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THE ANALYSIS ON SYMBOL OF SHADOWHUNTER AS SEEN IN CASSANDRA CLARE'S MORTAL INSTRUMENTS

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Abstract

*This research aims to determine the main symbols in the novel *The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones*. It is known that symbols are part of literary works such as poetry, songs, paintings, dramas; a narrative that has a message that the symbol implies. The author also describes and conveys the meaning of each symbol so that the public understands that the symbols used have different meanings from their true meanings.*

*The method used in this research is a qualitative method because this method is suitable for studying the symbols used in the novel. From the research that has been done, the writer found that in *The novel*, there are several symbols that make the story interesting and have a big impact from the beginning to the end of the story. The author found thirteen main symbols in the story, namely Angelic Power, Soundless, Voyant Sight, Promise, Vision, Speech, Visible, Precision, Heal, Deflect / Block, Speed, Strength, and These thirteen main symbols are interrelated in the story and make the story more interesting.*

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I INTRODUCTION

The background of the problems provides the reason in this research, the writer describes about the reason for choosing *The Novel*, because novels created by humans are entertaining. *Novel* is a work of prose fiction written in a narrative; usually in the form of a story. *Novel* are called novelists. The word *novel* comes from the Italian *novella* which means "a story or piece of news." *Novel* is a genre of fiction and fiction can be defined as the art or craft of planning, through the written word, depictions of human life that instruct or divert or both.

Literature is a reference or reference in the form of written work that is used in various activities in science because it is considered to have a lasting advantage or benefit. Literature can also be interpreted as a source of information. A *novel* is a long prose composition, containing a series of stories of a person's life with those around him by highlighting the character and nature of each actor. In a *novel*, it generally starts with an important event experienced by the character of the story who will change the fate of his life. *Novel* writers are called novelists. *Novels* are a

popular reading material because of their fun and interesting stories. Novels are also different from short stories. The difference between short stories and novels is that the short stories are shorter and more concise, while novels are also longer and more complex. Novels are divided into two, namely fiction novels and non-fiction novels. In addition, there are many types of novels based on genres such as comedy novels, romantic novels, horror novels, mystery novels and inspirational novels. There are also novel elements, both intrinsic and extrinsic. The intrinsic elements of the novel include themes, characters, characterizations, settings, plot, points of view and messages. Meanwhile, the extrinsic elements of the novel are the author's biography, social conditions and values.

According to Fadaee, (2011 : 175) Symbols, metaphors and similes in literature. In studying symbols of a literary text, first we should search for the general concept of that symbol, as most of them have stable and fixed meaning. Also, we should search for the specific concept of the symbol arises from the writer's thoughts. Symbolism term was used for arts in the beginning and then it is spread to other literary works like book. It was when writers started to use symbolism in their work. But, before people talk about symbolism, people should understand symbol and what is symbol.

Radhika bai (2017 : 1) 'SYMBOLISM' In Ted Hughes Poetry. The Symbolist poets are convinced that the transient objective world is not a true reality but a reflection of the invisible absolute. It is on this account that they defied realism and naturalism, which are aimed at capturing the transient. They do not define or describe emotions or ideas directly through explicit metaphors and similes but by suggesting implicitly. Images and symbols used through metaphors, similes, personification, hyperboles and other figures of speech are potent tools in the hands of a poet to convey his meaning and message.

Malissa Morrell (2011 : 4) Signs and Symbols Art and Language in Art Therapy. The concepts of signs and symbols are explored by theorists in a wide variety of disciplines. Humans use a system of signs to communicate about both concrete and abstract concepts. A sign is generally considered to be a stand-in; one says "cow," for instance, rather than going to the

field, tying a rope around a cow's neck, and leading it into the room. A symbol represents something deeper the experience of larger and more complex concepts which are harder to reduce to signs.

