CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Literature has very close relation with human life. It reflects what really happen in the real life. So it is no doubt to find out various kinds of problem taking place in our daily life and the emotional sense on individual in literary works. Literary text are assumed to be ideological in the sense that they cannot give us a knowledge of the social formation, but they do give us something of equal importance in analyzing culture, an imaginary representation of real relations (Eangleton and Milne 329). Therefore, literary, works represent real life of it. There are many author who cover their conditional surroundings into their works. Thus there must be found a very close relation between one literary work and the era when it is made.

According Hudson literature is the vital records of what people have seen in life, what they have experienced it, what they have thought and felt about these aspects it which have the most immediate and enduring interest for all of us. It is thus fundamentally an expression of life through the medium of language (10). Literature can be defined as writing having excellence of form or expression and expressing ideas of permanent or universal interest.

In other words, literature is language that portrays certain qualities including textual features and value judgments. These qualities frequently will

have an impaction the readers and will also shape or change their views on areas of human life by a good use of language and the style used by author, which should be appear to the readers. It is in literature that the readers will be able to find a full outlook of man, the life, and the ideal values of a society.

Literature also has definition the experience of beautiful thoughts, feeling, and human experience in a beautiful language (Wellek and Warren 2). It opens up much wider possibility forth direct communication of experience. Taylor says of literary composition as an expression of an author's perception of life's complexities (Taylor 6). It mean that literature like parts is essentially an imaginative art that is act of the author imaginations are selecting, ordering and interpreting life – experience, literature also an interpretation of human's mind that uses language as medium.

Furthermore, the work of literature has many forms, and the major forms of literature are novel, poem, short story and drama. This main form of literature can be written in various genres. Genre is a category characterized by similarities of style, form, or subject matter. The classic major genre of literature is comedy, romance, tragedy and satire (Harp ham and Abraham 69). The major of literary factual theme that reflected by the real life at the time at the works are produced. These forms of literary works represent two dimensions, the idea and the work itself.

One form of literary work is novel. Novel is normally a prose work of quite some length and complexity which attempts to reflect and express

something of the equality or value of human experience or conduct (Taylor 46).

One element of novel are characters, characters are life of the literature.

Character has an important role in a story. Every character has its own characterization with describe to understand the character as human. People can see it from the psychological point of view.

Psychology is endlessly fascinating science of human mind and behavior, and it can be rewarding tool for enhancing our understanding and appreciation of literature and of ourselves (Gillespie 43). The author has freedom to create something that is interesting to discuss and put conflict then see what happens. Thus, there will be no limitation for its length for the content is able to attract the reader into curiosity. Moreover, a novel represents the fictional narrative of life and experience. Compared to the other literary works, novel can be based on a true story that everybody might have experienced. It is proved with the novel that John Ronald Reuel Tolkien is the wildly imaginative author of *The Lord of the Rings: the Return of the King* fame. He is one of the greatest writers of the 20th century on January 3, 1892; John Ronald Reuel Tolkien was born in Bloemfontein, South Africa. Tolkien settled near Birmingham. He went to school at King Edward's School in Birmingham and Exeter College. He later studied English language and literature at Oxford where he received a B.A. In 1915 and M.A. in 1919 (www.kompasiana.com).

Therefore, the writer is interested in analyzing the novel *Lord of the*Ring: the Return of the King, because the author is very meticulous in writing.

In the novel. It describes a crime and ambitions of Sauron in mastering the earth that has a very strong influence from the beginning until the end of this story. The story is supported by many of the characters, especially Sauron. He is the main antagonist character; he is represented only by images of his Great Eye or the Dark Tower where he resides. Sauron is also a magician from of Aula. He joined Melkor and became the most trusted lieutenant. Sauron rise up against humans and elves. He used the world to try and get what he wanted. The purpose of Sauron is to make mischief on earth by destroying human and elf. Sauronwas both destined to be evil from the beginning and the end all people can clearly see that Sauron is evil in a society. His was the mind that was controlling every single one of his fighters (Clair 1). This is similar with the Al Quran that also expresses human experience or people's life.

Al- Qur'an is a perfect book which is the basic guidelines for human life. It is the words delivered by Jibril to Prophet Muhammad Peace are upon him, and it is accepted by Muslims gradually (Shihab 3). Al- Quran is a Muslim's instruction containing the principal of teaching that is useful as a guide for their life. Al-Quran is a guide as religious instruction or can be called as the *Shari'a* (3).

Al-Qur'an is also a direction that has dimensions to hold onto life and the main source of the Islamic faith and a book which is believed by Muslims to be completely divine origin. Its content is the greatest miracle of all time.

Allah has taught the truth in the content of Al Quran, in which all people can understand through reasoning and doing an observation, since the creation of first human being. The content of Al Quran is very special, so that it is greatest miracle of all the time.

Muslims also believe that Al Quran contains guidance for all mankind since the message of the Quran is believed to be for all times. Allah has taught that Allah creates the universe by commanding "Be!" and that is. Many verses in the Qur'an also reveal this truth. For example, Allah reveal show he miraculously creates the universe (Yahya 3).

Allah said in the Al-Quran:

'The Originator of the heavens and Earth. When He decides on something, He just says to it, 'Be!' And its" (Al-Baqara: 117).

