Chapter III

Analysis

The novel that is taken to be studied in this research is *The Scorch Trials*. It is a 2010 young-adult dystopian science fiction novel by James Dashner and the second book in the *Maze Runner Saga*. In this chapter researcher will analyze about Thomas' friendship and Rasulullah's Companions.

3.1 Characterization

Based on the categories of the characters presented in the previous chapter, researcher specifies the discussion of character on the main character of the novel chosen. Thomas is main character in the novel chosen by researcher. Thomas is major character in the novel because he is vital to the divelopment and resolution the conflict.

In the previous chapter presented that authors present their characters either directly and indirectly (Perrine 67). In the novel of *The Scorch Trials by* James Dashner, author presents character of Thomas indirectly. James Dashner shows the character in action, researcher infers what he is like from what he thinks, says and his behavior. In the novel of *The Scorch Trials by* James Dashner, Thomas is described as a loyal, care and loving. James Dashner describes him as a good friend to his companions.

3.1.1 Thomas' Loving To Companion

Thomas loves his companions. It is described by the author of the novel. Here are some evidences that support researcher argument related Thomas' characterization in *The Scorch Trials by* James Dashner.

Wake up! he yelled at himself. Wake up! Then something disappeared from inside him. There one instant, gone the next. He felt as if a majororgan had just been ripped from his body. It had been her. She was gone. Teresa! he screamed out with his mind. Teresa! Are you there? (Chapter 2:11).

The evidence about Thomas' loving to companion. The quotation above shows us Thomas' feeling when lost his friend. He felt as if a mojororgan had just been ripped from his body.

"happen to Chuck had been bad enough. Bad enough? he thought. Or was seeing Chuck die worse? Thomas wanted to scream. Aris looked up finally, wiped a couple of tears from his cheeks. He did it without the slightest hint ofshame, and Thomas suddenly knew that he liked this kid." (Chpater 6: 25).

The evidence about Thomas' loving to companion. The quotation above shows Thomas' wrath when remember happen to chuck. He cries because remember chuck death.

And then she was gone. Despite her warning, he tried calling for her again, but the same emptiness he'd felt since that morning returned, her presence having vanished. Thomas fell back on the bed, something horrible burning through his body. He quickly buried his head in the pillow again and cried.

The evidence about Thomas' loving to companion. The quotation above shows Thomas' feeling when his friend gone, he can not find his friend. He cries because one again of his friend gone.

and eventually he fell asleep. (Chapter 8:32).

"Yeah. I did see a really good friend die, though. Every time I think about Chuck I get ticked off all over again. If they'vedone the same thing to Teresa, they won't be able to stop me. Nothing will. They'll all die." (Chapter 17:65).

The evidences about Thomas' loving to companion. When Thomas think that there is bad something befall his friend, he felt as if a major organ had just been ripped from his body. He was terrified his friend experience something terrible. Even when he thought that a friend is fine, a sudden relief burst through Thomas. It was so strong he almost had to sit down. It is obvious that he loves his friend so much. He didn't want bad things to happen at his friend.

The next evidence about Thomas' loving to companions. When Thomas lost Chuck and his friend died he cries. Even he can not eliminate Chuck from his memory. He constantly remembering his friend who is gone. Tears drop of Thomas' eyes is proof of Thomas's loving to his companions. It is all because he loves his friend.

"Look," Newt said. "Let's take down these top beds and move them around the room. Then we can all sit and figure out what's bloody going on." Thomas shook his head. "No. First, we need to go find Teresa. She must be in some other room." "Isn't one," Minho said. "What do you mean?" "I just checked this whole place out. There's the big common area, this room, our dorm room, and some seriously shucked doors that lead outside—where we came in from the bus yesterday. Locked and chained from the inside. Doesn't make any sense, but I don't see any other doors or exits. Thomas shook his head in confusion. It felt like a million spiders had just spun cobwebs through his brain. (Chapter 5: 20).

