

CHAPTER III

DATA ANALYSIS

This chapter tries to answer the problem formulation that has been formulated in the first chapter; those are how Skye described in the novel and what the factors that influence Skye's attitude change are. Firstly, this analysis tries to analyze Skye's characterization in the novel. Then, this analysis continues to dig deeply the factors that influence the Skye's attitude change toward his husband.

For data source, this study uses the novel entitled *Return to Opal Reach* written by Clarissa Garland. Whereas, the data are taken from the narrations which has correlation with the problem statement and the dialogues among the characters as evidence.

A. The Description of Skye Taylor's Characterization in Clarissa Garland's

Return to Opal Reach

Skye Taylor is the female main character in Clarissa Garland's *Return to Opal Reach*. She is said as the main character because she appears frequently throughout the story and dominates the whole of the story. As Dinurriyah says in her book that a main character is the most important character in building the plot and usually they have a lot to say and appears frequently throughout the story (114). Meanwhile, Skye's character is also changeable and develops throughout the story. Therefore, can be said that Skye is dynamic or round character. A round character is complex in

One day when she has a party in Opal Reach, she offers herself to help Megan; the wife of Jarrah's friend who needs help to teach her Japanese language because she intends to persuade her husband to take her to Japan. Therefore, Kelly gives praises her as a woman with many talents, because she could speak in some languages.

'You are a woman of many talents, Megan said you've been a wonderful help with her Japanese lessons (263).

Skye also shows her skill in sewing. She helps Kelly in making her dress before they have a party in Opal Reach.

'Can you sew?' Kelly asked her.

'A little bit.' She had learned basic sewing at school, and having watched designers and their staff at work, sometimes almost remaking a dress on the model, she had picked up some useful knowledge. 'I sewed some of the furnishings for my flat.' She had enjoyed that, creating pretty surroundings for herself (205).

Moreover, besides a positive side, she must have the negative side. Skye is a stubborn person. Anything she wants has to carry out without think the consequence and dangerous risk for her and the baby inside her body. She does not want to be handled by anyone.

'Why the hell didn't she stop you? Did the doctor give you permission to drive across country!'

'I don't need permission, Jarrah! Not even your' (226).

From quotation above, it shows that Skye is a stubborn person. She does not want to be arranged by anyone else even her husband. Whereas, her husband's prohibition is intending to save her from something endanger her and her pregnancy.

B. The Factors That Influence Skye Taylor's Attitude Change

Jarrah and Skye decides to marry since known that Skye get pregnant. After their marriage, Jarrah takes Skye to stay at Opal Reach, his family ranch in Queensland. Since they move and decide to stay at Opal Reach, they never find difficulties in their marriage life. They live happily although Jarrah mostly spending his time in the ranch to run his family business.

The time passes by and their love glows day by day. Although Jarrah cannot accompany Skye every day because he has his own business, they still have their romantic and lovely time in order to release their desires. When Jarrah has finished his business, at night, they spend their togetherness in their beloved bedroom and express their each other feeling. Furthermore, their marriage life runs well. They have pleasing and happy marital life until a tragedy happened.

Unfortunately, an unexpected incident happens in her life. The baby they have wait does not come into the world. Skye has born her baby before the due. Skye give birth a tiny boy who does not breathe. She fells numb and disbelieve of what has happened in her life.

Meanwhile, that unexpected incident is shocking her. When she checks her womb in the hospital, without any warning at all, the doctor brings her into premature laboratory. The doctor and the hospital staff have done all they can to persuade the baby to wait a few weeks longer before entering the world, but it does not work. Therefore, sadly, she has born a baby who never breathed. Jarrah and his family also feel the sadness, especially his mother. Mrs. Kaine is very disappointed because she

Those factors are also cause the changes of their relationship and their habit to love each other, although actually the case is Skye still love his husband very much. Yet, her emotion and anger pushes her to keep distance and go away from Jarrah. Her emotion and anger changes her into a wife who does not care her husband and forget her obligation as a wife. In this case, Skye feels that she has loss her happiness.

