

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Behavior changes in everyday life are selfish behavior and behavior patterns and also close themselves to the surrounding community. Ignorance and ignorance are seen in people's lives or in big cities. Changing behavior in everyday life is a difficult process. Increasing physical activity is very challenging because there are many obstacles that inhibit physical activity and many influences that encourage immovable behavior. In everyday life behavior changes consist of external reactions of organisms to their environment, including aspects of psychology. Other psychological aspects, such as emotions, thoughts, and other internal mental processes, are not included in the category of behavior.

Behavioral is involves movement and has an impact on the environment, Is influenced by environmental events. Behavioral is the range of actions and mannerisms made by individuals, organisms, systems, or artificial entities in conjunction with themselves or their environment, which includes the other systems or organisms around as well as the (inanimate) physical environment. It is the computed response of the system or organism to various stimuli or inputs, whether internal or external, conscious or subconscious, overt or covert, and voluntary or involuntary. Behavioral may be modified according to positive or negative reinforcements from the organism's environment or according to self-directed intentions. behavioral is largely determined by his or her theoretical framework. Behaviorists, such as John B. Watson, are famous for seeing behavior as the 'be all and end all' of psychology. Behaviorism considers behavior to be the only objective phenomenon of psychology and thus the only reliable information on which to base predictions of future behaviors. Behavioral developed in the late 19th

century as a response to the theories of introspection and psychoanalysis, which relied on the observation of internal states of mind and emotions to understand one's conscious experience. According to Gorys Often in Otto Soemarwto (1998: 35), is a strong influence of a person or group of people in performing their duties and position according to their status in society, so that it will bring positive changes to positive or negative.

Nicholas Sparks wrote the manuscripts for *A Walk to Remember*, his third novel, in the summer of 1999. He wrote it in North Carolina, which is the setting of the novel. Like his first published novel *The Notebook*, the prologue to *A Walk to Remember* was written last. The title *A Walk to Remember* was taken from one of the tail end pages of the novel: "In every way, a walk to remember." The novel is written in first-person, and its narrator is a seventeen-year-old boy, living in the 1950. The novel was inspired by Sparks' sister, Danielle Sparks Lewis, who later died of cancer in June 2000.

Landon's father is not around very much, as he lives in Washington, D.C. Landon is more reclusive, which causes some tension in their relationship. His best friend, Eric Hunter, who is the most popular boy in school, helps him and, to his surprise, Landon wins the election. As student body president, Landon is required to attend the school dance with a date. Since nobody else seems to be available, Landon reluctantly asks Jamie Sullivan, the daughter of Hegbert Sullivan, the Beaufort church minister, who accepts his invitation. While Jamie is very religious and carries a Bible with her wherever she goes, Landon (one of the popular students) is reluctant to go to the dance with someone like her. When Landon is threatened by Lew, Jamie comes to Landon's aid, to his appreciation. At the end of the night, he admits she was the best date possible. A few days later, Jamie asks Landon to participate in the school's production of *The Christmas Angel*. While Landon is not very enthusiastic about participating, he agrees to it anyway. Jamie, on the other hand, could not be happier about her new castmate. Landon knows

that if his friends learn about his role in the play, he will be teased relentlessly. One day at rehearsal, Jamie asks if Landon will walk her home, after which it becomes routine. A couple of days later, Eric mocks the couple during their walk home and Landon becomes truly embarrassed to be with Jamie. Meanwhile, Landon continues to learn about all the people and organizations Jamie spends her time helping, including an orphanage. Landon and Jamie visit the orphanage one day to discuss a possible showing of *The Christmas Angel*, but their proposal is quickly rejected by Mr. Jenkins.

One day, while they are walking home, Landon yells at Jamie and he tells her that he is not friends with her. The next day at the first show of *The Christmas Angel*, Jamie enters the stage dressed as the angel, making Landon simply utter his line, "You're beautiful", meaning it for the first time. Following that, Jamie asks Landon if he would go around town and retrieve the jars containing money collected for the orphans' Christmas presents. When Landon collects the jars, there is only \$55.73, but when he gives the money to Jamie, there is \$247. Jamie buys gifts for the orphanage, and Landon and Jamie spend Christmas Eve there. Jamie's Christmas gift to Landon is her deceased mother's Bible. As they get in the car to go home, Landon realizes his true feelings for her. "All I could do is wonder how I'd ever fallen in love with a girl like Jamie Sullivan". He invites her to his house for Christmas dinner. The next day Landon visits Jamie at her house, where they share their first kiss on her porch. Afterward, Landon asks Hegbert if they can go to Flavin's, a local restaurant, on New Year's Eve. While Hegbert initially refuses, after Landon declares his love for Jamie, Hegbert allows it. On New Year's Jamie and Landon go to dinner, where they share their first dance. A couple of weeks later, Landon tells Jamie that he is in love with her. To his surprise, Jamie replies by insisting that he cannot be. In response, Landon demands an explanation, and Jamie reveals that she is dying of leukemia.

