

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter the writer present the content of introduction. They are; background of study, statement of research question, research objectives of the study, the significances of the study, and scope and limitation of the study.

1.1 Background Of Study

Literature is a permanent expression in words of some thoughts or feeling or idea about life and the world (Rees, 1973:9). Literature is also the writing or the study of books, valued as works of art. The kinds of literary work are poetry, prose, and drama. Literature, however, can be said to be mirror of life, because it reflects and comments on aspects of things people encounter in their daily lives.

This study will analyze a short story titled *Love and Friendship* by Jane Austen. Jane Austen shows by the character of Laura is represents a woman against gender discrimination. In the *Love and Friendship* short story, there can be found the male domination. Tyson argues,

The belief that men are superior to women has been used, feminists have observed, to justify and maintain the male monopoly of positions of economic, political, and social power, in other words, to keep women powerless by denying them the educational and occupational means of acquiring economic, political, and social power,

(Tyson, 2006:86)

This short story is very interesting to be read and analyzed, the plot is full of emotion, and the important thing is how the point of ideology patriarchy can be applied in.

In this short story, Laura wants to stand by herself and be independent. She wants to prove that she is not submissive than man. The story tells how to survive on her. There are events when Laura has to choose between being independent or obedient to man. Through her traits and thought, the reader could see how women search for equality in her life. Women refuse the inequality between man and woman. On *Understanding Patriarchy* Bell Hook experiences,

I was taught that girls could and should express feelings, or at least some of them. When I responded with rage at being denied a toy, I was taught as a girl in a patriarchal household that rage was not an appropriate feminine feeling, that it should be not only not be expressed but be eradicate,

(Hooks, 2004:01)

Related to inequality between man and women, Jane Austen is one of the authors who have the background struggle about feminist; many literary works written by Jane Austen tell about women struggle in feminist patriarchy, for examples: *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, and *Emma*. In the *Jane Austen Biography* Warren stated that Jane was a Georgian era author, best known for her social commentary in novels including *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, and *Emma*. Latter In next stated by Warren, Jane had length start her writers about *Love and Friendship*, since her adolescence, she started to craft her own novels and

wrote *Love and Friendship*, a parody of romantic fiction organized as a series of love letters.

In short, that short story *Love and Friendship* is a literary work tells about males is inherently dominating to female. *Love and Friendship* as famous short story, it is very appropriate to be analyzed by using concepts Patriarchy. Additionally, this short story has not been analyzed yet for research like thesis and journal.

1.1 Statement of Research Question

Based on the background of the study above the writer would like to formulate, the research question follows:

1. How is the ideology patriarchy represented in *Love and Friendship*?

1.2 Research Objectives of the Study

Based on the research questions above the objective of this study will find out what acts are:

The ideology patriarchy represented in *Love and Friendship*.

1.3 The significances of the study

Based on the previous deliberation of this study, it has some significance as theoretically and practically.

Theoretically, it is expected the result will give development for patriarchy system in feminism theory especially to make a line between ideology and power exist in text. In practically, this study is expected to

become source of data for the next study that using other theory which is suitable to be analyzed. Furthermore, it is expected that this study may become reference of material studying by teachers for their students. In addition, this study is expected to become a comparing material for other researcher who will analyze literary thorough that using same problem or same theory.

1.5 Scope and Limitation

The scope of this study the writer emphasizes study in using Feminist theory which is explained by main character expression in short story. Especially, this study is limited in the way Laura sees the view of sentiments expression.