CHAPTER III

ANALYSIS

The focus of this chapter is to answer all the statement of the problem in chapter one. This chapter is divided into two parts. First, this study analyze the character of Jonathan Harker. Second, this study analyze types and also the way how Jonathan Harker has undergone their defense mechanism by Sigmund Freud in *Dracula* by Bram Stoker.

The types of defense mechanism that are used by the main character Jonathan Harker five types, the writer found in *Dracula* novel. Each type will be analyzing using Sigmund Freud theories. It is includes the types, and how the main character perform the defense mechanism itself.

3.1 Jonathan Harker's Flat Character

Abrams says that characters are the person represented in a dramatic or narrative work, who are interpreted by the reader as being endowed with particular moral, intellectual, and emotional qualities by inferences from what the persons say and their distinctive ways of saying it the dialogue and from what they do the action (33).

In *Dracula*, Jonathan Harker is included in the major character because Jonathan Harker is often tell his story from the beginning from the end. As said by Di Yanni, the characters are not only divided into major and minor, but also static and dynamic. Jonathan Harker in here is not only major character but also static character, this is because his attitude is stable.

According to Kennedy characters, may seem flat or round, depending on whether a writer sketches or sculptures them. A flat character usually has only one outstanding trait or feature, or at most a few distinguishing marks (46). At the beginning until the end, the flat character is only described by one certain characteristic. This character has monotonous characteristic and has no changing.

Jonathan Harker is a Flat character, because from beginning until the end his is still remain the same. The character also has characterization. Characterizations are the means by which writer presents and reveals character (Di Yanni 38). The characterization of Jonathan Harker is described below:

From the beginning until the story end, Jonathan Harker still become brave, calm, and nice person. He love his wife Mrs. Harker even though his wife almost become a vampire because she has been bitten by Dracula. So, Jonathan Harker and his friends try to hunt Dracula to end his terrors.

>I still remember for the first time when I went the party to the search Dracula with an easy mind for I think I never show Mina, so absolutely strong and well. I am so glad that she consisted to hold back and let us men do the work. Somehow, it was a dread to me that she was in fearful business at all, but now that our works is done. Nothing can change me, and my love to Mina even the devil himself....(stoker 417)

From the quotation above, it says Jonathan flashback his memories at the first time when he went to hunt Dracula with his friend until now. He is not change at all, Jonathan shows his care in Mrs. Harker by worrying about her, and he feels free because they already kill Dracula and end his terrors forever. So, Jonathan feels relief because his wife is not in danger anymore.

3.1.1 Brave

Jonathan Harker is describe as a young lawyer from the London begin his travel to the Transylvania. In there, he meet Dracula. at first he find something strange about Count Dracula and he brave enough to endure his feeling and his fear about that place.

>It may have been that his breath was rank, but a horrible feeling of nausea come over me, which, do what i would, i could not conceal.... (Stoker 23)

>have only the Count to speak with, and he I fear I am myself the only living soul within the place. Let me be prosaic so far as facts can be. It will help me to bear up.... (30)

>So far as i can see, my only plan will be to keep my knowledge and my fears to myself, and my eyes open. (32)

Jonathan feel strange with the Count Dracula when they first meet, but he try not think of it. After few days in Dracula castle he feels strange because the only one who have been talk with him is only Count Dracula. he does not see anyone except Count Dracula in the castle. So, Jonathan try keep his mind clear and brave himself.

After everyone knows that Count Dracula is not living soul, and he became cause Miss Lucy death and also tried to kill Mrs. Harker, Jonathan Harker as a husband join Prof Van Helsing, Mr. Quincey, Mr. Arthur, and Dr. Seward to hunt Dracula to end Dracula terrors.

3.1.2 Smart

Jonathan Harker is smart person, he knows German language and also he prepared to studies everything regarding Transylvania. To make easier understanding when he have some importance in dealing with a nobleman on that country. So he think, studies will make a better difference with his business with Count Dracula.

> I found my German very useful here, indeed, i don't know how i should be able to get on without it. (Stoker 4)

....I had visted the British Museum, and made search among the books and mpas in library regarding Transylvania.... (4)

From the quotes shows that Jonathan Harker is a smart person. He is able to speak German and studies about Transylvanian. Regarding his business with Count Dracula he studies Transylvania.

3.1.3 Lovely

Jonathan Harker really love his wife Mrs. Harker, he care about Mrs. Harker more than everything. When Mrs. Harker has been bitten by Dracula and she have a chance to turning into vampire Jonathan really sad about his wife. He join his friends, Prof Van Helsing, Mr. Quincey, Mr. Arthur, and Dr. Seward to hunt Dracula to save Mrs. Harker.

