

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

Literature is a product of human thought. It can be influenced by the environment of the author; even it may contain the author's way of life. Whilst, most people consider that literary works are mirror of human life. In other words, literary works are used by authors for telling what they feel and see and what they face in the social life involving human activities. Literary works are known by people in the written form, those are novel, poetry, and also play (Sangidu, 2004:2)

A literary work is created based on the author's imagination. One thing that cannot be denied is the fact that the author always lives in a certain time and space. In it he is always involved in a problem. A literary work is an author's creative process towards the social life of the author. Literary work is an artificial life or a literary invention. Life in a literary work is a life that has been colored by the attitude of the author, his educational background, he believe and so on. Therefore, the reality or truth in literary works cannot be equated with the reality or truth that is around us (Suharianto 1982: 11).

In human life always any problems, it could be said that it would be impossible if one were to live without problems, in this case Maglaya argued that, "In life, every human have problems, there are two problems with the outside environmen and the inside environment, from the environment in like family. Family is two or more individuals who are joined by blood, marital relations or adoption and live in a household, interact with one another and in their respective roles, create and maintain a culture. (Maglaya, 1978)".

Including the problems that often occur in a family that can lead to the breakdown of a family, or what we usually know as a broken home. Broken home is defined as the breaking

up of a family unit, breaking up, and break the social role structure if one or several family members fail to carry out their role obligations properly (Goode, 2000: 184). In this case, a broken home is case the child to lose the love of both parents and influence on child psychology.

From the above statement, the researcher conclude that what is meant by a broken home is a condition of a family that experiences problems or conflicts resulting in cracks and disharmony in the family relationship as the concept of an ideal or happy family, or harmony in general. This opinion was also confirmed by Atriell (2008), that a broken home is a family condition that is not harmonious and parents can no longer be good role models for their children.

Based on the explanation above, the researcher analyzed the broken home in the novel "The Casual Vacancy" viewed from literary psychological approach, this topic was chosen because in this novel have problems which one made the researcher interest to analyze this novel. This novel described, egoism, educational problems, busyness, temperament, and communication which is all the cause of a broken home .

The researcher elaborates the problems faced in the novel The Casual Vacancy. The researcher sees in the real life the families who do broken home are increasingly every year, and effects to children, then triggers the researcher to explore broken home in this research. Beside of topic this research also not been studied yet.

## **1.2 Statement of the Problems**

The problems of this research formulated as follow:

- 1.2.1 How does the author describe the broken home, in the novel "The Casual Vacancy by J.K Rowling?

1.2.2 What factor's that contribute to broken home in the novel "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K Rowling?

1.2.3 What are the impact of broken home in the novel "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K Rowling?

### **1.3 Scope of the Research**

The scope of the research is more focused on factors that contribute to broken home, and effects of broken home viewed from the Psychological Approach.

### **1.4 Objective of the Research**

The researcher formulates some objectives of the study as follow:

1.4.1 To elaborate how the author discribe broken home in the novel The Casual Vacancy by J.K Rowling.

1.4.2 To identify the factors that contribute to broken home in the novel "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K.Rowling

1.4.3 To elaborate what are the impact of broken home in the novel "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K Rowling.

### **1.5 Significances of the Research**

There are some benefits that are expected by the researcher those are:

1.5.1 Theoretical Significances

This research is expected to give contribution to the academic studies especially in term of literary work analysis which is related with "broken home" in the novel "The Casual Vacancy" By J.K Rowling with other method and approach and enrich the reader's knowledge about broken home.

### 1.5.2 Practical Significances

The research is expected to give knowledge to the reader, about what are the factors and effects of broken home in the novel "The Casual Vacancy" By J.K Rowling. How to formulate psychology approach with the research, and to help for another researcher in the future as a reference to develops this research.

### **1.6 Review of Related Literature**

This research is related to other research, the first is Pratiwi (2016). In her research, Pratiwi analyzes the effect of parenting on personality development in adolescents. The researcher concludes that there are three kinds of parenting styles, namely authoritarian, indulgent and uninvolved parenting, all of which have a bad relationship between parents and adolescents. Parenting is quite influential on how the teenager dresses or walks, how to talk, how to interact with other people. Parents should understand whether their parenting style is right or not for their child by always maintaining communication with the child. The difference between Pratiwi's research and Researcher research is that Researcher focuses on the factors and impact of the broken home in the novel The Casual Vacancy, whereas, Pratiwi focuses on the influence of parenting style on the development of adolescent personality.