Thomas very anxious on Teresa, unlike his friends who are not so worry about Teresa. As in the quote above, while his friends are busy preparing a place to negotiate, Thomas still trying to search for Teresa. Thomas' loving to his companions stand-out, it is evident from quotation above. From what researcher quotes proved that Thomas have a sense of love on his friends.

3.1.2 Thomas' Loyalty To Companion

Thomas' loyalty to companion described the author of the novel.

Here are some evidences that support researcher argument related

Thomas' characterization in *The Scorch Trials by* James Dashner.

"I just have one condition. That ratty kid who junked me onthe ground? Think I heard you call him Minho?" "Yeah?" Thomas asked in a weak voice, his heart thumping all over again. "He dies." "No." Thomas said it with every ounce of finality and firmness he could muster. "No?" Jorge repeated with a look of surprise. "I offer you a chance to make it through a city full ofvicious Cranks ready to eat you alive, and you say no? (Chapter 28: 97).

The first evidence about Thomas' loyalty to companions, the author recounts that when Thomas need Jorge's help who a crank for

bring Thomas to the place which he headed, Jorge is willing to help him but on the condition that he must kill his friend because Jorge hate his friend that made him angry. But Thomas firmly refused, he did not betray his friend although he need help Jorge to drive her to a safe place. Thomas give many reason in order that Jorge abrogate his request to kill his friend. It is evidence that Thomas loyal to his friend. He refuses Jorge's request to kill his friend although Thomas need Jorge to help him. He still loyal to his friends. It is evidence about Thomas' loyalty to companion.

"We don't have timefor this! You have five seconds to choose the one who stays. Don't choose and they both die. One." "Wait!" Thomas looked at Brenda, at Jorge. They both stared at the floor, said nothing. Their faces palewith fear. "Two." Thomas suppressed the rising panic, closed his eyes. There was nothing new here. No, he understoodthings now. Knew what he had to do. "Three." No more fear. No more shock. No more questioning. Take what comes. Play along. Pass the tests. Passthe Trials. "Four!" The man's face reddened. "Choose right now or they both die!" (Chapter 62:202).

The third evidence about Thomas' loyalty to companions. When someone command to kill of both Thomas' friends, but he refused, Until the man clicked something on the gun. Thomas forced to choose his friend that must to kill. But he make false decision. Thomas hit the man with his shot, and the gun seized from the man. Thomas' loyalty on his friend described so clearly in the *The Scorch Trials* by James Dashner. He dose not leave his friends when his friends in dangerous situation. He agins someone that want to kill his friends, although it is dangerous to

himself. It is evidence about Thomas' loyalty to companions. Thomas still loyal to his companions although he get dangerous situation.

3.1.3 Thomas' Caring To Companion

In *The Scorch Trials by* James Dashner, Thomas also described as a friend that care to his companions. Here are some evidences that support researcher argument related Thomas's charcterization.

"So much had happened, where could he start? Not to mention that worry over Teresa was making his head spin, making him want to run out of the room and search for her immediately." "We've got all day to talk to this Aris guy. The label by the door said Teresa should be here somewhere—we need to find her!" (Chapter 5:22).

The first evidence about Thomas' caring to companions. Thomas worries to his friends when he not together with his friends. He always afraid that bad something happen to his friend until make him want to run everywhere to find his friend. Thomas worries to his friend because he care to his friends. It is evidence about Thomas's careness to companion

"The sounds of destruction behind them faded as they ran down this new path, and panic lit up insideThomas. "What about my friends? What if—"He worried about the Gladers, but instinct told him it was okay to stay with Brenda—that his friends would be able to fend for themselves if they'd gotten out. But what if some of them had been captured by whoever had set off the explosion? Or killed? And who had attacked them? Concern seemed to bleed his heart dry as they ran along (Chapter 30:106).

