

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research

Every human expects a worthy life. They try to pursue happiness and want to be free in living their life. Having a companion, job and respect from others are ones of goals that every human expects to achieve. Because of the natural instinct that we have, we keep trying to maintain our lives, and no one can bother us in doing that. We were all born with human rights inside us. Human rights are rights that every human being has by virtue of his or her human dignity, including right to equality, freedom from discrimination, right to life, liberty and personal security. The state of nature obligates human beings to act for the preservation of mankind, and hence, not to “take away”, or impair the life or what tends to the liberty, health, limb, or goods of another. (*United Nations Human Rights*, 2016:2122, Human Rights[ebook]:<https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/HandbookParliamentarians.pdf>). According to Locke, those rights cannot be violated. “*All men by nature are equal in that equal right that every man hath to is natural freedom, without being subjected to the will or authority of any other man; being all equal and independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty or possessions.*” The quote is adopted from *Second Treatise of Government* that Locke wrote. He believed that the human rights are natural rights that we have since we were born. It is governed by the law of nature where people in the state of nature conditionally transfer some of their rights to the government in order to better ensure the stable, comfortable enjoyment of their lives, liberty, and property. Since governments exist by the consent of the people in order to protect the rights of the people and promote the public good, governments that fail to do so can be resisted and replaced with new governments. (Alex Tuckness, 2005:1, *Locke's Political Philosophy*, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy [pdf]:<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/locke-political/>). This requires each individual to relinquish all of his or her right to punish those who transgress the law of nature and that portion of his or her right "to do whatsoever he thinks fit

for the preservation of himself, and others within the permission of the law of nature that is required for the preservation of civil society. The government legally punish the violators based on what she has done but still cannot remove the natural rights that she has. Then what about the death penalty? Capital punishment or the death penalty is a legal process whereby a person is put to death by the state as a punishment for a crime. (S.s Das, 2016:1, *Capital Punishment – A Brief Contemporary Study In Present Context*,pdf]:https://www.researchgate.net/publication/303702641_Capital_Punishment). It has been a long debate about the necessity of death penalty especially for murders. Supporters of death penalty argue it prevents crime and recidivism, so that when someone wants to take a legal action by taking someone's life would be thinking so many times and she might abrogate her intention for doing that. On the other hand, the opponents argue that it does not prevent anything because there would be other murderers showing up, it also violates human rights and there are so many risks appear of executing those who are wrongfully convicted. There are so many reasons why someone murders others. According to the data that I got from *www.amazonnews.com* in 2013, the highest rank of murder case is personal vendetta or animosity. The second is property dispute, the third is dowry, and there are many other reasons why someone does such a thing to take someone's life. Do they deserve to be executed for what they have done? Karin Slaughter, the author of nine bestselling mystery/thriller novels that have sold nearly 17 million copies worldwide. She was born on January 6, 1971, in Covington. Some of her masterpieces are as follow; "*Kisscut*" (2002) made The New York Times mass market fiction bestseller list. Her third novel, "*A Faint Cold Fear*" (2003) received a Reviewers' Choice Award from Romantic Times. (Karin Slaughter Biography,2016: http://www.georgiacenterforthebook.org/Georgia-Literary-Map/GeorgiaAuthor-Detail.php?record_id=145). In June 13rd, 2017, Karin published her new work, a very fine psychological novel, "The Good Daughter." Rusty Quinn, a well-known lawyer in Pikeville, not because the standard of what people call noble jobs that he has done, but the controversies that he makes by defending murderers, rapists, robbers, and other guilty people.

His oldest daughter was shot on the head, his youngest daughter was rapped, and he also lost his lovely wife on the same day. Those incidents do not make him want the charged to be executed. A murderer takes someone's life. A rapist takes someone's future. A robber takes someone's property, Rusty is there to defend them. The philosophical aspects in the novel attracts me to conduct a research about the philosophical thoughts and gain deeper knowledge of the reflection of natural rights.

B. Identification of the Problem

Based on the background above, the problem of the research is to identify the reflection of philosophical concept of natural rights trough Rusty Quinn character in Novel *The Good Daughter* by Karin Slaughter.

C. Limitation of the Problem

Based on the identification of the problem above and to make the research is more specific, the problems of this research are whether death execution necessary for murderers and the reflection of philosophical concept of natural rights by John Locke through Rusty Quinn character in *The Good Daughter* novel by Karin Slaughter.

