

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

The function of literary work created by the author is to be enjoyed and to be understood by many people. The teaching and learning process, especially in learning English, literature is used as a medium for the learning process. morality has a relationship with literature. Literature plays an important role for the growth of children. The author of literary works expressed their feelings through issues that contained in the form of literature. The most part of the literary object is a literary work, which has function as the pleasing and useful object, and then the readers can take the content of the literary work based on their needs. The literary work always has a moral value and meaning based on the author to the literary work lovers.

According to (Stanton, 1965, P.44) A novel is one of genres of literary work which presents in detail the enlargement of character, or complicate social circumstances, or a relation between many personalities. It is compose of many different phenomenons and intricate relationships surround by a few people in the novel. Novel is one form of literature that is in great demand by teenagers, especially for women. If we really read and live the novel, as if we will enter into the part of the story in the novel.

There are some explanations of the meaning of the novel that are put forward by several experts. First, based on Drs. Jakob Sumardjo novel is a popular form of literature in the world, widely circulated and printed because it is very popular with the public. Second, Novel is normally a prose work of quite some length and complexity which attempts to reflect and express something of the equality or value of human experience or conduct (Taylor, 1981).

In this era, novel has been growing to be an interesting material to read by some people who like reading activity and spend their spare time. The novel also can be used as a media for sharing the author ideas or opinion about some issue in social life. By using a novel entitled *A Walk to Remember*, the researcher wants to conduct a motivation of Jamie Sullivan as the main character in this novel.

Novels by Nicholas Sparks in 1999 was favored by teenager in the world. Nicholas Sparks is one of the author novels from New York, America who created a literary work in the form of novels. *A Walk to Remember* novel by Nicholas Sparks is a New York best-seller novel. *A Walk to Remember* novel is a novel that written based on the true story of Nicholas Sparks. The story of this novels are inspired by Nicholas Spark's sister that based on the real experience. The title of the novels comes from a line near the end of the book which reads, "In every way, a walk to remember."

Set in small town , *A Walk to Remember* is the story of an only son of a wealthy family that finds true love with the most unexpected person. The daughter of a minister (Jammie Sullivan) meets the only son (Landon Carter) and the story takes us through hard times., love, and bitter sweet passion. This great love story shows us that it all comes down to who is by your side and who is willing to stand up for love even when it seems impossible.

Synopsis of *A Walk to Remember* novel starts from two main characters, each of which has a different nature in itself. The first main characters is Jamie Sullivan. She is the daughter of the city's Baptist Minister. The second main character is Landon Carter. He is Jamie's classmate.

Landon is one of the leaders of the organization in the school. When their school holds a homecoming dance, Landon must come to the event, but Landon has no partner. He imagined that his friends would laugh at him if he did not bring a partner. Finally, Landon invites Jamie to

come to the homecoming dance, Landon asks permission from Jamie's father. Jamie's father allowed him on condition that he had to go home at 11pm. At the homecoming dance, Landon meets his ex-girlfriend (Angela) with Lew, Angela is drunk and vomits. The next day, Eric asks about how Landon dates with Jamie at yesterday's homecoming dance, the Landon answers normally.

After the homecoming dance, Landon and Jamie got closer because they participated in a drama performance. Jamie invites Landon to meet and offers Landon to portray the character Tom Thornton (the man who is looking for music boxes for his daughter's Christmas gift and later meets with angels). Jamie plays the angel character who is the helping angel of the father figure in the drama while Landon plays the father's character. Eric mocked Landon because Landon became the main character in the drama with Jamie Sullivan and thought that Landon had falling in love with Jamie, and became the talk of all friends at school. This causes Landon become annoyed at Jamie and Because of this, Landon is not serious in memorizing the dialogue.

Landon conveyed his idea to show drama at the orphanage, and Miss Garber developed the idea so that the orphanage could enjoy the performance. Jamie said thank to Landon because Landon had thought of the orphanage. On the night of the performance, Landon performed as well as possible, he even said his dialogue very well. When he saw Jamie wearing a white dress that hung up to her feet with her hair strung exactly like an angel, making Landon begin to realize his feelings.

While on the way to Jamie's house, Landon and Jamie meet Eric and Margaret. Eric then cornered the Landon. The next morning all students at the school knew that Landon drove Jamie back to home. Jamie asks Landon is Landon's bad mood? Because Landon runs behind Jamie and both hands are placed in the bag. Landon was angry with Jamie because Landon had moved the property all day to the playhouse and had not had time to eat all day. The one reason I'm doing this is because of

your father. Who doesn't even like me at all. Jamie was shocked and hurt to receive a surge of Landon's anger. But Jamie did not repay Landon, Jamie still walked 5cm behind the Landon, and when he arrived at Jamie's house, Landon had passed his house, Landon heard Jamie said thank you for delivering her home. Then Landon's heart shrinks.

The night atmosphere was very cool and fresh. Landon intended to apologize to Jamie for his actions last night. Tonight, Jamie looks tired and Jamie hasn't put on her costume. Landon felt a little worried. Landon meets Jamie and explains everything. Landon said if yesterday his mood was not good, my emotions could sometimes explode just like that. Landon takes Jamie's hand and says if Landon will make amends. In the drama performance, Landon must say "you are very beautiful" to Jamie, and in the end Landon can appreciate the sentence.

