activity outside the house like school as the formal education. The disagreement of their environment brings some effects that deeply enough with physic and psychological health and the children ability to consort with their friends. A

parent who has character fulmination, intimidation, and degradation is probably made their children more showing the posture of anti-social and aggression with their friends.

Basically separation is unwanted condition between spouses that keep in the marriage relation. It often end in embitter between the side which is mixed up with it, include in there is their children. It also make traumatic and stress for both side to start the new relation with other. According to United States of America psychiatrist Holmes and Rahe on their scientific journal (1967 vol. 11p. 213-218) examine the human stress levels into the stress scale and the divorce is the second cause of stress and the highest after the death of a loved-one.

This conflicts that merely occur will influence enough in their children personality particularly for young ages. Living in broken home can be difficult for the child to develop their personality. And it will open up lacking confidence and make them fail frequently to reach the optimal social achievement. The social skills are more important that developed in childhood likely controlling emotion, handling conflict, socialization, adaptation etc. thus, when they face a separation from what figure they handle or lay on as example the result is lack of social skills in the future, it's the one of the reasons that researcher interest to study.

There are some reasons that make the researcher interested to study this novel. *For One More Day* is written in first person and from general view points of main character Charles 'Chick' Benetto. The author makes Charles daughter's as the viewpoints in this novel, to make the sense of the story fuller fill up in the end of the story. The story is amazingly ordered part by part and character by character that are rounded well on it.

Then, the second is the researcher is interested with Charles Benetto as the main character in this novel. At the beginning of the novel Charles or as usually called Chick explain to reader about suicide that he was doing. But it

was abortive, from this chapter the researcher think that this novel has much of reason and lesson that connected with life.

And the third reason is this novel has much of sense when the reader is look alike the main character who living in the divorce environment nevertheless for the readers who never face the divorce it can be the lesson from them on avoiding the divorce because there are much effect that divorce bring to influence on their child development.

Based on the illustration above, the researcher is interested to analyze this novel by using a psychoanalytic study entitled **Child's Personalities of Divorced Parents: A Psychoanalytic Study On Mitch Albom's *For One More Day* Novel (2014)**.

B. Problem Statement

The problem statements in this research are as follows:

1. How are the structures of personality from Charles Benetto?
2. What the effect of divorce on Charles's childhood?
3. What the moral value depend on the divorce effect in the novel?

C. Objective of the Study

The objectives of study in this research are as follows:

1. To shows the structures of personality from Charles Benetto.
2. To reveal the effect of divorce.
3. To reveal moral value that we can learn from divorce.

D. The Benefits of the Study

There are two benefits of the study as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefit

The result of this study is expected to give an information, benefits and contribution to the larger of knowledge particularly the literary study in Mitch Albom's *For One More Day*.

2. Practical Benefit

This paper wishes has a practical benefit which is, it can be easier to the researcher or generally for the reader which is interested to analyze the novel with Psychoanalytic study that concern on issue above. And to give some understanding about the main issue which is divorcing as well as the effect, the influence between the effect and bloom age, and the way to realize that the divorce victim could be face the fact with faithful.