

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the conduct of the research. This includes background of research, statements of problem, research objectives, purposes of research, significances of research and Organization Writing.

1.1. Background of Research

For centuries, humans have made a picture of women with an ambiguous that women are honored and harassed at the same time. They considered as beautiful as the flowers that have just bloom, and then they merely dumped after withering. The women's body often pictures as a charm and pleasure (Mubin, 2007 : 71). However, at the same time, they were exploited for the sake of passion and profit (Bandel, 2006:67). When women have married, they must be fully obedient to their husbands (Mahmudi, 2009:123). A woman is merely a weak, helpless being, which usually only cry (Sanders, 2006 : 63). So that, if people say that the image of the ideal woman is a woman who became a housewife, and is a good wife (Abdullah, 2001:21).). Very reasonable if more women who choose not to continue their education because if prefers to be a housewife.

A housewife should be an example for childs. Therefore, a housewife must have knowledge and education. Education is very important for all people, men or women. Education is not just for men only, but education must also be obtained by women (Murniati, 2004:40). Because women must provide knowledge towards childs someday. In the education field, women are one of the least touched by renewing Islamic thought. According to the Palestinian intellectual D.

Ghada Kamil as quoted by Faridi (2004: 754) which says that in the sector of education women are much missed, either from prior knowledge of their participation level against the institutions of formal education. In knowledge condition is the worst state of Somalia because 80% of the women are illiterate, in Iraq and Libya, the level 51% reaching knowledge in Kuwait 33% (Fayumi,2001:43). It can be seen today at the reality in the world of education, women have left compare to men.

In the family, women often got the violence done by the other family members. The amount of violence against women in Indonesia is increasing each year. Such as, in 2015 there were 3.169 cases of violence against women, in 2016 as much 5.163 cases (KPAI, Dedi Hendrian, 7/12/2016). Violence against women continues to increase every year. As an awareness of the issues of problems that occur on women, Ronald Dahl invites the readers through his Novel to find out more detail problems that often occur in women associated with the gender inequalities. Ronald Dahl also showed the figure of a fearless daughter to demand freedom from patriarchy system and also scrutiny the male world of breakfast buffet on a novel entitled *Matilda*.

On the background above, the author raised the thesis entitled “ Gender Inequalities on women in Roland Dahl’s *Matilda*. The author has found some similar research with different objects. The first thesis written by Widi Noviana Utami (UIN Bandung – 2016) with the title of thesis *Gender Inequality in Expression Love Song*. The aim of this research is to understand the love expression by focusing on the gender inequality through love love songs. This research used qualitative method and it would describe all the data regarding to

the love song lyrics. The technique to select the data is purposive sampling. The result of this research show the differences on how male song writers express their feeling by using adjective form. On the other hand, the similarities between both of them are on their ways of arranging the word romantically. Which distinguishing this research with previous study is the object of research. The author use novel as the object of research while the above research using the lyrics of a love song as object of research. The equation this research is using Qualitative research methods.

The second thesis written by Dede Suhaeriah (UIN Bandung- 2014) with the title of thesis *Gender Equality and Characterization of The Main Characters in Muriel Maufroy novel Rumi's Daughter*. The purpose of this research was to analyze how representation of gender equality, knowing the characters on the main character and discuss the influence of gender equality on the main character against other characters. Researchers using theory of feminism Qasim Amin about the emancipation of women, because can look up to the main character in "Rumi's Daughter" to get the same equality like male, with does not violate his nature as a female. This analysis using qualitative descriptive method which explaining the data in the form of citations. The form of this study is gender equality, like: equality of rights and opportunities, and the difference of role between man dan women. Which distinguishing this research with previous study is research purposes. The purpose of research above knowing how representation of gender equality, while the purpose of research the author is describe factors cause gender inequalities in novel Matilda by Roland Dalh, describe gender inequalities against girls in novel Matilda by Roland Dalh.

The third thesis was written by Lela Tri Indriani (Lampung University - 2016) with the title *Ketidakadilan Gender Dalam Novel Cinta Di Tanah Haraam Karya Nucke Rahma dan Rancangan Pembelajaran Sastra Di SMA*. The problem in this research is the gender inequalities in novel *Cinta di Tanah Haraam* by Nucke Rahma. Forms of gender inequalities in the form of marginalization, subordination, stereotyping, violent, and the double workload. This Purpose of Research is a description of gender inequalities in novel *Ketidakadilan Gender Dalam Novel Cinta Di Tanah Haraam Karya Nucke Rahma*. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative. The data in this research is quotation in problem gender inequalities in novel *Cinta Di Tanah Haraam by Nucke Rahma*. The source data in this research is novel *Cinta Di Tanah Haraam by Nucke Rahma*. The equation of this research with the research of author is the object of novel, the method which used is qualitative.

1.2.Statement of Problem

Based on the background, which become the problems of the research are how Gender Inequalities on Women Roald Dahl's *Matilda*, therefore the research give raise as many as two questions as the follow :

1. What are the gender inequalities in Roald Dahl's *Matilda*?
2. How are the gender inequalities described in Roald Dahl's *Matilda*?

1.3.Research Objectives

Based on the research questions that be mentioned above, the following is a research objective to answer how Gender Inequalities on Women Roald Dahl's *Matilda* for the study, so the research gives raise as many as two research objectives :

1. Finding the gender inequalities in Roald Dahl's *Matilda*.
2. Finding how Roald Dahl describes gender inequalities in Roald Dahl's *Matilda*

1.4. Significant of Research

It is hoped that this study can provide the benefits for the readers, such as additional insight to the reader about research literature, especially about the study entitled *Gender Inequalities on Women Roald Dahl's Matilda*. Then, to add insights of the author in the study of literature, like literature imaginative or non-imaginative. Practically, can be used for understanding gender inequalities against women in Roald Dahl's *Matilda*, as well as input and consideration in the research of other literary works. Then, can provide benefits for society according to the literary work.

1.5. Organization Writing

This research will be divided into five chapter I contains the introduction. It describes the background of research, statement of problems, research objective, significance of research, previous study and definition of key terms. Chapter II contains the theoretical foundation. It provides the basis in conducting the research problems. Chapter III contains explains about methodology of research. This chapter consists of the method of research, source of data, technique of collecting data and technique of analysis data.

Chapter IV contains the data analysis, discuss and analyze the data which are collected before, using the theory and methodology. This chapter is the main chapter where the data is going to process to get the final result. Chapter V

contains explain about conclusions, discuss about the final result that has been analyzed in the chapter IV and then make the conclusions about it.

