CHAPTER III

Darby's Motivation To Reveal The Traveler's Crime

The Missing is a novel that is written by Chris Mooney, it tells about the women missing. They are victims abduction of men who called the Traveler. The Traveler are two of men, named Richard Fowler and Daniel Boyle. They are called the Traveler because they abduct women from different state. They move from one place to other place to determine and leering their victims before they abducts their victims. They have the different methods when they wants to abduct these women, so it makes difficult the police to stop and catch the Traveler.

The victims are women which is not more than 25 years old. These women become the victims because related to the Traveler's experience when they were child. Richard is the first cousin of Daniel, they are victims of broken home, and their mother 23 years old. Janice Fowler is Richard's mother get depression when Richard was born and his father dead when get accident. Janice tries to drown Richard and kill her self. While Cassandra is Daniel's mother who do not have husband when she pregnants Daniel. Both of their mother died when they were child. Their grandmother tries to care and keep them, but she dead. So, Richard and Daniel has directionary of their grandmother's riches. They do not have enough love of parents or family, becomes a Traveler is because their bad experience when they were child.

In this novel Mooney presents a crime and solution, this solution appear with the struggle of woman, named Darby Alexandra McCormick. She is the main

character, she has important role in this novel that she is the key or people who knows about this abduction. She has some motivation to reveal the Traveler's crime. So, in this chapter will discuss about motivation why Darby wants to reveal the Traveler's crime and her efforts. Before go to discuss the reasons of motivation and effforts, the first discussion is introduce the character and characterization, exactly the main character because this study focuses on the main character.

3.1 Darby's Characterization

In this novel there are some characters, but the writer only focuses on the main character, named Darby Alexandra McCormick. Darby has some characterization they are; kind, care, boring woman, coward, and brave.

3.1.1 Kind and Care

The first Darby's characterization is kind and care, it can be seen when she tries to make happy her friend Melanie, when she give surprise bitrhday party to Melanie with Stacey in the route 86, the biking and hiking trails along Salmon Brook Pond.

Darby held up her can. "Happy birthday, Mel. congratulations". Stacey drained half her beer. Darby took a long sip. Melanie sniffed her beer first. She always smelled anything new before tasting it. (10)

Another quotation can be seen when she wants to find and save Melanie who abducted by the Traveler.

"I want to help Mel". Darby said. The way she figured it, if she helped Melanie, then all would be forgiven, and people would stop staring at her as though what had happened to Mel and Stacey were her fault. (32)

From the quotations above shows that Darby is kind and care person. She love her friend, so she wants that her friend can save.

3.1.2 Boring Woman

The second Darby's characterization is boring woman. When she was in senior high school she is a boring woman. She doesn't like to be a popular student, knows and make a friend with a popular student, such Stacey knows some popular students in school.

Only she didn't want to be interesting. She wanted to go back to being her old boring self, back to being a normal teenager looking foward to a long summer of reading books and pool parties, and hanging out with Mel down at the Cape. (32)

In that quotation shows that she is a boring woman. She wants that her life come back, becomes normal. Since Melanie was missing and Stacey is dead, her friends in her school watch herself differently. And then she has same hobby with her mother that is reading. She likes reading than talk with her friends in school.

One thing Darby had in common with her mother was a love of reading. Sometimes on Saturday morning she'd join Sheila on her yard sale trips. And while her mother was busy haggling over the price of another stupid kickknack, Darby would be on the prowl for cheapo paperbacks. (22)

3.1.3 Coward

The third Darby's characterization is coward when she was a young girl, such when Darby ignore Melanie's call when the Traveler hurt her. Darby chooses to stay and do not come out from her shelter, because she is only young girl who does not have power to fight the man who have big body and gun in his hand.

Darby fought the urge to cry. She needed to say strong. Brave. She shucked in air and then broke down in tears, hating herself for it, for being small and scared and weak. (29)

The quotation shows that she is coward, she is fearful. So it makes she cannot save Melanie, then it makes Melanie was missing.

