

## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Background of The Study**

Literature is language in which the various elements and components of the text are brought into a complex relation. Literature is the art of written work and can, in some circumstances, refer exclusively to published sources. Literature is commonly classified as having two major forms-fiction and non-fiction and two major techniques-poetry and prose (Masruroh 01).

Literary texts are assumed to be ideological in the sense that they cannot give us a knowledge of the social formation; but they do give us something of equal importance in analyzing culture, an imaginary representation of real relations (Eagleton and Milne 329). Therefore, the literature is part of imaginative work. There are many authors pours their thoughts on world literature.

A number of well-known authors have written books featuring orphans, examples from classic literature like Charlotte Bronte, Charles Dickens, Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer, L. M. Montgomery's Anne of Green Gables books, Thomas Hardy's Jude the Obscure, and J. R. R. Tolkien. Among more recent authors such as A. J. Cronin, Lemony Snicket, A. F. Coniglio and Roald Dahl, J.K. Rowling is one of the authors who is famous to talk about orphans, like Little Orphan Annie have used orphans as major characters. One recurring storyline has been the relationship that the orphan can have with an adult from

outside his or her immediate family as seen in Lyle Kessler's play *Orphans* (Scanlon, TJ 1). From many authors have written books featuring orphans, the researcher choose J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series to analyze.

*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* is the fifth novel in the Harry Potter series, written by J. K. Rowling. In this novel explore more about orphan, and loving acts to the orphan. In this case, the orphan is Harry Potter. Including the orphan, definition of the orphan is whose parents or caregivers are ill or deceased, children in poverty or conflict, Example is Harry Potter in J. K. Rowling's novel. In this novel Ron's Family their give loving acts to orphan in their social life. So, this kind of loving acts to the orphan done by Ron's Family to be analyze more of their life.

The researcher chooses the fifth novel from the series of Harry Potter by J.K Rowling's because there are so many description about acts of loving to the orphan. The researcher would be analyzed by using the theory new criticism that would be explained in the next chapter. The researcher focused the analysis in this novel and used the other books as complement.

Besides, inside the analysis the thesis also tries to correlate some points with Islamic views. Many religious texts, including the Quran, contain the idea that helping and defending orphans is a very important and God-pleasing matter. Two of the most important religious leaders, Moses and Muhammad, were orphaned as children. Several scriptural citations describe how orphans should be treated. Much verse in the Quran says:

a. Surah Al- Insan : 08

وَيُطْعِمُونَ الطَّعَامَ عَلَىٰ حُبِّهِ مِسْكِينًا وَيَتِيمًا وَأَسِيرًا ﴿٨﴾

“And they give food in spite of love for it to the needy, the orphan, and the captive,” (Quran, Al- Insan: 8).

From the Quran says that giving food to the orphan is one of the loving acts to the orphan.

b. Surah Adh-Dhuha : 09

فَأَمَّا الْيَتِيمَ فَلَا تَقْهَرْ ﴿٩﴾

“So as for the orphan, do not oppress him,” (Quran, Adh-Dhuha: 9).

c. Surah Al-Ma’un : 01-07

أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يُكَذِّبُ بِالدِّينِ ﴿١﴾ فَذَلِكَ الَّذِي يَدُعُّ الْيَتِيمَ ﴿٢﴾ وَلَا تَحْضُ عَلَىٰ طَعَامِ الْمَسْكِينِ ﴿٣﴾ فَوَيْلٌ لِلْمُصَلِّينَ ﴿٤﴾ الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنِ صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ ﴿٥﴾ الَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَاءُونَ ﴿٦﴾ وَيَمْنَعُونَ الْمَاعُونَ ﴿٧﴾

“Have you considered the case of one who belies the Requital and Faith? (1) As a result of it this (despicable) fellow (instead of taking care of him with affection) repulses the orphan. (2) And does not urge in feeding of the needy. (3) So woe to those who do prayer. (4) But are unmindful of their prayer (and ignore the spirit and aim of it). (5) And they like (only) to be seen of people while they make a show of their deeds). (6) And who withhold (legal) alms and other acts of kindness (starting from the Zakat to the lowest form of lending ordinary things of utility like a needle or a piece of thread to a neighbor). “(7) (Quran, Al-Ma’un: 1-7).