After that sadness incident, she feels sorrow over the death of her baby. Moreover, inside her something has dead with her baby. Skye feels unhappy with all has happens in her life. Her bliss has taken out because the reason why Jarrah marries her has vanished, and the only one thing left in her heart is a silent anger. Meanwhile, her emotion and anger pushes her to avoid Jarrah. She feels that Jarrah does not love her seriously. She assumes that Jarrah only regard her as a thing which used to fill his pleasures. He keeps treat her like his mistress or a pretty plaything that he can picks up when he has time and leaves her when he has more important thing to do.

Afterward, she decides to soothe her emotion and seek her happiness by using her own way. She decides to avoid her husband and leaving Opal Reach. Her desire is seen as one of the personality structures that is the id. She seeks for her own happiness by following her desires. As like others person who will do anything in order to reach happiness in their life, Skye tries to seek and reach her happiness by trying to avoid her husband, forget her relationship with him and the pitiable incident that happens in her life. Moreover, she does not gain her happiness while she lives together with her husband and his family at Opal Reach.

As known, id only operates according to the pleasure principle. According to Freudian theory, Freud believes that the id generates urges and impulses in accordance with the pleasure principle: pursuit of immediate gratification and regardless of consequences (2). It means that the id aims to fill the pleasurable things and away from painful things. It is also want immediate satisfaction but ignores risk and avoids difficulty.

Furthermore, by knowing Skye's attitude change after the death of her baby that makes her only cares about herself in order to gain her happiness, she tries to stay away from her painful problem by avoiding her husband. Her desire to gain her bliss by avoiding her husband is so strong without thinking any longer what the consequences for herself and other people around her, especially Jarrah as her husband. She does not care about Jarrah that feels pulled away by his lovely wife.

In this case, her id has control her feeling and push her into a wife who does not care about his husband who truly loves her merely for gaining her own happiness. The need of her id shapes the selfishness, emotion, anger and shapes a bad prejudice toward Jarrah and his family. She thinks that Jarrah does not give her the truly happiness because he just uses his desire to love her.

In fact, his husband also feels her sadness because of the death of their baby and he tries to help her to forget that pitiable incident. Yet, she does not care about Jarrah's truly love toward her and his effort in helping to release her from sadness. The id is totally illogical and has no conception of reality or self-preservation. It is like an impulsive person that wants pleasure right away, so it demands an immediate

substitute (Ewen 18). It means that the id does not care about the reality that has to consider in order to managing the risk that will happening on self. It is seen when Skye denies her feeling that actually she still loves Jarrah and need him to stay beside her.

Meanwhile, her desire to seek her own happiness is so strong. On the other side, Skye tries to convince herself. She postpones her desire to leave Opal Reach and Jarrah in order to defend their relationship by doing some efforts in order to move her sadness.

Knowing she should make some effort, she offered to sew the new curtains, and refrained from snapping at the family when they greeted the offer with exaggerated enthusiasm. Plainly, they all thought it would be good therapy for her (290).

From the quotation above, it shows Skye begins to forget her selfishness and tries to do some efforts to forget the painful thing happen in her life. She tries to be patience and believe that her efforts will give back her blissful relationship with Jarrah and completely remove her sadness from her life and return her bliss.

Unfortunately, her efforts to convince herself do not work. She does not reach her bliss yet, it is cannot turn back her romantic and harmony relationship with Jarrah. Moreover, she does not gain her happiness. She also tries to look pleasure in any condition, but she cannot hide her feeling. Finally, their relationship is distantly spaced and it seems there is a long gap between them that restricts and powerless to bridge.

They talked less and less, speaking to each other like polite strangers, and when they were alone the tension was almost unbearable. Whenever she looked up, he seemed to be watching her, as if he was trying to assess her every expression and her eyes would skitter away from him, her heart inexplicably pounding. Skye thought they both knew that some kind of explosion was building up (293).