3.1.4 Brave

The last Darby's characterization is brave. Actually Darby has braveness since she tries to call police when she watch the Traveler torture Samantha Kent in the woods. It happens when they celebrate birthday party of Melanie. Both of her friends Melanie and Stacey, Darby more brave than them.

"Right. As usual, Stacey, the only person you care about is yourself". Darby ripped Stacey's hand away and dialed 911. The operator came on the line: "nine-one-one, what is the nature of your emergency?" Darby gave the operator her name and described what happened. Stacey ran behind on of the Dumpsters. Mel stared down at the hill where they used to go sledding as kids, her fingers touching each of the charms on her bracelet. (17)

The quotation shows that Darby has braveness in herself. Then she is brave can be seen when she fight back the Traveler when he wants to hurt and abducts herself. She take father's hammer and swung it to the Traveler, so the Traveler cried out pains. And Darby swung another things to the Traveler, but failed. Another the braveness of Darby when she become a police, she fight back with stab a dry bone that she found in Traveler's basement area, and shoot the gun to disable the Traveler.

He came through holding the gun. Darby gripped the bone withboth hands and sunk the jagged end deep into Evan's stomach. Beneath the mask a scream of pain, and Darby tore the bone free and stabbed him again in the stomach. Evan tried to bring the gun around and she stabbed him again. He fired the gun next to her ear, the sound deafening, and when he grabbed her hair she brought up the bone's jagged end and sunk it deep into Evan's throat. (346)

From her braveness she can reveal the Traveler's crime and can stop the next the Traveler's victims.

3.2 Darby's motivation to reveal the Traveler's crime

There are things that motivate Darby to reveal the Traveler's crime, they are; because of the abduction of her friend (Melanie Cruz), the death of her friend (Stacey Stephens), the abduction of other women, and because of Darby's regret, and Darby's anxiousness.

3.2.1 The abduction of her friend

The first Darby's motivation to reveal the Traveler's crime is because of the abduction of her friend named Melanie Cruz. This incident happens in Darby's house, in that time she is alone at her home. The Traveler come in her home, and he tries to abducts her but she tries to fight back. She is very fear, because it happens at midnight and the situation is quiet. She need helps, she wants to scream out to find helps but she thinks that no everyone can hear her voice. Because of that she tries to escape from the Traveler with her way.

... Darby found her father's hammer, the big Stanley he had used around the house. The hand was on the doorknob. Darby swung the hammer and hit him on the arm. (26)

This is the first way to prevent the Traveler hurt herself, she use some things that found around her to fight back the Traveler. From the Darby's defense the Traveler thinks that Darby has braveness so, it is difficult to abduct her. From that the Traveler abduct Melanie to make Darby giving up herself. Darby hear Melanie's voice which is call her name. The Traveler hold Melanie's body and stick a knife on Melanie's cheek. The Traveler require Melanie ask to Darby and require her to come out from her shelter.

"He just wants to talks", Melanie said. "If you come downstairs, he promised to let me go". Darby didn't move. "I want to go home", Melanie siad. "I want to see my mother". Darby couldn't turn the doorknob. Mel was sobbing. "Please. He has a knife". Drops of blood, bright, and red, ran down the wall near the kitchen. Darby froze. Melanie screamed, "He is cutting me!". (27)

From the quotation above shows that she is scared, she needs helps. She does not have power to helps her friend. After the Traveler cut Melanie's cheek, Darby still stay on her shelter. She tries to come out from her house and find out help to her next door. When the Traveler feel that darby wants to call the police, he brings Melanie go away from Darby's house. So, when the police arrive at Darby's house, Melanie is missing.