"In God's name what does this mean?" Harker cried out. "Dr. Seward, Dr. Van Helsing, what is it? What has happened? What is wrong? Mina, dear what is it? What does that blood mean? My God, my God! Has it come to this!" And, raising himself to his knees, he beat his hands wildly together. "Good God help us! Help her! Oh, help her!" (Stoker 315)

Jonathan Harker is so worried about his wife because Mrs. Harker has been bitten by Dracula. He love his wife so much and does not want something bad happen to her. After he learn if his wife will be vampire so he tries to hunt Dracula for his wife safety.

3.2 The Types of Defense Mechanism Used by Jonathan Harker

Jonathan Harker uses defense mechanism in many ways, this explanation in below will give understanding and show the types about defense mechanism that Jonathan Harker uses in *Dracula* and also his way to perform it.

3.2.1 Rationalization

Rationalization is strategy when a person uses provide rational explanation for the behavior. It means a person use supplying a logical and rational reason for opposing to the real reason.

Jonathan Harker are on his way to go in Dracula castle, he have a business to deal with Count Dracula, so he came to the Bistritz to meet Count Dracula. In his Journey he stop in the Klausenburgh and he spend his night at the Hotel Royale. So in the next day he can left Klausenburgh to the Bistritz.

In midnight he don't sleep well because he have sorts of queer dreams and he thinks that his dreams because of what he eat for dinner.

> I did not sleep well, though my bed was comfortable enough, for I had al sorts of queer dreams. There was a dog howling all night under my window, which may have had something to do with it; or it may have bee the paprika, for I had to drink up all the water in my carafe, and was still thirsty. Towards morning I slept and was wakened by the continuous knocking at my door, so I guess I must have been sleeping soundly then. (Stoker 5)

From this quotation, it shows that Jonathan Harker performs Rationalization. The narrator describes Jonathan Harker thinks he cannot sleep well because what he had for dinner. He uses logical explanation or rational reason as opposing to the real reason about his queer dreams. It is to repress his stressfull thought. So, he use rational explanation for it. Jonathan Harker is not thinking about something else, so he just drinks from his carafe but he still thirsty.

Jonathan Harker also uses rationalization when he meets Count Dracula at the first time. When Jonathan Harker come in the Dracula castle, he meet with Count Dracula and he serve him dinner, when Jonathan eat with Count Dracula, he observe about Count Dracula look and his appeal and notice that Count Dracula has strange hands and nails. He feels fear when Count Dracula touches him at the first time.

> Hitherto I had noticed the backs of his hands as they lay on his knees in the firelight, and they had seemed rather white and fine. But seeing them now close to me, I could not but notice that they were rather coarse, broad, with squat fingers. Strange to say, there were hairs in the centre of the palm. The nails were long and fine, and cut to a sharp point. As the Count leaned over me and his hands touched me, I could not repress a shudder. It may have been

that his breath was rank, but a horrible feeling of nausea came over me, which, do what I would, I could not conceal. (Stoker 23)

Jonathan Harker thinks with his rational thought. He is afraid and shudder because of Dracula appeal is so cruel looking and because his nails were long and fine and cut sharp to the point but also because his breath was rank, but the real reason is because Dracula is not living soul in that place. He uses logical explanation or rational reason as opposed to the real reason about what he feels shudder when Count Dracula touch him.

When Jonathan Harker find himself as a prisoner in the castle, he becomes mad. He tries every way to get out from Dracula castle, he tries any doors that was not locked, but he cannot find any other way for escaping that place, so he sit down quietly and begin to think using his logic. He needs to find a conclusion about his experience in that place.

> When I found that I was a prisoner a sort of wild feeling came over me. I rushed up and down the stairs, trying every door and peering out of every window I could find, but after a little the conviction of my helplessness overpowered all other feelings. When I look back after a few hours I think I must have been mad for the time, for I behaved much as a rat does in a trap. When, however, the conviction had come to me that I was helpless I sat down quietly, as quietly as I have ever done anything in my life, and began to think over what was best to be done. I am thinking still, and as yet have come to no definite conclusion. So far as I can see, my only plan will be to keep my knowledge and my fears to myself, and my eyes open. (Stoker 32)

From the quote above Jonathan uses rationalization for his psychological problem, he uses logical ways to think how he can survive from that place. He doesn't want become a rat in trap, so he quietly thinks about the any other ways. He needs a conclusion, in rationalization he thinks like it has to be any escape

chance to get away from this castle of terror. Even though his condition is so desperate but he still insists to keep his mind rational.

3.2.2 Suppression

In Suppression, the person avoids stressful thought by not thinking about stressful thought, but tries to think another non stressful thought which can replace stressful thought.

