

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Problem

The Night Diary does not really explore the roots of tension between Muslims and Hindus in British India but it shows that the partition of the state into two separate republics is a violent event. One million people died during the mass migration in human history, a compilation of 14 million newly formed Indians and Pakistanis, but the author of *The Night Diary* “Veera Hiranandani” shares a suitable speed in a way that is suitable for children without terrible details, but maybe this still applies to sensitive readers. This tension continues to this day between Muslims and Hindus both in India and Pakistan and also between the two countries that are arch-rivals. None of the countries have fared well since Partition; India continues to have serious social problems including poverty, an inability to eradicate the caste system and serious women’s rights issues, while Pakistan struggles with government corruption and violates Islamic fundamentalism.

This event was seen through the eyes of young Nisha showing how insignificant the violence was, in what should have been a very proud moment in the history of the country – freedom from three hundred years of British rule.

The Night Diary tells about Nisha and her twin brother, Amil, were celebrated their 12th birthday in their beloved city, Mirpur Khas, India, a month before their country accepted independence from Britain and a split into India and Pakistan. Nisha, who lost her mother during childbirth and felt away from her hard-earned father and elderly grandmother, was only able to speak freely with the family chef, a Muslim man named Kazi. Even though Nisha’s mother was a Muslim, her family was Hindu, and the riots around Separation immediately made it impossible for them to stay in their homes safely even though their faith varied. They were forced to leave their city – and Kazi. When Nisha and her family walked across the new border, Nisha learned about her family history, not to mention her own strength.

Veera (Author) wrote *The Night Diary* based on her father's life experience, this book is a good and good way to talk about world history as well as global issues, especially those that facilitate religious conflict and the suffering of refugees. She was portraying one of the blood periods in the history through the diary that a child wrote to the deceased mother. The child's voice is the right mix of innocence and strength, and is trustworthy and heartbreaking.

Through this research, the writer wants to show what is the view or thought of a 12-year-old girl about the separation of people based on their religion, similarities and differences between religions, and what kind of hope should society or even families live harmoniously side by side without giving priority what religion they profess.

1.2 Identification of the Problem

Based on the background of the problem above, I identify the problem as follows: The Character of Nisha (12 years) in the novel *The Night Diary* was confused and afraid by what happened to her country, she experienced a great inner conflict when she had to face the separation of people based on religion considering that she was born from a Hindu father and a Muslim mother. Nisha poured all of her mind into a diary book which she pointed to her mother who had died when giving birth to her. The assumption of this research is there's A Child's Preception About Partition of India And Pakistan Due To Theological Belief That Can be Analyzed Through Indirect Interior From Stream of Conciousness methode in The Novel *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani.

1.3 Limitation of the Problems

Based on the identification of the problem above, I restrict the research of the problem on what was actually happen during the partition and what was Nisha actually think about this partition. The theories and concepts that will be used are – through literary approaches I'll use the indirect interior monologue from the stream of conciousness, plot, and symbol. Through philosophy approach I use preception theory.

1.4 Formulation of the problems

Based on the restriction of the problem above, the formulation of the problem is as follows: Is it true, the assumption of this novel is what's A Child's Perception About Partition of India And Pakistan Due To Theological Belief That Can be Analysed Through Indirect Interior Monologue From Stream of Consciousness method? To answer this question, the next formulation of the problem is:

- (1) What are methods that can be used to analyze characterization in novel *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani?
- (2) What are results of the analysis of the characterization, plot, and symbol in novel *The Night Diary*?
- (3) What is A child's perception about partition of India and Pakistan due to theological belief in The Novel *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani?

1.5 Objective of the Research

Based on the formulation of the problem above, author is aiming to show that the novel "*The Night Diary*" by Veera Hiranandani Shows A Child's Perception About Partition of India And Pakistan Due To Theological Belief. To achieve this goal the following stages of research are carried out:

- (1) Using the stream of consciousness method to analyze the characterization in novel *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani.
- (2) The results of the analysis of the characterization, plot, and symbol can show there's a child's perception about partition of India and Pakistan due to theological belief.
- (3) Show what is A child's perception about partition of India and Pakistan due to theological belief in The Novel *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani.

1.6 Method of the Research

Based on the theoretical basis above, author uses qualitative variety research methods with data collection methods in the form of literary texts from the novel "*The Nighr Diary*" by Veera Hiranandani as a primary source and supported by some literature related to the theory / concept / definition as appropriate as a secondary source.

1.7 Benefit of the Research

Based on the several things mentioned above, this research is expected to be useful for those interested in deepening their knowledge of the novel "The Night Diary" by Veera Hiranandani. This research might be useful for those who are interested or interested in analyzing literary works using the concepts mentioned above. This research is useful because it is done through a new perspective or explain also if the researcher is sure to do something new and does not rule out the possibility of further research.

1.8 Systematic Organization of the Research

Paper organization is used for this research. The paper organization is explained as follow:

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION contains Background of The Problem Identification of The Problem, Limitation of The Problem, Formulation of The Problem, Research Objectives, Research Methods, Research Benefits, Systematic Presentations.

CHAPTER 2: FRAMEWORK OF THE THEORIES contains several sub-chapters that explain the analysis through the intrinsic approach: characterization through indirect interior monologue from the strem of conciousness, plot, and symbol. Through the philosophy approach: preception theory. The end of this chapter is filled with summaries.

CHAPTER 3: NOVEL “*THE NIGHT DIARY*” ANALYSIS THROUGH INTRINSIC APPROACH, contains: several sub-chapters that explain the analysis of characterization through indirect interior monologue from the stream of consciousness plot, setting, and symbol. The end of this chapter is filled with summaries.

CHAPTER 4: A CHILD’S PERCEPTION ANALYSED THROUGH INDIRECT INTERIOR MONOLOGUE FROM STREAM OF CONSCIOUSNESS ABOUT PARTITION OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN DUE TO THEOLOGICAL BELIEF IN THE NOVEL *THE NIGHT DIARY* BY VEERA HIRANANDANI contains A) The partition of India and Pakistan based on the novel “*The Night Diary*”. B) Reflection of a child’s perception about the partition of India and Pakistan that obtained from the characterization analysis result. C) A child’s (Nisha’s) perception about the partition of India and Pakistan (combination between point A and point B). The end of this chapter is filled with summaries.

CHAPTER 5: INVOLUCRE contains: conclusions of the research and evaluation or review of research subjects covered in the previous chapters and implications of the results of research on other variables.

- Attachment : - Research Scheme
- References
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