

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of the Study

Literature is an art in the formed cast or language. The word 'literature' is derived from the word littera in Latin which means letter. It referred to the written or printed words. Wellek and Warren (1962:22) state that the term literature seems best if we limit it to the art of literature, that is, to imaginative literature. Literature is also produced by the imagination of the author. With analyzed literature means analyzed human life as experience, idea, motivation, emotion which are expressed into the words. By analyzing literary work people can get a better view of things that happened in people's character.

Woodworth and Marquis (1957) state that psychology is scientific study of individual activities related to the environment. Particularly, it related to people's daily life such as behaviour, the way they do activities, imagine and sense.

A character gave the important role to make the story in a movie more alive (Pope, 2005:86). The character gave the story a purpose, a reason for the audience to care what happened in the movie. Especially for the main character, they have an important role in the movie. They have big influence to represent the important thing that a movie wanted to deliver to the audience. character and personality ha a close relationship. Like Ronggur's social life through the power of social

construction of the surrounding social world or implies antisocial realities around certain communities.

Guilford (1952:525) said that the term character has a moral or ethical meaning. The character has a conversation with each other to allow the reader section to learn about who they are, what role they play and about the events in the novel. While characterization is a method for analyzing character and personality development. In the movie Toba Dreams tells that Ronggur's first-born child who is rebellious always causes quite a tense debate with his parents. In addition, this movie also tells more clearly about life in the antisocial as the Toba Batak people who directly become a reference in the film to better explain how the Toba Batak tribe lives in their daily life. With that characterization is related to the process of creating a picture of a person in fiction complete with the nature, features, and motivation of that person. Characterization broadly referred to as character description and development.

Roberts and Jacobs (1993:135) Character is a natural facsimile from the human with all good and bad characteristics. A story is usually related to a big conflict of the character. It is probable to involve interaction with another character in a complicated situation, or with the idea or ordinary condition. The character may win, lose, or be relevant. Define there are five ways in characterization, they are actions, descriptions both personal and environmental, dramatic statements and thoughts, statements by other characters, and statements by the researcher speaking as storyteller or observer.

From the issue above this study wanted to focus on the antisocial personality of the main character. Ronggur is a drug mafia. Ronggur joined the drug mafia

because he wanted to make Ronggur's life turn around 180 degrees. He discovered that everything he had dreamed of since he was a child became a rich man. Not only drugs, Ronggur is murdered. He killed a prosecutor for making a thorn in his illicit business. Finally, Ronggur was involved in a dispute with three of his colleagues in the drug mafia. Ronggur did not want a dispute, so Ronggur shot drug mafia friends, so he was safe. Then after the shot, Ronggur became a fugitive from the police.

Nolen-Hoeksema (2001:415) states that a prominent characteristic of antisocial personality is poor control of impulse. People with this disorder have a low tolerance of frustration and often act impetuously, with no apparent concern for the consequences of their behaviour. They often take chances and seek thrills with no concern for danger. The example below is taken to give a clear idea as don't mention it.

“ I don't know any other way so that I got a lot of money, I don't want to be a loser, I wanted others to appreciate me “

In these sentences, it shows his desire to become rich. Ronggur told Tommy that he joined the drug mafia so as not to be insulted by others. This is the example of personality type Reckless Disregard.

So, based on the explanation above the researcher chose Toba Dreams Movie as the data of this research because the researcher is interested in the analysis characterization of antisocial personality which is portrayed of the main character (Ronggur) in this movie.

1.2 The Problems of the Study

Based on the background of the study above, the problems that are discussed in this study are :

1. What are the characteristics of the antisocial personality of Ronggur as the main character in *Toba Dreams* movie ?
2. How are the realization of methods of antisocial personality in the main character in *Toba Dreams* movie ?

1.3 The Objectives of the Study

In this research, the researcher is intended to find out that their objectives based on the problem that has been decided:

1. To find out the characteristics of the antisocial personality of Ronggur as the main character in *Toba Dreams* movie.
2. To describe the realization of methods of antisocial personality in the main character in *Toba Dreams* movie.

1.4 The Scope of the Study

It is important for the researcher to limit the analysis of this study to concentrate on the specific object that has been closed in order to get the best results in it. This research limits only on analyzed characteristics of antisocial personality based on theory from Steve Schwartz and characterization methods based on theory from Roberts and Jacob through Ronggur as the main character in *Toba Dreams* Movie.

1.5 The Significance of the Study

This study is expected to achieve some significance, such as:

1. Theoretically, it is expected that the results of this study can enrich the knowledge in the findings that are expected of the students or literature learned to use the findings as their references to learn about literature, especially about characterization of character in literary works.
2. Practically, the findings of the study are expected to be useful and relevant for the researcher who is interested in doing research about the characterization of character in a movie or any other literary work as a basis for further study. And this research can be used to develop or give inspiration for further research with similar ideas.

