

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of The Research

In human life there is always the problem of morality from time to time as the ways of life, in every time and place emerging leaders who uphold moral values. Harmony in life is very important because first, human beings are naturally unique. Because of the uniqueness they have different morality, on the one hand someone has desire good things, upbeat and positive like helping others, loyal, patient, and so on. On the other hand, it also has behavior that are not good, negative, rude, and so on. The situation is a challenge to the people in their life to fight for good moral and praise worthy. Second, human life is extremely diverse in term of ethnicity, culture, language, race, or mindset, and this is real action. The phenomena of plurality in certain situations can lead human beings to conflict, and therefore conflict can be avoided if we enforce morality or studied. That makes the writer very interested of doing the reserach about the moral values.

Human life can be describe through literature. Based on Dominic Rainsford in his book '*Studying Litelature in English*' it said "literature as writing in such thing, persons and event are describe from particular individualistic viewpoint, in a way that is different from an objective understanding". In other word, literature is a personal expression of feeling including experiance, idea and motivation in the concrete description in written stories.

In literature does not create it self. Every literary work has an author that writes the story and gives birth to the work of art.literature can enrich us with knowledge, as it is written in Henry E. Jacob and Edgar V. Roberts' Fiction: An Introduction to Reading and Writing,"literature enables us to develop as prespective on the event that occur around us and the world at large ....(1989:2)".

Literature has three general genres, they are Drama, Poetry, Prose. The word Drama is derived from the Greek word 'dran' means 'to do' or 'to act'. Poetry is created in various forms and the classification is based either on technique of writing or content. The word 'Prose' is derived from Latin 'Prosa'. Prose is the ordinary form of written language.

Prose is adopted for discussion of fact and topical reading, as it is often articulated in free form wrting style. Edgar V. Roberts and Henry E. Jacobs (1995:2) classify prose into two, fiction prose and nonfiction prose. Fiction prose is a prose based on author's creation and imagination. It includes myths,novel,romances and short stories.

On the other hand, nonfiction is literary work which describe or interpret facts, present judgments, and opinions. It consist of news, reports, essays, magazine, newspapers, encyclopedia, broadcast media, film, letters, historical and biographical works and many other forms of communications.

Novel (from the itallian novela, spanish novela, french nouvelle for 'new', 'news', or 'short story of something new') is a long narrative in literary prose. Novel is defined as fictitious prose narrative of considerable length and

complexity, portraying character and usually presenting a sequential organizing of action and scene. Richard Taylor in his book named '*Understanding the Element of Literature*' (1981:46) explain that a novel is normally a prose work of quite some length and complexity which attempts to reflect and express something the equality or value of human experience or conduct.

The novel has been a part of human culture for over a thousand years, although its origins are somewhat debated. The novel has risen to prominence and remained one of human culture and writing. Its form and presentation tend to change with the times but it remains an essential part of the literary cultures of nearly all societies around the world.

Based on the explanation above the writer would like to analyze about moral value that found in the little prince novel by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. The novel is the fourth novel by him. It tells about friendship, love, loss, in the form of a young prince fallen to earth.

The novel brought us to meet the little prince because the narrator uses the first person narrator so the people can feel that they are the character. It begins when the boy or the narrator is self-disappointed with the adult world because they have no imagination. It is when he was six years old he drew a snake eating an elephant but the adult said it was a hat and said to the boy that throw away about drawing.

After he grew up he became a pilot. He traveled anywhere some day his plane crashed in the Sahara desert. He had to survive and fix the plane. In one night he heard a

little boy he shock because it should be no any human in big desert like sahara the little boy wants to the narrator to draw a sheep so the narrator draw him a sheep three times and still the little boy want a sheep a good shape so at last the narrator draw a box then said the the little boy that the sheeps he want are in the box and the narrator know his name is the little prince.

Day by day tha narrator know about the little prince,where that he come from, his journey, his fox friend that he tamed and the flower that he love in his asteroid he came from asteroid called B-612,before he come to earth he travel several asteroid he met the king, a vain man, a drunkard, a businessman, a lamplighter, and a geographer. In the earth he met the fox want the little prince tame tha fox before became a friend, the little prince tame the fox and they become a friend the fox teach him about what is essential is invisible to the eye.

In the end of the story,in order to return to his planet and his rose the little prince allows himself to bitten by snake. The narattor very sad that he gone and back to his home but the narattor hopes that the little prince return.

From the explanation above there is a moral value appear and teach to the real life from when the little prince tame the fox this situation taught us that before make a friend we usually socializing each other because human basicly to socializing each other, another is human should care each other like the little prince and the rose in the little prince's asteroid, the little prince always care of his rose. And there are lot of moral values appear in the novel the little prince

To analysis the novel the writer uses the moral philosophical approach the point of the method is to teach about moral and to probe phisiological and the moral philosophical is dealing with both argument about the content of moral jugment, language, argument and value.

## **1.2 Identification of The Problem**

Identification of the problem which mean that the problems appear from the research in the novel little prince by Antoine De Saint-Exupery the writer found some the problem :

1. The types of moral values appear in the novel the little prince
2. The moral values found in the novel little prince can be reflected into the real life
3. The meaning of life that convey by the author in the novel
4. The friendshsip between the author as the character and the little prince

## **1.3 Limitation of The Problem**

Based on the identification of the problem above the writer limit the problem:

1. The types of moral values appear in the novel the little prince
2. The moral values found in the novel little prince can be reflected into the real life.

## **1.4 Formulation of The Problem**

Based on the limitation of the problem above the writer formulate the problem:

1. What are the types of moral value that appear in the novel the little prince ?
2. What are the moral values found in the novel little prince can be reflected into the real life ?

## **1.5 Objective of The Problem**

The objective of the problem based on the formulation of the problem :

1. To find out the moral values that apprear in the novel the little prince
2. To find out the moral values found in the novel the little prince can be reflected into the real life.

## **1.6 Significance Of The Research**

**1.6.1 Theoritical aspect** : this thesis made for reference for other writers who want to make a thesis with moral values and as the guide for the other writers to study about the approach and the novel

**1.6.2 Practical aspect** : this thesis made is for the reader know about the morality based on the novel and as the guide to the reader to make a better person.