From quotation above, it shows Skye and Jarrah relationship is getting worse. In this phase, she cannot restrain the need of her id because in fact, after she hardly tries to defend herself stay at Opal Reach with Jarrah, she does not obtain the thing she hope. Then, she decides to stay alone and leaves Jarrah in order to calm down herself.

That reality shows that after does some efforts, Skye does not gain her happiness. Moreover, that condition does not give her any choices. In this case, Skye has loss her patience and then she asks Jarrah to take her to New Zealand, to her parents' house.

On the other hand, she has to realize that she is still Jarrah's wife and sometimes she has become the proper wife for Jarrah again. It does not fair to treat Jarrah as a stranger. However he is, he still her husband. Therefore, her ego realizes her about the reality that Jarrah is still her husband. The ego is the only component of personality can interact with the environment. It is logical and rational, and forms realistic plans of action designed to satisfy the needs of the id. Although the ego is also interested in pleasure, it suspends the pleasure principle in favor of the reality principle and delays the discharge of tension until a suitable object can be found (19).

Meanwhile, her desire to seek her own happiness by avoiding Jarrah is so strong. However, on the other side, Skye believes that her dream to gain her happiness will come true. In this situation, Skye and Jarrah relationship is in the strain condition and she tries to seek another best way to soothe her emotion.

Skye had to restrain herself from shoving him away. It wasn't fair to keep him at arm's length any longer. Sometime she had to start being a proper wife to him again (288).

From the quotation above, it explains that Skye has to realize that sometimes she has to be Jarrah's proper wife again. Afterwards, she has to restrain herself to push Jarrah away from her life. She believes that her happiness will come into her life.

That condition shows that Skye has to be patience and restrain herself in order to defend their relationship and their marriage. She has to be patience in seeking the answer of her hesitation toward her husband in order to convince herself. In this case, Skye tries to consider the side effect of her desire if she tries to gain her happiness by avoiding her lovely husband. Then, she tries to find best action to do in her life. She knows there will be other best way to gain her happiness. Therefore, she begins to aware to people around her, for instance her parents, Jarrah, and his big family. She knows that her parents and Jarrah's family will be sad if she does that.

Skye also understands that her husband also has needs and desires of himself. Finally, she realizes that sometimes being impulsive or selfish can hurt her and people around her in the end. After a long time, Skye begins to well aware that Jarrah is being exceedingly patient. He watches her and looks for a sign that Skye has

However, although she is still uncertain about Jarrah feeling toward her, she tries to look to Jarrah who never gives up convincing her that he truly loves her and keep tries to persuade her to return to Opal Reach. Therefore, she begins to aware. Moreover, looking to Jarrah seriousness and sincerity, she begins to trust Jarrah.

In this case, her superego that makes her commends Jarrah's efforts in repairing their relationship and his struggle for their marriage. The superego is composed of two parts: the conscience and the ego ideal (116). The superego gives people feelings of pride when they do something correct is the ego ideal and feelings of guilt when they do something they consider to be morally wrong is the conscience. Everyone has her ego ideal, yet, in this case, Skye's ego ideal prefers her to do the best choice in her life. However, her conscience guides her that accepts Jarrah in her life again is seen as the best action she should do. She has to forget her selfishness and look to the condition of people around her. Therefore, she tries to accept and commend Jarrah's effort to convince her and listen to his explanation because she knows that Jarrah has a right to have the second opportunity. He is her husband who she has promised to love, honor and cherish.

Afterwards, she accepts Jarrah to her arm again although she is still not sure about Jarrah's love toward her. Finally, Skye's superego is successfully changes her thinking. She begins to use her heart and forget her selfishness. She also begins to aware that her happiness will be coming soon since she can live together with her lovely husband. Finally, she returns to Jarrah's arm and asks him to take her to Opal Reach.