## d. Surah Al-Baqarah : 83 and 220

وَإِذْ أَخَذْنَا مِيثَاقَ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ لَا تَعْبُدُونَ إِلَّا اللَّهَ وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا  
وَذَى الْقُرْبَىٰ وَالْيَتَامَىٰ وَالْمَسْكِينِ وَقُولُوا لِلنَّاسِ حُسْنًا وَأَقِيمُوا  
الصَّلَاةَ وَآتُوا الزَّكَاةَ ثُمَّ تَوَلَّيْتُمْ إِلَّا قَلِيلًا مِّنْكُمْ وَأَنتُمْ

مُعْرِضُونَ ﴿٨٣﴾

“And (recall) when We took a covenant from the children of Israel, you shall worship none except Allah, and do good to (your) parents and to the near of kind and the orphan and the poor (as well), and you shall speak kindly to all people and observe prayer and present purifying aims. But (afterwards) you all turned away (and broke your covenant) except a few of you and you are averse (to guidance and ways of virtue)”. (83) (Quran, Al-Baqarah: 83).

فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْيَتَامَىٰ قُلْ إِصْلَاحٌ لَهُمْ خَيْرٌ وَإِنْ  
تَخَالَطُوهُمْ فَإِخْوَانُكُمْ ۖ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ الْمُفْسِدَ مِنَ الْمُصْلِحِ ۚ وَلَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ  
لَأَعْنَتَكُمْ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ ﴿٢٢٠﴾

“Upon this world and the Hereafter and they ask you concerning the orphan, Say; to set (their affairs) right (keeping in view the promotion of their welfare) is (an act of great) virtue, and if you intermix with them they are (after all) your brethren. And Allah knows the wrongdoers from the right-doers. And if Allah had so willed, he would certainly have made matters difficult for you. Verily, Allah is All-Mighty, All- Wise.” (Quran, Al-Baqarah: 220).

## e. Surat An-Nisa' : 02 and 06

وَآتُوا الْيَتَامَىٰ أَمْوَالَهُمْ وَلَا تَتَبَدَّلُوا الْخَبِيثَ بِالطَّيِّبِ وَلَا تَأْكُلُوا أَمْوَالَهُمْ  
إِلَىٰ أَمْوَالِكُمْ ۚ إِنَّهُ كَانَ حُوبًا كَبِيرًا ﴿٢﴾

“And give the orphans their property and substitute not (your) worthless things for (their) good ones, not consume their property

*mingling it along with your own property, for this indeed is a great sin." (Quran, An-Nisa': 02).*

وَابْتَلُوا الَّتِي تَمَىٰ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغُوا النِّكَاحَ فَإِنْ ءَانَسْتُمْ مِّنْهُمْ رُّشْدًا فَادْفَعُوا  
إِلَيْهِمْ أَمْوَالَهُمْ ۖ وَلَا تَأْكُلُوهَا إِسْرَافًا وَبِدَارًا أَن يَكْبَرُوا ۗ وَمَن كَانَ غَنِيًّا  
فَلْيَسْتَعْفِفْ ۖ وَمَن كَانَ فَقِيرًا فَلْيَأْكُلْ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ ۗ فَإِذَا دَفَعْتُمْ إِلَيْهِمْ  
أَمْوَالَهُمْ فَأَشْهَدُوا عَلَيْهِمْ ۗ وَكَفَىٰ بِاللَّهِ حَسِيبًا ﴿٦﴾

*"And keep on testing the orphans until they attain the (age of) marriage, then if you perceive in them sound judgment deliver to them their property and do not consume it extravagantly and hastily as they grow up (fearing lest they should claim it when they attain the age or marriage). And let him (- the guardian) who can afford to do without, let him avoid remuneration, but he who is needy may charge reasonable remuneration with equity. And when you hand over to them (-the orphans) their property let there be some witnesses to attest. And Allah is enough as a Reckoner (and calls you to account). "(Quran, An-Nisa': 06).*

Include the Quran that, giving loving acts to the orphan is important to know to all Muslim in the world.