The second Fatimah (2012). In the research, it discusses the problems faced by the main characters, namely the problem of feuds. All of this is evidenced by the desire of those who wish to become members of the City Council. They are Colin Wall, Simon Price, and Miles Mollison. They want to be successful, they use their skills to strategize, and must make every effort to get a vacant seat on the City Council. The difference between Fatimah's research and Researcher research are, that Researcher focuses on the factors and effects of the broken home in the novel The Casual Vacancy, while Fatimah focuses on the enmity reflected.

The third Fauziah (2019). In his research, interviewing three participants, the participants were able to survive in a broken home because of their positive self-acceptance. The three subjects acknowledged that self-acceptance that emerged was influenced by religiosity and emotional support from the environment. The three subjects are able to build resilience abilities shown by getting back up and having hope for the future. The difference between Fauziah research and Researcher research is that the researcher focuses on broken home cases in the novel *Casual Vacancy*, while Fauziah is more on the experiences of teenage victims of broken home.

From the third related study above, the researcher received more information about plot in the novel “*The Casual Vacancy*”, and know that research conducted by researcher has never been examined by other researcher. The last of research about broken home give contribute to research of researcher about broken home. The researcher focused on analyzing factors that contribute to broken home. The last is to elaborate the effects of broken home in the novel “*The Casual Vacancy*”. In this analysis, the researcher applies Psychological Approach.

## **1.7 Theoretical Base**

To support the research in analyzing the novel “*The Casual Vacancy*” By J.k Rowling researcher applies some related concepts of approach and concepts which are elaborated bellow:

### **1.7.1 Literary Psychological Approach**

Literary psychology in literary studies that views literary works as psychological activities, the author used creativity, taste and intention in working. Likewise, readers in responding to the work will not be separated from their respective psyches. In fact, like the sociology of reflection, psychology also recognizes literary works as a psychological role

model. The author captures mental symptom and then process them into text and equip them with their psyche. Projections of own experiences and life experiences around the author, will be projected imaginatively into the text of the literature. Suwardi Endraswara (2003:96).

Literary psychology may have four meanings. First, study of psychology of the author's as type or person. This study tends towards the psychology of art where research seeks to capture the psychological conditions of the author when creating literary works. Second, study of the creative process. This study is related to the psychology of the creative process, namely how the psychological steps when expressing literary works become the focus. Three, the study of types and the laws of psychology applied to literature. This study directed at psychological theories, for example psychoanalysis into a literary text. The assumption of this study is that the authors often use certain psychological theories in creating studies. This study really raises the text as an area of study. Fourth, study the impact of literature on readers (psychology of readers). This study tends towards the psychological pragmatic aspects of the literary text towards its reading. Wellek and Werren (1995: 90).

### 1.7.2 The Concept of Broken Home

A broken home is a situation where a family experiences a broken household, a family or household situation without the presence of one of the two parents (father or mother) is caused by death, divorce, leaving family, and others (JP Chaplin, 2008: 71).

Another definition of Ali Qaimi, (2003:29) which means that "Broken Home" is a condition where both husband and wife do not want to carry out their respective duties, a household in which there is a lack of love, both parents are rarely present, there is no mutual forgiveness and no. aware of each other's shortcomings, or a situation in which a husband and wife and their children each live for themselves.

Sofyan S. Willis (2018: 66)., in his book entitled Family Counseling, broken home can be seen from two aspects, namely; (1) The family is divided because the structure is not intact because one of the heads of the family has passed away or has been divorced, (2) The parents are not divorced but the family structure is no longer intact because the father or mother is often not at home, affectionate relationship again.

In this case it can be interpreted that a broken home family is basically not only limited to the realm of divorce, but on the other hand, parents who die are rarely at home due to being busy so they rarely interact with other family members and parents who are less or unable to provide a sense of compassion in order to meet the child's need for affection from both parents, this family is also known as a broken home.

Based on some of the definitions stated above, the authors conclude that what is meant by a broken home or a broken household is a family condition that experiences problems or conflicts resulting in cracks and disharmony in the family relationship as is the concept of an ideal, happy and harmonious family generally.

### 1.7.3 The Author Discribe The Broken Home, In The Novel “The Casual Vacancy by J.K Rowling.

Before elaborated discribe the broken home, in the novel the Casual Vacancy by the author J.K Rowling, we must know the defenition of family before, so about this, Bilon and Maglaya (1978) argued that family is the smallest social group, numbering two or more people who are related by blood, marriage, adoption. Although family members may live in other areas and rarely have sex, they are still said to be a family. Family cannot be separated from individual life, even the future of a child depends on whether a family relationship is good or not. However, sometimes the family experiences problems and split, this is what is called a broken home.