The following Sunday, Hegbert announces to his congregation that his daughter is dying. Jamie does not return to school the following Monday and that it is eventually learned that she is too ill and will never return to school. While they are having dinner at Landon's house, Jamie tells Landon, "I love you, too", for the first time. A couple of weeks later, Eric and Margaret visit Jamie's house, where they apologize for ever being rude to her. Eric gives Jamie the \$400 that he collected for the orphanage. Jamie refuses to stay at the hospital because she wants to die at home. In turn, Landon's father helps to provide Jamie the best equipment and doctors so she can spend the rest of her life at home. This gesture helps to mend the gap between father and son. One day, while sitting next to Jamie while she sleeps, Landon comes up with an idea. He runs to the church to find Hegbert and asks him for permission to marry Jamie. While Hegbert is reluctant, his refusal to deny Landon's request is seen by Landon as approval. Landon runs back to Jamie's side and asks, "Will you marry me?" Landon and Jamie are married in a church full of people. Although she was weak and was in a wheelchair, she insisted on walking down the aisle so that her father could give her away which was part of her dream. Landon remembers thinking "It was...the most difficult walk anyone ever had to make. In every way, a walk to remember". When they reach the front of the church, Hegbert says, "I can no more give Jamie away than I can give away my heart. But what I can do is let another share in the joy that she has always given me". Hegbert has had to experience so much pain in his life, first losing his wife, now knowing his only child will soon be gone, too. The book ends with Landon 40 years later at age 57. He still loves Jamie and wears her ring. He finishes the story by saying, "I now believe, by the way, that miracles can happen".

A Walk to Remember was the first Nicholas Sparks book I had ever read, and it was just about perfect. I'm sure many of you know what the majority of Nicholas Sparks's books are: tearjerkers which aim to make the reader fall in love with the novel, only to cry at the end. A Walk to

Remember was the first Nicholas Sparks book I had ever read, and it was just about perfect. This novel is a bit of twisted take on your average romance novel. Instead of the good girl falling for the bad boy, it's more of the other way round. Landon Carter, your average high school ruffian is not in the slightest the kind of boy you would expect to like Jamie Sullivan, the quiet girl who always carries around a Bible with her school books. Nevertheless, destiny has a habit of bringing people who are secretly perfect for each other together. What I found interesting is that it was written from Landon's perspective. Very few romance novels that I've read have been from the male perspective, let alone someone like Landon. Nevertheless, the way that Sparks has portrayed Landon through the first person narrative allows the reader to see how Landon really feels rather than the way he acts outwardly. Jamie is a lovely character, the kind of person you'd want to have as a best friend, and by the end of the novel, Landon is the perfect gentleman. There are no two people in a novel that I have ever wanted more to end up together. I admit I'd seen the 2002 movie before I read the book, so I already knew the story, but I knew the saying 'the book is always better than the film', so of course I had to read it too! I can't think of much to write for this review, because it's hard to criticise a book I enjoyed so much. It's such an easy book to get caught up in, and I didn't want to put it down until I'd found out what happened between Landon and Jamie. *A Walk to Remember* truly is a beautiful book. It's a touching feel-good book with a bittersweet ending which is easy to fall in love with. I'm sure it's not the kind of book which will appeal to everyone, but I would wholly recommend it to anyone and everyone. I'm so glad I read this book, and will probably re-read it many more times!. Win the nomination for the MTV Movie Awards in the 2002 Best Breakthrough Women's Performance and Chosen Appearance – Actress, and Teen Choice Awards nominations in the choice chemistry category.

In this research will discuss about behavioral change, where behavioral change can occur by several factors, namely the factor of love felt

by London for Jammie. Which is very important to us, and the way we show that feeling in our behavior towards them. We must thank God because we have given people who love us and care for us. For example, this novel can be seen when a London that is biased becomes a good person. Because of the influence of love.

Based on that, we must be grateful because God always help us, can see in that novel, God made London revival through the story with Jammie. And there are a lot of values of moral education in novel A Walk to Remember. From that the researcher felt interested to conduct a research under the title “Causes of Behavioral Change of the Major Character in A Walk to Remember Novel (1999) : A Psychoanalytic Approach ”

1.2 Problem Statement

Based on the background of the above research, the problem of this research are :

1. What are the behavioral change of London in A Walk to Remember novel?
2. What causes the behavioral change of London in A Walk to Remember novel?
3. Why did the author address behavioral change London in A Walk to Remember novel?

1.3 Objectives

Based on the problems mentioned above, the objectives of the study are :

1. To describe the behavioral change of London in A Walk to Remember Novel.
2. To analyze the causes of behavioral changes of London in A Walk to Remember Novel.
3. To identify and analyze the author address behavioral change Landon love in A Walk to Remember Novel.

1.4 Benefits of The Study

The author expected a lot that the researches which investigate the issue of the behavioral side in the *A Walk to Remember* novel have many benefits. The benefits of this study will be differentiated into two benefits:

1. Theoretical Benefits

The result of this study is expected to be able to give information and contribution of knowledge to the academic reference. It can be also as a reference for the other researchers who want to conduct further research and particularly the literary studies on this *A Walk Remember*.

2. Practical Benefits

The study is expected to enrich knowledge and experience for the writers in many things and for other students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta or for the other universities where has the same interest in literary study on the literature from a Psychoanalytic Approach.

1.5 Paper organization

The research paper organization of “Causes of Behavioral Change of The Major Character in *A Walk Remember* Novel by Nicholas Sparks” consist of thirteen chapters which are presented as follow: Chapter I is introduction, which consist of the background of the study, problem statement, objectives of the study, benefit of the study, and paper organization. Chapter II concern with the Literature Review consist of the underlying theory, previous study and novelty. Chapter III is Research Method, which consist of type of the study, object of the study, type of the data and data source, method of collecting data and technique of analysing data.