CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Literature is one of human creations that can provide and describe the human experience with human and human with environment. Literature involved all aspects human life expressing various feeling, emotions, thoughts and views about life and truth in life that can communicate it with other people, they literary works are realized by using language as a medium. Literature is a simply another way we can experience the world around us through our imagination (Baim, 1986:1) literature is divided into some literary works and one of them is novel.

Novel is a literary work that has a potential meaning to be a media to express ideas emotions or even personal experience which constructed to be a fascinating story. According to Wellek and Warren (1977:282) the novel is a picture of real life and manners, and of the time in which it is written. The romance in lofty and elevated language describes what never happened nor is likely to happen.

The love of parents to the children is the most important thing that influenced child growth and development. It will be a heart pressure if the child is less of love from their parents. An envy often comes when seeing other children who give love and attention from their parent. This case especially occurred on an orphans. It is true they get love from their substitute parent but that is not enough.

A mother is a very important figure in our life. Mother-daughter relationship conflict is far too common to be explained away as just individual disagreements or adolescent daughters being ‘hormonal’ or argumentative. There are just too many daughters admitting to having a difficult relationship with their mother. Too many mothers and daughters feeling misunderstood, invisible and hurt by the emotional distance between them. Too many adolescent girls are reacting with anger and too many new mothers are mourning the lack of connection and support they need from their mothers, for this to be explained away as stemming solely from their unique individual problems and issues. They
were left feeling the same invisibility and emotional neglect that their mothers had felt daughters themselves.

And again, it left the next generation of daughters spending their childhood and adult years learning about what their mothers needed rather than learning about what they needed. The mothers had passed on to their daughters their own complete oblivion that something essential was missing. There are some author who like to write novel about relationship between mother and the daughters such as Lemony Shicket, E. B. White, Lewis Carroll, Jean Webster, Anna Raeburn, and etc.

Anna Raeburn was born on April 3rd 1944. She is a British broadcaster and journalist who is known for her role as an "agony aunt", giving advice on relationships and more general life problems. As a broadcaster, she has worked for Capital Radio, LBC and the original Talk Radio. She currently writes the weekly blog 'Annalog'.one of Britian’s best-known journalists, having worked for Woman, Cosmopolitan, Over 21 and on Capital Radio’s long running phone-in, ‘Anna and the Doc’. She co-wrote the television series ‘Agony’, and her autobiography, Talking To Myself, was published in 1984. Keeper Of Dreams is her first novel.

Keeper of dreams is an old novel that successful enough. That is evidenced by there are many reprint from various publisher. An emotional saga, focusing on the relationship between a mother and her two, very different, daughters. The relationship between a mother and her daughter is so unique that many researchers are interested is analyzing it. All her life Mercer, 12 years younger than her sister Lindsay, has watched the seeds of jealousy in her family being sown. This is a story of complex family ties. 12 years separate.

The drive down to my sister’s is ugly. It’s the sort of country that only called country because there aren’t enough houses close together for it to be called town. It’s a pretty enough day in summer 1986 and I’m already dreading what driving down to my sister’s on Boxing Day will be like.

Two or three years ago we began to go to her sister Lindsay’s house on boxing day to see my mother Joan. I used to call my mother Midge.I have heard myself
call her mother in that formal, chilly, middle class British way we’re all so easily parodied for and when i’m referring to her I call her Joan. It’s a part freedom. She calls me by my name and i call her by hers. But i don’t want call her Joan. She isn’t Joan. That sounds like the name of one of my friends. I wish she were, She’s my mother.

Mercer from her older sister Lindsay— a half generation gap that has driven them apart. Lindsay is twelve years older than me. She was born into a different world, my mother was a different woman when she had her from the woman she was when she had me. My father was a different man. I knew something about the differences but i’d never thought about whether they should count or not. I was brought up to believe in the sanctity of differences, individualism, but nobody bothered to teach me that there might be a price put on it. Or that the price might be to do with different definitions of love. There are had been rumbling about the will Lindsay wanted my mother to leave. My mother would say that she knew that Bob had some very good points but she couldn’t live with him. However, she assured me with some force that she didn’t want to live with anybody. Lindsay and I are very different. She’s tall and I’m small. She locks off and I explode. She fights with rectitude, my sister the good daughter, the hard worker. My mother’s house is thirty miles away from her own home and at least once a week she drives over to see my mother. When she arrives, she fixes the sink or folds the blankets or does bits of gardening whatever my mother, Joan, wants her to do.

There are other long hidden reason why Lindsay has formed an unease alliance with their widowed mother Joan, while Mercer is forced to make her own way in a search for love and fulfillment. Mercer never understand why people don’t like christmas. Christmas is very loaded for us. My mother’s wedding anniversary is on Christmas Eve, my father died just before Christmas and my sister first great love was killed in a car crash at Christmas, the year before they were going to get married.