All the lights in her house were on. Through the downstairs windows Darby could see part of the foyer, the blood on the pale yellow walls. Stacey's blood. Stacey was still lying inside the house because she was dead. Police were taking pictures of her body. Stacey Stephens was dead and Melanie was missing. (28)

Melanie is her best friend, they grown up on the same street. So, it is the first reason of Darby's motivation why she wants to reveal the Traveler's crime. From this experience Darby has desire to find out and save Melanie, also reveal the crime. Darby's desire is the *Id*, her desire is appear from herself. Freud said that the function of the id fulfills the primordial or initial principle of life is called *pleasure principle*. The aim of it is to rid the person tension or to reduce the amount of tension to a low level and to keep it as constant as possible. Tension is experienced as pain or discomfort, while relief from tension is experienced as pleasure or satisfaction. The aim of pleasure principle is to avoid pain and finding pleasure (Hall 22). The id is the unrealistic one which has a deep relationship with pleasure principle by satisfying human's basic desire.

3.2.2 The death of her friend

The second motivation is because of the death of her friend Stacey
Stephens. Darby has two friends they are Melanie Cruz and Stacey
Stephens, eventhough they are friends Darby close more with Melanie.

Darby has the different thought with Stacey, such when Stacey prevent her to call police when they watch an abduction of woman in the woods that makes them become the Traveler's victims, and such when Stacey canceled their plan to watch movie because Stacey get call from her boy friend. Darby consider that Stacey always put herself first. It is make Darby close more with Melanie.

The death of Stacey happened in Darby's house when Melanie tortured and abducted by the Traveler. In the novel there is no chronological of how Stacey killed by the Traveler. Darby knows Stacey is died when she tries to come out from her house to find help.

Darby took another step, her eyes on the wall, and saw Stacey Stephens lying on the kitchen floor, blood spurting between the fingers clutched against her throat. (28)

That quotation describe the condition of Stacey. There is injury ih Stacey's throat that makes blood stream in floor. In that incident she do not know that Stacey also become the Traveler's victim, because Darby only hear Melanie's voice. When she wants to save and come out from her house suddenly she knows that Stacey is died in her kitchen. It

makes Darby more scared. The Traveler has abduct Melanie and kill Stacey.

The second Darby's desire appear from the death of Stacey, it is also part of the *Id*. Her desire to reveal the crime will be strong more because this incident. Melanie and Stacey are her best friends, since Melanie was missing and Stacey was dead she is alone, she is missing both of her friends.

3.2.3 The abduction of other women

The third motivation is because of the women missing after the missing of Melanie and the death of Stacey. After Melanie is missing there are three women that are missing in her town. Darby reads a newspaper when she breakfast in a restaurant with her uncle and aunt. In the newspaper shows some pictures of women that missing, they are Tara Hardy and Samantha Kent, they are the first women that missing or abducted by the Traveler before Melanie. After Melanie three women are missing, the first is Pamela Driscol, 23 years, from Charlestown, she takes night school to get her nursing degree and las seen when she walks in a campus parking. The second is Lucinda Billingham, 21 years, from Lynn, she is a single mother who go to buy cigarrettes and never seen again. The third is Debbie Kessler, 21 years, a Boston secretary who go to drinks one night after work and never back to home.

Three more women had disappeared back home. Darby had found out two weeks ago when uncle Ron and aunt Barb had taken her to breakfast. While they were waiting for a table, Darby had spotted a copy of the *Boston Globe* lying on the table. The phrase "Summer of Fear" was stretched across the top page above the smilling faces of five women and a teenage girl in braches. (35)

The quotation shows that some women are missing after Melanie.

After long time appear the new victims of the Traveler she is Carol

Cranmore. The Traveler abduct Carol in her house and also kill her boy

friend, Tony. From the case of Carol's abduction guide to open this

abduction of women. Such one of the Traveler's victims is Jane Doe that

Darby saves when try to find Carol. Then Jane mention the name, Terry,

she call Darby "Terry". It makes increase of the abduction women list.

Terry Mastraangelo, 22 years, from New Brunswick, Connecticut. She

go to buy ice cream, and never back to home. She has a child named

Jimmy that live with her grandmother.

"Let me explain. The woman under the porch, Jane Doe, she thought I was this woman named Terry Mastrangelo. I had missing persons run the name through their computer. Terry Mastrangelo is twenty two, lived in New Brunswick, Connecticut. Her roommate said Terry went out for ice cream. She didn't take her car, she walked. She never made it home". (72-73)

The quotation shows that the Traveler's victims is increase.

