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Analysis The Power of Love in Rachel Ward's Novel Numbers

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Abstract

The title of this research is "Analysis of the Power of Love in Rachel Ward's Novel Numbers". This research problem focuses on personality, the power of love, and the external conflict experienced by Jemma as reflected in the novel Numbers. The technique used in this research is literature. To obtain certain data by searching and collecting several books related to magical analysis of personality, the power of love, and external conflict in a literary work. By quoting sentences or words that show personality characteristics, the power of love, and external conflicts and then describing them. Personality According to Sigmund Freud includes three parts, namely Id, Ego, and Superego. This happens because Jemma lives as a human who has a different personality. The power of love occurs because the human characters in the novel interact with other humans, giving rise to feelings of joy, care, responsibility, sexual feelings. External conflict is divided into two, namely conflict between a person and another person, a person and a group and also a conflict between a person and his country. External conflict occurs because Jemma integrates with other humans, causing conflict between Jemma and other people, while Jemma's conflict with his country is when there is a bombing at the London which makes them considered terrorists and all the police in their country are looking for them. From this novel, lessons can be learned such as the struggle for life, in life, don't give up even though the obstacles you face are so big. Continue to be good people and always strengthen each other.

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I INTRODUCTION

Cuddon (2013: 270) says that the psychology of the novel is a vague term to describe a type of fiction that is mostly concerned with the spiritual, emotional and mental lives of the characters and

with the analysis of the characters rather than with the plot and actions. Wellek & Warren (1989: 75) says that what is meant by "literary psychology" is the psychological learn of the writer, as a type

and as an individual, or the learn of the creative process, or the learn of types and psychological laws that exist in literary works, or, finally , the effect of literature on the reader or the psychology of the audience. So the psychology of literature is the things that can be taken from literary works to be an example of someone's unhealthy state of mind.

Literature and psychology are interrelated in life because both have functions in this life. The psychological approach is very important in the research of a literary work. Because both of them deal with human issues as individual creatures and social beings. Both of them utilize the same foundation, namely making human experience as material for learn. Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic theory contributed greatly to literary psychology research. With the consideration that psychology contains psychological aspects.

In this research, the researcher used the theory of psychoanalysis by Sigmund Freud to examine personality, the power of love, and external conflicts in Pachel Ward's novel Numbers. Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic theory was chosen because researchers consider this theory relevant for analyzing personality, the power of love and external conflicts experienced by Jemma in Pachel Ward's novel Numbers.

According to Freud, the soul has three levels of consciousness, namely conscious, preconscious, and unconscious. The most famous concept of Freud's theory is that there is a subconscious that controls most behavior. In addition, he also gave a statement that human behavior is based on sexual desire (eros) which is initially felt by humans since childhood from their mother.

Freud became interested in and studied hypnosis in France, then used it to help people with mental illness. Freud later abandoned hypnosis after he succeeded in using new methods to treat sufferers of psychological distress, namely free association and dream analysis. The basis for creating this method comes from the concept of the subconscious. Free association is a method used to uncover problems that are suppressed by one's self but continue to push out unconsciously, causing problems, whereas dream analysis is used by Freud from his understanding that dreams are messages from the abstract subconscious to the conscious. These messages contain desires, fears,

and various kinds of other emotional activities that are completely unconscious. unconscious anger because it is suppressed by someone. When these subconscious problems have been successfully uncovered, the next solution will be easier to solve. Freud is a prominent figure related to his opinions in the field of psychology. Many of the terms are used by the public, for example: ego, super ego, and the Oedipus

complex. According to Freud, the three main parts of personality are the id, ego and super ego.

1. Id (Respect your own desires).

The id is located in the human unconscious which is the reservoir of pulses and a source of psychic energy. Freud likened the id to a king or queen. The id treats itself as an absolute ruler, to be respected, spoiled, arbitrary and selfish. Whatever the id wants must be achieved or accomplished. The id has nothing to do with reality or reality. The working principle of the id is related to pleasure, or always seeks pleasure and always avoids discomfort. The id is an attitude or behavior at will, selfish, wanting pleasure for oneself, whatever one wants will be done without thinking about the side effects. For example:

Me, I like to be my own. I like to find the place where nobody is where I don't have to look at anyone, where I don't have to see their numbers. Numbers (2011:1)

From the sentence above it can be analyzed that Jemma expressed his wish. Me, I like to be my own. She does not like going to crowded places because he does not want to burden himself by seeing the numbers in the eyes of someone he meets. Even though she needs to integrate with other people, Jemma chooses to prioritize her interests. To avoid everyone as a child, Jemma did not like playing with other children because she did not want them to see the death rate of her friends. Here he gives his Id to do it. Jemma always likes places where there are no people, no crowds, places where she does not have to see anyone even though she knows that living in the world definitely requires someone and will meet people but she avoids crowds as much as possible.

