

## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1.1 Background of Study**

Love is an invisible thing. It is something that can not be touched but it can only be felt. When someone is in love, she or he can be sad or happy. Love is a universal feeling or emotion and every human on this earth should love someone. It is not necessary that love exists only between opposite sexes but love is also between human kind, between animal and things, between brothers, between sisters, between brothers and sisters, between parents and children, between husband and wife, between neighbours and between all relations. Therefore, nobody can deny the existence of love in this world. Sometimes you need to describe a love that you have for someone in words, and we give a symbol of heart as a love symbol.

According to Paul King, love is emotional states with neurobiological and biochemical correlates in the brain (King, 2011:271), According to Catron love is the most powerful motion a human being can experience (Catron, 2014:156). According to Khalil Gibran, life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit” (Khalil Gibran, 2013:17). "Love consists of this: two solitudes that meet, protect and greet each other." (Rainer Maria Rilke, 2004:141), "Love is the answer to everything. It is the only reason to do anything. If you do not write stories you love, you'll never make it. If you do not write stories that other people love, you'll never make it" (Ray Bradbury, 2005:321), "Love is the greatest

refreshment in life."(Pablo Picasso, 1975:311). Love is the visible signature of god's ownership on his special creatures. It is the most important gift that everyone can receive. Love also can make a miracle such as when someone feel sad, love can make them feel better than before. When someone is in a bad condition and gives up in life, love can make them gain spirit of life again.

Love is the most important aspect in human life just like how a novel plays important part in literary works. A literary work contains someone's idea and thought. Which are described through a good writing and language. It also conveys a specific message to the readers. Commonly, literary works also contain the problem in human life. It can be occurred on himself and the people around them.

Moyes's *Me Before You* tells about two main characters Louisa Clark and Will Trynor who have love in their life. Louisa Clark or Lou is an ordinary girl who has full of love from her family who they live their life in United Kingdom. She is hardworker, after she lose her job in Frank's cafe, she tries to look for a job because she wants to help her family to survive. Her parents do not have any job and Therefore, as their daughter, she must support her family financially. On the other hand, Will Trynor or Will is a successful man, a businessman, wealthy, and once-active young man, He can do anything that he wants, he can travel around the world and so on. His life turns upside down after he has gotten an accident and has been hit by a motorcycle two years before. He suffers an illness condition called quadriplegia and it makes him useless man. He always sits on a wheelchair every single day and if he wants to do something he must ask a help from others because he cannot do by himself.

## **1.1 Statement of Problem**

According to the background of the study above, the writer purposes two statements of problem, which are :

1. How are Louisa and Will portrayed in the Novel?
2. What Type of Love does Louisa and Will have ?

### **1.1.2 The Objective Of The Study**

Based on the statement of the problem mentioned above, the objective of the study is to analyze the love reflected in Moyes's *Me Before You*, precisely, to analyze the type of love in Louisa's and Will's characteristic.

## **1.4 Significance of the study**

The writer hopes that this study can make the readers understand the kinds of love in their life. Moreover, the writer also expects that the result of the study will be able to support the students of English Language and Literature Department of 17 Agustus 1945 Universitas in understanding how analyze literary works.

## **1.5 Scope and Limitation**

Considering that in a novel there are many aspects to discuss, the writer thinks that it is necessary to limit the discussion. The limit of the discussion is mainly focused on Louisa and Will's Love throughout the description of their characteristic in Moyes's *Me before You*.

## **1.6 Organization of Study**

This thesis is divided into five chapter which can be described as follows; chapter one is Introduction of the thesis which contains background of the study, the statement of the problem, objective of the study, significance of the study, scope and limitation of the study, and organization of the study. Chapter two is Review of related literature. It deals with theories which support the understanding of the problem. Chapter three is Research Method. Chapter four is an analysis and Chapter five is the conclusion of the problem that has been analyzed. Then, it is followed by bibliographhy and appendix that consist of two parts where the writer presents the biography of the author and the synopsis of the novel.