According to the Quran, concept of loving acts to the orphan first is saying good words, giving food, paying attention and the last helping to the orphan. The researcher used that concept of loving acts to the orphan to analyze this novel. There are present in one of novels by J.K Rowling *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. The example of the act love the orphan in the novel is when the Ron's family welcomed the arrival harries in their home.

From the quotation above, the researcher just focuses in *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* to discuss. The researcher purpose for the

readers understand more about the loving acts to the orphan by Ron's family in treating an orphan.

Here, the researcher want to analyze alls the acts of loving to the orphan are described in the novel and the influence of characters Ron's Family. By analyses the act of loving to the orphan in this novel; the researcher assumes that there are relationships between Ron's Family for the life and the environment.

Include the background of the study the researcher used title "The acts of loving the orphan in J.K. Rowlings's Harry Potter Episode: *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*" to the research.

## **1.2 Statement of The Problems**

Based on the background of the study, the researcher tries to identify the problem by following questions:

1. What are the loving acts applied by Ron's Family Characters in *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K Rowling?

## **1.3 Object of The Study**

By analyzing character, the reseacher wants know:

1. The loving acts applied by Ron's Family Characters in *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K Rowling.

#### **1.4 Scope and Limitation of the Study**

The researcher has limited the novel of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. The study focuses in character and their characterization in the novel, acts of loving the orphan in Ron's Family. The character can be seen from their acts in Ron's family with their love the orphan. To the answered the statement of the problem stated above. Ron's Family character and their characterization become the most important elements to analyze.

#### **1.5 Significance of the Study**

Generally, the researcher hopes the result of research has benefit for the readers who are interested in literature and know further how does the main character's react and to solve his problem through the situation and environment around him that reflect in his movie script.

This study is significant to be conducted due to both the theoretical and practical functions. Theoretically, The researcher did hope that it enriches the readers' development of knowledge in the literary theory that is related to character. By reading the thesis, the reseacher expects that readers understand more about the 'characterization of Ron's family in treating an orphan. The character of Ron's Family is good people, their always to love and giving attention to Harry Potter. Actually in the novel Ron's Family giving love to Harry potter.

Therefore, the readers are expected to comprehend more about it, especially for those who having interest in the study characteristic of the

literature. Then practically, this study hopefully can give useful contribution for the readers in understanding the content of *Act*. Also, the researcher hopes that this research can be useful reference for other researchers who are interested in conducting further research.

### **1.6 Method of the Study**

This research is library based. Therefore the researcher makes good use of some books including the novel itself as the primary source, articles, journals, and online resources. In presenting the analysis, the researcher mainly uses descriptive-analytical method. The research follows the following steps:

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

Methodology that is used by the researcher is descriptive-qualitative. It tries to analyze how the interpretation of loving acts to the orphan is. It can be



explain that the characterization research is used to get the more information. The data observation is library based and the researcher has opportunities to have good data from the other source that possible helping.

### 1.7 Definition of Key Terms

To avoid any different perceptions between the researcher and the readers in understanding the study, it is essential to give some definition of key terms used in this study. Here are the key terms explained:

- Act : A process or condition of acting or moving; the doing of something; exertion of power or force, as when one body acts on another; the effect of power exerted.  
([www.thefreedictionary.com](http://www.thefreedictionary.com)).
- Love : Well over a century ago, philosopher Henry Fink observed that, “Love is such a tissue of paradoxes, and exists in such an endless variety of forms and shades that you may say anything about it that you please, and it is likely to be correct” (Fink 01)
- Orphan : An orphan is a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them permanently (Merriam 03). An orphan is defined as a child under the age of 18 who has survived one or both parents (Candace 04). Although the utility of identifying children who have only lost one parent as orphans is frequently debated, the death of a mother or father appears to impact child vulnerability, household poverty, residency, and care giving differently (04).