

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter would presents background of research, the statements of problem, research objectives, and significance of research.

1.1. Background

In life, mental health is one of the most important things, because it is an emotional nature of human. However, in the psychological sciences there's thing as a mental disorder. There are many types of the disorder; one of them is a pedophilia. Puspita (2013) said that Pedophilia is a psychiatric disorder in which the sufferer fond of children under the age, even it's just to fantasize or to satisfy the sexual desires. According to Puspita, usually it happens to the children under 13 years old or in pre puberty. And the age difference between the two can be from 5-50 years. (2013)

Gerald, John, & Ann (2006: 623) state that in *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder* (DSM), pedophile (pedos, means "children" in Greek) is an adult that get sexual behavior trough psyche contact and often doing sexual behavior with children in puberty which do not have any blood relation.

The patient is hard to spot pedophiles directly; it can see the person who has pedophile by covered because if he likes the children only once, it cannot be called a pedophile. Lika Hai (2011) said that "according to *Diagnostic and*

Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder (DSM), Fourth Edition, sexual behavior disorder is related to the value that can be found when childhood. If sexual education getting miss, they will be stuck in that wrong assume.”

In addition to its educational value is true, pedophiles can also be caused by environmental factors and experiences or his future in his childhood. Yutinus (2006: 11) says that Freud had a psychic determinism view or the view that our behavior is not normal either norms or determined by the results of dynamic processes and intra-psychic conflicts unconscious motivation and the importance of childhood experiences in shaping personality behavior. That is how pedophiles can also be caused by a childhood experience. How they create their pleasure in childhood. Therefore, a pedophile can harm children because a bad experience will result in future.

However, the life of the next world is determined by how childhood nowadays. So it is true that a person's psyche can be seen from how past life or childhood that person.

There is a characterization that related to the pedophile character of the novel will discuss here. Humbert is one of character in *Lolita* novel by Vladimir Nabokov. He is a middle-aged man who likes Lolita who was under aged girls. Humbert is a pedophile is not just like Lolita, but he frequents the park to see underage girls were playing just to fantasize later seek prostitutes to satisfy his desire. This novel is full of indirect meaning. Many of the scenes are a bit obscene, but that's where the emotion and the cornerstone of this novel.

There is some previous study that related with this research, which was: “*Pedophilia: Humbert’s Psychological Problem in Vladimir Nabokov’s Lolita*” by Fanny Masrizal and “*Nabokov’s Dark American Dream: Pedophilia, Poe, and Postmodernism in Lolita*” by Heather Menzies Jones. This research is different from previous study. The first previous study explains about how psychological Humbert used Freud theory id, ego, and superego. And the second previous study explains about how Vladimir Nabokov’s *Lolita* in postmodernism culture. Meanwhile, this study would explain about how Humbert’s characterizations in *Lolita* as child-loving.

In this novel, the researcher found pedophile as a disorder in Humbert’s character. Then, this is what the researcher will try to describe later. It is about the characteristics of Humbert and the effect to the other characters.

1.2. Statement of Problem

From the description above, the research tries to raise concern about pedophile character in novel *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov. Finally, the problem can be formulated into:

1. How is Humbert’s characterization as pedophile in *Lolita*?
2. How are the other characters’ attitudes of the Humbert’s characterizations as a pedophile in *Lolita*?

1.3. Research Objective

Research objective of this research is answering the question of the statement problem above. For the purpose of the study are:

1. To know how the researcher presents the technique of Humbert's characterization as the character who has pedophile traits.
2. To know the influence of Humbert characterization on the other characters in *Lolita* novel.

And for significance of the study are:

1. Academically, this research has intended for student majoring in the subject of English literature, especially literature. Furthermore, this study is a reference for those interested in reading fiction or non-fiction (novels) and enriches the knowledge of the literature.
2. In generally, the researcher hope the result of the study have benefits for the reader interested literature and know more about how the main characters react and to solve the problem through the situation and surrounding environment that reflects from the novel.

1.4. Research Significance

This research is dedicated to academic society, especially for those who learn study as literary who want to analyze about characteristic and psychoanalysis. For the public, this research can help literature student to make easier them who want know more about psychoanalysis and characteristic.