

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses the background of the research, scope of the research, statement of the problem, research objective and significance of the research.

A. Background of the Research

Literature has a very important role in building a nation's civilization. Through literature, one not only develops an imagination that can be used to build the nation, but also as a medium to pass on the value of local wisdom to the younger generation. Literary works are human creations that provide entertainment and good life values. Literature always evolves in every era. The position of literature will always be strong among humans, because some literature is an integral part of human life that experiences its own dynamics and development.

Apart from the social world, literature also plays an important role in supporting the world of education. The utilization of literature, among others, is able to increase cultural knowledge, help language skills and creative and taste skills, and support character building. The presence of literature in human life reflects the wholeness of life, which in this context also shows the wholeness of human spiritual evolution. That is why life without literature is crisis and death.

Literary works are works that are mostly imaginative and creative. Based on the type, literary works are divided into two forms, namely fiction and non-fiction. Fictional literary works include prose, rhyme, drama, poetry, verse. While non-fiction literary works are scientific papers, theses/dissertations, journals, biographies, essays, opinions, speeches, textbooks, and encyclopedia books.

Of the above types of literary works, it is poetry that researchers find most interesting. Over the centuries, poetry has always undergone changes, developments. This is because in its essence as a work of art there is always a tension between convention and renewal. (innovation). Poetry is always changing according to evolution, tastes and changing aesthetic concepts. One cannot fully understand poetry without knowing and realizing that poetry is an aesthetically meaningful work, not just something empty without meaning. Therefore, it is the literary work of poetry that makes researchers interested in researching it.

One of the poems that interests researchers is a poem written by an English writer, namely Sonnet 18 in the works of William Shakespear. Sonnet 18, also known as "Shall I compare you to a summer's day?" is one of the most popular sonnets. This sonnet is part of a collection of 154 sonnets published in full in "Sonnets" in 1609. Sonnet 18 is one of Shakespeare's most famous works and is considered one of his most beautiful works. Poetry is also able to dramatize situations, enhance feelings and entertain listeners and readers. This poem is also very well known by young people, as it teaches about the meaning of eternal love that never disappears despite the passing of time. As stated by

William Shakespeare that everything in this world will vanish, but he was able to give life to an inanimate object through his own writings. In addition, the moral values of this poem are also very useful in the social environment, namely the value of honesty and loyalty.

Therefore, researchers are motivated and interested in conducting research with the title "THE INNER STRUCTURE OF POETRY SONNET XVIII BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEAR".

B. Scope of The Research

This research will be focused on Sense, Tone, Feeling and Intension in sonnet XVIII poem by william shakespeare

C. Statement of The Problem

What are the contents of inner elements (Sense, Tone, Feeling and Intension) of Sonnet XVIII poem by William Shakespeare?

D. Objective of the Reasearch

Related to the above statement of the problem, the research objective is to find out the values of The Inner Elements (Sense, Tone, Feeling and Intension) of Poetry by william Shakespears

E. Significance of The Research

1. Theoretical Significance

The research are expected to enrich and develop moral values by understanding the inner structure, especially in Sonnet 18 by William Shakepear

2. Pratical Significance

The researcher hopes that the results of this research can be used for:

- a) The results of this research are expected to be used as a contribution of information for students who will conduct research with the object of research in the form of poetry. In addition, this research is expected to increase students' knowledge and understanding, especially regarding the poetry of Sonnets 18.
- b) The results of this research will provide scientific contributions for students who are involved in the world of literature. Especially for students who are interested in making sonnets.
- c) The results of this research are expected to be used as a medium of learning for the community. And can practice the moral values that exist in this poem.