

## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background of Study

It is commonly known that literary works consist of some genres such as poetry, drama, and novel that are the depiction of human life's experience. Literature is expression of beautiful thought, feeling, and human experience in beautiful language. Literature is an art activity that related to imaginative or relative writing. Everyone has imaginative thought in their minds. Moreover, they can share their imaginative thinking by expressing into form of inspiration. It can give the dept inspiration about what that we have known in this world. (Borges: 18).

According to Encyclopedia Britannica ( 23 ) novel is an invented prose narrative on considerable length and certain complexity that deals imaginatively with human experience usually through connected sequence of events involving a group of person in a specific setting. It means that all the content of the prose narrative is imaginatively depicted human experience in the specific setting.

Literature of the term is applied to a numbers of drama and prose fictions which have common the view that the human condition. Story in the drama and prose fiction is representing about human condition, for example sadness, happiness, sorrow, etc. According to explanation above, it is known that literature have connection with human life and experience (Abrams, 2009: 1).

In this thesis, the novel that will be discussed is one of the novels by Paulo Coelho. Paulo Coelho is one of the famous Brazilian novelists and has become one of the most widely read and loved authors in the world. Paulo Coelho was born who was born on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1947, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The world famous author of several bestselling novels, Paulo Coelho is a novelist counted amongst one of the most widely read writers in the contemporary world. A hugely popular author, he holds the Guinness World Record for having the most translated books by a living author. One of the famous ones is *Brida*.

*Brida* is talking about a young girl who wants to show her existence by learning about magic. She reaches her dream by looking for some teachers who have magical power. She does anything to become a witch like doing something in the right way until wrong way to reach her dream. She takes pains to confront all the trials until she becomes a true witch. From that story, the researcher takes the title *Brida's Strive to Become a Witch* in Paulo Coelho "*Brida*"

Considering the explanation above, this research tries to find out an unstated idea from the author by analyzing *Brida's* strive to become a witch with a psychological theory. She faced all the trials to become a witch.

## **1.2 Statement of the Problem**

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

1. How is *Brida's* characterization in *Brida* ?
2. What factors influence *Brida's* strive to become a witch?

### 1.3 Objective of Study

In accordance with the statement of the problem, this study has three objectives that can be stated as follows:

1. To describe Brida's characterization in *Brida*.
2. To find out the factors that influence Brida's strive become a witch.

### 1.4 Scope and Limitation

The research aims to analysis the novel *Brida* by Paulo Coelho. Here, the researcher wants to conduct an analysis on one of the characters in the *Brida* novel it necessary use psychoanalysis theory. Brida fights against the oppression and for the effort done by her. She is independent women who effort to look for a teacher to rich the dream that is become of witch. Thus, in this study the writer focuses the Brida's character who strives for rich her dream.

### 1.5 Significance of the Study

The researcher hopes that finding of the study will give direct contribution to the existing knowledge in the field of literature. Theoretically, the researcher aims to theoretical based on literary studies, especially related to existentialism criticism. Existentialism as one of the literary criticism can also be applied in several side of life. By having well understanding about existentialism, we will be more sensitive to the set of problem in life, especially about human choice. Furthermore, it can give general information and understanding for the reader that essentially human choice and freedom. Thus, compliance of each individual which is acquired from the freedom will. And human face personal choice.

Theoretically, the researcher will know how to analyze novel use existentialism theory; in this case the student will get information of Brida's strive to reach her dream in novel *Brida*. Furthermore, the result of this study is expected to be useful as references and alternative information for others especially English literature students who conduct the similar research.

### **1.6 Method of Study**

This research is library based. Therefore, the writer makes good use some books including the novel itself as primary source, articles, journals, online resources.

The research follows the following steps:

1. Reading the novel to get the complete and well understanding on the whole story.
2. Finding the data in novel to find the word that is related to problem of the study.
3. Selecting and collecting the data in form of narration and conversation from the novel related to the problem.
4. Analyzing the data collected by firstly categorizing them into two points, dealing with the statement of problems. Then, each point is analyzed using existentialism theory, which refers to the objectives of study.
5. Making conclusion based on the result of data

## 1.7 Organization of Study

The presentation of this study will be divided into 4 chapters. The first chapter is introduction. Introduction is divided into 5 parts, there are; background of the study, statement of problem, objective of study, significant of study, scope and limitation of the study and method of study.

In the second chapter is theoretical framework discussion theory that is used in this research. This chapter also discusses about previous research from thesis, journal or book review.

The third chapter is the analysis is the analysis from research. This study explains, about problem that is wanted to research from writer. It must show which part can answer research problem and conclude the result of this research.

The fourth is conclusion, in this part discussion about all the point of the thesis to conclude all the chapters.

### 1.7 Definition of Key Terms

**Strive:** An act of having to deal with difficult situation resolutely, especially with an adversary of superior power or to make violent efforts to escape from constraint (Ratna 187).

**Witch:** A woman who believed to have magic powers, especially to do evil things. In the stories, she usually wears a black pointed hat and flies on a broom stick

([www.oxforddictionary.com](http://www.oxforddictionary.com)),

Psychoanalysis: Not only of the human mind, but a practice for curing those who are considered ill or disturbed ( Eagleton 159 )

