

Chapter I

Introduction

1.1. Background

Education begins at home and is aimed at both the father and the mother as the primary teacher. Parents are responsible for their children as well as their respective partners, as each is responsible for their own actions. A father's responsibilities include not only being the earner, but also providing a decent education and serving as the family head. It is undeniable that the family plays an important role in a child's development. Parents are the primary determinants of a child's character and personality development. Unfortunately, it is common today for parents to fail to fulfill their responsibilities. Fathers, in addition to mothers, must carry out the role of educators. However, the majority of the world's people continue to practice patriarchal culture, particularly in household life. This has an effect on the mother's traditional pattern of child care. Meanwhile, because the father's role is often associated with being the breadwinner, his absence from parenting is understandable. Not all parents are fortunate enough to live a long life. Nobody knows when a parent will die or what needs to be done in the seconds before they do. When a person is sentenced to death

As a result of these events, children grow up with unstable psychological conditions. Because only the mother fulfills the role of parent

that should be shared by both mother and father. The daddy issue refers to this phenomenon. Children who have daddy issues frequently struggle to form relationships, even if they are not limited to romantic relationships. Initially, the daddy issue was only associated with girls, but subsequent research has discovered that boys face similar issues. The father figure is very significant in a child's development since he is an example of a leader in the household as well as an example of being a man for sons. Children can grow and develop in the hands of their father's as they explore their life and create attitudes of strength, toughness, discipline, and how to care for one another, not just family members. A child requires reciprocal exchange interactions knowledge and experience with a father figure in order to grow up to be better, have decent values, and not get influenced by his or her surroundings.

One of the popular literary works about father is Sabtu Bersama Bapak. This narrative talks of a young man who learns to find love. A man learns how to be a decent father and husband. About a mother who raised them lovingly. And about a father who left a message promising to always be with them. A man named Gunawan Garnida, who came from a modest background, was forced to leave his wife Itje and their two children, Satya and Cakra, behind. When Gunawan Garnida passed away, he left behind a "inheritance" that would serve as a crucial source of support for his wife and two children.

Previously, when Gunawan Garnida was still alive and aware that his cancer would shorten his life expectancy, he started to make remarkable efforts. His wife and two kids will find this to be very helpful. Gunawan Garnida frequently made video with profound and practical life advice when his two children, Satya and Cakra, were young. Gunawan Garnida is fully aware of how much these recordings will benefit his two children in the future, even if he is no longer physically present. Satya and Cakra have therefore always watched the videos their father left for them ever since he passed away. They continue to do this every Saturday, making it part of their weekly routine. Gunawan's documentary video, created over a period of a year, features messages, guidance, and personal experiences for his two children. The writer think's there are numerous lessons given, including how to be a good husband and father for the family, the responsibilities of being a father and husband in the family, being obedient to your parents, and many others. Gunawan emphasizes the need of planning for one's future, beginning with financial and mental preparation.

In this research, Michael E. Lamb theory of fathering will help the writer to conduct this research. Michael E. Lamb in his book entitled *The Role of the Father in Child Development* explains that the father figure plays a number of important roles. Things like companions, care providers, partners, protectors, models, moral guides, teachers, even breadwinners

whose relative importance varies across historical ages and ages, as does the role of the father.

Regarding the analysis of literary works, various models of literary analysis are currently being developed, one of which is through the study of literary psychology. The focus of the psychological method is to understand through the personality or character of the characters in literary works. It is based on the fact that the personalities are the same. The details of the material about the importance of this research are: (1) The questions raised are questions about the personality of the character based on the method of literary psychology. (2) The main problems that are revealed in the novel "Sabtu Bersama Bapak" are several things related to the character or behavior of the protagonist.

The writer believes that this topic should be studied so that readers can learn that a family atmosphere established with proper affection has a beneficial effect on children's growth. Researchers also want to find out why the father figure is so central in the family, in this case, *Sabtu Bersama Bapak* would be the right object to use as research material.

Based on the background presented above, researchers are interested in using this novel as research material since the story contains a relevant message and serves as a reminder of the importance of a father figure in a family. The author will analyze using the theory of fathering by Michael E.

Lamb. The author conducted study and wrote a thesis titled " The Centralization of Father Figure in Mulya's Sabtu Bersama Bapak ".

Literature related to psychology is very important for research, because according to (Wellek and Warren, 1993: 108) psychology helps gather researchers' sensitivity to reality and improve their abilities, observe and provide opportunities to learn patterns that have not been experienced touched before. As a psychological symptom, literature is a phenomenon that is manifested through character behavior.

1.2. Identification of the Problems

Based on the above background, the formulation of the problem in this study is why the father figure become so central in the novel Sabtu Bersama Bapak by Aditya Mulya.

1.3. Research Questions

The author has formulated two research questions to focus the analysis, the questions are :

1. How does the characters potrayed in the story?
2. How the Story potrayed the father figure?

1.4. Objective of the Problem

By referring to the research context and research focus, the objectives to be achieved in this study are:

1. To find out how this story portrayed the characters.
2. To find out how the story portrayed the father figure.

1.5. Limitation of the Problem

The title of the research is “The Centralization of Father Figure in Mulya’s Sabtu Bersama Bapak”. This research will focus on analyzing the centralization of the father figure named Gunawan Garnida, which is contained in the novel entitled Sabtu Bersama Bapak by Aditya Mulya.

1.6. Significances Problems

In this study, the author aims to analyze how the role of the character in raising his two children while His no longer beside them. Problem Identification with primary data from dialogue in Sabtu Bersama Bapak novel and evidence from the text of each chapter that is relevant to this research problem. The author will also use secondary data, the film Sabtu Bersama Bapak, to support the research.