

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter present sub chapter, namely background of the study, statement of research problems, objectives of the study, significances of the study, and also scope and limitation of the study.

1.1 Background Of Study

As the time progressed, people need the media to show and convey their opinion in words into a written language that could be understood by everyone. People present their opinion in various devices. People can give their expressions through words that can be read by the people. One way to convey their feelings or opinions is literature. In the literature people know about novel, poetry, short story, but in this study the writer only focuses on the novel. Furthermore, “a novel proposes that the world has a certain mode of existing. It does not propose this by asserting it explicitly, but by depicting it implicitly” (Goodyer, 2008:4). People prefer novel because they can feel free expressing their feelings into written language. Also, work of literature is the reflection or a mirror of people live or people experience in their life. Literature is the things about language writing that consists of beautiful words from the author. The definition of literature based on Eagleton (2003:2), “Literature is definable not according to whether it is fictional or ‘imaginative’, but literature is a kind of writing which, represents an ‘organized

violence committed on ordinary speech'. Literature transforms and intensifies ordinary language, deviates systematically from everyday speech. Great literature was a literature reverently open to life, and what life was could be demonstrated by great literature"

As a social creature, people need interaction with social life such as with family, friends and partner in work. This process has already happened since the day we were born and every human has different characteristics and personality from other. In this recent year, personality is important thing of people life because all of people have personal identity. Therefore, basically they need to change their identity becoming a good person especially their attitude. Living in society, the attitude can influence the people itself, because people have their own judgments from another people.

"Personality is the combination of human individual qualities, it is characteristics and it is functional and developmental processes, as expressed in the life of an individual, whilst setting this in the context of shared human characteristics. (Crellin, 2014: 5)". Based on previous definition, personality has a connecting with the human characteristic and this study focuses on psychological type especially attitude by Carl Gustav Jung that has relation of human characteristic as well. According to Baron (2012: 144), "attitudes are acquired from other people through social learning processes, such as observational learning". From that definition,

attitude is something that shown by ourselves and every human delivered the attitudes in different ways based on what they learned in the society.

One of the novels that portray the character's attitude is *Red leaves* by Thomas H Cook. This novel is a fiction suspense, the tale of murder and suicide but the story of death in this novel is not the main focus, but rather contains more about the turmoil and the psychological conflict of the main characters. The writer chooses *Red Leaves* By Thomas H cook because the author of this novel gets some praises such as Edgar Allan Poe Award and Barry Gardner Award and it becomes very important to be analyzed. Another reason why the writer use this novel because the main character has an interesting story of his personal attitude and it can be used by the writer to analyse using the theory of psychooical types by Carl G Jung.

Red Leaves is a story about a father that had a son. He attempts to become a good father for his son and to understand the problem what his son gets. His son was accused by his neighboor that he already killed their little girl. Here as the father, *Eric Moore* attempts to solve his son's problem. He did anything that he can do to show to other people that the terrible situation was not caused by his son. As the main character, *Eric Moore* has more psychological conflict than another character. From that problem, he becomes introvert person. In terms of psychological types, the writer is trying to identify the attitude and then discover how Eric attitude through the way of thinking, feeling, sensing and intuiting.

In this study, psychological types have been selected as the theory. It is because people often misinterpret how to observe someone attitudes and mostly less understand about the concept. Though in our daily life, being able to guess is not enough because the clarification is based on observation temperamental and emotional behavior patterns. According to Jung (1971, 1997) and Dudek (2006) on Wladyslaw Chaim (2017: 49) “ The Jungian typology is constituted by two attitudes – that is, extroversion and introversion – and four functions : perception and intuition, thinking and feeling. Introvert direct the energy toward the inner world (the subject), while extrovert direct the energy toward the external world (the object).

1.2 Statements of the Research Question

Based on the background of the study, this study focuses on two questions related to the attitude of the main character in the novel entitled *Red Leaves* by Thomas H. Cook, the problem of this study are :

1. What types of Eric Moore’s Attitude represented in his surrounding based on his four functions: Thinks, Feels, Senses, and Intuitions?
2. What is the effect of Eric Moore’s attitude on his family?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

According to the research questions, the objectives are :

1. To identify what Eric Moore attitudes which represented in his surrounding based on his four functions.

2. To describe the effect of Eric Moore's attitude that can influence his family.

1.4 Significances of the Study

From the previous discussion, this study has some benefits and gives the easier to practice in theory. This study is expected to give more understanding about the analysis of Carl Jung's psychological types, particularly about attitude in a novel as in *Red Leaves* by Thomas H. Cook . Therefore, this study is to convey the main character's attitude found in *Red Leaves* by Thomas H Cook. Practically, the result of the study can be used by students especially in English Study Program at university of Trunojoyo Madura to analyze the novel from different point of view. Hence, it is supposed to give some knowledge about the attitude and how to act in the society based on the psychological types.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of the Study

The study analyzes novel by Thomas H Cook which is entitled *Red Leaves* using the theory of psychological Types by Carl G. Jung. The scope of this study is the attitude of the psychological types by Carl G. Jung. In addition, this analysis is limited on the data which show the main character's attitude. The data are taken from the utterances of the main character and the author's narration related to the Eric Moore's attitude.