When Jonathan Harker wants to travel to Dracula castle in the eve of St. George's Day, the Madam landlord try to stop him because she believe this night is the worst night for Jonathan Harker to travel in Dracula castle. So she insists Jonathan to travel another day after this night but Jonathan refuses her offer but still go in the Dracula castle.

Madam Landlord: "It is the eve of St. George's Day. Do you not know that tonight, when the clock strikes midnight, all the evil things in the world will have full sway? Do you know where you are going, and what you are going to?" She was in such evident distress that I tried to comfort her, but without effect. Finally, she went down on her knees and implored me not to go; at least to wait a day or two before starting.

Jonathan Harker: It was all very ridiculous but I did not feel comfortable. However, there was business to be done, and I could allow nothing to interfere with it. (Stoker 8)

From the quote above shows that Jonathan use Suppression, one types of defense mechanism. Jonathan perform it when he tries not to think about the evil things in the eve of St. George's Day, he does not comfortable with the Madam Landlord says so he tries not to think about it, so he just focuses about his work in

Dracula castle and he does not want some irrational thought disturb him, because he has business and he has to deal with it. He thinks his job is more valuable than think about the night eve of St. George's Day.

When Jonathan Harker comes in the exact place that the count describes he realizes that was empty place, there is no carriage to pick him to the Dracula castle. So, his coachman said that he will carried Jonathan to the Bukovina and return to this place next day. But after a moment, a strange coachman come with a caleche with four horses to carried Jonathan to the Dracula castle. When Jonathan move to the strange caleche he find out that the coachman is so strange and he feels strange chill.

> ...Then, amongst a chorus of screams from the peasants and a universal crossing of themselves, a caleche, with four horses, drove up behind us, overtook us, and drew up beside the coach. (Stoker

>But a cloak was thrown over my shoulders, and a rug across my knees, and the driver said in excellent German--"The night is chill, mein Herr, and my master the Count bade me take all care of you. There is a flask of slivovitz (the plum brandy of the country) underneath the seat, if you should require it." did not take any, but it was a comfort to know it was there all the same. I felt a little strangely, and not a little frightened. I think had there been any alternative I should have taken it, instead of regret this unknown night journey. (15)

From the quote above first time Jonathan think something strange about the driver. Because he has great strength and stranges look in him. After he left alone with strange coachman he felt chill and lonely in the darkness. Somehow, after the coachman give a suggestion about the brandy, Jonathan tries not to think strange things about the driver that can make him feel uncomfortable but he thinks that everything was fine because it just like normal things because of brandy. He feels everything is normal like it is all the same. He tries to not think about his fear and not regret his long night journey.

After the coachman put him down from the caleche, Jonathan has come in Dracula castle. He feel confused about what he should do in this situation, because he did not know what should he do. So he just wait but he feels fear and wondering about his journey but not so long he finally met Count Dracula.

> I must have been asleep, for certainly if I had been fully awake I must have noticed the approach of such a remarkable place. It all seemed like a horrible nightmare to me, and I expected that I should suddenly awake, and find myself at home in London, with the dawn struggling in through the windows, as I had now and again felt in the morning after a day of overwork and can meet Mina. But my flesh answered the pinching test, and my eyes were not to be deceived. I was indeed awake and among the Carpathians. (Stoker 19)

Based on the quotation above, Jonathan is hard to believe that he arrive in the Dracula castle, all about his journey is like such a nightmare to him. Far away from London and from his lover Mina, he feels that he only have a dream but actually not, even he pinch himself. It was real that he is in Carpathians right now.

So, he wishes that he actually in dream right now but he realizes he is awake. He uses logical explanation or rational reason as opposed to the real reason about his frightening experiences. It is to repress his stressfull thought. So, he use rational explanation for repress it.

After Jonathan find out that his wife Mina was cursed by Dracula he is so sad more than before. He love his wife so much to loose her because of Dracula. So he does not want something like this happen again in the future, he think he and his wife might be have something worse more than this again.

> Perhaps at the end the little things may teach us most. The teaching big or little, could have landed Mina or me anywhere worse thanwe are today. That we must keep on trusting, and that God will aid us up the end. The end! Oh my God! What end? It is better to me to keep work and find him, the source of all our sadness. To work! To work!. (Stoker 322)

From the quotation above Jonathan harker use rationalization to repress his sadness and his fear about his wife Mina that have been cursed by Dracula. He think about something else rather than thinks about his fear and began to work to finds Dracula and hunt him to end this nightmare.

3.2.3 Denial

This defense mechanism simply to deny things that produced anxiety in the people.

Jonathan is still on his way to the Dracula castle, but in his way he find something unusual, something strange about his way to the castle. He goes through the same ways over and over and he also sees blue flame in his way but in the different places. His strange driver also acts different, just not like any others people when they drive a calache. He jump when he close by blue flames, disappeared into the darkness, and looks like he can control wolves.