A creation is very easy for Allah. As revealed in these verses, Allah says to a thing "Be!" there by willingit to be so. For example Allah creates all things like human, angel, Satan and other dead things. The human based on the argument of Al Quran, is created by Allah with the basic material of this land as written in the al Quran, whereas Allah creates the angels from a trickle of water flowing down from the cloud sand the Satan are created a long before human beings, and its created by Allah from the fire (Shiva 13). Allah creates everything, in any form and at the time that Allah chooses, without the use of any model and out of nothing. It has been described in the Qur'an in.

"He is the One who has made perfectly everything He has created: He began the creation of human beings with clay, and made his progeny from a quintessence of the nature of a fluid despised: But He fashioned him in due proportion, and breathed into him something of His spirit..." (Sajadah:7-9).

These verses do not speak only of the human being's physical form, but also the perfection of man and woman includes the human spirit, the human will, the human emotional capacity, intellectual drive, innate curiosity and desire to excel.

In the Al Quran Allah also tells about the excess of human being that they are the good - behaved creature in the earth. A good - behaved means that they are patient, friendly, loyal and honest, Allah also tells about the human weakness that they are the bad - behaved creature that can be used to the prejudice of their self and other human around them like arrogant, bad ambition, stubborn, trickery, cruel and breaking Allah's creature. Because human being cannot get out of Satan's persuasion and the most human weakness is failed in hold their desires.

Spirit beings (unseen) as Satan steal and so forth. They always tried to instill bad and negative influence into the hearts and minds of human. They were heavily influenced negative whisper from the class of Jin and Satan will tend to be negative action and bad action in the Al Quran. Many great warnings of Allah that people do not hear and follow the promptings of Satan

The explanation of good and bad behavior that influence by Satan many described in the Al Quran in the form of brief stories, stories in the Al Quran are drawn from actual historical events and put in the eloquent, beautiful style with the most appropriate choice Arabic word. Al-Quran is also a literature which has beautiful style to be a source of worker in expressing human life (Mustafa quote on Al Queasy 6).

Based on the description above, the writer wants to analyze Saurian's characters. He is the main antagonist character that represents the Satan. The researcher chooses it, because this novel describes many things about the value of life including bad characters. This novel carries much of meaningful life knowledge. It shows that the character's life is really representative in the real life. Besides that, the author is very excellent to create beautiful part and can make different every character in this novel. This novel is chosen, because it carries much of meaningful life knowledge. It shows that the character's life is really reflecting in the real life.

1.2 Statement of The Problem

Based on the background of the study explained above, the writer interested in analyzing the problems, which are formulated as follows:

1. How is Sauron characterized in the novel?

2. How does Sauron representation the Satan's characters?

1.3 Purpose of the Study

Based on statement of the problem above, the writer will collect and find out the character, bad ambition, motive and his effort throughout from novel Lord of the Ring: The Return of the King, after that the writer also explains the purpose of study as follows:

- 1. To describe Sauron character's in this novel.
- 2. To find out how Sauron representation the Satan's?

1.4 Scope and Limitation

In order to prevent non-relevant problems, the study will be limited to the novel Lord of the Ring; the Return of the King. The study then focuses on the antagonist character that is Sauron. To answer statement of problem in above, Sauron character and his characterization becomes important, in this novel the object will be limited Sauron character and his characterization.

1.5 Significance of Study

One important thing from a study or an analysis that the study has to contain purpose that is beneficial. In the novel *The Lord of the Ring: The* Return of the King, the readers especially students of English Literature will get the knowledge about characterization. This study also tries to find a

similarity on Sauron character's in the novel Lord of the Ring: The Return of the King and the Satan character's according to Al Quran. So, this thesis can broaden the reader's knowledge that Al Qur'an is universal and very human and inspires all people, not only Muslims but also non Muslim.

The writer hopes that this study will invite other students and encourage them to study novels, finally, the writer hopes this thesis will be useful for readers to enrich the knowledge of English literature students or anyone who read this thesis.

1.6 **Method of the Research**

The unit of analysis in the research is taken from the novel under the title Lord of the Ring: The Return of the King which is written by John Ronald Reuel Tolkien. The writer uses other sources outside the novel that are closed with the subject and it can support the primary data, such as biography book, text book, and other thesis and internet source. In presenting the analysis, the writer mainly uses descriptive analytical method. The research follows the following steps:

- 1. Reading the novel or other source to get the complete and well understanding on the whole story.
- 2. Selecting and collecting the data in form of narration and conversation from the novel related to the problem.
- 3. Analyzing the data collected by firstly categorizing them into two points,

dealing with the statement of problems. Then, each point is analyzed using related theories which refer to the objectives of the study

4. Making conclusion based on the result of data analysis.

1.7 Definition of Key Terms

To avoid any different perceptions between the writer and the readers in understanding the study, it is essential to give some definition of key terms used in this study. Here are the key terms explained:

Al Quran : Al- Qur'an is a perfect book which is the basic guidelines for human life. It is the words delivered by Jibril to the Prophet Muhammad, Peace be upon him, and then accepted by Muslims gradually (Shihab 3).

Representation : the way in which meaning is somehow given to the things which are depicted through the images or whatever it is, on screens or the words on a page which stand for what we're talking about" (Hall 37)

Antagonist character: One who opposes and contends against an other (www.dictionary.com).