

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

This chapter is focused on discussing the theory which is going to be used as a guide of conducting this study. The theory is Sigmund Freud's psychoanalysis, and analytical approach through characterization and the concept of ambition. This study uses characterization analytical approach which is used to help in finding out how each character in the story is characterized. Meanwhile, psychoanalysis theories and concept of ambition also used to analyze how the desire to reach Estella's love from the Pip's character is revealed.

2.1 Analytical Approach

2.1.1 Character and Characterization

Character has an important role in a story, besides it makes the story alive, character also viewed as a strategic position to carry a message or something that the author wants to convey in the story, so character which represents a person becomes something interest in the story. As Holman states that the character most often used to refer to a person in a fictional story. The person is described not as an individualized personality but as an example of some vice and virtue or type, such as a busybody, a superstitious fellow, a fob, a country bumpkin, a garrulous old man, a happy milkmaid, etc (74).

Character only is not enough to build a story. The author has the way to depict the character to make the story more alive. It is called characterization. Accor

ve a good effect to someone if they can control it. It deals when someone get a big ambition with uncontrollable will become an ambitious person. According to Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English, ambitious mean a showing or resulting from a desire to do something difficult of something that demands great effort. It means that if someone getting ambition, they will do anything hardly to get what they need. To get what they need, they will try to choose some option which easy to do practically.

However, the human's ambition can be influenced by the background of life, family, even the social condition where they live. Sometimes, someone who has an ambition is ready to do everything to reach it. They do not care about the effect of the ambition toward their life. Therefore, ambition can be good is not only make someone has a certain purpose in their life but also can be bad thing if someone become very selfish in reaching the ambition.

2.3 Review of Related Study

In writing this thesis, the writer was based on the study that has been done previously. The previous study that inspired the writer in making this thesis is a study about character and psychological aspects entitle The Psychological Aspects of Bigger's character in Richard Wright's Native Son. This study was written by Khusnul Khotimah of State Institute For Islamic Studies Sunan Ampel Surabaya in 2004.

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