

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Study

According to Olawale et al (2019) A novel is a sentence that describes characters and character traits. Types of novels will be divided by genre and style. For example, picaresque, epistolary, gothic, romantic, realistic, and historical. The novel is often interpreted as fiction because the author always makes imagination an art through the words to be developed. Novel is a work of fiction that offers a world, a world that contains an idealized model of life, an imaginative world, which is constructed through various intrinsic elements such as events, plots, characters, settings, and points of view which are also imaginative. The novel is a literary work created by the author from a mixture of imagination and images of life around the author which produces a new world that contains the lives of the characters. The novel contains advice in the form of imaginary sentences.

The novel also investigates the connection between love and social expectations. In *Manhattan transfer*, many of the characters struggle with reconciling their own desires and emotions with society's expectations (Ababio, 2016).

John Michael Green was born on August 24, 1977. John is a writer of teenage fiction novels, a YouTuber vlogger, and creates educational videos from the United States. John Micahel Green in 2016 won the Printz Award with the first novel written entitled *Looking for Alaska*, and the latest novel *The Fault in*

our stars by entering the first position on the list of The New York Times Best Seller in January 2012. *The Faults In Our Stars* was filmed in 2014 the first position in 2014 Green was included in the Time magazine list of the 100 most influential people in the world. John Michael Green made his first video at 2007 VlogBrothers with his younger brother, Hank Green. Created a series of 11 online documentaries with his sister teaching about literature, history, and science.

The Fault In Our The Stars (2012) is a best-selling novel by author John Michael Green. The novel tells about a couple suffering from cancer. The main character of the novel named Hazel Grace is a seventeen-year-old teenager with thyroid cancer. Hazel meets a man named Augustus Waters who has cancer. Hazel and Augustus fell in love and had a great time together, but Augustus died. Augustus Waters attends a cancer patient support group meeting. Gus does not have cancer. The group meeting turned into an extraordinary one when Hazel Grace walked into the room with an oxygen cylinder to her airway. A cancer support group meeting changes Gus' life and their relationship becomes intimate, colorful, and full of twists and turns. I chose *The Fault in Our The Stars* because it conveys the meaning of a woman's love for her man and a mother's love for her child. Many analyzes of love are discussed in this novel.

Love is part of the novel. Love includes the power of love. There are several types of close love, namely brotherly love, self-love, mother's love, erotic love, and God's love. The benefits of love are strengthening people's relationships, turning bad people into good ones, uniting people of different social statuses, and caring for other people.

According to Erich Fromm (2005) love is a moving force from humans, a power that can destroy the walls separating human relations, unite oneself with others, make oneself overcome feelings of isolation and separation of relationships. The power of love is an act, of caring about the life and growth that we love. common to form power, love respect, and responsibility. Love is an active force within human beings, the power to break through the walls that unite people. Although, the power of such love is divided into three patterns: (1) The power of love between parents and children, (2) The power of the love of husband and wife (3) The power of love between a man and God.

In winter, Hazel Grace, a sixteen-year-old girl who has cancer, is forced by her mother to join a support group because she wants Hazel to have friends. In the support group, there are many cancer patients. The event started, at the support group Hazel accidentally looked into the eyes of a handsome young man named Augustus Waters. After the meeting was over, Augustus ventured up to Hazel and said she looked like Natalie Portman in *V for Vendetta*. From the support group meeting, their love begins. Hazel first came to Augustus's house to watch a movie and read a novel called *The Price Of Dawn*, and Hazel recommended a novel called *An Imperial Affliction* written by Peter Van Houten. Hazel wants to know the end of the book, but Augustus manages to find Peter's email. Hazel sends an e-mail message to Peter to find out the ending of the book's story. The next day, Peter replied to an Email, Peter did not reply via email but promised to answer Hazel's questions if they met in person in Amsterdam. Hazel asked her parents for permission to go to Amsterdam, but Hazel only smiled, not wanting to bother her

mother. Her mother insisted that if that was Hazel's dream then she would try to find the money for international travel.

Mother, Augustus, and Hazel left for the Netherlands. One day they arrived in the Netherlands, Mother did not go to Amsterdam but went to the Rijksmuseum and Vondelpark. Hazel and Augustus arrived at the Hotel they met Peter, but Peter did not answer Hazel's question which annoyed Augustus with Peter. He returned from Amsterdam, Augustus died of cancer stopping his heart. Peter goes to Augustus' funeral because he regrets not answering Hazel's question because the character taken from the book is Peter's son who died of cancer. Based on the description above, the researcher is interested in analyzing the power of love experienced by Hazel Grace Lancaster. The reason for choosing this topic is because the researcher has an interest in analyzing more deeply the experience of the power of love by Hazel Grace Lancaster. For this reason, the researcher takes the title: "An Analysis The Power of Love in Hazel Grace's Life in John Michael Green's *The Fault In Our Stars*".

Previous research conducted by Jamira (2017) entitled *The Positive of Facing Cancer The Fault In Our The Stars by John Green* discusses characters affected by cancer, while in Santi Husain's (2015) research entitled Analysis of Themes in The Fault In Our The Stars Novel by John Michael Green talking about character". Never the less, the writer has not found a research about An Analysis The Power of Love in Hazel Grace's Life in John Michael Green's *The Fault in Our Stars*. So, the research is interested to analyze about that.

1.2 Statement of The Problem

Based on the background of the study above, this research focused to answer the following question. How is the power of love described in Hazel Grace's life on John Michael Green's *The Fault In Our The Stars* ?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

This study aims to analyze Love in Hazel Grace's life on Jhon Michael Green's *The Fault In Our Stars*.

1.4 Significance of the Study

This research is expected to provide benefits. The research hopes that this research can be useful for expanding the understanding of the research written by the author 'John Michael Green', as well as knowledge about how the main character expresses his love in this novel. In addition, this research can provide the development of knowledge about how humans love each other even at the end of their lives. Love can provide strength in all things, especially in the face of Hazel's cancer.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of the Study

The Scope of this research is analysis the power of love in Hazel Grace's life novel by John Michael Green titled *The Fault in Our The Stars*. The limitation of the novel entitled An Analysis The Power of Love in Hazel Grace's Life in John Michael Green's *The Fault In Our Stars*.

1.6 Definition of Key Terms

The Power of Love ,the psychological and physical supports to Hazel who suffers thyroid cancer from people around her.