Another the Traveler's victims are Rachel Swanson, Jennifer

Montgomery, and Alicia Cross. Alicia is the first victims of the Traveler

(Daniel Boyle) whe he was sixteen years. So, this crime had been

happened a long time ago, but it can be opened when the case of

Melanie's abduction. It is makes Darby has motivation why she wants to

reveal the Traveler's crime. Her desire to reveal the crime also come from some women that are missing. So she want to find out the truth.

3.2.4 Darby's Regret

The fourth Darby's motivation is because of Darby's regret, it makes that she needs safety. Since Melanie is missing and Stacey is died she is regret and feel guilty of herself because she cannot help her friend who tortured by the Traveler. In that time Melanie scream out and call Darby, but she do not want come out from her shelter because she is fearful. Moreover, newspapers and TV talks about herself and the vicious stabbing of Stacey Stephens and the missing of Melanie Cruz, who has abducted by the Traveler in Darby's house. It makes she has regret more on herself.

Her house become a crime scene, so the police move Darby and her mother to the motel on route 1 in Saugus. Some of agent FBI, detectives, and police give some questions and shows some pictures of robber to Darby. She is only people who knows the Traveler, but she cannot give the answer because in that incident the Traveler wear mask, so Darby cannot see his face.

"I want to help Mel". Darby said. The way she figured it, if she helped Melanie, then all would be forgiven, and people would stop staring at her as though what had happened to Mel and Stacey were her fault. (32)

In that quotation shows that Darby has regret on herself. She wants to people hear that she needs help. She wants Melanie can back and save, so they can met and play together. She love her friends such when they study at school, pool party and spent time with them in The Cape (Cafe). Her friends in her school treating her differently, talking to her in cautious tones like speak to someone afflicted with some rare, terminal disease. She wants to the people around her stop to think that this incident happened bacause of her fault. But she cannot prevent the people's statement to herself.

She is not only regret and feel guilty to Melanie and Stacey, but also to their mother. She cannot give explanation to their mother about this incident that happened to their daughters. She is afraid that Melanie' mother and Stacey's mother will be hate her. When Melanie's mother met with her in front of the store near her motel. She feels the full weight of Melanie's mother that makes she wants to duck and run. She doesn't have enough braveness to apologize directly to Melanie's mother. So she try to apologize by phone.

I'm sorry for everything that's happened. I'm sorry for Mel and I'm sorry for what you're going through. I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry. (33)

In that quotation shows that Darby has regret and feel guilty. She wants to say these words but her words stop in her mouth, she cannot say it eventhough she has try hard. Her words stuck in her throat, like hot

stones. Moreover when Melanie's mother answer her call, it is makes

Darby feels that this incident really happened because of her fault.

This regret appear from herself, so she has desire to reveal the Traveler's crime.

3.2.5 Darby's Anxiousness

The last Darby's motivation is Darby's anxiousness. Since Melanie was missing she cannot be quiet. All of her mind focuses to think Melanie's condition, what the Traveler do to Melanie.

Darby kept digging. As she breathed in the cool, salty air blowing off the water, she kept thinking of Melanie, wondering about the kind of air she was breathing right now, if she was still breathing at all. (34)

In that quotation shows that Darby diiquieting of Melanie's condition. She thinks Melanie everyday, she tries to tell to Evan Manning (one of FBI agent) to decrease her anxiousness. Darby shove Evan to find and save Melanie, her best friend.

"Tell me what happened!". Darby was shocked by the sudden anger in her voice. She tried to pull it back, but the fear was already humming through her limbs, telling her to go ahead and scream it out. "I don't want to wait anymore. I'm sick of waiting."

The quotation shows that she does not have patience anymore. She said that to Evan Manning. She wants to find who are the Traveler and find Melanie. She considers that agent FBI and police cannot do anything. They are ask to Darby to be patient and calm, but Darby cannot only for

waiting information about Melanie. So, it makes she does not have patience.

