

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Feminism movement in modern era have big chance to express the complications and find solutions to gender problems. Women's liberation that late called feminism movement tries to explore the women will and try to make shield the political, social, monetary and social privileges of ladies. At the end of the day, woman's rights can be characterized as a development trying to set up the character of ladies as an individual, all the more so as a person fit for making their choices and try their privileges free from the asserted predominant male sex. It voices the perspectives and troubles of ladies, their necessities and desires recognized from men.

Movie is a type of literary work that utilizes visual correspondence with moving pictures and sound, which contains an entire story, from the earliest starting point of the issue to its goals, which contains certain implications to show the crowd something. There are numerous sorts of movies that draw in the consideration of the crowd, for example, sentimental, diversion and etc. One film that tell us about feminism is *Pride and Prejudice* movie. The movie presented by the Focus Pictures directed by Joe Wright. this movie can be viewed as adaptation of the novel . In this film shows The character of the independent woman wonderful shows by Keira Knightley. She presented by charming women that can to hypnotize man that looks.

In this film that *Pride And Prejudice* who adapted from novel by Jane Austen one of the thing that showed is about how the female can choose their decision in her life, this women is Elizabeth Benneth who presented by Keira Knightley. In this case the film showed that Elizabeth Benneth is present as independent women. If the women can independent and free from the domination of male she can explore the talent that women have. One of scene that can look like that is when Elizabeth Benneth wearing a plain dress but she was absolutely feel confident. In other situation she is very smart to answer the question from Mr. Darcy's auntie that is very rich people.

This article will be discuss about feminism study especially about women's equality by analyze what things that relate about feminism and. In this film many women that showed it is Mr. Bennet daughter. Mr Bennet has 5 daughter. In this film Mr. Bennet is showed as a noble but he is not rich and almost bankrupt. Mr. Bennet has a problem that he is do not have a son who can inherit his property. So this family is have a mission to looking for husband to their daughter. In this case will discuss about Elizabeth Bennet who brave to reject a few man that

propose him. Elizabeth is show us that women not only object that always follow what her mother want. In a scene that Elizabeth was propose by Mr. Collin she is rejected him because she is don't love him. Her decision make Mrs. Bennet angry because if Elizabeth marry with Mr. Collin she will help this family. But in the reality Elizabeth show that women is freedom and can make a decision what she want.

The film synopsis is starts in 18th century, [Mr. Bennet](#) families and their daughter. Mr. Bennets is only have daughter, someday their property, Longbourn is came to be inherited by Mr. Bennet's cousin, his name is [Mr. Collins](#), he is clergyman but arrogant. Mr. Bennet is try to defend his daughter to do not marriage with him, because Collins is arrogant and not good for his daughter. The result there is no one from his daughter accepted Mr. Collins proposal.

Someday, there are noble is came the name is Bingley. Bingley is introduced his self to the local society by celebrating dancing party, he with his sister and Mr. Darcy. Mr. Darcy is very rich man. However, Bingley is looks like with Jane and love is grow in his heart, in other hand, Elizabeth is dislike to Mr. Darcy. Because, Mr. Darcy see, arrogant . While someday Jane is visiting the Bingleys, but in the trip sh is fall and finally got injured and she is must stay in Bingleys house.

Scene is moving to next time At the Netherfield ball, Mr. Darcy wants to dancing with Elizabeth. While dancing, Elizabeth taunts him not well and Mr. Darcy still kind, in the next day Collins proposes Ellizabeth to marry with him, but strongly refuse by Elizabeth because Collins is nit good for her and arrogant, this decision is make angry her mother because the mother is want Collins want ti be husband of Lizzie and can help their family. After that, Elizabeth is worried because her best friends the name is Charlotte has accepted Mr. Collins' marriage proposal.

However Mr. Darcy with agitated, Elizabeth leaves him in his home, but Darcy follows and proposes marriage to Ellizabet. But Elizabeth is refuses this proposal becuase Eliabeth is still believe what Wickham said that r. darcy is not good and bad man. Later, Mr. Darcy sent Elizabeth a letter in that he describes about the true of Wickham in the past and their problem between him and Wickham, including his squandering the bequest Darcy's father left him.

Several months later, Elizabeth is visit her uncle. Her uncle home is near Mr. Darcy estate. Finally she is visiting Mr. Darcy house. However Elizabeth get information that his sister Lydia is lost with Wickham. After that all people try to looking for Lydia. Finally, in the next day Lydia was found and has been marry with Wickham. This happen because Mr. Darcy helm them and Elizabeth is know about it and from this incident Elizabeth is believe that Mr.

Darcy is a good man. After this incident finally Mr. Darcy proposes Elizabeth again and finally accepted, and they are marry and happy ever after.

This film is get good respons from the public. Because this film is have a good plot and show us about culture in Victorian England in the past. How about society, culture, patriarchy society and etc. This is very interesting to learn it, because England is big country and have a lot culture in the past.

From the synopsis of the story we can know that Elizabeth is a clever, brave, smart female. In the story she is illustrated that have mind standing. So if she is have an idea she will give arguments although it challenge the world. This scene e can seem when she is meet Lady Catherine. From this scene we can learn that Elizabeth is good female and can to be prototype about feminism movement at 18th century in the past of Victorian England.

In the conclusion from background this film is very suitable to make an research about women's equality in Victorian England in 18th century in the story especially in main character of Elizabeth. There researcher finally get title "Analysis of The Women's Equality in Pride and Prejudice Movie : A Feminist Approach". the researchers hope this study can useful in feminism literary studies.

B. Problem Statement

Based on the article that mention above, it can be reference in the analysis of feminism movement by using movie. Although, some of that article is try to emphasize the women's equality that mention in few article. therefore, this article try to analyze about women's equality by using feminist approach that consist in Pride and Prejudice Movie. After watch the movie the researcher will elaborate the findings with collaboration with other resource. From previous explanation, the researchers formulated the research question:

1. What are the main principles that is about women's equality that related in story?
2. How is Elizabeth Bennet character that related to women's equality in story?
3. Why did the author is address about women's equality in story?

C. Objectives of the Study

1. To know about women's equality in the story
2. To describe about women's equality in the story
3. To reveal the reason why the author is made *story*

D. Significance of the Study

The result of this research is expected to gain some benefits as follows:

1. Theoretical Benefit

The result of this study is hoped to gain information, benefits, that will be a new innovation in literary study especially in feminism movement. If one day other researchers want to study about *Pride and Prejudice* movie (2005) as the object of research and know further about this Joe Wright's movie, this research will help them as the reference.

2. Practical Benefit

The writer expectation is this research will give benefits in students or anyone who concern in study of literary criticism especially in feminism movement