Christmas is quiet and loyal and low keys. But when family resentment comes to a head at home, at Christmas—a searching appraisal of her own and her mother’s past finally allows Mercer to work out the parallels and paradoxes which link their
lives. And it is she, Mercer—compelled, driven, haunted—who will discover why see is the keeper of her family dreams.

When Midge came to stay the first Christmas after we had Josh, I was very excited. She was, after all, coming to stay for a time that I could never remember being less than special, and having my mother to stay with my husband and son for Christmas really was very important. In the weekes after Paul’s death, Midge and I spent more time together than in recent years. But it was a matter of comforting. We wished to be of use to each other and we desperately didn’t want to offend but we didn’t know what to do other than to be gentle and polite and there. As she grew older, Joan found that the past became both clearer and more important than the present. She had time to let her mind wander and it did as she sat with her dog on her lap and let it. She left him with the teapot and went to look for Mercer whom she found sitting quietly by the window in the spare room.

Within three more days she was in hospital and though conscious from time to time. I didn’t want was a cosy chat over my mother recumbent body with Lindsay in her favourite role as the good daughter. I just wanted to say goodbye.

Same with the novel Keepers of Dreams, it explains about personality mother’s and daughter’s, which is the story in the novel about their relation make every reader are interested to read it. One of the psychological studies is personality. Personality is what makes that person different from other people, perhaps even unique (Boeree, 2006:6). Novel as one of literary works can be analyzed on its characters personality by using psychological theory. Psychoanalysis is a theory related to the function and development of human’s mental. It is a comprehensive system in psychology which is developed to handle the people who have neuroses and the other personality problems.

Personality has three important elements, that is id (biological aspects) ego (psychological aspect), and superego (social aspect). Wellek and Warren (1977:139) explain that psychology can enter to literature by studying the psychology of the writer, psychology of the character, and also psychology of the reader. Psychology can enter literature because the author uses his feeling and emotion in creating work as happens in novel. Psychology is the scientific study of mental
processes. Topics of interest to psychologists include the nervous system, sensation, and perception, learning and memory, intelligence, language, thought, growth and development, personality, stress, and health, psychological disorder, way of treating those disorders, sexual behavior, and the behavior of people in social setting such as groups and organizations.

According to Freud in Daulay (2012:24), id is the most primitive system of personality that has been operated before the baby touch as the outside world. Meanwhile, ego is the psychological aspect of personality arises because of the need personal related with the real world as someone is hungry try to find food to lose stress (hunger) in self (Freud in Dauly 2012:25). Superego is the sociological aspect of personality and it is a representative of the traditional values or ideals of society.

There are some reasons why the researcher decide to choose this novel as the object of this research. Firstly, this novel is written by Anna Raeburn in Australia, it’s very interesting because it told about relationship between mother and daughters. It indicates that she wants to draw her opinion through this novel. Secondly, in this novel is told something unusual treat to regular women relates with the thing that usually only men and majesty women who have right to do that.

The researcher will analyze on the issue “The Personality of Mother And Daughter In The Keeper of Dreams novel (1989) by Anna Raeburn: A Psychoanalytic Theory”.

B. Problem Statement

Based on the Background of the Study the researcher is intended to analyzing several problems of The Personality Mother And Daughter In The Keeper of Dreams novel (1989) by Anna Raeburn: A Psychoanalytic Theory. Such as:

How is the personality mother and daughter in the keeper of dreams novel viewed by psychoanalytic theory?
C. Objectives of the Study

To describe how personality mother and daughter in the *keeper of dreams* novel viewed by psychoanalytic theory.

D. Benefit of the Study

By analyzing keeper of dream’s novel by Anna Raeburn, there are two benefit:

1. Theoretical Benefit

This study is to give a new information especially the literary studies on “keeper of dreams” novel. In this research there are many benefit can be giving such as we can improve our reading skills because we read the novel and we read many theory repeatedly to understand it. So we can give and be better habit to add students to read and understand the meaning of the text in the novel.

2. Practical Benefit

The practical benefits of this research are the results of this study can provide inspiration and reference for other readers and writers of literary study and enrich the researcher’s knowledge about literary to aspect psychological theory
E. Paper Organization

This research paper organizations of Anna Raeburn’s keeper of dreams : A Psychoanalytic Approach are as follows: Chapter I is introduction, which consists of the background of the study, problem statement, limitation of the study, objective of the study, benefit of the study, and research paper organization. Chapter II concerns with previous studies and the underlying theory, which elaborates the notion of Psychoanalytic theory, Structure of Personality, and Theoretical Application. Chapter III deals with research methodology. Chapter IV focuses on data analysis and discussion. Chapter V provides the conclusion of the study.