After doing library research and also internet research, there have been previous study for the Novel *Mortal Instruments City of Bones*. According to Fadaee, Radhika Bai and Malissa Morrell they talk about a symbols and this is in my opinion about symbols. I think Symbols can be manifested in pictures, shapes, movements, or objects that represent an idea. Symbol is a word, sign, and gesture, which is used to represent things such as ideas and objects. Symbols can also be symbols that have characteristics such as having patterns and colors the symbols can also be described as forms and movements. As the background of analysis about *The Mortal Instruments City Of Bones*, the writer also takes the quotations as the sample of data to show the main character's confusion in choosing between love and friend. The first quotation shows that Jace decision to choose love : "Where there is love, there is often also hate. They can exist side by side", this quotation explains that Clary says that love is a frinds, and he needs to make a friends very deep for his love. The second quotation shows Jace chooses love: "Declarations of love assume me especially when unrequited", this quotation explains that Jace says that only considers his first love as limited to a blind fold where their love is very closed. Therefore based on the reasons above, the writer choosesas the title of this thesis.

Definitions of Novel :

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Types of Novels

In general, novels are grouped into several types including: Based on whether the incident was real or not Fiction Novel, The definition of a fictional novel is a novel that is not real or does not occur in real life. Non-Fiction Novel, The definition of non-fiction novel is a novel that has existed or is real. Based on the genre of the story Romance Novels, are novels whose contents are stories of love and romance. Horror Novels, are novels that contain creepy things. Comedy Novels, are novels that contain funny stories. Inspirational Novels, are novels that contain inspirational stories.

Intrinsic Elements in the Novel

a. Themes The theme is the main idea or main problem that underlies the storyline of the novel.

b. Setting is a background that helps clarity of the storyline, this setting includes time, place, sociocultural.

c. Perspective Perspectives are divided into three, namely

(1)The author uses the first-person perspective, tells what happened to him and expresses his own feelings in his own words,

(2)The author uses the point of view of subordinate figures, he observes more from outside rather than being seen in the story the author usually uses a third-person pronoun, and

(3)The author uses an impersonal point of view, he stands outside the story altogether, he is all seeing, all listening, all knowing. He sees into the mind of a character and is able to tell the character's deepest inner secrets.

d. Flow / Plot The plot is a series of events in the novel. The flow is divided into 2 parts, namely the progressive plot, that is, when the events move gradually based on chronological order towards the storyline. While the reverse flow (progressive flash back), which occurs in connection with an ongoing event.

e. Characterization describes character for the actor. The character of the perpetrator can be known from the way of acting, physical characteristics, the environment in which he lives.

f. Language Style Is the dominant style in a novel. Extrinsic Elements This element includes the background of creation, history, author's biography, etc., apart from the intrinsic elements. Elements that exist outside the body of literary works. Attention to these elements will help the accuracy of the interpretation of the content of a literary work.

The values contained in a literary novel

a. Social Values These social values will make people more aware and understand the lives of other humans.

b. Ethics Novels that are good for reading for self-improvement are novels whose contents can wear out the readers, such novels are sought and studied by readers who always want to learn something from a writer to perfect themselves as humans.

c. Hedonic Value This hedonic value can provide pleasure to the reader so that the reader is carried away into the novel story given

d. Spirit Value Literary value that has a spiritual value can challenge the reader's attitude to life and beliefs. Reader gets a tough personality will believe in itself.

e. The value of a novel collection that can be read over and over again means that people have to buy it themselves, keep it and perpetuate it.

f. Cultural Value Novels also provide and preserve the culture and civilization of society, so that they can be accessed by people from other areas.

II RESEARCH METHOD

In this research, the writer use a type of qualitative research that is used to produce more objective and accurate research. Use theory from Creswell's (2003:22) he says qualitative research is defined as descriptive research because of its direct interest in processes, meanings, and understandings obtained through words and images. The data to be used in this type of research is also qualitative data in the form written or oral, and not a numbers. This is in accordance with the research will use, a novels and novels are one of the data sources. The research divides the method of collecting data, method of analyzing the data, technique of collecting the data, and technique of analyzing the data.

3.1 Method of Collecting the Data

The data collection procedures will be focused on the data collection process that will be carried out by the author. In collecting this data the research will use literature study. Which means that the author will use the data that the author took from the library. The research use theory from Pradopo in Metodologi Penelitian Sastra (2001:153) states:

Penelitian pustaka adalah observasi yang dilakukan dalam pustaka, dimana penulis mendapatkan data dan informasi tentang objek penelitian melalui buku dan media audiovisual yang berhubungan dengan topic.

