

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents some chapters, those are background of the study, statements of the problem, objectives of the study, significances of the study, scope and limitation of the study. Those items will be explained in below.

1.1 Background of The Study

Reading novel usually teach people how to solve problem and face the life. According to Foster, Based on the length and superiority of novel, it can be explained that it is very suitable to choose novel as the source of data. Having the long story and more chance to describe the idea, it will be easy to tell the idea through writing. Somehow, there will be many events that can be seen and identified. It is also stated that the more actions, and events in the story, there will be more chance to analyze it (1955:5-6). From the previous statement, it can be concluded that novel gives opportunities to the author to express the idea. Even, one of the function of the novel is potraying the human life because there are many events can be seen in the novel, so that the reader can take the solution from the story.

Malice is a novel that written by Lisa Jackson. Lisa Jackson is native Oregon. Lisa Jackson has written romantic fiction more than fifteen years. There are 20 million copies of Lisa Jackson'n books and reprinted more than twenty languages so that she becomes one of best seller authors in the world. *Malice* was published 2009 by Kensington Publisher, New York. *Malice* is chosen as source

of data because the novel is very interesting and it was very suspenseful. *Malice* tells both romantic and horrible sense like sex, infidelity, and killing.

Malice has thirty nine episodes. This novel is started with Corrine O'Donnell whose heart is destroyed by Bentz. Corrine and Bentz work in the same division, LAPD (Los Angeles Police Department) in the criminal division. They have a relation after Bentz dating many woman. They love each other and love ought to make them solid but in fact, their relation cannot exist longer because Bentz meets Jannifer and marries her.

Bentz is back to Corrine after his wife makes an affair with his brother, but again the relation is not exist longer because Bentz becomes frustration after his wife die due to an accident. Bentz becomes an alcoholic and he cannot focus on his job. Bentz ever kills a kid and resigns from police department without any information. Then, he moves to New Orleans and marries with Olivia, the New Orleans woman. This situation makes Corrine angry and she becomes a monster by killing people to revenge her broken heart.

Since this study focuses on the Corrine's psychopath in Lisa Jackson *malice*, this study uses psychopathy theory which is brought by Hare and Neumann. Hare and Neumann say that psychopathy commonly is considered to be a personality disorder that includes a cluster of interpersonal, affective, lifestyle, and antisocial traits and behaviors. On the interpersonal level, psychopaths are grandiose, deceptive, dominant, superficial, and manipulative. Affectively, they are shallow, unable to form strong emotional bonds with others, and lack empathy, guilt or remorse. The interpersonal and affective features are

fundamentally tied to a socially deviant (not necessarily criminal) lifestyle that includes irresponsible and impulsive behavior, and a tendency to ignore or violate social conventions and mores (2010:3-4).

From the previous statement above, it can be explained that interpersonal level psychopath usually shows perfectly such as grandiose, deceptive, dominant, superficial and also manipulative while affective of psychopath is having strong emotion that make them have no empathy to other. Because of no empathy, the psychopathic makes someone becomes cold-blooded people and changes her into a predator. It means that interpersonal and affective bound deviant behavior, but it is not necessarily focused on the criminal behavior. Those are included irresponsible and impulsive behavior, a tendency to ignore social conventions.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

Based on the background of the study, this study analyzes Corrine's psychopath in Lisa Jackson's *Malice*. there are three questions of the research problem that can be presented, those are:

1. What are the causes Corrine's psychopath in Lisa Jackson's *malice*?
2. What are the traits of psychopathic that is experienced by Corrine in Lisa Jackson's *malice*?
3. How does Corrine attack her victim in Lisa Jackson's *malice* ?

1.3 Objectives of Study

The objective study explained about extrinsic element that focused on the psychological theory especially psychopathy approach of literature as portrayed in *Malice*, those are:

1. To identify the causes of Corrine's psychopath in Lisa Jackson's *malice*.
2. To describe the traits of psychopath that is experienced by Corrine in Lisa Jackson's *malice*.
3. To describe how Corrine attacks her victim in Lisa Jackson *malice*.

1.4 The significances of the study

The study is expected to be able to provide some significances and also contribution in theoretically and practically, those are:

1. Theoretically, this study gives contribution to other study in analyzing the same literary work or same theory.
2. Practically, the results of the study give the reader the understanding about psychology and literature and also psychopath as a literary work to student literature in university of trunojoyo madura.

1.5 Scope and limitation of the study

The scope of the study is psychology of literature and psychopathy theory. The study limits on the character of Corrine and also the utterances which are focused on the cause and effect of psychopath experienced by Corrine in Lisa Jackson *malice*.