Broken home can be found in the novel "The Casual Vacancy by J.K Rowling which directly describes the broken home. The Casual Vacancy tells about political competition, in getting a vacant seat for a city council member who Barry left behind because he died. Apart from telling about politics, this novel also discusses broken home which is taken by researcher as the title from this research. This story comes from a small town called Pagford, Yarfil and Field. There are several main characters in the novel The Casual Vacancy, namely; Krystal, Fats Wall, Andrew, Sukhvinder Jawanda and Gaya. They are children who have experienced broken home.

#### 1.7.4 Factors that contribute of "Broken Home"

Save Degun (2002: 114). Many factors can cause broken home cases that end in divorce. These factors include economic problems, large age differences the desire to have a son or daughter, as well as issues of different life principles. Other factors include differences in emphasis and ways of educating children, the influence of social support from outside parties such as neighbors, friends, conditioned community situations and others that can create a cloudy atmosphere and undermine family life. A rift in the family (broken home) can occur due to: various things. In pursuance of Sofyan S. Willis (2011:14-17) says there are seven factors the causes of a broken home family, namely: a) Lack or break in communication between family members. b) The egocentrism of each family member. c) Family economic problems. d) The problem of busy parents. e) Low parental education. f) Infidelity. g) Far from religious values. The following are some of the factors that cause a broken home, which one the researcher found in the novel:

##### 1.7.4.1 Egocentrism

Egoism is a selfish nature. Sofyan, S Wills (2009:15), agree that egocentrism is a characteristic that makes itself the center of attention of other parties who are endeavored by

all means to want to follow it. Egocentrism between husband and wife is one of the causes of conflict in the household which ultimately leads to ongoing quarrels. The impact caused by this egocentrism on children is the emergence of a stubborn attitude, difficult to order, and likes to quarrel with their siblings. Parents should set good examples and attitudes in this case, such as working together, helping, making friends, and being friendly.

Egoistic or egocentrism in this discussion is defined as a bad character or behavior possessed by parents, in this case a person is always selfish and makes himself the center of everything, and thinks that other people are not important. For example, a father wants his children to do everything, whether the child likes it or not, whatever it is must be in accordance with the will of the father, while on the one hand where children are also humans who have different desires, of course this will conflict with one another. Generate hatred among each other. plus the father does not accept the mistakes made by his son, scolds with bad words, blasphemes, yells with harsh treatment, even the mother or wife who will be the target of being incompetent in taking care of the child, finally there continues to be a quarrel between the mother and a father who will set a bad example and have a bad impact on the children.

#### 1.7.4.2 Busy

Sofyan S. Willis (2011: 14-17) agree that, busyness is a word that has stuck to modern society in cities where it is focused on divorce. Material or economic matters that can no longer be denied, then if the material fulfillment is not able to be fulfilled, it is likely that result in stress, quarrels and in the end it does not rule out the possibility of divorce.

The problem is if both parents, both father and mother are too busy working so that very little time is provided to be with the children at home, especially if the busyness is carried out by the mother, because in fact it is the mother who should spend more time being together.

Same with children, while father's time is used more to earn a living in order to meet family needs. As a result, the relationship between mother and child is not strong this is also one of the causes of breakdowns and fights in the family.

#### 1.7.4.2. Temperamental

Temperament is the difference in the quality and intensity of emotional responses and self-regulation that gives rise to individual behavior that is visible from birth, which is relatively stable and persistent over time and in all situations, which is influenced by the interaction between innate, maturity, and experience (Desmita, 2009: 118). Temperament put forward by Thomas & Chess (in Papalia et.al, 2010: 264) says that temperament is defined as a person's characteristics, the biological fundamental way to approach and react to people and situations. In

Ahmadi (2005: 159) temperament is a trait associated with emotions (feelings). For example, grumpy, patient, cheerful, moody, introverted, and so on. This emotional trait is innate (hereditary), so it is permanent and unlikely to change. Someone who has a high temperament is someone who is easily emotional, accompanied by movements of the hands, feet, eyes, mouth, and angry faces and so on. While people who are patient with a calm face and speak softly and with a steady rhythm.