2. Egos (between two choices namely thinking about yourself or other people).

Freud placed the ego between the conscious and unconscious realms.

According to Freud, the ego is caught between two opposing and guarded forces and

adheres to the reality principle by trying to fulfill human pleasures which are limited by reality or reality. The working principle of the ego is related to the main mental functions such as logic, solving problems by making a decision. The ego is the mediator between the id and the super ego. The ego is thought to serve three areas, namely the outside world, the superego, and the id. Its job is to find a balance between desire and reality while fulfilling the id and superego. The ego is driven by the id and limited by the superego. For example:

I raised myself up onto my toes, stretched my arms out wide. I'd count myself out. Numbers would see me through to the end, "three.. two.."

Numbers (2011:200)

The day arrived when the spider would end, its last day. Jemma blamed herself because that day had come, she did not want to lose Spider so she blamed herself for every death she had ever seen. Jemma felt that if she died there would be no numbers and Spider would not die today. I raised myself up onto my toes, stretched my arms out wide. I'd count myself out. He wanted to commit suicide by freefalling and jumping from the roof of the church so that if he fell below his body would be torn apart. His ego arises from his unpreparedness to lose the spider and his feelings of blaming himself for every death of someone when he sees their death toll.

3. Super egos (think about other people).

Part of the super ego lies in the conscious part and part of the super ego lies in the unconscious. According to Freud, super ego refers to morals in personality. The super ego is the conscience that knows good and bad values. The super ego's goal is perfection. Because the super

ego includes the personal ego, spiritual goals, and the relationship with conscience. The superego works in opposition to the id because it tries to act in a socially appropriate way. For example:

My head was still trying to take it all in. I couldn't look here in the eye, either. She'd asked me to look after him; she'd trusted me with him. And I'd let her down.

Numbers (2011:204)

From the sentence above, it can be analyzed that Jemma feels guilty towards Spider's grandmother. Because he could not keep Spider alive even though he knew when Spider would die. Jemma could not look Spider's grandmother in the eye because of her feelings of guilt even though Jemma's soul was really shaken by Spider's departure forever. Even so, Jemma still thinks about Spider's grandmother's feelings because she thinks the reason Spider left was because of her. Jemma's superego arises from thinking about Spider's grandmother's feelings due to Spider's departure forever. My head was still trying to take it all in. I could not look here in the eye, either.

Psychologists feel the need to define love by understanding why love arises and whether there are different forms of love. The passionate love of romantic love depends on the individual and the object of love having lust and desire to be together. Strong sexual arousal often arises from feelings of love. According to the learn of romantic love, love and liking are basically the same. Regarding the

'love of a child for his mother based on the need for protection, so does the love of a mother for her child because of the desire to protect her'

II RESEARCH METHOD

The method can be interpreted as a process or procedure used to solve a problem. In this research the method used by researcher is qualitative. Creswell (2014: 18) says that qualitative research is a means for exploring the understanding of the meaning individuals or groups ascribe to a social or human problem. The process of research involves emerging questions and procedures, collecting data in the participants' settings, analyzing the data inductively, building

from particulars to general themes and making interpretations of the meaning of data. The final written report has a flexible writing structure. Qualitative research emphasizes the observation of phenomena and examines more the meaning of these phenomena. The analysis and acumen of qualitative research are greatly influenced by the words and sentences used. The focus of qualitative research lies in the process and the meaning of the results. The attention of this

qualitative research is more focused on the elements of humans, objects, and institutions as well as the relationships or interactions between these elements, and attempts to understand an event, behavior or phenomenon.

The data analysis method used by researcher in this research is descriptive. The descriptive method is a very broad learn in the use of data meaning that it is more inclined towards lengthy analysis. Specific explanations make research results more complex, descriptive research varies greatly because the research results are in the form of words or numbers. Creswell (2014:274) explained the

purpose of descriptive method is to find a detailed explanation and description about the object of the research systematically. Descriptive is done by identifying data related to personality, the power of love and external conflicts that are reflected in the novel Numbers by Rachel Ward's, the results of this research are in the form of words.

In this research the data collection technique used by researcher is the document technique. Bodgan and Biklen (2007:133) says that in most tradition of qualitative research, the phrase personal document is used broadly to

refer to any first person narrative produced by an individual which describes his or her own actions, experiences and beliefs. A written or printed document that can be used as evidence is called a document. Documents can be in the form of writing, or monumental works of someone.

