

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

In this present time, many people prefer watching movies rather than reading because it has so many words that makes us be reluctant to read and makes us sleepy. Generally some people are very happy to read prose, poetry, novels or news because reading is one of their hobbies, so they love reading more than seeing things in a visual form is like watching. In essence, every human being has the ability to make something and feel the beauty. Every human being certainly has a desire to be able to enjoy beauty. That is the reason for humans to create something that can make humans feel happy and satisfied. The results of human-made works are very diverse, they can be works of material creativity or works of art. or artistic creativity.

Literature is the written form to describe anything from creative writing to more technical or scientific works by an author. A literary work of fiction is an imaginary work, although an imaginary work of fiction still makes sense and contains truths that can dramatize the relationships between human. In addition, Literary that are often associated with psychological symptoms because literary works are the result of the creations and imaginations of authors who consciously or unconsciously use psychological theories.

Literature and humans are very closely related because basically the existence of literature often starts from problems and problems that exist in humans and their environment, so with a high imagination a writer only needs to pour problems around him into a literary work. Literature has double functions: to entertain and also useful for the reader. It entertains by delivering of beauty, giving meaning for life, or giving releasing to the imagination of word (Daradjat, 1997).

Literacy works that are developing and are very popular in the community and even around the world are the cause their critical thinking is related to phenomena that occur in society. one part of the text of a literary work (the writers of the novel) is the novel have a certain message, the message arises because of the reality that occurs in society, therefore many cultures are created exist in the community too. such as the moral message contained in several novels. Novel is one part of literary works. The novel is a form of interpretation of thoughts about the human condition how to achieve the goal of life. One of the revealed aspects of the novel is an aspect of love, life and existence because it contains stories about human activities and explains in detail about events what happened in.

Because novel describes reality of the society, the writer sometimes write it's based on the problem that happen in the country. Kenney (1966:103) states "Novel is generally thought of as containing about forty five thousand words or more". So novel no longer narrative than short story and novella. In other words, the novel tells story and contains some important elements. A novel or short story which tells a small part of the story of the characters, especially the main character.

Human is created with different personalities. In literary works, studying human being is one of the particular interest to describe the individual's life in different aspect, using humans as literary objects because humans are a description of behavioral activities that can be seen from aspects of life. Behaviour is part of the turmoil of the soul, because of human behaviour can be seen psychiatric symptoms that are very clearly different from each other. In addition, humans can also be studied with science, namely psychology that discusses psychology.

As stated by Endraswara, (2010) the research showed about studies that examine reflections psychology in the characters presented in such a way by the author so that the reader feels lulled by the psychological problem of the story who sometimes feels himself involved in the story. This difference that makes human life very meaningful and useful, some people assume that differences in human personality can also be called the art of life. Personality can be related to some aspects in literary works, such as novel, short story and drama.

In every fiction, especially in a novel or short story there are many elements which build the unity of the whole story, one of the elements is a character. A character becomes the most important thing to develop the story because without character there could be no fiction. In other words, characters are the center and part of a story because different characters represent and bring the story to life from beginning to end. People involved in literary works are human descriptions created by the author's imagination. Every character has its own characteristics that create a story, that's why a character

must have something similar to the people in life. With the focus on the characters, then it will be able to analyze the conflicts contained in literary works.

The character aspect in fiction the aspect of the character is part of a very important element in a fact of the story. The appearance of the people involved in the story affects the story raised by the author. the position of the characters in the story as messengers, morals, something the author wants to convey or the content of the story occupies a strategic position. One of the best writers will show you some techniques for describing characters that are interesting to study and analyze. stories that are more interesting and less boring usually have very diverse characters.

Analysis of the characters consists of characterizations and character disclosures. Characterizations are formed from direct and indirect characterizations. A broad distinction is deliberately made between alternative methods of constructing the traits of a distinctive character i.e. the characters involved in a story: show and tell. in the performance of the show (dramatic method), the author simply shows the character to speak, act and let dan readers analyze or infer the motives and dispositions contained in what they say and do. (Abrams, 2009: 43).

