

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter consists of background of study, statements of research problem, objectives of study, significances of the study, and scope and limitation of the study.

1.1 Background of the Study

Some people use a writing to perform their emotion, idea, imagination and experience. The writers or authors believe that writing is a media to show all opinion in their mind. Morley (2007: 215) states that all writing is a performance. The written it self can be drama, prose and poetry.

One of literary genre is poetry. It presents the beautiful words which are from the ilusion, perception, feeling and sense. Further, poetry is not only expresss the happiness but also sadness. For example, one of famous poem by Edgar Allan Poe entitled” For Annie”.

“ For Annie” is a romantic poem that tells his love experience. The poem describes about his love for Annie to whom he cannot develop his affection. It is because Annie is a married woman. In this poem, it seems Poe cannot stay alive without his love, Annie. He thinks about drinking the poison and leaving his misery life. There are many symbols that appears in this poem. In this poem, Edgar Allan Poe uses various symbols to describes his beautiful lady(Annie). It is very important to analyze the symbol to know the messages from implicit meaning.

Due to the importance and the uniqueness of symbol it self, this study attempts to analyze the kinds of symbol that find in a poem entitled “For Annie” by Edgar Allan Poe. Edgar Allan Poe describes his beautiful lady (Annie) uses various symbol to represent his love. Therefore, it is very interesting to know the various symbol in Edgar Allan Poe’s ” For Annie”.

There have been one study which use “ For Annie” poem from Edgar Allan Poe as the source of data. The study is conducted by Heidy Adeline (2001) entitled *The Speaker Optimistics Attitude Toward Death In Edgar Allan Poe’s* which focuses on analysis Edgar Allan Poe’s attitude toward death in *For Annie*. Otherwise, this present study analyzes the symbols that appear in “ For Annie” poem that different from those study.

This study uses a symbolism theory which are written by Wellek and Warren to analyze the poem ,since Wellek and Werren have classified the symbol into three categories. The classification of the symbol : Private symbol (P), Natural symbol (N), Conventional symbol (C), and. The symbolism theory by Wellek and Warren is suitable theory to analyze the symbols that appears in a poem *For Annie* by Edgar Allan Poe.

1.2 Statements of The Research Problem

Based on the background of study, the research problems are formulated as below :

1. What kinds of symbol are there in Edgar Allan Poe’s “ For Annie”?
2. What meanings that can be learnt from the symbols in Edgar Allan Poe’s “For Annie” ?

1.3 Objectives of The Study

In line with background of the study and the question above, the purpose of this study are :

1. To reveal kinds of symbol in “ For Annie “.
2. To elaborate meanings that can be learnt from the symbol in “ For Annie“.

1.4 Significance of the study

1. Theoretically, this study gives better understanding about the analysis of symbols by using symbolism theory, particularly in a poem as in “For Annie” in order to elaborate messages that can be learnt from the symbol.
2. Practically, the results of the study can be used by other students to appreciate and analyze the poem from different view point.

1.5 Scope and the limitation

This study describes the kinds of symbol and the meanings that can be learnt from the symbol in Edgar Allan Poe’s “ For Annie “. The scope of this study covers symbolism theory which is used to analyze kinds of symbol in Edgar Allan Poe’s “ For Annie “. The study limits on words and phrases in Edgar Allan Poe’s “ For Annie “ that show kinds of symbol.