Analysis is research for patterns. Data analysis aims to simplify data into a form that is easier to read and translate. The data interpretation used in this research is the Mil analysis technique. Miles and Huberman, 1984 said that any analysis involves a way of thinking. Shows a systematic examination of something to determine its parts, connecting one part to another part or one part to the whole part. The analysis technique used in this research is the Miles analysis technique (Miles and Huberman, 1984) which includes three components, including: The first is reduction. Reducing data means summarizing, selecting important things, focusing on things that are considered useful. Data reduction can be assisted by using electronic tools, or by assigning codes to certain parts. Secondly, presentation, data presentation can be done in the form of descriptions, charts and so on. What is most often used in presenting data is narrative text.

III RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Jemma Personality

Data 1

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living in the world definitely requires someone and will meet people but she avoids crowds as much as possible.

Data 2

Part of me wanted this more than anything else in the word to have someone to hang out with, be like everyone else for a while.

Numbers (2011:5)

From the sentence above, it can be seen that Jemma' Id is still she priority. Part of me wanted this more than anything else in the word to have someone to hang out with. As a teenager, he definitely needs someone to talk to about things she is experienced so she does not keep it to himself. She wants to be like other people even for a moment because keeping she own secret is very painful. Just like an ordinary human being who needs someone to share everything with, so that she does not keep it to himself. But she knows that no one will believe everything she feels because it is absolutely impossible for a human being to be

able to see the future or see a number from someone's eyes where the number's eyes are the date, month and year of someone's death.

The Power of Love Felt by Jemma

Data 9

Nervous as I was, I clocked that, he used the word mate.

Numbers (2011:12)

From the sentence quoted above, it can be seen that Spider admitted to his grandmother about his friendship with Jemma. Jemma really likes him even though she did not want that friendship to happen before. Nervous as I was, I clocked that, he used the word mate Jemma and Spider who started to become very good friends so Jemma came with Spider to his house. Because previously Spider did not have any friends, if Spider brought his friends home then his grandmother would bother him and so would Jemma. The above is a form of brotherly love. Because of Spider's respect for Jemma, Spider said that Jemma was his friend and Jemma also liked Spider's confession.

Data 10

Spider : I ain't going nowhere, man. I ain't finished with this place. Jemma : Yes, Spider, you are. It does not matter. We just need to get away.

Number (2011:44)

Jemma and Spider go to London to play. When she went inside and played, Jemma met lots of people. What a surprise when Jemma realized the numbers in the eyes of everyone she met. It was the same number, the same when they were in London. Jemma felt something was wrong and immediately asked Spider to get out of there but Spider ignored everything Jemma said. Yes, Spider, you are. It does not matter. We just need to get away. Because she felt that Spider was her friend and she loved, cared and felt responsible for Spider for that, Jemma slapped Spider and pulled him out of there. Not how far they were from that place, the place had already been destroyed by the explosion. The above is one form of the power of brotherly love.

Data 11

Sit down, love. You look done it.

Number (2011:52)

From the sentence above, it can be seen that Spider's grandmother loves Jemma. After they witnessed London being destroyed by the bombing, they returned to Spider's house. At home they were greeted by Val, Spider's

grandmother. Val caught the tired look on Jemma face so Val invited Jemma to sit beside her. Sit down, their love tells Val that they saw the incident in London. Val loves Jemma because she is Spider's close friend and cares about Jemma's life. The above is a form of the power of brotherly love.

External Conflict Experienced by Jemma

Data 19

Listen Jemma. The words came spitting out of here face. I don't know what you're going on about, but I want you to stop. It's doing my head in. I don't need it today.

Numbers (2011:2)

From the sentence quoted above, it can be seen that there has been an external conflict between Jemma and her mother. This was caused by Jemma who always said numbers every time she met someone and made her mother angry. I do not know what you are going on about, but I want you to stop. It is doing my head in. I do not need it today. Since childhood, Jemma has had a disorder, namely being able to see numbers if she looks into someone's eyes. At first he did not understand what the numbers meant. But Jemma always said those numbers when she met someone, which made her mother angry and yell at her. His mother was very confused hearing the chatter about those numbers and really her mother did not need those numbers so much so that her mother had to yell at her not to mention those numbers anymore. The form of conflict above is an external conflict between Jemma and her mother.

Data 20

I pilled the knife out and held it in front of me. No, you shut up. I don't want to hear it. Just want you to let me get past and leave me alone.

Numbers (2011:35)

The re had been an argument between Jemma and her school friends at school that day. Jordan and some of his friends are bothering Jemma. I pilled the knife out and held it in front of me. No, you shut up. I do not want to hear it. Jemma was cornered because she was alone while Jordan was with some of his friends, which annoyed Jemma. To free herself from Jordan and his friends, Jemma was forced to take out a knife and point it at Jordan and his friends. After that Jordan and his friends were scared but unfortunately Jemma's teacher came, then Jemma was taken to the principal's office. The school

called Jemma's parents and the police to resolve the case of Jemma carrying a sharp weapon. The above is an external conflict between Jemma and Jordan and her friends.