The researcher is interested in studying this novel. Firstly, this novel is the best-selling, got award-winning, even got anime adaptation, live action, and manga (Kimi no Suizou wo Tabetai). This novel is very interesting and widely read by everyone, especially teenagers. It made the researcher is curious and wants to know more detail about the story. Secondly, the presence of the two main characters were displayed nicely in the story by the author. The researchers collect, group and analyze data

obtained from sources to be used as a material for a more detailed analysis of the theory of experts. The theory comes from the source of the novel itself, books containing research analysis such as encyclopedias, autobiographies and theories containing about personality is directly related to characterizations or characterization methods.

In this research, the researchers will analyze the main characters uses Egri's theory of Three Dimensional of Human Character (1960) and Kenney's theory (method of characterization) for additional support. The object of this research is a novel called *I want to Eat Your Pancreas* by Yoru Sumino, published by Futabasha in 2015. Novel as a literary work is chosen to be analyzed in this study because the novel has a lot of high value, message and morality that the reader can get. Then the reader can feel the curiosity and drift into the story that is expressed through the imagination made by the author.

The novel: *I Want to Eat Your Pancreas*, the story is about a high school boy who finds the diary of his classmate—and discovers that she's dying. Yamauchi Sakura has been silently suffering from a pancreatic disease in school, and now exactly one person outside her family knows. He swears to her that he won't tell anyone what he learned, and the shared secret brings them closer together. The two have very little in common, but they find themselves drawn to each other in Sakura's final months to live.

1.2 Statement of the Problems

Based on the background above, the focus issues to discuss in this study were formulated as follows:

1. How was the characters described in the dimension of sociology?
2. How was the characters described in the dimension of Physiology?
3. How was the characters described in the dimension of Psychology?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

According to the statement of the study, there are some objectives to the study of this research. They are:

1. To analyze how are the characters described in the dimension of Sociology.
2. To analyze how are the characters described in the dimension of Physiology.
3. To analyze how are the characters described in the dimension of Psychology.

1.4 Scope of the Study

The focus in this research is to analyze the two main characters which are in accordance with the problem and object of the study. And the significance of the study is by reading this thesis, it is expected that that the analysis of this thesis can enrich the information and knowledge about character(s) and the study of literature for readers. And also, the result of this study is expected to be a reference and alternative information for further study about the character or in the psychology field

1.5 Approach to the Study

According to Walgito (1997: 9) Psychology is something that relates to human attitudes and activities or research on human behavior, namely its manifestations. The

author uses a psychological approach in conducting research, because of the attitudes of the characters or people involved in a novel in literature or short story can be observed by using the psychological approach.

This research uses the descriptive qualitative method, to collect the data and analyses the characters using's theory of Three Dimensional of Human Character (1960). The basic dimensions of character are divided into three aspects of character dimensions, namely: physiology, sociology and psychology, it is also with the dimensions of social beings. Physiology of social beings + sociology of social beings = psychology of social beings three-dimensional character can also be used as an analysis in reading people's characters and can also be used as an analysis of the psychological character. As well as Kenney's theory (method of characterization) for additional support.

There are two data sources, they are the primary data which is the light novel: *I Want to Eat Your Pancreas* that is written by Yoru Sumino. And secondary data made by other researchers, theories about psychology and sources from several books related to psychological approaches. On the other hand, researchers are also looking for reviews and collecting data and journals from various sites on the internet. The data collection is by one of techniques to get the data: reading and understanding of the content of the story and to find some interesting points and marked are the most appropriate data collection techniques in this research.

For data analyze, there are some steps in doing data analysis as follows: the researcher tries to review the data that have been collected, classifying the data that

dealing with statement of the problem, then analyzing the data that explained aspect of the personality of the main character's personality based on the light novel, based on the statement of the psychological theories: Three Dimensional of Human Character theory. And the last drawing conclusions after the data have been analyzed.

1.6 Organization of the paper

The organization of this study is explained in order to make easy to understand the content of the paper. The organizations are divided into six chapters as follows: The first chapter is Introduction, which contains Background of the Study, Statement of the Problems, Objectives of the study, and Scope of the Study, Approach to the Study and Organization of the Paper. The second chapter is discussing on synopsis of the work and biography of the author. The third chapter is review of related literature; the fourth chapter is analysis. And the last chapter is conclusion.