

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### **A. Background of the study**

Bullying is still warmly discussed in some areas. And an aggressive action that can result in physical injury or psychological trauma from repeatedly against a group to individual or individual against individuals. In addition, the majority to the minority is also done by bullying. Into physical or non-physical bullying can be divided. Can be divided that they are two categories verbal and nonverbal that is non-physical bullying. The victim that caused both physical and mental pain, the personality and behavior of bullying can cause changed. Occur in society such as mockery, scolding, isolation, and others, that some forms of bullying attitudes.

August Pullman or Auggie is 10 years old and, a fifth grade boy who has a birth defect in his face. Abnormality that makes him feel strange looks when outside the home, so as to make him have to learn at home with his mother, Isabel, educated him with using homeschooling methods. But when the child enters adolescence, his mother enrolls Auggie in public school that is Beecher Prep middle school. So, he can have friends like in general children. This makes the father, Nate, worried about his son. Bad incidence are often experienced by Auggie, many students at the school chose not to be friends with Auggie. Julian, one of them. He deliberately spreads rumors that whoever touches Auggie will get "the plague" and instigates the students at school to avoid Auggie and often makes him a victim of bullying. But by get through it all, Auggie got a true friends one of them is Jack Will and not to forgetting his sister Olivia that always protect him and his parents that supporting him.

In this case, according to (Apriliawati: 2020) the bullying action is an action aimed at hurting others, carried out repeatedly so that the victim suffered stress and also because of the social gap between the perpetrator and the victim. Bullying in this movie causes anxiety and fear of a teenage child about his social life, how he socializes and how he can live a normal life like a child in general with abnormalities that exist in him.

Difficult issues that must be faced as abnormalities in others requires us to always appreciate in any differences. One of the stories are displayed in the Wonder movie by RJ Palacio works of authors who made the movie to be directed by Stephen Chbosky. This story is inspired by the author's true story when she was spend time with her son, and at that time her son was looking a girl who has abnormality on her face. The writer was worried when she saw the incident, so he tried to get her son to out of the situation, so as not to make the girl and her family angry but eventually made the situation worse. In addition, Natalie Merchant's song titled "Wonder" made her realize that the incident she experienced could illustrate a valuable lesson. Palacio was inspired by Merchant's lyrics and she began writing with a few additions to the characters to make them look perfect.

In this story tells the viewers about how to do good to every human being and teaches the obstinacy of every problem wisely. From this movie, you can learn how to treat others who are less fortunate, respecting differences, helping others and in this movie also tell about families who support each other. So, in this movie can be discussed in research by looking at how the main character, August Pullman, who faced bullying from Julian with rigidity and continued to do good without reciprocating.

This story tells of a 10-year-old boy named August "Auggie" Pullman who has a deformity on his face. He was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade elementary school, but because of the disorder he suffered, every time he left home he always used an astronaut's helmet, because he dreamed of becoming an astronaut one day. Because of his abnormalities, Auggie used the homeschooling method

by his mother. But when he was a teenager, his mother enrolled him in public schools so that he had as many friends as his age. That concern arose in his father's mind about the things his son would experience. Bad things are often experienced by Auggie while he was in school. From abuse by Julian to he can have many friends.

Auggie has a sister named Olivia. As a teenager, Via certainly still needs the love of his parents. Because, since the birth of August, all attention has been on August. He felt inattentive. But Via always gets encouragement with his confidence to remain a good person as well as a good brother to his younger sibling indeed needs more attention.

Until in the end, Auggie was able to get as many friends as she and her family wanted. In addition, Auggie also received an award at her school for being a good and strong personal example for her friends.

In 2017 years, Wonder movie gives a positive impression to the viewers. One of the reviews submitted by a girl on her blog page. She said that the movie has been packaged well, the family conflict that thought to the children who was not confident with the physical differences that he had. Wonder taught us to always support and open with parents and siblings of our own. Because of they who know us better than anyone else.

Nearly thousands of viewers gave a positive impression of this wonder film. The warm impression presented in this family film is perfect to watch when the school holidays arrive. Where this film teaches us how to appreciate the differences that exist and can take care of one another.

Others positive impression from the viewers. This comes from the media who posted their reviews on their blog related to the wonder movie. They say that Overall, Wonder both moves and amuses as it explores the dynamics of Auggie's life at school and at home. Packed with some cliché poster-worthy quotes you can find in Palacio's spinoff 365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Browne's Book of Precepts, this sentimental film is sure to tug at your heartstrings with its

universal message of promoting kindness and acceptance a message that can be appreciated by one and all.

Wonder movie give a second position in box office in that years. The movie was released on November 17, 2017 in the United States with English subtitles. This movie is a film that gets a lot of positive responses from the viewers. Based on [cinemascore.com](http://cinemascore.com), the movie received an "A +" rating from movie viewers on an A + to F scale. The movie was a success because it had a total income that exceeded the movie's production budget.

Therefore the researchers decided to take this story because of the story is interesting for all people. Many lessons can be drawn from this story. Starting from how to appreciate differences that exist, always be kind, help each other help and support one another. This movie deserves to be a source of encouragement for children who have physical disabilities that they can also get what they want despite the limitations.

Secondly the story line is interesting, so that it can bring the viewers immersed in a strong family story, mutual support, and warm affection for each other. Without violence, without having to be right.

So from the reasons above, researchers want to analyze what kind of bullying faced by August in the movie . This story will shows the psychology of an almost teenage child experiences acts of bullying by his friends by using Sigmund Freud's theory to find out the Id, Ego and Superego elements on Auggie Pullman.

## **B. Problem Statement**

The researcher formulate some problem statement into the following questions, are follows:

1. What are the characteristics of August Pullman?
2. What kinds of bullying that August Pullman received by others?

**C. Objective of the study**

1. To identify the characteristics of August Pullman in “Wonder” movie.
2. To know kinds of bullying that August Pullman received by others.

**D. Significance of the study****1. Theoretical Significance**

The study contributes to the body of knowledge, especially literary study on psychoanalysis theory.

**2. Practically Significance**

The study enriches the present writer’s understanding of this movie and so as to increase knowledge and experience of literature in the world of literature.