

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the writer serves the explanation of introduction which is consist of; Background of The Study, Statement of Research Questions, Objectives of The Study, Significance of The Study, Scope and Limitation.

1.1 Background of The Study

Literature consists of much of information particularly about history, sociology, and psychology. The readers who interested on literature will get more information about something that occurs in literature. Generally, there are number of different parts in literature, such as drama, poetry, short story, and novel (Moody, 1968:2). These are an art that produced by imagination that comes from the author's mind. In addition, human mind is full of imagination and every human can express their imagination in any ways. Regarding to human imagination, novel is branch of literature that created by the author's imagination or sometimes it is as reflection of the real life.

It is always interesting to read a literary works like novel. Novel is one of the forms of literary works that exists until now. Novel divided into two classifications, they are nonfiction and fiction. Nonfiction novel is serve the story of the real life or condition or event which is clearly described or fact. In contrast, fiction is created by the author's imagination. In the novel, there are some genres that make the readers are increasingly interested, but the most popular genre of the novel is romance. According to Lisa Fletcher's statement "The definition of

romance novel, “I Love You” is the most common expression of one essential element of the romance novel” (Fletcher, 2008:1) Romance genre in novel is usually representing the relationship of love story between the characters in the novel.

In addition, according to John and Martin statement “most novels are concerned with ordinary people and their problems in the societies which they find about the aspect of life (John and Martin, 1947:102) it means that novel is reflected from the real life and illustration of psychological phenomenon in life. For example, by reading a novel which tells about human behavior, automatically, the reader can get information about psychology because human behavior is a part of psychology.

Psychology has a relation with literature. Both psychology and literature have the certain object of concern, like psychology deals with human being. Meanwhile, literature relates with imagery of human being. Therefore, literature cannot be separated from psychology because psychology can be used to analyze literature and also both of psychology and literature has the same function of learning about the character or psychological of people. We as the readers of literature cannot only focus on the literary works itself but also must know well the psychological aspects that are occurred in the literary works.

Concerning with psychology and literature, *One Day* by David Nicholls can be taken as one of the example. *One Day* is one of novels by David Nicholls that become United Kingdom bestseller novels which is first published in Great

Britain in 2009 by Hodder & Stoughton an Hachette UK Company and it is adapted become a movie which is released on August 2011 with the same title.

Each chapter of this novel covers the lives of two main characters, Dexter Meyhew and Emma Morley on every 15 July, for 20 years. In every chapter Nicholls depicts the development of Dexter and Emma start after their graduation and from friendship becomes love. These two main characters are described in a simple language but reveal their identities and characteristic through their behaviors. They also have their own style of speech and dispossessed by modern life. This novel also explores the reflection of life and many problem about personality and conflict between person that portrayed by the two main characters.

One Day is very interesting to read because the author can create the issues that might be happened in life. Nicholls provides many description of the realistic style, such as telling the two persons, man and woman, who become friendship for a long time being until they know that they are falling in love each other. Nicholls also can create the assumption of the readers that in every friendship of man and woman always becomes a love. Besides, this novel describes individual vividly and the reaction of people when they are placed within a group. Even, it is also describes the way of characters relate to other people.

Based on previous paragraph, it is interesting to discuss about the types of friendship and some factors which support a good friendship to be built. *One day* deserve the unique and extraordinary friendship among two main characters, Dexter Meyhew and Emma Morley. Therefore, the writer chooses One Day as the

source of data which discussing the types of friendship that occurring in the novel. This novel not only contains story about friendship, but also love and family that makes more interesting to analyze.

Moreover, this study uses theory of friendship to analyze the novel because this theory is more appropriate than others. From that theory, this study finds the types of friendship between the two characters, Dexter and Emma, the factors that influence their friendship, and how the other characters response to their friendship. In addition, the suitable title of this study is The Types of Friendship Portrayed by Dexter and Emma in David Nicholls's One Day.

1.2 Statement of Research Question

Referring to the background, this study will focus on the friendship between the two main characters, Dexter and Emma. These problems are formulated into the following questions:

1. What are type of friendship between Dexter and Emma?
2. How the factors are influence their friendship?
3. How do the other characters response toward their friendship?

1.3 Objectives of The Study

Based on the statement of research question, the study is intended to discuss;

1. Type of friendship between Dexter and Emma
2. The factors that influence their friendship
3. The other characters' response toward their friendship

1.4 Significance of The Study

Dealing with the previous discussion this study has some benefits. First, theoretically, to enrich literary studies, particularly in using social psychological theory in analyzing literary works. Second, enrich the reader knowledge about English novel. Last, give new knowledge to other student of Literature in English Study Program University of Trunojoyo Madura

1.5 Scope and Limitation

The scope of this study is the theory of friendship that will be used to analyze the friendship between the two main characters, Dexter and Emma. In addition, this study also limited the two main characters utterances and narration in which related to the friendship between two main characters to answer the formulated of research question.