

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter consists of five sub chapters. Those are background of the study, statement of research problem, objectives of the study, significance of the study, and scope and limitation.

1.1 Background of the study

Human cannot live alone, they need to interact each other in order to live sustainable. Furthermore, having this interaction will create many kind of relationships that will give multiple benefits for them. The relationships that can be established from interaction include; marriage, friendship and other relationships that involve emotional bond and feeling. Having this kind of relationships, they can share anything such as; their problems, experiences or whatever they want. In a literary work, these relationships are often used as a specific theme. These themes are considered to attract readers because they associate with their daily life.

When people talk about interaction, relationship, emotional bond and other issues that related on human behavior and personality, it cannot separate from psychology. In broader meaning, psychology is the study of the properties of human psyche by reviewing their behavior and personality. Psychology cannot be separated from literature. They have similar purpose which is to understand the psychological aspects which reflect in literary work. According to Darma (2004: 130) literature and

psychology cannot be set aside since they are related each other. Based on the quotation above, it proves that literature and psychology are two things that related each other.

According to Endah (2010: 12) literature is the revelation of reality of people's lives that disclosed imaginary or fictional. So, in this case literature is classified as a representation of a mirror of society. As the result of imaginative human thought, literature usually uses language for the media and all aspects of human life of the data or idea. Nowadays, literature becomes an important part to facilitate the authors in conveying their sensitivity such as: idea, emotion, and thought. One of literature that familiar and commonly respected in society is novel. Endah (2010: 125) stated that novel is a story with a groove that is long enough to fill one or more books, which are usually, lifted the theme of human life that presented imaginatively.

In addition, as a type of literatures that being popular in society, the novel often uses the themes that have relationship with our daily lives. Moreover, the themes will be full of positive things like struggle, sacrifice, love, and friendship. These themes are often selected in a novel to attract the readers. The readers will more interest if the story seems to give a good effects on the development of their personality. One of the exciting novel is a novel entitled *Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone* that written by J.K Rowling. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* has received several awards such as *Nestlé Smarties Book Prize 1997 Gold Medal 9-11 years*, *FCBG Children's Book Award 1997 Overall winner in Longer Novel*

Category, Birmingham Cable Children's Book Award 1997, Young Telegraph Paperback of the Year 1998 and many more.

Moreover, this novel is very interesting because this novel picked up the story that is different from other novels. This novel is different from other novel because it tells the story about magic. *Harry potter and the sorcere's stone* tells the story of Harry, Ron, and Hermione in their first academic year at Hogwarts magic school. At the first time, they do not know each other, but as the time passes a lot of problems and adventures in Hogwarts make them become friends. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* not only tells about the life of the witches that full of stories of fantasy and magic, but also tells a lot about courage, sacrifice, and trust that we often encounter in friendly relations.

In this study, the writer uses the theory of Friendship to process and analyze the data. Friendship is an interpersonal relationship between two or more interdependent persons that is mutually productive and characterized by mutual positive regard (Devito, 2013: 257). Based on Devito's explanation, we can conclude that friendship theory is a theory that discusses about friendships process; how a friendship can be establish, what someone will gets in friendship and other things related to friendship. Friendship theory is considered very suitable to analyze this novel. It is because there are so many evidences that show the friendship among Harry, Ron, and Hermione. Actually, it is not the first study that use *Harry potter and the sorcerer's stone* as the source of data. There are several studies that also use this novel as the data, for example *The Concept of "Happiness" In "Harry Potter"* by

Oksama Tomaka. In addition, although this study uses same data with the previous one, it still has difference in the shape of discussion.

1.2 Statement of the Research Problem

Based on the background of study, there are two statement of research problems that discuss about the portrait of friendship in *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, they are:

1. How does the friendship among Harry, Ron, and Hermione created?
2. What are the advantages of their friendship?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

Based on the statement of the research problems, this study is to be conducted with the objectives as follows:

1. To described how does the friendship among Harry, Ron, and Hermione created
2. To convey what are the advantages of their friendship

1.4 Significance of the Study

From this study, hopefully the writer can gives contribution for the next writer who wants to analyzes novels using theory about friendship. Moreover, practically, this study gives additional understanding about all things which related to friendship for the readers, especially for students of English Study Program of University of Trunojoyo Madura.

1.5 Scope and Limitation

This study only concentrates on the friendship theory that used to analyze the friendship among Harry, Ron, and Hemione. After that, this study is only limited on narrations and character's utterances, that related to the friendship among Harry, Ron, and Hermione. The data for this research are narrations and character's utterances of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and for the source of data of this research is *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* written by J.K Rowling.