"More or less" she answered. "See? Already made it halfway to the other side of the city." Thomas liked the sound of that, but he hated to think of the others. Minho, Newt, all the Gladers. Where were they? He felt like such a shuck-face for not looking for them, seeing if they were in trouble. Could they have already made it safely outside of town? (Chapter 31:110).

The third evidence about Thomas' caring to companions. When Thomas heard the sound of an explosion, he remember his friends, and worry about them, he is afraid that bad something happened to them, he worries they were killed. He not worries himself, but Thomas more worry his friend. He blamed himself for not being able to protect his friends. It is clear that Thomas care to his companions. Thomas's anxiety to his companions is proof from his careness.

3.2 Thomas' Friendship

Relationship between Thomas and his companions in the novel included of categories of the friendship. The categories of the friendship presented in the previous chapter. They have friendship's affective, caring and sharing personal feelings, they also shared and communal participation in joint activities, common ground, and then they have sociability element (a source of entertainment, enjoyment, and recreation).

3.2.1 Friendship's Affective Between Thomas And His Companion

The first categories of the friendship based on explanition above is Friendship's Affective. Here are some evidences that support researcher argument related Thomas's charcterization.

"Bad dream?" Thomas settled himself, closed his eyes. "Yeah. I can't quit worrying about my other friends. I just hateit so bad that we were separated." (Chapter 35:122).

Thomas and friends mutual affection on each other. The evidence that they loved each other, as author in chapter thirty five, the fact that Thomas could not stop to worry his friend when they are not shared, and also hate when he parted ways with his friend.

Minho smiled, a very welcome sight. Especially considering how horrible the guy looked. "We'd justfound you. Did you think we were gonna let these bunch of shuck-faces do anything to you? You owe me.Big-time." He walked over and started cutting the tape. "What do you mean you'd just found us?" Thomas was so happy he wanted to giggle like an idiot. Notonly were they rescued, his friends were alive. They were alive! "Yesterday morning, we kind of spread out, spying here and there. Frypan was peeking around the corner into that alley up there just as those three shanks pulled a gun on you. He came back, we got mad, started planning our ambush. Most of those shucks were wasted or asleep." (Chapter 39:136).

Thomas and friends mutual affection on each other. The evidence that they loved each other, as author in chapter thirty five and thirty nine, the fact that Thomas could not stop to worry his friend when they are not shared, and also hate when he parted ways with his friend. As well as his friends who are seeking the whereabouts of Thomas. Minho is Thomas' friend, when he know that Thomas got torture from Crank, he is mad. He and other companions rescued Thomas from enemy's attacks. And they get excited when they know that all is fine and still alive. It is evidence that they mutual affection on each other.

3.2.2 Same activities Between Thomas And His Companion

The second categories of the friendship based on explanition above is joint activities, common ground. Here are some evidences that support researcher argument related Thomas' characterization.

Thomas looked at the Gladers around them, some running from window to window to get a look outside, others huddling in small groups. Everyone had a look of half disbelief, half terror. "Where's Newt?" "Right here." Thomas turned to see the older boy, not knowing how he'd missed him. "What's goin' on?" "You think I have a bloody clue? Bunch of crazies want to eat us for breakfast, by the looks of it. We need to find another room, have a Gathering. All this noise is driving nails through my buggin' skull." (Chapter 3:13).

He opened his eyes to see the Gladers gathered around the green-painted door that led to the common area where they'd eaten pizza the night before. Minho was jerking on the round brass handle to no avail. Locked. Newt was having a go at the door, with the same uselessresult. "It's locked," he muttered when he finally gave up, his arms falling weakly to his sides. "Really, genius?" Minho said, his powerful arms folded and tensed, veins bulging all over the place. Thomas thought for a split second he could actually see the blood pumping through them. "No wonder you were named after Isaac Newton—such an amazing ability to think." (Chapter 3: 14).

The evidence that Thomas and his companions do activities together, when Thomas and friends will discuss together about what they need to do, and when they tried to infiltrate into forbidden room together, they get difficulties something together and help each other. It is evidence that Thomas and his companions do activities together.