The drama performance was successfully. Eric said to Landon and Jamie if they both played well. Landon looked for Jamie after the screen was lowered, and saw Jamie on the corner stage with Hegbert, his father. Hegbert was in tears, Jamie was in his arms. After releasing a hug, Jamie approached Landon and thanked him for what he had done, his father was very proud. The following Monday is the last week before the Christmas holidays. Landon saw Jamie's transformation during the drama show yesterday. Landon redeemed sins for Jamie by helping pick up tin trash and selling it. The money that was earned so much exceeded than last year, and the money will be used to buy some toys for the orphanage's Christmas gift.

When Landon's mom and dad attend a party invitation at the mayor's house, Landon will attend the Christmas Eve event at the orphanage. Landon flanked the gift he had bought for Jamie. At the orphanage, Landon was surprised to see Jamie with her hair unraveled, using a red sweater, and that night Jamie looked very charming. At that time Jamie was reading a story to the children of the orphanage. That night Jamie and Landon passed by dividing the Christmas gifts to the orphans

with an atmosphere of excitement and happiness. Landon glanced at Jamie and said if he had bought a Christmas present for Jamie. Jamie told Landon to open the gift because Jamie's hand was full. Jamie would only open the gift before the Landon. Jamie was very happy to get a Christmas gift from Landon. The gift contains a brown v neck sweater. Jamie also gave a Christmas gift to Landon. Jamie gave the bible to Landon. That night was a very memorable Christmas night for both of them.

After the event at the orphanage was over, Landon drove Jamie home. Landon didn't know how Jamie felt about him. Landon offers a Christmas dinner at his house, and Jamie answers "yes with pleasure". After reaching Jamie's home, Landon reached out to Jamie's chair, Landon managed to hold his hand, and Jamie didn't pull his hand away. It was a perfect night for Landon and Jamie. Jamie asked Hegbert for permission to attend dinner in Landon house tomorrow. The next day after Jamie arrived at Landon's house, Landon's mother welcomed Jamie and kissed her on the cheek. Landon asks the garden to see flowers, Landon asks Jamie whether Hegbert likes him. Jamie answered my dad was worried about me, but my dad likes you. My father knew that I was happy to meet you, so I was allowed to go to your house.

Landon falls in love with Jamie. But Landon didn't know yet whether Jamie really loved him. But with real evidence, the Bible has been given to me. The next day Landon went to Jamie's house, Hegbert was not at home, Jamie told Landon to sit on the patio chair usually, but Landon instead approached Jamie and kissed her lips. Jamie didn't reject it and I'm sure the memories will last forever.

Landon is the first guy that Jamie ever kissed. Landon and Jamie go to the beach, Jamie asks Landon where does Landon know that the Landon feels it is love? Landon answered. On New Year's Eve, Landon invites Jamie to date and dinner at a restaurant. The idea to invite Jamie Dinner in a special place was the idea of Landon's mother. Previously Landon told his mother if Landon kept thinking about Jamie.

On new year's eve Landon expressed his feelings for Jamie if Landon loved Jamie. Landon began to feel a strange thing that happened to Jamie, the girl was getting thinner and weaker. Until his confusion was answered when Jamie told Landon that he had leukemia. Since then their happy days began to be enveloped in sadness. Jamie stopped from school, his body was weak, so he could only lie on the bed. Jamie's neighbors often came to visit him, because when he was healthy Jamie always gave help to anyone in need. Jamie's school friends also came to visit him to apologize for all the mistreatment of Jamie.

Landon did not know what to do to make Jamie happy, he had asked his mother, but he did not find an answer. As if something had stuck in his heart, he kept looking for answers about what he had to do to make Jamie who he loved be happy. Landon remembered Jamie's remark that the most desirable thing in his life was getting married and being attended by hundreds of people. Landon also asked for the blessing of Hegbert and his parents to marry Jamie. Although Landon's initial wish to marry Jamie was opposed by Hegbert and his parents, his determination and love was so great that they finally allowed Landon to marry Jamie. Marriage was carried out and attended by hundreds of people who packed the church, which made Jamie's last days so perfect.

This study analyzes the motivation of main character within the novel *A Walk to Remember* 1999 using individual psychological theory by Adler. The researchers used individual psychological theory because in the novel told the character Jamie Sullivan in this novel that looks interesting to raise.

This research primarily aims to find out the types of motivation depicted in *A Walk to Remember* novel and therefore how motivation is delineated in *A Walk to Remember* novel viewed by Individual psychological approach as well. The researcher raises the issue of motivation because motivation is an important thing that is needed by everyone. Then, the individual psychological approach is the most suitable

approach to conduct and find out the problem statements of this research. The function of this research is to point out that literary works may be used to reflect the author's personal experiences in life.

B. Problem Statement

The problems discussed in this research are:

- 1) What are the types of motivation depicted in *A Walk to Remember* Novel?
- 2) How is motivation delineated in *A Walk to Remember* Novel viewed by Individual psychological study?

C. Objective of the Study

In this research, the researcher aims at:

- 1) To find out the types of motivation depicted in *A Walk to Remember* novel
- 2) To find out how motivation is delineated in *A Walk to Remember* novel viewed by Individual psychological approach

D. Limitation of the study

The researcher focuses to analyze Motivation Reflected In *A Walk To Remember* Novel By Nicholas Sparks (1999) using Individual Psychological Approach.

E. Benefits of the study

The researcher expected that the research will bring benefits:

1. Theoretically
This study will depend our understanding and knowledge about motivation and individual psychological theory and are expected to be a source of reading or reference for other readers.
2. Practically
 - a) For readers

This research is expected to provide some information or knowledge about individual psychological theory.

b) For College Students

Hopefully, this research will be good for the advancement of student learning activities, especially in receiving the knowledge of English.