

## CHAPTER 3

### Analysis

This chapter presents the analysis to answer the research problems. This research will talk about loyalty and integrity in the main character Nathan in the *Half Bad* Novel, how the character could finish his problem without sacrifice his father as he was recommended by the council of white witch to kill him in the novel. Interestingly, when we know that his father is a threat because of his power and every bad thing that suspects to him. However, Nathan always trust him and say no to kill his father although it would bring him in danger and high risk because of his will to protect his father.

#### 3.1 The Internal and External Factors

Respect to your parent, perhaps it is the fixed word to draw the important attitude that we must have to our parent. Basically, Nathan as a child and main character succeed to tell how we must do, trust your heart and becoming a loyal and integrity person is the right way to show how good you are. It is no sense how old you are, someone that can handle his loyalty and integrity as a part of his life will find more luck and become respectable in any condition. There are many factors from internal and external that figure those characteristics in someone's character like Nathan. This analysis will provide those factors in detail.

### 3.1.1 Internal Factor: Strong Heart

Heart holds the vital role to control emotion, it is related to management of emotion. People that success control his emotion will get a lesson in each experience than other that can't hold this, they will look every trouble, fault, and obstacle as the teacher that bring them become better in each time. Heart is the base of intuition and moral. Both of them has the big impact to the character development, it also influences the quality of loyalty and integrity in the character.

Moral is central to your deepest sense of who you are, however, then you are more likely to construe issues immoral terms, to reflect deeply on what you ought to do, and to do what you deem morally correct—the alternative is to betray yourself and suffer the self-imposed emotional consequences of your lack of integrity. Thus, at the level of behavioral choice and associated feelings, questions of morality direct us to questions of identity (Moshman 75). According to the expert, moral is absolutely important to figure the integrity out. No one seems to have a good integrity if they haven't had a good morality or tendency to betray their selves, this is because of parallelism of them.

Intuition is like an 'alarm' in the human behavior, it measure the wrong or right based on human feeling. Moshman revealed that intuitionism, corresponding to the more general stance of objectivism, holds that moral rightness or wrongness can be determined by moral intuitions, which serve a role parallel to direct perception in the determination of truth (116). The intuition expresses in the quotation below.





In the quotation above, Nathan feels that he recently lives is so tragic, he must live in the cage in fifteenth years old. For him, it is a great suffer in his life, he wants to escape from that but it never works. He was lost his motivation and become regret for himself.

Nathan in the story experiencing the process of maturity through the sublimation. According to Freud, he believes sublimation to be a sign of maturity, not only individually but also societally, allowing people to function in culturally acceptable ways. He defined sublimation as the process of deflecting sexual instincts into acts of higher social valuation (Freud in Siegfried 3). So, integrity not just result from a good integrity in oneself, but also indication that someone become mature inside. Nathan success to pass the phase by feel the suffering and pressure that give him a positive impact as the result of maturity process.

### 3.1.3 Internal Factor: High Motivation

Motivation is the important thing in someone's life, without that someone will live in the blank space that bring them in loneliness and confusion. Those effects come because someone that have a poor motivation will easily to get depression and lost their spirit to keep survive from any problem that they had.

In this analysis, we find that the main character could motivate himself by trusting his instinct to loyal for his father. He seemed to know that his father not absolutely bad like people opinion. This is make sure that instinct as the part of motivational process has a big role in Nathan's personal characteristic.



In the quotation above, Nathan realizes that his Gran has been hidden something important about his father from him, he was surprised when Mary open his eyes by telling the truth about the council as the only one that has a big responsibility toward his mother's dead. They forced her to kill herself and confess her fault although she know it's not. Therefore, he thought that he has a responsibility to save his father's life from the cruelty of the witch council. As the result, that incident makes Nathan motivated to keep protect his father.

So, from the previous paragraph we will understand about the character of Nathan as the innocent boy, he is never suspicious for someone without the real fact that he has taken. From the dialogue, we also can identify about the manner of the author tells the character of Nathan in the novel.

#### 3.1.4 Internal Factor: Impressive Psychological Development

According to Moshman, the behavior of organisms, as well as their anatomy and physiology, changes over time. With respect to human beings, there are major changes in perception, communication, thinking, personality, social relations, moral understanding, and so forth (xvii).

The boy that mature in psychology will has more durability toward a problem, and also has more balance to control his emotion. Therefore, it is important to be mature in psychology, it is because unconscious area will be influenced by psychological development that able to touch the critical area of human behavior. Integrity and loyalty placed in the critical area of





Nathan always hear his gran's advice, he love her and also a both of his brother and sister that called as Arran and Deborah. Nathan's life is very cheerful with his small family, they always protect Nathan from all of problem that made by the council. A valuable reliance from them make Nathan become mature in psychology and understand that he not alone to face it all.

I move my fingers, but Arran isn't beside me. It's dark in the room, but I can see the shape of him in his bed, asleep. The house is quiet, but then I hear subdued voices and I move my head a little to see through the crack in the door. Gran is on the landing with Deborah. They are talking and I strain to hear what they are saying and then I realize that they aren't talking; they are crying. (208)

The quotation above implied the affection of his family for him, in the critical condition after he got suffered from Annalise family, girl that he loves. His family always accompany and look after him although they felt so mercy to Nathan. In order to keep feeling of Nathan, they covers their sadness in behind of him, but unfortunately Nathan has been known about it.

The environment help Nathan become mature gradually, although he has a 'bad gene' from his father, the small family from his mother's side always teach him to be better day by day. That is an evidence that the environment gives a lot of influence in psychology development of individual. As Moshman stated that both nature and nurture play important roles in psychological change. Moreover, there is substantial evidence that the influence of genes depends on the environment and the influence of environment depends on genes. Thus nature and nurture interact in influencing the course of development (xviii).



people that he has met always help and arrange him to get out of his problem. All of them feel sympathy with Nathan because of his honesty and his commitment to find his father. Nathan can't betray his father because he loves him, he know to be loyal and become integrity person is the right choice, he never think it will be stupid decision and make sure all of people will trust his belief.

The organism must already have a felt sense of the direction in which it is trying to move before identifying any specific object as helpful or hurtful toward that end (Ellis 32). Ellis explains that someone need to have a felt sense of the direction to identify something right or bad. Feeling has a big potency to feel everything, consist of bad or good intention in the environment.

Nathan always trust his feeling, so that he finds someone good that always help him in trouble. In this following quotation we will show how lucky Nathan to find someone important that will help him out of the problem. Nathan meet with Mary that arrange him to find Mercury.

She grabs my arm in a tight clawlike grip. "No, not leave here. You must leave your home soon. Find Mercury. She will help you. She will give you three gifts." (256)

In the quotation above Nathan is invited by Mary as the retired council to come in her ninetieth birthday, He just wants help him to get his three gifts and become a complete witch in the novel. Because of her, Nathan has been known which matter that he must do in the next. From the dialogue between Nathan and her, we also can understand the character of Mary as the kind woman. She just wants help Nathan sincerely without asking for fee.













