

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Every human being has different personality. Personality is something which makes a person become unique. Personality is a complex of mental characteristics that make them unique from others. It includes all the patterns of thought and emotion that cause us to do and say things in a certain way (Aurther, 2006:2) From this it is explained that the personality not only lies in the act or action alone, but also on the pattern of thought and emotion, which will also affect a single act or act of one's own, there are also who think differently from according to, commentators tend to implicitly take the claim that humans become human beings composed of transcendence and factuality to exclude the idea of character from Sartrean Anthropology, and tend to be implicit or explicit to take the claim that the ego is a transcendent object which means that one's character or personality is merely imaginary. (Webber, 2006:99-100)

Therefore, personality and character explains that those two are interrelated. It can be seen that both can be known when the interaction directly or indirectly happen. The issue above can also be seen in the novel of *The Woman Who Disappeared* written by Philip Prowse.

This novel which is authorized by Philip Prowse tells about a detective or private eye namely Lenny Samuel as the main character. He lives in Los Angeles. In that investigation Lenny Samuel wants to find Helen Garfield sister's who disappeared a week before. Lenny Samuel fronted everything problem in that investigated, with his personality. We can know Lenny Samuel has a personality with understand to his behavior, which is he needs but something he avoids. The personality is his ability to live in the present moment. It is not the gift from birth, but he gets as he works as detective. Nevertheless, even the strongest advocates of the biological basis of personality will acknowledge that genetic influences are only part of the story. In fact, the very research that has provided strong evidence for genetic influence on personality is responsible for revealing the importance of environmental factors also. (Premuzic et, al, 2013: 98).

In accordance with the above explanation, the writer intends to conduct a research with the object from the text of literary work, a novel entitled *The Woman Who Disappeared Authorized* by Philip Prowse. The novel provides an interpretation of a personality picture of a person who struggles to find out her sister's client from his investigation. The thesis, therefore, will show the analysis of Lenny Samuel's personality and its influence on his investigation.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

Based on the background of the study above, then the problem of the study can be stated as follows. 1) How is Lenny Samuel's personality?

2) What are the characteristic of Lenny Samuel's personality that influence the investigation?

1.3 Object of the Study

Based on the research question above, the objective of the study is to describe Lenny Samuel's personality influence on his investigation.

1.4 Significance of Study

The thesis is expected to give benefit to the readers on the theories of personality in Philip Prowse's *The Woman Who Disappeared*, it is hoped that the readers can understand the character's personality and its influence on his investigation. The writer hopes that the research has benefit for readers who are interested in the main character's personality.

1.5 Scope and Limitation

The thesis writer only focus on main character, Lenny Samuel's personality. It can be analysis in one aspect. Lenny Samuel's Personality influence on his investigation, there are a humor, optimistic, a worker, enthusiastic, friendly, creative, adventurous, undisciplin, talkative, storytellers, forgetful, restless, and apologetic.

1.6 Organization of The Study

This study is divided in several chapters. First chapter contains background of the study, statement of the problem, objective of the study, significance of the study, scope and limitation and the organization of the study. Second chapter discusses review of related literature that describes theory personality. Third chapter is the method of the study that is informed the way to collect data and the theory applied, it contains as the following: the research design and literary approach. Fourth chapter discusses of the analysis. It describes the analysis of personality in the character of Lenny Samuel in novel *Philip Prowse's the Woman Who Disappeared*. The last as five chapter includes the conclusion and the main result of the study.