#### 1.7.4.2 Communication

Rae Sedwig (1985), argues by saying that Family Communication is an organization that uses words, gestures, voice intonation, action's to create image expectations, express feelings and share mutual understanding (Quoted from Achdiat, 1997: 30). ). Judging from the above understanding that words, gestures, voice intonation and actions, contain the intent

to teach, influence and provide understanding. While the main purpose of this communication is to initiate and maintain interaction between one members with another member so as to create effective communication. Communication in the family can also be interpreted as a readiness to talk openly about everything in the family, both pleasant and unpleasant, also ready to solve problems in the family with conversations carried out in patience and honesty and openness (Friendly: 2002; 1)

#### 1.7.5 The impact that contribute of “Broken Home”.

From a psychological or psychological perspective, someone who experiencing a broken home will result in such as: broken heart, a person will feel pain and heartbreak so that he sees life as futile and disappointing. This tendency forms the individual into a person who is in crisis of love and usually flees to sexual oddities. For example, free sex, homo sex, lesbians, being people's mistresses, being interested in other people's wives or husbands and others (Amin, 2018: 189). The following is the impact that the researcher finds in the novel:

##### 1.7.5.1 Aggressive behavior

Aggressive behavior is violent behavior that is physically or verbally committed against other individuals or other objects (Moore and Fine 1998). (Marcus, 2017) which defines that aggression is one of the behaviors that can harm or can harm others, which is exemplified by hitting and slapping, insulting and threatening as well as spreading gossip. Then (Abidin 2005) argues that aggressive has several characteristics. The first characteristic, namely, aggressive is behavior that is harmful, painful and injures others. The second, aggressiveness is a behavior that is done by someone with the intention of injuring, hurting, and endangering others or in other words it is done intentionally. The third characteristic,

aggression is not only done to injure the victim physically, but also psychologically; for example, activities that are insulting or blaming.

#### 1.7.5.2 Deviant behavior

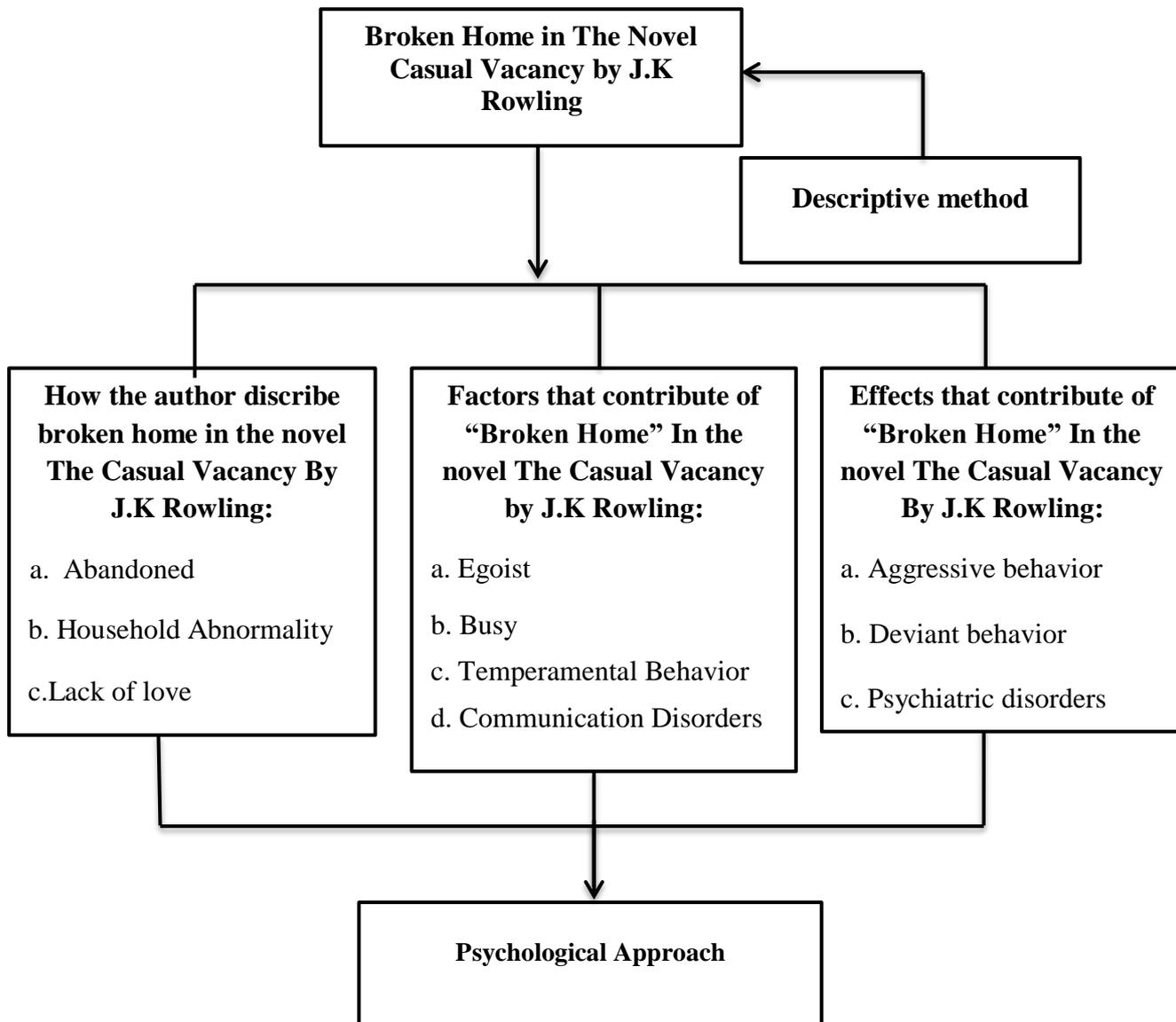
According to Robinson and Bennet (1997) who explained that deviant behavior often produces a specific event that can trigger a person to act. These specific events can take the form of financial stress, social pressure, unfair treatment, poverty, organizational changes, or other pressures to cause a person to feel different from the general condition. According to E Sinisuka (1978: 11) who says that deviant behavior is a term that comes from a foreign language, namely "Juvenile Delinquency" which means a disorder of behavior, deeds or acts of immoral nature and violations of moral, religious values. As well as provisions and laws that's apply in society.