"We all woke up in the middle of the day, lying on the ground around the doors to the Box. It was closed. Our memories had been wiped, just like yours when you came. You'd be surprised at how quickly we pulled ourselves together and quit panicking. There were about thirty of us. Obviously, we had no bloody The next evidence that Thomas and his companions do activities together. Newt's statement that they do many things together, from sleeping together, enjoy the atmosphere of the place is not safe, together are having trouble, feel the fear, and together face the enemy. They also together do a journey toward The Safe Haven.

"Something like that," Minho agreed. "You're a philosophizing wonder." He nodded back toward the exit from the stairway. "Come on. Let's get those shanks out here and start walking. No time to waste letting the sun suck all the water out of us." "Maybe we should wait until it goes down," Newt suggested. "And hang out with those shuck balls of metal? No way." Thomas agreed that they should get moving. "I think we're okay. Looks like sunset's only a few hours away. We can be tough for a while, take a break, then go as far as possible during the night. I can't stand another minute down there."

(Chapter 17:66).

The next evidence that Thomas and his companions do activities together. Newt's statement that they do many things together, from sleeping together, enjoy the atmosphere of the place is not safe, together are having trouble, feel the fear, and together face the enemy. They also together do a journey toward The Safe Haven. It is clearly evidence that Thomas and his companions do activities together.

The quotation above clearly show that they do many thing together. It can to conclude that they have relation of friendship.

Relationship between Thomas and his companions include the categories of the friendship.

3.2.3 Sociability Element Between Thomas And His Companion

Based on definition above that Sociability element friend is a source of entertainment, enjoyment, and recreation. Here the evidence that Thomas get enjoyment with his companions.

"He didn't bother to finish, those two words alone sapping his strength. "Just eat it," Minho said, followed by a wet crunch. Thomas glanced up to see his friend munching on his own apple. Then, drawing the last remnants of energy from somewhere deep inside himself, he pushed himself up onto an elbow and grabbed the fruit lying on the bed. He lifted it to his mouth and took a small bite. The burst of flavor and juice was a glorious thing. Moaning, he attacked the rest of it and had eaten down to its stumpy core before Minho had even finished his—despite the head start. "Slim yourself nice and calm," Minho said. "Eat like that and you'll just throw it right back up. Here's another one—try slowing down this time." He handed a second apple to Thomas, who took it without saying thank you and chomped a big bite. As he chewed, resolving to swallow before stuffing another chunk in his mouth, he realized he could actually feel the first traces of energy trickling through his body. "This is so good," he mumbled. "This is so shuckin' good." "You still sound like an idiot when you use Glader words," Minho responded before taking another (Chapter 9:37).

"You met our new friend?" Minho responded, a smirk flashing across his face. "Real piece of work, this guy. I gotta get me one of those shuck suits. Fancy stuff." "Am I awake?" Thomas asked. "You're awake. Now eat—you look horrible. Almost as bad as Rat Man over there, reading his book." (Chapter 10:39)

The evidence that Thomas get enjoyment with his companions. When Thomas and Minho sharing meals together. They

were joking, entertaining each other. Minho share meals with Thomas that hunger. Thomas sleeps with stomach of the famished, but Minho came with Apel to share it with Thomas. When Thomas looks meals it made him feel like he was looking on heaven itself. Minho success give comfort to Thomas that hunger. Minho also keeps teasing Thomas. It is evidence that Thomas get enjoyment with his companions.

"Just slim it and listen," Newt said. "Maybe it's all gonna be over." Yeah, right," Minho said. "And Frypan's gonna start having little babies, Winston'll get rid of his monster acne, and Thomas here'll actually smile for once. "Thomas turned to Minho and exaggerated a fake smile. "There, you happy?" Dude, he responded. "You are one ugly shank." If you say so." Shut your bloody holes," Newt whispered. (Chapter 10:41)

The evidence that Thomas get enjoyment with his companions. Seen here how Minho tease his friends. say that Frypan's gonna start having little babies, Winston'll get rid of his monsters acne and Thomas actually smile for once. Minho 's sentance above show that they make joke between friends . It is evidence that Thomas get enjoyment with his companions. They make joke together.