D. Formulation of the Problem

According to the limitation of problem above, the problems in this research are formulated to prove the reflection of philosophical concept of human rights through the character Rusty Quinn by defending his clients from death sentence. Therefore, the problems in this research are formulated as follows:

1. What are the characterization through telling and showing method?
2. What are the setting and plot in this novel through intrinsic approach such us setting and plot, and the context of this novel through extrinsic approach by using philosophical concept?
3. What is the theme can be developed through intrinsic and extrinsic approaches in this novel?

E. Objective of the Research

Based on the formulation of the problem above, the objective of this research is to prove the assumption of the reflection of philosophical concept of natural rights by John Locke through Rusty Quinn character in this novel. The steps which are supposed to be done in this research are as follows:

1. To analyze the characteristics by using telling and showing method.
2. To analyze the novel by using intrinsic concepts such as, setting and plot; and extrinsic concept by using human rights by John Locke.
3. To develop the theme through intrinsic and extrinsic approaches.

F. Method of the Research

Based on theoretical framework, the research is conducted through a qualitative approach.

1. The Method of Research

This research will be using qualitative method to analyze the data. Qualitative research is characterised by its aims, which relate to understanding some aspect of social life, and its methods which (in general) generate words, rather than numbers, as data for analysis. This method refers to the ideas of the writer has. (Michael Paton and Cochran, 2002, *A Guide to Using Qualitative*, Medicins Sans Frontieres [pdf]: https://evaluation.msf.org/sites/evaluation/files/a_guide_to_using_qualitative_research_methodology.pdf). The writer cannot guarantee the writer's subjectivities in writing this term-paper, but the theoretical frameworks are expected to minimize the occurrence of these possibilities. The approach that I will be using is library approach, which means I do various source studies related to the problems and analyze based on the theories that are in the library sources.

2. Subject of Research

I choose a novel written by Karin Slaughter titled *The Good Daughter* based on personal considerations. The first consideration is I want to analyze a fresh thriller novel that has challenging stories, as well as the in the novel

reflects philosophical theory of human rights that is always interesting to be known more.

3. Source of Data

The primary data source that I use in writing this term-paper is the novel *The Good Daughter* that is published in June 13rd 2017, and also supported by a number of aspects related to the theory, concept, and definition to appropriate as a secondary source.

These are the steps of doing the research:

- a. Highlighting the lines/sentences I assume are important and can support the research as valid data.
- b. Filtering and grouping the data I have collected into each suitable problem.
- c. Relating the data to either intrinsic or extrinsic approaches I have decided to use to analyze the novel.
- d. Analyzing and collecting the results of analysis.
- e. Writing the conclusion of the analysis.

G. Benefits of the Research

As far as the research is on process, there are very few analyses about this novel. This research is done by philosophical approach that might interest people to know more about philosophical concept that is contained in the novel *The Good Daughter* by Karin Slaughter.

- a. This research is expected to give benefits for those who are interested to know more and deeper about *The Good Daughter* novel through fresh and different perspective.
- b. This research is expected to give benefits for those who look for how philosophical and approach is reflected in a literary work, especially in *The Good Daughter* novel by Karin Slaughter.

H. Systematic Organization of the Research

In accordance to the title of the research above, the order of the presentation is written as follows:

CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION

It consists of : background of the problems, identification of the problems, limitation of the problems, formulation of the problems, objectives of the research, framework of the research, methods of the research, systematic organization of the research.

CHAPTER II: FRAMEWORK OF THEORIES

It consists of: intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. Intrinsic approach includes characterization (showing and telling methods), setting and plot. The applied extrinsic approaches are philosophical approach which includes nature rights by John Locke.

CHAPTER III: ANALYSIS OF THE NOVEL *THE GOOD DAUGHTER* THROUGH INTRINSIC APPROACH

It consists of: characterization of the characters, plot, and settings of the novel. The concepts above must appear in the number of sub-chapters.

CHAPTER IV: THE REFLECTION OF NATURAL RIGHTS THROUGH RUSTY QUINN CHARACTER IN *THE GOOD DAUGHTER* NOVEL BY KARIN SLAUGHTER

It consists of a brief explanation of this chapter's content, analysis of the reflection of natural rights through Rusty Quinn character, and the relation with other characters, setting and plot. The concepts above must appear in the number of sub-chapters.

CHAPTER V: CONCLUSION

It consists of: an evaluation from the previous chapters and the implication of the evaluated result.

Attachment: References, Scheme of The Research, Poster of the Research, Curriculum Vitae, and other required attachments.