

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents five subchapters. They are background of the study, statement of the research problem, objectives of the study, significance of the study, scopes and limitation of the study. Each subchapters is required to be explained about this study clearly.

1.1 Background of the Study

Novel could be described as a literary work that refers to the story in life. The characteristic of novel is an art that looks to find new ways to explore human nature and to entertain, to bring an audience in, and allow them to get the chance to experience foreign situations and characters, and thereby learn something about themselves and others (Goodyer, 2008:13). The reason the writer choose the novel as objects of analysis because it is one of the form of literary work in which most of the objects to tell about human life. Likewise, the writer is interested in analyzing the novel as source of research that related to human life and it also tells about the real life experienced by each character in a story. The phenomenon which is most often found in every story is a psychological phenomenon that leads to the personality of a character in the story.

The novel entitled *All That She Can See* by Carrie Hope Fletcher which become the source of data has a psychological element, dealing with the personality of the main character that focuses on Cherry who can see someone's feelings from what others cannot see. In addition, she can also feel the bad feelings of the people around her, so she tries to eliminate them by sharing her homemade bread with everyone. On the other hand, the novel also tells about Cherry's personality which leads to her ambition to achieve a goal with the help of people around her. Although at first, Cherry had an inferior feeling that made her unsure and was able to do something impossible she could do it well.

The writer choose this novel because in the story, Cherry has a good personality to share her good feeling to others who have bad feelings. Cherry's personality is interesting to be analyzed because she has a social interest toward her surrounding

environment and it was proven in her concern for always do the best for loyal customers. According to Pradhan, character refers to a sense of trust, integrity and outlook. It also reflects upon a person's dignity and honour and shows the path of progress. (Pradhan, 2009). Thus, the character also has an important influence on social life in forming personality as characteristics and characters that are displayed consistently so that a person has a different identity and is different from other individuals. For example, the social environment that shapes a person's personality is initially a family. Over time, a girl has friends who hang out at school, at home, or anywhere she gets along. The social environment of friendship begins to take over the dominant role of the family. Following its nature, human would destine to relate to each other. No human is destined without relatives in her life, therefore human is categorized as social beings that are independent. Every human being has different character and personality through specific attitudes and behaviors to show their ability. In psychology term, environmental factors affect a person's personality in interacting to her social environment. Not much people have psychological problems inside themselves which was caused by various types of factors that was experienced by everyone. This discussion explains the personality traits of interesting people to analyze the personality of the Cherry Redgrave as the main character in *All That She Can See* written by Carrie Hope Fletcher. In literature, a person's character and personality can influence readers' feelings and perceptions of the meaning implied in literary works. Based on Berov and Kuhnberger in the *Personality Evaluation Perceived in Fictional Characters*, personality is an important property of fictional character (Berov and Kuhnberger, 2018:24). The personality possessed by the characters in a work that is fictional genre which has an important role in describing characters into the storyline to create fantasy imaginations for connoisseurs of fictional works such as characters in novels. The statement shows that character personality has big affection on the nuances of life in a story to interest its readers.

The author of this novel is the singer, English songwriter, writer and vlogger who is active in social media. She was born at Harrow, London on October 22, 1992. Fletcher attempts to write and create songs that she recorded in her eponymous online vlog, which she started in 2011. Fletcher begin to write her first novel entitled *All I Know Now* in

2015, which discussed the Wonders of Miracle and Reflection in Favors, then continue with a novel entitled *On the Other Side* in 2016 as the sequel from *All I Know Now*. The second debut of her novel is *All That She Can See* released in 2017 which become the Top Three Sunday Times bestseller in hardback and the Top Ten bestseller in Ireland (Waterstones, 2015).

Then, Pervin states as quoted by Poznanski and Thagard states that personality refers to those characteristics of a person that account for consistent patterns of behavior, over situations and time (Poznanski and Thagard, 2004:222). In this case, the personality unites the characteristics of each person through social interaction among the people which was done through a system of conditions of a particular situation and time. Personality character is a special behavior that was shown by someone directly or indirectly. It depends on a person's psychological condition which can give an effect to the social life experienced by that person itself. Because personality is essentially a collection of ways how an individual acts and interacts with others. Personality is the most important determinant for the individual, because personality determines how an individual thinks, behaves, and feels in a variety of different situations.

And moreover, body languages vary with diverse personality types and emotional states. Every person has a distinctive characteristic of standing, walking, sitting, and gesturing based on the personality types and emotional states (Su and Wardhani, 20017:283). It means that Paying attention to good body language is important and should not be underestimated, because often people judge the personality of others from their body language. Body language is often used as a benchmark that a person has good comprehension and intelligence. Besides language and gestures can be an allure and produce a positive aura. When you smile you send an aura of happiness to your surroundings, and so yourself will also feel happier. When you sit and walk tall, it makes you look energetic, and you also feel more energetic.

The writer analyze Cherry's personality as the main character that uses six aspects of Alfred Adler's individual psychology. This novel was used as the object of research because it is containing psychology elements. The novel also reviews the story of a

character who lives in simplicity and struggles to achieve her dreams. This study aims to describe the individual psychological aspects of Carrie Hope Fletcher's novel *All That She Can See*, which includes: Striving for Success or Superiority, Subjective Perception, Unity and Self-Consistent, Social Interest, Style of Life, and Creative Power.

There are some writers who analyze the different novels using individual psychology theory. The first writer is Nanang Nursecha from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta (2014) who analyze “*Spiritual Journey in Paulo Coelho’s Novel: An Individual Psychology Approach*”. The second writer is Verawati Triastuti from Diponegoro University Semarang (2015) who analyze “*Heathcliff’s Personality Development in Emily Bronte’s Wuthering Heights*”. The third writer is Laila Rahma Sari from Andalas University (2017) who analyze “*The Unrealistic Dream: An Analysis of Psychological Problem of a Black Teen in Toni Morrison’s Novel The Bluest Eye*”. And the last writer is Agung Purnama from Muhammadiyah University (2018) who analyze “*Struggle Of Mark Watney For Life In The Martian By Andy Weir (2014): An Individual Psychological Perspective*”.

1.2 Statement of the Research Problem

Based on the background of the study, the writer will analyze Cherry Redgrave's personality as the main character in Carrie Hope Fletcher's *All That She Can See* and the problem revealed as the following question :

1. How are Individual Psychology aspects that was written in the novel?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

In line with the question above, the purpose of this study is :

1. To elaborate the aspects of Individual Psychology that was written in the novel.

1.4 Significances of the Study

The purpose of this study is to obtain research results that will utilize and use by the University of Trunojoyo Madura student, especially for the students majoring in

English Literature. Theoretically, the results of this study are expected to help readers to understand the individual personality of the main character contained in novel *All That She Can See* such as faith, courage, and the struggle to reach a goal. In addition, the results of this study are expected to broaden the treasury of science, especially in the field of English literary psychology and prove that a novel is not only a matter of entertainment, but also a source of learning.

Practically, this research is expected to be beneficial through the analysis that has been presented as a comparison material with other studies that have been analyzed before, especially about the psychological analysis of literary psychology studies. And this research could be used as the consideration for the next writer who will analyze the psychology of personality, especially material about literature.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of the Study

The scope of this study is the psychology of literature theory, which is focused on psychology of personality, especially about individual psychology in Carrie Hope Fletcher's *All That She Can See*. The limitation of this discussion is Cherry's individual character as the main character in *All That She Can See* which describes the Cherry's personality that written in the novel.