....I think I must have fallen asleep and kept dreaming of the incident, for it seemed to be repeated endlessly, and now looking back, it is like a sort of awful nightmare. Once the flame appeared so near the road, that even in the darkness around us I could watch the driver's motions. He went rapidly to where the blue flame arose, it must have been very faint, for it did not seem to illumine the place around it at all, and gathering a few stones, formed them into some device. (Stoker 17)

From the quotation above, Jonathan believe he is dreaming about these strange things that he feel about blue flames, the wolves, and another strange act that his driver do in the night when he drive his calache. He denies all about what he feels and his condition because he fear of it. He thinks it just a nightmare, but that is not, those things really happen to him.

When Jonathan already stayed in the castle in few nights he realizes many such strange things happen in this castle. In some night when he comfort himself, he enjoy the night, take a deep breathe in the window Jonathan accidentally find out that count Dracula crawl down the castle from the window, it begins to make Jonathan feelings full of terrors.

>What I saw was the Count's head coming out from the window. I did not see the face, but I knew the man by the neck and the movement of his back and arms. My very feelings changed to repulsion and terror when I saw the whole man slowly emerge from the window and begin to crawl down the castle wall over the dreadful abyss, face down with his cloak spreading out around him like great wings. I could not believe my eyes. I thought it was some trick of the moonlight, but I kept looking, and it could be no delusion... (Stoker 39)

From the quotation above Jonathan can't believe about what he sees in the window when he sees Count Dracula went out from the window and then crawl down from the castle like a lizard. At first he thinks it must be trick of the moonlight but he realizes what he sees is real, that Count Dracula actually crawls down from the castle. It is called Denial when Jonathan denies about what he see, he cannot believe it. He thinks it is only a weird effect from moonlight. He uses denial because he does not want to accept what he feels.

In some night Jonathan went out from his room, he disobeying Count Dracula order for not to leave his room and went to another rooms. Jonathan find new suitable room in southwest castle, he believe the room is used by lady in the past, so he try to sleep in there without any worries. But when he tries to sleep in there something strange come to him.

> This was evidently the portion of the castle occupied by the ladies in bygone days, for the furniture had more an air of comfort than any I had seen. I shall fear to doubt what he may say! I suppose I must have fallen asleep. I was not alone. I could see along the floor, in the brilliant moonlight, my own footsteps marked where I had disturbed the long accumulation of dust. In the moonlight opposite me were three young women, ladies by their dress and manner. I thought at the time that I must be dreaming when I saw them, they threw no shadow on the floor. They came close to me, and looked at me for some time, and then whispered together. The other was fair, as fair as can be, with great masses of golden hair and eyes like pale sapphires. (Stoker 42)

From the quotation above it shows that when Jonathan feels he is not alone in that room. There are three women come when he tries to sleep in the room. He is afraid of those three women that came from nowhere. Jonathan denies that he was sleep, but the fact is he is awake, is not a dream, those three women tries to close him so he deny that thing because he fear of it.

3.2.4 Regression

Regression is a part of defense mechanism it is all about when people seek satisfaction from an object or a person from which satisfaction had been obtained previously.

After Jonathan knows his life is in danger because he knows Count Dracula secrets too much, and Count Dracula wants to end his life. He feels so hopeless and sad for sometimes. All he can do is only write to his journal like he used to and imagine about Mina, his lover in London.

> ...I'll better write in this journal can make me calm like always, with imagine my beautiful love Mina by my side. This is the only thing can make me feel safe in this dreadful place. (Stoker 55)

From the quotation above, Jonathan is lost his hope. He used Regression to avoid his stress, so he writes in his journal like he used to be to obtain his satisfaction from writing in his journal. Like when he did before, he always write in any conditions makes him feel better just than do nothing in this place. It will only make him suffer about his condition.

3.2.5 Repression

Repression is the selective forgetting of material associated with conflict and stress.

When Jonathan Harker back to the London he walk with his wife Mrs. Harker in the afternoon but at the moment he saw Count Dracula in that place, near him but Count Dracula do not realize it, it is only Jonathan Harker who realize it. He confuses and shock why Count Dracula came in London, his fear grow larger because he remember Count Dracula and his horror.

> In the glimpse I see Count Dracula is in here in London. "I believe it is the Count Dracula, but he has grown young. My God, if this be so! Oh, My God! My God! If only I knew! If only I knew!" (Stoker190)

Jonathan Harker tries to blocking his memory about Count Dracula because if he remembers it will cause some negative statement in himself, but when he accidentally see Count Dracula. He remembers everything about Count Dracula. His terrors, his three devil women, and everything else that can make Jonathan remember something he want to forget after he came in London because he does not want to remember it anymore.