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The Violet's Failures to Save Finch From Suicide As Seen in Niven's All The Bright Places

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Abstract

This research focuses on the main character, Violet, as well as the factors that influence her personality. To gain insight into Violet's soul as depicted in the novel All The Bright Places, this research aims to learn from Violet's failures in saving Finch, so that they do not happen again in the future. Researchers use observational methods in data collection based on Kothari. (2004). The data collection technique used for this research is reading and noting the instances of Violet's failures in saving Finch from suicide in the novel All The Bright Places and identifying Violet's personality traits found within the novel. The theoretical framework used in this research is Carl Jung's personality theory (2008), which specifically examines archetypes such as Anima, Animus, and Self. The researcher employs descriptive and qualitative methods in this study. According to research findings in the novel All The Bright Places, Violet's personality is greatly influenced by the Anima, Animus, and Self within her, which results in Violet's lack of sensitivity towards Finch, who desperately needs attention and support to avoid struggling with past trauma, as explained in the novel All The Bright Places.

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I INTRODUCTION

Support system is a term for people who can help and always be by our side in any situation especially in difficult situations. They are the people we trust fully and are ready to cover all the grievances of this life's problems. If

necessary, they will also give us full support. Instead, we want not feel lonely when facing difficult times and can find a way out or find solutions together. In that way, we are better

prepared to deal with all the problems that happen.

The support system is also part of the social bond function that describes the quality of relationships between individuals, friendship, or love. Besides, this relationship is an aspect can provide emotional satisfaction in human life. Many psychologists and mental health experts say that support systems play an important role in human life. Because, as a social creature, humans need the support of the people closest to them to copewith crises or a goal. On the other hand, poor social support can also lead to depression and also loneliness.

As a result, the risk of depression, illicit drug and drug abuse, suicide, bipolar disease, and changes in brain function is significantly increased. The loneliness we are experiencing right now want not last forever. If the time comes, you will find the right person and be the best support system. Love and support are important aspects of life.

When we get good social love and support, we live happier lives and experience fewer mental health problems than those not supported by strong social ties. This love and support does not have to be romantic in order to be beneficial, positive love and social support boosts happiness and reduces levels of stress, anxiety, and depression.

In addition, it can also increase confidence and feelings of appreciation, which in the end helps the healing process gradually. The higher the social support, the lower the level of stress, and the lower the social backing, the greater the stress (Sibua and Silaen, 2020).

According Ryff (1989). The full realization of the individual's potential in which the individual can accept all of his own shortcomings and advantages, be independent, be able to build positive relationships with others, master his environment in the sense of being able to modify the environment to suit his wishes, have a purpose in life, and continue to develop his personality. Love is a complex and powerful emotion that can have a profound impact on our lives. It can bring extraordinary

happiness, joy, and fulfillment, love contains many elements such as interest, attention, sexual desire and others.

Because, without pure attention, love is only desire. In addition to attention, love also requires respect that will make each individual respect each other and loved ones and avoid the feeling of exploitation

Love and support come from family, spouse or relatives and friends, as well as the social community. Even a positive social dynamic does not exclude the possibility of adolescent malnutrition. Similar to the reports mentioned, if adolescents experience social failure in a particular area, there is a tendency for adolescents to escape and start to get to know drugs (Ismail and Indrawati, 2013).

In this research, the author carries out a similar discussion to several previous studies, the first research is "All The Bright Places by Jennifer Niven" (2019) by Rawadan Reza Rachman. This study focuses on one of Theodore Finch's characters in the novel, who is described as having borderline personality disorder characteristics, as well as the reasons that contributed to his diagnosis.

All the Bright Places tells the story of two teenagers who are still in high school, named Violet and Finch. They were in a much similar situation when they met in the school bell tower, that is, they were depressed and wanted to commit suicide. When Finch saw Violet, he endeavored to stop her from committing this wrongdoing, but there were gossip that Violet was the one who had saved Finch.

Violet and Finch's bond grows stronger in spite of the gossip among their friends, and some of them also attempt to divulge some of their most private information. Their intimate bond keeps developing into a love affair. They are able to be authentic and true to themselves in one another's company, which allows for the emergence of love. It did not take them.

Not long after, problems came, and Violet and Finch both struggled to get out of their problems

II RESEARCH METHODS

Based on Kothari (2004) The observation method is the most commonly used method specially in studies relating to behavioural sciences. We all observe the world around us, but this is not scientific observation. Observation becomes a scientific tool and a method of data collecting for the researcher when it serves a specific study aim, is carefully planned and recorded, and is submitted to validity and reliability assessments.

The observation approach involves the investigator seeking information through direct observation without asking the respondent. For example, in a consumer behavior research, the investigator may examine the respondent's wristwatch rather than asking about the brand.

The key advantage of this strategy is that it eliminates subjective bias if performed correctly.

