Abstract

The research entitled “An Analysis of plot and characterization in Sparks’s The Choice” was given to the English Department Pasundan University for completing the final research needed. The content this document is written about plot and characterization, because by describing and analyzing plot and characterization the writer could improve understanding of literary work. The writer chooses to analyze plot and characterization in sparks’s The Choice. The reason why the writer choose The Choice novel because this novel get the writer special attention. The Choice is a romantic novel written by Nicholas Sparks, this story tells about one man who has anything in his life, and one day he found one woman and change his life. This research is done by using qualitative approach this research deal with words consist of text of narrative, descriptive, and dialogue. To describe, analyzed and interpret all of observation and data found is this research the writer used several steps in collecting and analyzing the data, there are: reading the novel, finding, underlining, and writing down the sentences, the writer will do literary review about literature especially about plot and characterization, and display the data. The process of this research would be doing reading deeply and literary reviewing about plot and characterization which uses to keep this research stick to the main aims. Write or collect the data consist of narrative, descriptive, and dialogue text. Used data reduction for collecting main data after reading and make summarizes and focuses on the important data. And set the result and make a conclusion. After doing this research the writer founds some result. The plot in the novel using progressive plot. And the plot in this story is simple, it not makes the readers think hard to understand this novel. And has different style from the author. Character which has an important role, there are two lead characters in the novel. There are Travis and Gaby. That two lead characters have characteristic that have made by the author. Travis is describe as a handsome person which was born from well family and he is animal lover. He really adores his dad and, and he followed his father footsteps as a veterinarian. Travis is stubborn person and ambition. He is passionate on something and very loyal to his friends and family. The second main character is Gaby. Gaby is described as a pretty woman but ignorant and introvert person. Gaby was born from a well-off family, her life is manage by her mom, because of that she cannot take a decision based on her own heart. In the other side, Gaby is passionate person and wants to learn, and wants to make people around her happy.

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