

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the study

A novel is a piece of fiction that presents a world with a model of life, an idealized, imaginative world made up of imaginatively constructed elements like events, plots, characters (and their characterizations), scenes, points of view, and others.. The conclusion that can be drawn from the preceding explanation is that the novel is a literary work based on the author's creation of a new world in which the characters' lives are lived. Usually through the eyes of the characters and background stories of the authors tucked in worry about what was going on around him, and convey his opinion through the mandate of the story with hope so that what has happened does not happen again in the future. (Nurgiyantoro, 2012:4).

This novel has sold more than 5 million copies and is called a classic of modern children's literature. In addition, this novel ranks 16th out of the 100 best children's novels of all time according to Betsy Bird at www.s.com. Meanwhile Novel A Wrinkle In Time is in second place. besides that, Tuck Everlasting's novel was filmed by Disney Picture in 2002 with the writer Natalie Babbitt as well. Natalie Moore was born in Dayton, Ohio, on July 28, 1932. She is an American children's book writer and illustrator. She was the US nominee for the biannual international Hans Christian Andersen Award in 1982, and she was also honored with the Christopher Award and the Newbery Honor.

Natalie Babbit is a writer and illustrator of children's books, and in the course of her work receiving many prestigious awards, that's what got me interested in researching her work. In this study, the writer uses the novel "Tuck Everlasting"

written by Natalie Babbitt as the object of thesis study. Researchers are interested in researching the novel *Tuck Everlasting* because the Natalie Babbitt wrote the novel, which was published by Farrar, Straus, and Giroux in 1975..

Apart from that, The author became a finalist for the Edgar Allan Poe Award with the 1971 novel *Goody Hall*. Babbitt was hailed as "unquestionably one of our most talented and ambitious writers for children" by *The New York Times* in 1977. then, in 2012, the American Academy of Arts and Letters presented Babbitt with the inaugural EB White Award for achievement in children's literature..

As for the story in *Tuck Everlasting's* novel itself, the story begins with Winnie Foster Jackson, a 10 year old girl who ran away from her home because she felt constrained, fell in love when she met Jesse who had a handsome face, was 17 years old but was actually 104 years old. Winnie doesn't know at first that Jesse is 104 years old. After mingling for a long time with Jesse's family (Tuck's family, consisting of father, mother Jesse and his brother) who became his escape, which has a hidden house location for some reason, Jesse finally reveals the secret of the Tuck family for immortality by drinking water from a spring in the forest. Treegap is owned by the big Winie family.

Jesse told that the location of his family's house was hidden so that their family's eternal secret would not be revealed to the general public about the secret of the eternal spring. He told everything none other than so that Winie would also drink the spring water when she turned 17 so they could continue to be together. On the other side is an old man in a yellow suit who has spent his whole life searching for the Tuck family. The old man heard about the eternal Tuck family when his grandmother had a female patient who in this story is the wife of Jesse's older brother, Miles.

Miles' wife who left the Tuck family is going crazy because she is getting old while her husband doesn't have to end up in the hospital and every day shouts the Tuck family are devil worshipers. When the old man's grandmother told the old man as a child about his patient who was always screaming the immortal surname Tuck, his interest was piqued in finding the truth. After decades, in his old age he finally discovered the hidden existence of the Tuck family and its secrets. The old man took advantage of Winie's escape situation by reporting Winie's whereabouts to her family and the police with the slander that the Tuck family had kidnapped her, but Winie's whereabouts had to be exchanged under the conditions put forward by the old man to the Foster family, namely the Treegap forest must be legally purchased. From the Foster family, none other than that old man wanted to take control of the eternal spring for profit. Meanwhile, Winnie is bored with her life so-so. Winie was very frustrated with this.

In this case the author raises the problem of frustration in the main character, namely "Winnie Foster Jackson". The novel *Tuck Everlasting*, written by Natalie Babbitt, has a storyline full of psychological conflicts, namely the existence of frustration or deep disappointment in the main character.

The previous research that discusses the frustration of the main character in the novel is research from (Lolla Viana, 2002) in her research entitled *Analysis of the Elements of Frustration in the Main Character in the Novel Utsukushisa To Kanashimi To by Kawabata Yasunar*. In this research found further research conducted by Sugiyono, (Christanto Syam and Parlindungan Nadeak, 2015) entitled *Behavior of the Main Characters in the Novel Manyar Birds by Yusuf Bilyarta Mangunwijaya*, in his research finds the main character's frustrations.

The researcher has found a research about Winie's personality in the enduring scientific publication *Natalie Babbitt Tucks* (Aulia Rizkhan,) and *An analysis main*

character in tuck everlasting novel (Sandiriana,2010) there is no research a study of winie's frustration in tuck everlasting novel the research interested to do that research.

1.2 Problem Statement

The following can be formulated as the study's problems on the basis of the preceding background: :

1. How is depiction of winie's frustration in tuck everlasting novel by Natalie Babbit ?
2. What are the causes of winie's frustration in the forever book by Natalie Babbite ?

1.3 Objective of the Story

This study aims to analyze the de depiction of winie's frustration in the forever book by Natalie Babbit and the causes of winie's frustration in the tuck forever book by Natalie Babbitt.

1.4 Scope and Limitation

The scope and limitations of the problem are needed so that this research can lead and hit the desired target. A research needs to be limited in scope so that the area of study is not too broad which can result in the research being out of focus. The scope of this research to analyze novel entitled tuck everlasting by Natalie Babbit.

The limitation of the research is to analyze winie's frustration in tuck everlasting novel by Natalie Babbite.

1.5 Significance of the Study

It is anticipated that this study's findings will be of practical and theoretical use: a. Benefits in theory, namely providing useful input for the development of literature, especially in the field of literary psychology, b. Practically, this research can provide useful input for readers to find out things related to the psychological

conflict of the main character, beginning with the types of psychological conflict of the main character, to the causes and consequences that arise from the psychological conflict in Natalie Babbitt's novel *Tuck Everlasting*.

1.6 Definition of the Key Terms

Frustration

Frustration is Winie's behavior which is shown as frustration is winnie's behavior shown when wine experiences disappointment with herself and Jase this behavior appears when winnie knows all the secrets of Jase's family.