

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Life of a society and literature reflect upon each other, it can be impacted by the phenomenon around the authors and it may even contain the author's way of life. In other words, authors utilize literary works to express how they feel, see, and deal with societal situations including human activity. It can be stated as the depiction of society, politics, or even psychology that become the issue and the topic in literary work and affect the readers' life by seeing the real life of those certain issues (Fitratullah, 2021). The word 'literature' is derived from the word 'littera' in Latin which means letter. It refers to the written or printed words. However, the term 'literature' is now more narrowly defined and limited to purely imaginative works arising from the creative minds of story writer. According to Mahendra and Amelia (2020) literature is the primary medium for transmitting values, particularly moral values, so a work of literature both captivates and enlightens the reader. Literature can be characterized as 'imaginative' writing in the sense of fiction," writes Eagleton (1983: 1). It suggests that literature is a creative attitude that stems from a person's imagination or real-life occurrences. Literature, on the other hand, has its own character and strength that distinguishes it from other forms of expression. According to, Wellek and Warren (1948: 22) al The term literature seems best if we limit it to the art of literature, that is, to imaginative literature.

There are three types of literary works: prose, poetry, and drama. The author chose prose as the research object in this research journal. Prose can take many different forms one of them is the fiction novel, Novel is defined as a story that has multiple events, a plot with characters, a place, a topic, a point of view, and the character's world view. Meanwhile, according to Taylor (1981, a novel is "often a long and complicated written work that strives to reflect and express something about human equality or value, experience or deeds". The writer deduces from the preceding explanation that the novel is also linked to human experiences or author alignments. The reader is intended to be entertained by the story. Regardless of how essential life events and difficulties are in the story, fictions novel must continue to be a compelling plot, a well- constructed framework, and have an aesthetic purpose. (Wellek & Warren, 1948: 212).

Novels can be divided into numerous types. It can be divided into adventure, detective, social, collective, and politic and psychology. Literature specifically novel and psychology have a close relationship in life. Both are concerned with human behavior, expressions, and thoughts. When it comes to psychology, human are creatures that can't be isolated from psychological conditions since their behavior reflects what is going on in their heads, which is influenced by these conditions. So that according to Amelia (2016), the formation of literary works defines meaning terms, resulting in the creation of Psychoanalytic Literary Theory as a link between literary works and psychology.

Because novel is a reflection of life, psychology has a close relationship with it. Psychology can be utilized to learn more about the novel's message, characters, and other features. Character can be explained using psychology. It elucidates the foundations of Human motivation and behavior (Guerin, 1979:1). The significant of the social phenomenon and globalization in a particular society has inspired some writers or even director to create a new fiction work that has a social element with the aim of capturing certain phenomena and creating a reflection of the community itself in the form of literature that comes from their ideas. Ideas can be described as a content, messages and the purpose that is informed by text, (Afrianto, 2018). One of genre in novel is young adult, Novel of young adult (or "YA") literature written and marketed primarily for adolescent girls often representing Stockholm syndrome because many young women like to read story that portray controlling or over-protective men as paradigms of romance are, the classic "bad boy" that portrayed forced captivity, stalking, manipulative and aggressive suitors along with other dangerous behavior. Such privileging of masculine power even in contemporary and purportedly progressive narratives often misinterpreted for passionate love by young women, thus Stockholm Syndrome is popular representation in fiction. From the explanation above, the researcher intends to examine a literary work that focuses on the issue of psychology precisely Stockholm syndrome found in the novel Held by Edeet R

avel which was published in USA in 2011. The term "Stockholm syndrome was coined by the criminologist and psychiatrist Nils Bejerot, consultant psychiatrist to the police when it happened. (Nair, p.385).

Stockholm syndrome is linked to kidnapping or hostage taking. Hostage taking is defined as the detention of an individual, against their will and without legal authority, for a specific motive with a threat to kill, injure, or continue to detain such individual in order to compel a third person or governmental organization to take action. The term "hostage taker" appears frequently in Edeet ravel's novel "held," as this is what the main character "Chloe" refers to his kidnapper throughout the novel.

