

CHAPTER III

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

The writer presents the analysis of Jack's life in a novel by Emma Donoghue *Room*. This analysis focuses on Jack and his Ma as the main characters in novel. Relating to the title as an image of this study's content and the research problems, the writer wants to describe the plot for the beginning. It tells the reader exactly how Jack's story is begun. In all parts of the plot, the writer finds how Jack's life before and after getting out of the single locked room. The results will be discussed in the section of discussion below.

1.1 Jack and his Ma's life in *Room*

1.1.1 Exposition

The story is begun by the exposition part first. Analyzing exposition does not answer two research problems in this study, but the writer analyzes the exposition because it is included in plot organizing. It helps the readers to know about Jack's life well. The exposition describes how Jack and Ma could live in a single locked room. The exposition of this story tells us a person who becomes the cause of it. In this part, the writer also tells the scene and the way how the person makes his Ma in a single locked room at the first time without Jack. The quotation that shows its story as follows:

“Old Nick — I didn't even know him, I was nineteen. He stole me.” I'm trying to understand. Swiper no swiping. But I never heard of swiping people.

That quotation is included an activity, it is the conversation between Ma and Jack in the morning after they wake up. It shows there is something happen at night before between Jack, his Ma, and Old Nick. She loves Jack very much, and never let anyone to hurt him. She does not blame Jack for his mistake, because Jack is only a boy. Ma often kisses Jack to show her loves and caring.

From the analysis of complication above, the writer finds a lot of activities which is done by Jack and his Ma. This part is different to exposition part before. Exposition is telling new condition of Ma and Jack, because the story is started by Jack in his fifth birthday. The writer finds the way of Jack and Ma on living in a single locked room which is seen in exposition parts.

The first way, Ma gives surprise by making a birthday cake and present for Jack in his fifth birthday. Secondly, Jack and Ma create more than one game and play it in different time. They are 'Hum', Orchestra, Cat's Cradle, and others. Thirdly, Jack and Ma do some activities in their schedule. Such as Monday is time for washing their clothes and dirty towels, Wednesday is time for washing their hair. Fourthly, Ma is telling some story as *Alice in Wonderland*, *Hansel and Gretel*, and others story. Fifthly, learning numbers and count it. Jack always does that activity before going to sleep. The last, Ma always shows her love. She gives Jack kisses, she never blames Jack, and doing the best things for him. All of the activity is creative and it is useful for Jack after getting out of the room. Based on the explanation, the

telling the true story of his Ma to the man. Then, he meets the police and asks them to save his Ma. Jack shows the way to get in the single locked room and finally, they save his Ma.

From all the quotations above, the crisis part provides two important things in this study. Firstly, it is the part when Jack's Ma remembers about her past with her family. She begins to tell Jack about Jack's Grandma, Grandpa, Uncle Paul, and how much she misses them. Jack cannot accept the new things in Ma's life before. He only knows Ma and Old Nick since they live in a room. There is no one else because he never knows other life outside the room. The next day, Jack wants to know about his other family and how their life is outside. The second part is Jack and his Ma's day for making plans. It is planning to go outside the room. Ma wants to escape with Jack. There are two plans which are done by Jack and Ma. The first plan fails, but the second is really working. Finally, the police helps Jack to save his Ma. And it is done by Jack.

1.1.4 Climax

Climax is the highest section of the story. It is the moment of greatest tension at which the outcome is to be decided. It will tell about Jack and his Ma's life after getting outside the single locked room. For the first, Jack has to find his Ma by helping the police. One of the two police is policewoman, she is Officer Oh. It is hard finding Jack's Ma because Jack doesn't know exactly where the room is. But,