3.3 Thomas As Companion's Shield

Thomas become companion's shield. Each time they are dealing with a dangerous thing Thomas always stand in ahead row to protect his friends from danger. Here the evidence that thomas as companion's shield.

"Yeah. Let's go." Minho started walking forward. Thomas acted on a sudden and unexpected instinct. "No!" He lowered his voice. "No. You guys stayhere—I'll go talk to her. Maybe it's a trap or something. We'd be idiots to all go over there and fall rightinto it." "And you're not an idiot for going by yourself?" Minho asked. "Well, we can't just walk on by without checking it out. I'll go. If something happens or gets suspicious, I'll call for help." Minho paused for a long moment. "All right. Go. Our brave little shank." He whacked Thomas on the back with his open palm and it stung. "This is bloody stupid," Newt interrupted, stepping forward. "I'll go with him." "No!" Thomas snapped. "Just ... let me do this." (Chapter 20:74).

The evidence that thomas as companion's shield. When they are in a dangerous place. Thomas forward first to check out the place, and told his friend remain his back, so that his friends stay safe, and Minho say that Thomas is idiot because he makes dangerous himself. It is evidence that thomas as companion's shield, he check the dangerous place by himself, he does not want his friend join him in order that they still safe.

Thomas had the sudden thought that it was a mistake to wait for them—that they needed to be spread outmore. Minho must've had the same idea. "Now!" their leader yelled, a bare and distant bark because of the storm's sounds. "Charge them!" A slew of thoughts spun through Thomas's mind in that instant. Worry for Teresa, despite the changesbetween them. Worry for Brenda—standing stoically just a few people down the line from him—andregret over how they had barely spoken since being reunited. He imagined her having come all this wayonly to be killed by a vicious man-made creature. (Chapter 59:194 - 195).

The next evidence that Thomas as companion's shield. From chapters fifty nine page one hundred ninety four and one hundred ninety

five, When they confront a huge monster. Thomas attempted to attack the Monsters that want to hurt him and his friends. He continues to attack monsters that although energy less than the monsters. He continues to attack monsters in order that the monster is not hurt his friends, he got the strength by remembering back on the way he and his friends in saving themselves. To safe himself and his friends. Thomas endeavor to kill monster. Until finally Thomas success in killing monster that want to hutr him and his friends. It is the evidence that thomas as companion's shield. He work hard to save his friends.

The fact of quotation above that Thomas agins and aggress monster to save his companions and in the end of fight Thomas success kill the monster. Thomas's companions get protection from Thomas and still safe because of Thomas it is one of proof that Thomas become companion's shield.

3.4 Thomas's As Companion's Helper

Thomas also often helps his friends when they are in trouble, he never leave his friend alone. Here the evidence that thomas as companion's helper.

Winston cried out something unintelligible—his tortured screams could have been in another languagealtogether. Thomas knew he had to do something. Time had run out. He threw the pack off his shoulders and dumped the contents; fruits and packages scattered andthumped down the stairs. He took the bedsheet and wrapped it around his hands for protection, then wentfor it. As Winston swiped at the molten silver right above his eyes again, Thomas

When Winston in danger because of the attacked monsters, Thomas trying to help his friend in order to get out of a difficult situation. He even dispose of all his commodity because disturb action in saving his friend. Thomas tried so hard in order that his friend did not feel pain because of the attacks of monsters.

"Listen to me, Winston! We have to do it together! Try to get a grip on it and lift it off your head!" The other boy didn't show any sign of understanding, his whole body convulsing as he st ruggled. If Thomas hadn't been on the step below him, he would've tumbled down the rest of the way for sure by now. "On the count of three!" Thomas yelled. "Winston! On the count of three!" Still no sign he'd heard. Screaming. Thrashing. Kicking. Slapping at the silver. Tears welled up in Thomas's eyes, or maybe it was sweat trickling down from his forehead. But it stung. And he felt like the air had heated up to a million degrees. His muscles tensed; lances of pain shot through his legs. They were cramping. (Chapter 16:60).