Data 21

You silly girl, she said. What have you got left now?

Numbers (2011:37)

The police investigated the case of Jemma carrying a sharp weapon to school meanwhile Jemma had to be suspended from school. Jemma want not be at school for a few days. This made Jemma's mother angry with her because she was a teenage girl. Jemma should not have brought a sharp weapon to school or even left the house, let alone take it out and point it at someone, let alone a student at her school. Jemma's mother continued to be so angry that there was an argument between her mother and herself which made her mother say stupid words to Jemma, You silly girl, she said. The above is a form of external conflict between Jemma and her continue mother which was caused by her carrying a sharp weapon and handing it to her school friends, which resulted in her having to be processed by the police and given a score from her school.

Research Findings

Regarding some general descriptions of the novel Numbers by Rachel Ward. The discussion in this chapter will be described in accordance with the problem formulation and research objectives, namely, (1) The shape of Jemma personality (2) The form of the power of love experienced by Jemma (3) The external conflict experienced by Jemma in the novel. In the aspect of Jemma personality in the novel, 7 pieces of data were found, namely, 3 pieces of ID. Jemma Id drive occurs because he can see numbers in someone's eyes. The numbers are the date, month and year of a person's death. So it makes you always want to be alone so you don't meet other people. Ego has 2 data, Jemma ego arises because he thinks about wanting to be alone and away from other people, but basically every human being always needs other humans. Jemma superego has 2 pieces of data, Jemma superego arises from thinking about what happened to all the people he saw, the death rates of those people.

In terms of the strength of love that Jemma experiences, it arises because of his relationships with fellow humans, which results in feelings of affection for himself and others. The form of power of love that Jemma feels is the power of brotherly love. This form of power of love arises from feelings of affection, care, respect and a sense of responsibility towards other people such as Spider, Val, Karen and others. Love for oneself arises from wanting to make oneself happy or save oneself. His love for eros or sexuality arose because his love for Spider and wanting to own Spider began when he and Spider started to become very good friends and were always together often so that as a human Jemma had lust for the opposite sex. Jemma maternal love arises because she has a child with Spider, which makes her feel affection for her child. The feeling of love for God is not found because in the Number novel there are no questionss or writings that show Jemma is carrying out activities to glorify God.

The external conflict that occurred with Jemma is found in the novel, 10 pieces of data were found. This is due to Jemma's condition that since birth he has been able to see numbers when he makes eye contact with someone. The numbers consist of the date, month and year of a person's death. Because Jemma's unique ability to see when someone dies makes his life very complicated, like what happened with the London. When Jemma saw that the numbers were the same on everyone, it made him want to get out of the London quickly and he took Spider running from there. Sure enough, not long after they left there, the London was filled with smoke and ash. There had been a bombing there which forced them to flee London.

The London police and state assume that Jemma and Spider are the terrorists who carried out the bombing. During their journey to try to escape, an external conflict occurs between the two of them. Not only are they face tattooed, with London country too. Jemma experienced so many conflicts because of this, in the end they were caught by the police and their attempts to escape were also in vain. But from that incident, Jemma and Spider realized that they loved each other, Jemma had to accept losing Spider for the rest of his life.

IV CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the analysis in the discussion chapter, Jemma is a round character because he plays many roles in the novel Numbers by Rachel Ward. The numbers that Jemma finds when looking into someone's eyes are the date, month and year of that person's death. Since he was little, Jemma has had this disorder that makes him so unique. Jemma's personality always thinks that he is the cause of someone's death because he can see when someone dies. Everyone must have a disorder and it is up to the person to believe in their disorder or not.

The strength of Jemma's love arises because there is someone who is able to make him comfortable with all his strengths and weaknesses. Someone who is able to get Jemma out of his comfort zone who is able to bring Jemma to meet lots of people. Usually Jemma does not like crowds or meeting people. This makes Jemma communicate a lot with someone, giving rise to feelings of love. These feelings include love for siblings, self-love, motherly love, eros or sexual love or love for one's partner, and also feelings of love for God.

It is very important for every human being to learn moral messages. Through the novel Number by Rachel Ward, we can learn many moral values about the importance of respecting all humans. We also know that we do not live alone in this world, every human being born into this world definitely has their own advantages and disadvantages. If we have shortcomings or advantages that other people do not have, then we should be grateful for what we have. Do not try to isolate yourself and not want to meet other people. Humans have their own fears and all of these fears are very different from one person to another.

No matter how bad someone is, we should associate with him. Mothers should love their children because these children are very valuable. People who are addicted to drugs or other prohibited things should stay away from these things because they are very detrimental to themselves. Always remember each other's God and do not forget to involve our God in every step we take. Do not ever think about ending your life because you are afraid of losing someone, every human being has their own ending.

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