As it explained above Stockholm syndrome is portrayed in many young adult fiction novels, and the writer is interested in analyzing novel Held (2011) by Edeet ravel, Where the major is kidnapped and throughout her ordeal, she experiences the expected emotional rollercoaster of a person in her situation, beginning with panic, progressing to confusion, over- thinking, and eventually (and rather quickly) falling madly in love with her hostage taker. According to Amelia and Dintasi (2017) this kind of attraction is referred to as the capacity to arouse one's sexual urges, and different individuals are drawn to the opposite or same sex. Her internal struggle continued, and despite her continued fear for her safety, she now fantasizes about a life with him. Even after she is freed, she swears to protect her captor at all costs. One of the reason the writer chose his novel is because there is a psychological phenomenon that is Stockholm syndrome, another reason is because this book has

been awarded and nominated in numerous awards, making this novel an interesting research material.

Since Literature, particularly novels, has a connection to human life and a reflection of real world, Stockholm syndrome as a popular theme in novel also happened in real life, (Federal Bureau of Investigation famous case) first case is the case of 19-year-old Patty Hearst, is likely the most well-known and infamous example of Stockholm syndrome. Where armed men broke into Hearst's apartment on February 4, 1974, and kidnapped Hearst. They later identified themselves as members of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA), and they allegedly kidnapped Hearst for political and financial gain. Hearst was held captive for over a year, and despite being raped, tortured, and isolated, she eventually announced her intention to join her kidnappers and become a revolutionary. She participated in bank robberies, traveled across the country with her captors, promoted their propaganda, and did other things. The FBI finally apprehended Hearst on September 18, 1975. She was charged alongside her kidnappers and sentenced to 35 years in prison for her crimes.

McElroy's Kidnapping is another well-known real-life example of Stockholm syndrome. Where On May 27, 1933, Mary McElroy, 25, was kidnapped by brothers George and Walter McGee, Clarence Click, and Clarence Stevens. For the next twenty-nine hours for ransom. On March 30, 1935, one of the kidnappers was sentenced to death by hanging on May 10, 1935. April of 1935 judge of the trial receives an unbelievable letter from Mary herself pleading that the kidnappers do not get a harsh sentence and about how wonderful they are. Throughout their

incarceration, she maintained good relations with the McGee brothers, paying them visits and bringing them gifts. The big question everyone has is what made Mary feel sorry for these kidnappers. Mary even defended her kidnapper until she died, as she wrote. "My four kidnappers are probably the four people on Earth who don't consider me an utter fool, You now have the death penalty, so please give them a chance."

The urgency of this research is to learn more about this issue in literary work and to raise awareness and understanding about Stockholm syndrome that happens more common than people think since Stockholm syndrome itself is still infrequently studied in literary works therefore the researcher will do more research about Stockholm syndrome from the point of view of the researcher. Aswell to know how to treat and heal from Stockholm syndrome, the analysis of characters in this novel also can be used to know and understand the cause of human Psychology problems that causes around us in today's society.

1.2 Research Questions

Based on the research background, The following are the study's research question:

1. How is the character in Edeet ravel's held novel based on psychological study specifically Stockholm syndrome?
2. what could be the cause of Stockholm syndrome that portrayed in the main character "Chloe" in Edeet Ravel'sheld?

1.3 Research Objective

According to Saleh and Amelia (2021), they stated that the focus of this investigation concentrates on the deep analysis of the novel's character which in this case, is focused on the exhibition of Stockholm Syndrome's cause and symptoms. Thus, based on the problem that has been created and the nature of this analysis, the author proposed the study's objective.

1.4 Uses of the Study

1. This research has the potential to make a significant contribution to the advancement of literary studies.
2. This study assists the researcher in gaining additional knowledge or information, particularly based on psychological study in accordance with the Stockholm syndrome in the novel held by Edeet ravel.

1.5 Theoretical Use

The Theoretical uses of this study can be found in its explanation of character psychology in literary works, as well as the knowledge it provides for future research in the topic. It uses Psychology study specifically Stockholm syndrome in analyzing literary works.

1.6 Practical Use

The practical use of this study is to educate reader about how Stockholm syndrome is used to analyze literary works and to provide insight into fictional characters in

literary works who are related to actual people. As a result, it provides a deeper understanding of people's Psychology in real life.

1.7 Scope of the Study

In collecting the data for this study, the writer would limit this study only focused on Stockholm syndrome as the subject of the research , furthermore this study attempts to discuss Chloe as the major character of the novel as an object of the study, Chloe as the major character suffers from a psychological condition called Stockholm syndrome, and the writer will analyze why Chloe develop Stockholm syndrome and the cause of Chloe's Stockholm syndrome in order to understanding the Psychological problem which is often adopted as the motif of literary work.