#### 1.7.5.3 Psychiatric disorders

Psychiatric disorders or mental illness are difficulties a person has to face because of their relationships with other people, experiencing difficulties because of their views or perceptions of life and their attitudes toward themselves. (Djamaludin 2001). Psychiatric disorders are disorders in thinking (cognitive), volition, emotions (affective), and actions (psychomotor) (Yosep, 2007).

According to Townsend (1996), which states that mental illness or psychiatric disorders is a maladaptive response to stress that comes from the inner and outer environment, indicated by thoughts, thoughts, feelings, and behaviors that are not in accordance with local and cultural norms that will interfere with function Social, work, and individual physical.

## 1.7 Conceptual Scheme.



Based on the scheme, the title that researcher take is, Broken Home in the novel “Casual Vacancy” By J.K Rowling, use Descriptive Method, in here the researcher explained about how the author described broken home in the novel The Casual Vacancy and focus on the factors that contribute to broken home and effects of broken home, the approach using is Psychological Approach.

## 1.8 Method of Research

The research is using the descriptive method which would be explained as follows:

### 1.9.1 Descriptive Method

According, to Meli G. Tan, (Koentjaraningrat, 1981) who argued that descriptive research, aims to accurately describe an individual, condition, symptom or group, especially in a society.

According to Moh Nazir (2003:16) Explain that descriptive research studies problems in society and the procedures that apply in society and certain situations including the relationship between activities, attitudes, views and ongoing processes and the influence of a phenomenon.

## 1.10 Technique of Collecting Data

The Researchers has carried out three techniques to collect data in study, which are as follows:

### 1.10.1 Library Research

In this research, the researcher is using the library research to collect the primary and secondary data, the primary data are taken from the novel “The Casual Vacancy” By J.K Rowling while the secondary data are taken from some books references.

### 1.10.2 Reading Comprehension

The research tries to read the story precisely and better to understanding the problems that lift up in the novel “The Casual Vacancy” By J.K Rowling using the hermeneutic type of reading comprehension, in this research the researcher reads sentence by sentence in other to understand more deeply about the research topic that will be analyzed.

### 1.10.3 Internet Research

The researcher using the internet research if the reference is cannot be found in the library. The researcher search the data from article, it relevant to the focus with the analyzing.

## 1.11 Technique of Analyzing Data

The researcher divide technique of analyzing data in three types, those are:

#### 1.11.1 Classification

The researcher is using the classification in order to analyzed the data. The researchers compile and classify data according to the topic or based on the formulation of the problem, namely broken home, classifying the types, factors and effects of Broken Home in the novel "The Casual Vacancy" using a psychological approach.

#### 1.11.2 Interpretation

After classification, the researcher proceeded to interpret the data. The interpretation technique itself is to read the novel "broken home" comprehensively and carefully to get a good and rational interpretation of the problem, so that the researcher is able to convey the purpose of the novel to get answers to the problem in it.

#### 1.11.3 Explanation

After being interpreted, explanation is a technique used by researchers to describe data, present words or interpretations in the form of text, quotes, and related meanings that form the researcher's problem.

#### 1.11.4 Conclusion

At this stage the researcher draws conclusions from the interpretation as a result of the analysis of the factors and effects of broken home in the novel "The Casual Vacancy" By J.K Rowling.