Darby wanted to keep talking, wanted to find a way to use her words to build a bridge that would take special agent Manning back through time and show him how Melanie was more than chunks of newspirit and two-minute sound bites. She wanted to keep talking until Melanie's name carried the same weight in the air as it did in her heart. (37)

The quotation shows that Darby has anxiousness on herself, she shows that she loves Melanie. She wants that Melanie can save and back to home. The last Darby's desire come from bad feelings which stay in herself, those are; regret and anxiousness. Because of her regret and anxiousness makes she think to do something. Such in the explanation before that all of the people certain have the primary process in their self. The id is the primary source of psychic energy and the seat of the instinct.

From the discussion above there are five reasons of Darby's motivation to reveal the Traveler's crime, those are; the abduction of her friend (Melanie), the death of her friend (Stacey), the abduction of other woman, Darby's regret, and Darby's anxiousness. Her desire that wants to fullfil are find and save her friend, Melanie Cruz, catch and reveal the identity of the Traveler, and stop the crime. So, there is no women becomes the next of the Traveler's victims, the last is redeem or pay her regret and anxiousness to Melanie and Stacey and to their mother.

The five reasons above makes Darby has desire to reveal the truth, reveal the Traveler's crime. Desire is part of *Id*, The id is the unrealistic one which has a deep relationship with pleasure principle by satisfying human's basic desire.

3.3 Darby's Becoming A Police Woman To Reveal The Traveler's Crime

Since the motivation why Darby wants to reveal the Traveler's crime is determined. To be a police is Darby's way or effort to reveal the Traveler's crime. It means that to fullfil her needs Darby grown up and become a crime scene investigator for the Boston Police Department. The first Darby's case when she becomes a police are Carol Cranmore is missing and the homicide of Tony, he is Carol's boy friend. As a police, Darby doing investigate and identification in Carol's house, because this incident is happened in Carol's house. She found a discarded matchbook then she require her friend (an official of laboratory) to check and identify in laboratory.

> "And does this fine gentleman have a name?". Darby checked the kitchen floor, glad too see it was amde of linoleum. It was an ideal surface for picking up footwear impressions. (45)

It is shows that the first activity of Darby as a police. Darby becomes a police because of some reasons. The first is because she wants to find Melanie who abducted by the Traveler. The second is because she

Darby unrealize that Daniel Boyle has watch her when she doing investigate. Daniel makes a plans and tell to Richard (Evan Manning) about Darby. Daniel Boyle stands across the street, watching Darby

walking fast down Coolidge. He has placed the listening devices in strategic locations where no one should be looking. Then darby can found the listening devices inside Carol's house. Slowly this case will be finish, it is makes Darby more work hard to found Melanie.

FBI agent, SAWT, Detectives and police include Darby, knows the Traveler is Daniel Boyle. One day SWAT officers encircle Boyle's house, he aware that his crime will finish if they catch him.

> "There's no escape for you Daniel". He wouldn't answer the door. They'd go away if he didn't answer the door. He would wait until they left and then he would drive away. (307)

In other place, Darby watching the front of Boyle's house through periscope. When she hear the voice of guns, she dove to the ground, she scramble to her feet. A shotgun blast hit atree close by, her legs froze, she tripp and fell. Darby tries to back up and hear Boyle running her away. Then Darby came face to face with Boyle, directly she handgun up but Boyle swung the butt of the shotgun hard against the side of her head. Darby fall in down and Boyle crushing her fingers against the pistol and pressed the hot muzzle of the shotgun against her throat. But Banville (A detective) come and shot Boyle in the chest but boyle still shotgun come and Banville shot him again, and he dead.

Darby's effort is not only stop after the death of Daniel Boyle, she have to investigate some things, such check Boyle's house. She thinks it may be helps her to find Melanie and other women.