The library research is the observation that is executed in the library, which the writer gains the data and information about his object through the books and other audiovisual equipment that related and relevant to the topic. Using this literature study activity, the research can get some information that is easy to understand. To get more information, the research also conducts internet research as an amplifier and supports library research data, the data is received in the form of novel files.

With the concern of library research, the research takes the novel by Cassandra Clare as the main data of this research. The research also collects several books as a reference for this writing and also uses several theories to solve the problems in this research.

3.2 Method of Analyzing the Data

To analyze an information the data, the research collect some the data then processed and then presented form of a thesis. And the research use the theory from Pradopo. According to Pradopo (2001: 69) said that literature is a structure based on the elements that build it. From these quotations, the method is based on the elements that serve to explain a literary work.

The first procedure starts by reading the main source of analysis, which is the novel *The Mortal Instruments City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare. Then in order to have the audiovisual understanding, the writer finds the movie *The Mortal Instrument City of Bones*. After understanding the story in this movie, and then the procedure moves to find the intrinsic elements in the novel, which are plot, theme, characters, setting of place, setting of time, and point of view. The next, the information received from data collection procedure is studied by limiting on the analysis of the intrinsic element, there is no extrinsic element such as psychology or sociology in the analysis. After the data are organized, the research composed based on the standard of thesis writing.

3.3 Technique of Collecting the Data

This research the writer uses a thesis as a document in collecting data. This technique seeks to trace sources of information in the form of documents that are relevant to a definite object of research. The writer also uses reading techniques and searching for several sources from the internet to collect the data for this research. In conducting this research, researchers also used several data collection techniques as follows:

- a.) First the writer Read novels repeatedly (more than once).
- b.) Then the writer records important parts of both primary data and secondary data (can be written notes or typed on a computer)
- c.) The writer chooses data by rejecting irrelevant information, namely data that does not support this research topic
- d.) Than the writer compile the data into sections based on their classification.

3.4 Technique of Analyzing the Data

The procedure in data analysis is related to the way the writer conducted data analysis. The data collection technique used by the writer is the dean of documentation and writing the data to be used, then the writer analyzes the data obtained. To present the data analysis, the writer use the following procedures:

1. The researcher analyzed the data in the novel instrument of Bone City Mortal.

2. The researcher also combine some important data from various data sources that have been collected and researchers have analyzed the data well.

3. The researcher also conducted literature studies to clarify the data.

4. The writer has analyzed the data and than the writer want to use a grouped the data and selected the data that will be used in this research.

5. Then the researcher explains the analysis with clearly.

6. And the last, the researcher will conclude the data at the end of the analysis.

III RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter presents the writer presents finding and discussion of research that will refer to the research problems discussed. The writer will discuss about the novel of the mortal instrument city of bones by Cassandra Clare and in this research the writer will analyze the Masculinity Symbols that are represented in the Novel, and the responses about the concept of masculinity formed in the form of symbols in the life in American Modern Society.

The reason choosing this topic because of several reasons. The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones novel is one of famous pop literature that the content of more or less able to describe American modern society. Second, as symbols has becomes a universal topic, it gives me the spirit in arranging this final project because symbols concepts become a common problem that happens every time and everywhere in most part of the world, such as the roles, functions, and rules in modern society.

IV CONCLUSION

The novel The Mortal Instruments City of Bones can be seen how the American Modern Society behaves in aspects of American society, such as the way they perceive homosexuality which also occurs in novels. Men and women bouncer sexuality is one of the works that best describe masculinity, and the soldiers in Shadow hunter soldiers who are considered as strong warriors. In addition, researchers also found that Clare tried to share about his personal life through the novel the mortal instruments city of bones. The uniqueness of this novel is that the story is constructed by using adventure and mystery patterns as the dominant archetypes that make this novel interesting. The story carries Christian mythology as a hero associated with American culture. In addition, the story is similar to the pattern of Hercules and The Olympians:

which depicts Greek mythology which represents society, culture.

After reading or studying a literary work, researcher able take name one by one the intrinsic elements contained in a literary work, which include themes, characters, plot, arrangement, point of view, and mandate. That way researcher also able to understand the storyline in the novel they will discuss and are able to retell the story that is read. And also, asked to readers in general in particular, to further researchers they are able to understand and capture the values of life in a literary work hat is read so that it can be applied in everyday life.

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