

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

Nowadays, issues of social justice become an important thing in social life commonly through the human rights. This is the fact from the God gives to not only for a few but for all people. People can safely move forward and to the front individual also group action for the good things while holding closely to the personal rights. One thing that needed to be clear about social justice adds moral vocabulary. People should think what was missing from older views of morality in social justice. (Campbell, 2021) Johnson state that the hierarchies status are taken for granted, and in the Hebrew Scriptures, a detailed legal code comes directly from The Almighty God, through the people since his/her birth till its death and it cannot be erases in any other way to do. In the way of raising Social Justice, sociology prepares it all in social world in order to connect intimately.

Language is associated with an art into literature with the use of language that is different from the use of language in general, so that literature has artistic and intellectual value from a different point of view. Over time, the meaning of the concept changed to include spoken or sung texts as well as unwritten verbal art forms. The developments of print media technology as well as mass media have allowed the distribution of written works and electronic literature.

In the late 20th Century, the sociology of literature was burgeoned when scholars in the social science and humanities began to explicitly its cultural productivity. The sociologist describing the sociological study of literature in an interesting contradiction, both its prosperous and fragmental (English, 2010). In the recent years, sociology of the literary public was renewed by sociologists. Scholars began to turn out their attention of the sociology in literature's reception moreover, in the way of complex transnational dynamics that pointed to the special issue such as transforming literary productions.

A World without You is a novel that was written by Beth Revis, published in July 2016 by Razorbill. This novel is one of the stand-alone novel sequels after *The Body Electric*. Published in January 2011 with the title *Across the Universe*, that includes in two sequels of the book: *A Million Suns* was published in January 2012 and *Shades of Earth* was published in 2013 and *The Stand-Alone* novel set in the same universe *The Body Electric* that was published in 2014.

A World without You is one of the novels that reflected by the writer that tells about Seventeen-year-old, Bo who had a mental illness since he was 15 years old. He lived with the family who rejects his presence since he suffers mental illness especially by his father who did not want any other proof that his son is strange by others.

Bo got threatened by his father every time he went back to home on the weekend. His father tries everything to watch over Bo in order to avoiding the bad thing that Bo could do if he loses his control of emotion, furthermore after losing his lover, Sovia Muniz who died by suicide.

His sibling Phobe, at the younger age, she feels rejected by her parents and always envy by his brother, Bo who is given much love and care by the whole family whether their parents and their grandma. As if Bo's condition, Phoebe are forced to be a clever and normal girl by his parents. Despite of that, she is trying to realize that Bo is the only person in the family who cares to her with the different ways that he did when others not. She tries to connect again with her brother and make things normal even though it could be so hard to do.

At the end of the chapter, Bo is finding himself in the deepest of his mind with the two different strings of path, the first path, the way to save Sovia who trapped in the past and live the way of life of imaginary happiness. The second path, the way of reality, the life of his own self who suffers all the burdens and threatened. But his sibling, Phoebe influences him to go back to the reality of life that he owns now. Bo comes back to his reality life and finally got his presence back that caused by his sister who try to linked him through the family and relationship between sibling.

A World without You is one of the novels that were written by Beth Revis. There are several reasons why the researcher analyzes this novel because it has an interesting story based on the author's experience when she has to deal with her brother who suffer mental disorder. Then inside of the novel, the story tells about a person who suffers mental disorders kind of delusion struggling to deal with his social environment and to ensure the people that his action is real when the reality shows the different. By using sociological point of view, the researcher tries to find the social justice that reflected in the novel "*A World without You*" written by Beth Revis.

B. Problem Statements

1. How is the social justice that reflected in the novel?
2. What kind of social justice described in the novel?

C. Objects Of Study

1. To explain the social justice that reflected in the novel.
2. To described the kinds of social justice that shows in the novel.

D. Benefits Of Study

1. Theoretical Benefits

The result of this study can be a review or some information to the reference literature or literary study. This research also can be a reference for other writers who will research or analyzing one of Beth Revis's novel "*A World Without You*".

2. Practical Benefits

The study is expected to enrich knowledges of the researcher and help the readers to understand about the social justice that reflected in this novel especially for students majoring English who interesting and have research in Beth Revis's novel "*A World without You*" using sociological approach.