

## ACNOWLEDGEMENTS

In writing this thesis, the researcher has received much help from his lecturers who have taught him how to do the best. Without their help, this thesis might not have been completed as it is. The researcher feels obliged to thank those people who are directly or indirectly related to his efforts to make this thesis academically acceptable. Herein he would like to express his gratitude to the following people below:

- Prof. Dr. Baharudin, S.T., M.Pd, the Rector of Universitas Negeri Medan
- Dr Zulkifli. M.Sn., the Dean of Faculty of Languages and Arts, Universitas Negeri Medan.
- Dr. Wisman Hadi, S.Pd., M.Hum., the First Vice Dean, Dr. Masitowarni Siregar, M.Ed., the Second Vice Dean, and Dr Surya M Hutagalung, M.Pd., the Third Vice Dean of Language and Arts Faculty, Universitas Negeri Medan.
- Ariatna, S.S., M.A., the Head of English and Literature Department, Universitas Negeri Medan.
- Fahri Haswani, S.Pd., M.Hum., the Secretary of English and Literature Department, Universitas Negeri Medan.
- Juli Rachmadani Hasibuan, S.S., M.Hum., the Head of English Literature Study Program, Universitas Negeri Medan.
- Dr Widya Andayani S.S., M.Hum., his academic and first Thesis Advisor who has given his precious time, guidance, suggestions and comments in accomplishing the thesis.

- Feriyanti Elina Gultom S.S., M.Hum., as his first Thesis Reviewer and Academic Advisor, for the guidance and wisdom given to the researcher during the academic process and to finish this thesis.
- 9.Dr. Meisuri , M.A.and Juli Rachmadani Hsb S.S., M.Hum, his The Thesis Reviewers thanks to the valuable input to finish this thesis.
- All the lecturers of the English and Literature Department, who has taught, guided and advised him throughout the academic years.
- Inra Sahnan S.Kom., the Administration Staff of English Department. Helped him in giving information to fulfill this thesis.
- Head of Digital Library of Medan State University who accepted the researcher to fulfill this research for his thesis.
- His beloved mother that already in the heaven Rentasia Lasmaida Simorangkir, for her endless love, encouragement, prayer, inspiration, motivation and everything that she has given to the researcher.
- His beloved friends from PacuOke group, Yosua Simanjuntak, Rona Dewi Putri, Wiwin Rosari Saragih and Prades Advent Zebua for their support, jokes, kindness and sharing care to the researcher in accomplishing this thesis.
- His beloved friends Rohana Vaulina Banjarnahor, Fani Rahmasari, Rabiatul Adawiyah, Apriani Sipayung for the support, advice, togetherness throughout the whole academic years.
- His friends in English Literature 2017 C, his great classmates for the support and togetherness throughout four years.

- The last but not least, those whose names cannot be mentioned here one by one who have helped and supported the researcher in accomplishing this thesis.

The researcher warmly welcomes any suggestions and advice that will improve the quality of this thesis. The researcher hopes that this thesis will be useful for those who read it especially for the students of English Department.

Medan Juli 2024



TAKKAS SAKTI FERNANDO HALAWA

NIM. 2172220005

THE  
*Character Building*  
UNIVERSITY