

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the background of the research, statements of the research problem, objectives of the research, significances of the research, scope and limitation of the research, and the definition of key terms.

A. Background of The Study

Novel is a part of fiction genre. Fiction may be defined as the art of contriving craft, thought the written world, representations of human life. The various forms on fiction are best seen less as a number of separate categories than a continuum which is more accurately, a cline, such brief form as the anecdote at one end of the scale and the longest conceivable novel at the other.

Literature is imaginative work that is picturing of human life in society that can be enjoyed, comprehension and also used on society. The author will write the result of his imagination in a form of literature work like as poem, drama, short story or novel. The literary work is pictured of the world of human life. The main criteria that is put on the literary work is “truth” how about the author pictured by process of the characters and the reader will be able to catch the characteristic from the author.

Literature and psychology are two branches of sciences in society or human behaviors. We know that psychology learns about the human behaviors on the society. On the other hand, literature is a science that reflected such as history, philosophy, sociology, and psychology. Thus, it is a discipline where in language used as a medium of expression so as to interpret human existence about culture and others. Psychology have a some branches in this scientific such as the theory of Freud. On his theory of psychology analysis, Freud told about the representing of the treatment in psychology, for example are his theory about the EGO, ID, and Super Ego and the unconscious mind. This theory is more than in classifying of their classes like the start from a human born then to be a baby oral (0-2 years), anal (2-3), Phallic (3-7), Latency (7-11), Genital (11-adult). Freud’s Psychosexual stage of development later become the Freud’s

theory that depends on what human feel about an accident and imprinted on their memories. The other side of Psychology analytic is from Gustav Jung who represented about the theory of Freud's but have the other side of view. Jung's theory is more specific in the importance of the individual's soul and personal quest for wholeness. The main importance concept of Jung's System is individual, symbol, unconscious personality, id, ego, super ego, shadows, anima, animus and himself.

This research used the psychoanalytic theory by Carl Gustav Jung as a psychologist of this theory. Jung's Theory was developed and further specified than Freud. He is trying to explain some points from Jung's different perspective of thought, like on the articles by Saul McLeod (2018). It tells that one of the reasons stated by Jung's dissent, "Most of Jung's assumptions of his analytical psychology reflect his theoretical differences with Freud. For example, while Jung agreed with Freud that a person's past and childhood experiences determined future behavior, he also believed that we are shaped by our future (aspirations) too."

Alice Sebold tried to reflect her experiences and trying to convey the experience that had happened to her then poured in a novel. *The Lovely Bones* is a novel created by Alice Sebold. This novel tells about the murder and the raped that happened on Susie salmon as a 14 years old girl. *The Lovely Bones* novel based on the real experiences of the author as the victim of raped. This novel has a correlation between the author and the novel itself. In this research, the researcher try to implement of the several theories to correlate the problem and find out the analytical process, such as mental health, psychology or psychoanalytic and the role of grief in this novel. To find out the data, the researcher should read the novel, find out the important things, then noted the important words. The researcher should understand the moral value of the novel which relate with the data and theory used.

The Lovely Bones novel tells about Susie Salmon is a murder victim by a man from her neighborhood when she was 14 years old. Susie as a victim of murder, rape and mutilation from Mr. Harvey. He is a perpetrator of that incident. George Harvey, 36 years old, a neighbor of Susie Salmon is the main character in this novel. Harvey is a psychopath

because he not only killed Susie, but also killed another young girls. Susie died when she want to go home from the school. She takes her usual shortcut ways for arrived in her home from her school through a cornfield in Norristown, Pennysylvannia. George Harvey, 36years old, the society knows his name as Harvey, a neighbor who lives alone and builds the dolls houses for a living. Harvey growth with bad experiences in his life. It starts from his bad childhood. He is a pauper who lived with a single mother because his father is a jerk. His life is terrible when he was little boy. He saw with his eyes that his mother is a victim of a rapped from the other jerk. Harvey and his mother did not want to back on their house, cause his father is such a bad father.

Harvey killed a lot of people. He often moved around a lot, trying to cover his identity, and finding his new victims. Harvey had a style when he killed his victims. He will take many things from his victims and take it back on his house. In his brain, he told that is a merchandise from his victims. After he saw the things from his victims, he felt pleased and happy. This novel draw the processed how Harvey killed and raped Susie. It happened when Susie want to go home from school. She tried to shortcut the way, but she meet with Harvey. He tried to take Susie to the basement of his home. When Susie came in the basement, she did not know what Harvey's plan because she was happy playing the dolls. Harvey gave Susie a drink and Susie accept it. But after that, Harvey realized his plan to rapped Susie. All victims always try the best way to against, but Susie only a young girl, and she lost it.

At the heaven Susie told that she is angry to Harvey, she told that Harvey is a jerk, cause after he killed Susie, he try to the prey again Susie's young sister. All of the Susie family felt down and stressed with that information if Susie died because Susie's body is not found. Susie was very angry when she saw the state of Harvey who looked fine and without regret. Even he still did not know he still occasionally asked the results of the search for Susie. He still continued to offer condolences to Susie's family.

This novel shows about the ripples of violence, role of grief based on the Susie closest people, about Susie speaking from heaven about her incident and how Harvey never stayed in jail, which is a dramatic stories.

The novelty of this paper is about the correlation of literature part and the Psycho analytic in psychology. The issue is about psychopath with the theory of psycho analytic and literature but mostly the main correlation are with literature and psychology, such as what Freud's theory about psychoanalysis. Psycho analytic developed from Freud's Theory, so the theory of Psycho analysis and Psycho analytic will be used in this paper.

B. Problem Statement

Based on the background above, the research problems can be stated as follows:

- a. How do the characters of *The Lovely Bones* novel through their role of grief?
- b. what are the problems that made Harvey being a psychopath?

C. Objectives Study

The objective of this study according to the problem statement can be stated as follows:

- a. To find the role of grief feeling at *The Lovely Bones* novel.
- b. To know the main problem of mental health of Harvey *The Lovely Bones* Novel.

D. Benefit of the Study

From this research, the writer hopes that this study has the benefits that are divided into two. They are as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefit

The researcher hopes that this research will give information to the larger part of knowledge especially literary study on the novel of Alice Sebold "*The Lovely Bones*" (2002). The researcher hopes this result of the study can enrich for another paper about the psychoanalytic and literature.

2. Practical Benefit

The practical benefit of this study is to fulfill the final project or research paper to get bachelor degree from English Education Department of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta.

E. Scope and Limitation of the Research

In this paper, the researcher wants to know more about the problem and role of grief on *Lovely Bones* novel. This paper will be concerned in the psychoanalysis and psychology view in literature using the script in the *Lovely Bones* novel.

F. Research Paper Organization

This researcher paper organization will be divided into five chapters. The first chapter is Introduction. Introduction intended about the background of the study, problem statement, objectives of the study, limitation of the study, benefit, and research paper organization.

The next chapter is more specifically about the theory that the researcher used. This chapter consists of the theory of Psychoanalytic by Carl Gustav Jung to analyze the *Lovely Bones* novel.

Third chapter is Research Method. This chapter consists of the type of study, object of the study, type of data and data source, method of collecting data, and technique of analysis data.

Fourth chapter is result and discussion. The researcher used many theories by Jung, such as collective unconscious, the persona archetypes, anima/animus archetypes, introvert and extrovert personalities.

Last chapter presents conclusion and suggestion.