When Winston in danger because of the attacked monsters, Thomas trying to help his friend in order to get out of a difficult situation. He even dispose of all his commodity because disturb action in saving his friend. Thomas tried so hard in order that his friend did not feel pain because of the attacks of monsters. He even almost cry seeing his friend's predicament. Help his friend more important with his commodity. He is not care about his commodity, although Thomas's commodity is very

important because he will do the journey but he just think about companion's welfare. It is evidence that Thomas as companion's helper.

He kept running, almost blind now, unable to hear, barely able to see the building. People fell and gotback up. Thomas stumbled but caught his balance. He helped Newt regain his feet, then Frypan. Pushedthem forward as he kept on. It was only a matter of time before one of the thick daggers of lightning strucksomeone and fried them to a blackened char. His hair stood on end despite the ripping wind, the static inthe air raging and prickly as flying needles. Thomas wanted to scream, wanted to hear his own voice, even if it was only the dull vibrations insidehis skull. But he knew the dust-riddled air would choke him; it was hard enough to take short, quickbreaths through his nose. Especially with the storm of lightning crashing to the ground all around them, singeing the air, making everything smell like copper and ash. (Chapter 24:84).

The next evidence that Thomas as companion's helper. When they travel, and in the middle of their journey, they get large storms, they trouble moving and can not see clearly to the fore. Thomas get difficulties to help himself, but he still tried to help her friend walk to a safe place. Thomas stumbled but caught his balance.

Gladers were to the left and right, all heading in the same direction. They seemed fewer in number, but Thomas still couldn't see well enough to know for sure. He did spot Newt, then Frypan. And Aris. All of them looking as terrified as he felt, running, all eyes riveted to their goal, now just a short distance away. Minho lost his footing and fell, slipped from Thomas's grip. Thomas stopped, turned around, pulled theburnt boy back to his feet, reset Minho's arm around his shoulder. Gripping him around the torso withboth arms now, he half carried, half pulled him along (Chapter 24:85).

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He shambled back to her, holding the knife as if it were tipped with poison. As if just holding it mightmake him catch a hundred diseases and die a slow and agonizing death. The Crank, arms yanked behind him, pinned to the floor, continued to scream. Brenda caught Thomas's gaze, spoke with determination. "I'm gonna flip him—you need to stab him in the heart!" Thomas started to shake his head, then stopped. He had no choice. He had to do this. So he nodded (Chapter 33:116).

The last evidence that Thomas as companion's helper. When his friend trouble fighting with monster, Thomas help his friend to get out of trouble in the agins monster that want to kill them. until Thomas success to kill the monster. From the quotation above proven that Thomas as companion's helper.

3.5 The Charasteristic Of Thomas In James Dashner's The Scorch Trials

Based on the analysis done by the researcher, the first it is concluded that Thomas' characterizations in *The Scorch Trials* by James Dashner are care, loyal and loving. He cares his friends. When his friends get problem, he helps them. When his friends are not with him, he is worry about them. He is afraid of his friends on the dangerous situation. He is loyal to his friends. He never leaves them alone. When someone asks him to kill his friends, he refuses it and when the enemy requests Thomas to choose his friends that must be killed, Thomas hits the man. He never leaves his friends when they are in dangerous situation. He is against someone that wants to kill his friends, although it is danger himself. Thomas loves his friends. When his friend dies, he cries. He is so afraid tolose his friends.

3.6. The relationship between Thomas and his friend In James Dashner's The Scorch Trials

relationship between Thomas and his friends. The relationship between Thomas and his friends in the novel included categories of the friendship, they have friendship affection, caring and sharing personal feelings, they also do activities together.