Second, the information collected using this method is relevant to what is currently occurring; it is not influenced by previous behavior or future plans or attitudes. Third, this method is independent of respondents' willingness to reply, therefore it requires less active collaboration from respondents than the interview or questionnaire method. This strategy is especially appropriate for investigations involving people who are unable to provide verbal reports of their emotions for various reasons.

III RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Thus, Chapter IV explains the research results based on the data analysis regarding Violet's failure to save Finch from suicide. What is contained in the novel *All The Bright Places* by Niven will be explained in the form of data findings, data analysis, and research discussion about Violet's failure to save Finch from suicide.

Analysis of the influence of Anima on Violet's failure

In the previous chapter, Jung's Anima emerges from the initial interactions between men and women, such as mothers, sisters, and lovers, which combine to create a broad image of femininity. This universal concept is then integrated into the collective soul of all men as the archetype of anima. This chapter will explain the influence of the Anima that leads to Violet's failures in understanding Finch, which can be seen from the data below:

To be more accurate, I'm just glad he was there before I fell off the ledge and killed myself in front of everyone. I can't even think about my parents, forced to deal with the death of their only remaining child. Not even an accidental death, but an intentional one. That's one reason I came tonight without a fight. I feel ashamed of what I almost put them through.

(All The Bright Places, 2015 :34)

The statement from the data above comes from Violet's account, recalling her actions at the bell tower where she nearly lost her life. which, because he is influenced by the Anima within him, this memory reminds him that his parents regret his actions, and strengthens his resolve that such actions will not be repeated.

I hesitate and then start to run, bag slapping against my hip. I'm scared to death someone will come after me, but it's too late to go back because I'm already running. I run until I catch up with Finch, and then we run faster, and no one has shouted at us to stop, come back here. I feel terrified but free.

(All The Bright Places, 2015 : 134)

The statement from the data above expressed by Violet is about the happiness, freedom, and spirit she feels when Finch is near her. Even though he does silly things or goes to places that aren't particularly interesting, Violet is very happy with it as long as Finch is by her side. However, Violet only understands the happiness she feels with Finch, without inquiring about Finch's state or what he feels or needs.

4.1. Analysis of the Influence of Animus on Violet's Lack of Attention

I wheel the bike over to him. His dark hair is kind of wild and messy like he's been at the beach, even though there's no beach in Bartlett, and shines blue-black in the light. His pale skin is so white, I can see the veins in his arms. He opens the passenger door to his car.

"After you."

"I told you no driving."

"I forgot my bike, so we'll have to go to my house and get it." "Then I'll follow you."

He drives slower than he needs to, and ten minutes later we reach his house.

Based on the data above from Violet's statement, where the influence of the archetype of the Self greatly affects her, it suppresses her pessimism as she feels she has no connections with anyone; she feels alone and thinks that everyone has distanced themselves from her.

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(All The Bright Places, 2015 :

This sentence states that Violet

Where in reality there are many people who care

for and love him/her very much.

However, for Finch, the statement from the data above is the still cannot forget the bad memories of the past with her sister, which resulted in her sister's death due to a car accident, and where Finch realizes this and follows Violet's wishes so that Finch can help Violet move on from her life.

Thoughts or memories of the past influenced by the Animus within Violet are causing her depression.

Analysis of the influence of Self on Violet's failure understand Finch

I don't have any friends or a boyfriend, because it's not like the rest of the world stops, you know?" My voice is getting louder, and I can't seem to do anything about it. "Everyone goes on with their lives, and maybe I can't keep up. Maybe I don't want to. The one thing I'm good at I can't do anymore. I didn't even want to work on this project, but it's kind of the only thing I have going on."

(All The Bright Places, 2015 :

one that suits him to say

IV CONCLUSION

Based on the research that has been done above, it can be concluded that the storyline plays an important role in creating a complete narrative, where the characters have goals and problems that must be solved based on the predetermined setting. A story may not be able to be completed without a strong storyline because the storyline reveals a series of developing events.

Meanwhile, mental health issues have pushed the storyline to take a chronologically designed position. The novel *"All the Bright Places"* consists of six progressive plot elements, each divided into six parts: exposition, complication, crisis, climax, declining action, and resolution. Thus, the feelings and emotions of the characters are described through detailed exposition of the character's thoughts. Niven in 2015 has ideally produced a

story that is worthy enough to represent people and arouse compassion. Not only has Niven managed to attract the interest of many book fans, but the quality of writing with a solid storyline is also emphasized by Niven. Creating a well-written story is one thing, but when the story also raises a sensitive topic and succeeds in being successful is another.

Niven does this by presenting several possible conditions that many people experience through an objective and non-subjective presentation. Niven uses sticky notes to pour the main ideas of his story into small scribbles. The story is structured and developed by the cause and effect interaction between Theodore Finch and Violet Markey, and is driven by their mental health conditions. It is through their relationship that the story is formed.

Niven also creates chapter subtitles as clues to where the story is and part of the information on the main character's mental state. This gives the reader the opportunity to indirectly understand how Finch and Violet are doing; understanding how both of them start the story while counting their days and how only one of them finally recognizes and appreciates their days.

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