Seeing the flashlight beams crisscrossing through the woods brought back the pierching memory of watching the police search for Melanie. She had convinced herself Mel going to be okay. Mel never came home. (318)

When Darby reveals The Traveler is Daniel Boyle, she tells to Evan Manning about the incident that makes the death of Boyle. In that time she remember Carol Cranmore, she ask to Evan to help her to find Carol in Boyle's house. But in there Darby shock that Evan Manning is one of the Traveler. So she fight back Evan who tries to kill herself. When she tries to run and go from this house she met Carol. She tries to make Carol be quiet, Darby tries to fight back the Traveler, uses some things that they found in around, they makes Evan draw blood.

"Carol," Darby whispered. "Carol, down here". Carol Cranmore crouching down on the floor, stared at Darby through the hole. "I'm police," darby said. "Are you hurt?". Carol shook her head, her eyes wide and terrified. "I think there's enough room for you to wiggle through," Darby said . "Come on, I'll help you". (339)

Darby Huddle up Carol's Shoulders, and prohibit Carol's to cry or scream to prevent the Traveler come to them. Whereas Evan still looking to them, when they met Evan swung the axe and Carol scream out. Darby slammed the door shut and throws her weight against it. This door doesn't have a push-button lock like some others. Carol hepls her try to hold the door in place. Evan bring gun, then shoot it in wood that near of Darby's head. When Evan wants to shhot her again, Darby turns and sees Evan raising the gun. She swung the door shut as he fired, blowing a a chunk out of the door. Then Darby turns Carol to the hole, Carol wiggles her way

through the jagged opening and got to stuck. She ask to Darby that she doesn't leave her, the gun's voice hear again and darby order her to run.

When Evan dangels her axe up, Darby shoot him and makes a hole trough his stomach. Evan slump back against the wall, she kicks the axe away. He tries to get up, but he fall and keep trying until his arms went limp. She ask to him about Melanie, and Evan order Darby to ask about Melanie on her mother. Then Darby shock with his word, then he died. But she try to come out from this place to save Carol.

"It's over Carol. Everything's okay. Here, take my hand. That's it, hold on tight, I'm going to pull you through... No, don't look at the floor, look at me. I'm going to take you out of here, but I want to you to close your eyes until I tell you to open them, okay? Good. Tha's it, keep them closed. Only a few more steps. Tha's it. Don't look down. We're almost there. We're almost home." (347)

The quotation shows that she is success to reveal the Traveler's crime with become a police woman which is strong, brave and has sacrifice. In her first experience that happened to Melanie she is only think about herself, whereas after she bocome a police she do not think herself again. She choose to save Carol first before herself. Darby takes her to the hospital to treatment. Then Carol backs in her house and met her mother.

Darby's thought cannot stop only after she knows the Traveler, but she should go to her mother to ask about Melanie. She is shock and unbelieve that her mother has relation with the crime.

"Boyle kept Mel in the basement of his house and tortured her over a period of days, maybe even weeks." Darby shoved her hands deep in her coat pockets. "That's all I know" (379) Her mother knows about Melanie, she tells to Darby that Boyle keep her in his basement of his house and torture her over a period of days, even weeks. Darby grabb her mother's hand, hear the apologize of her mother. She tells the reason why she do not tells to Darby that she knows all of the incident that happened to Melanie. She doesn't want Boyle and Manning hurt Darby, because her mother love her so much. Darby have fullfiled her motivation or needs, except find and save Melanie, because she was dead and Darby cannot find where Boyle bury Melanie's body. In her thought, if there is a place as heaven, she hope that she can find Melanie and tell her how sorry she is.

To be a police woman is *Ego*, Darby do something to reveal the Traveler's crime. The ego is governed by *reality principle* instead of pleasure principle that governs the id (Hall 28). The reality principle is served by a process which Freud called the secondary process. It is developed after and overlays the primary process of the id. The secondary process consist of discovering or producing reality by means of a plan of action that has been developed through thought and reason (cognition). The secondary process is nothing more or less than what is ordinarily called problem solving or think (29). In Ego, there is secondary process in the people. The people can do the something with the true thought and it has the strong reason. Then Darby can reveal and stop the Traveler's crime is *Superego*,