

## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Background of The Study**

Personality is essential for people because it is what makes a person different with other or individual differences. A. Shafee (2016) stated that personality has several meaning such as trait, behavior, persona, character and etc. Personality could define as behavior which has consistent patterns (Burger, 2008, p.4). Jung stated that personality of a person could be seen in a very early period, it can be seen since childhood (Sharp, 1987, p. 39). However, children are influenced and trapped with the stereotype that their personality should be the same with their sibling because they have the same face or identical twin. This stereotypes comes from parent`s expectation of identical twin that they should be alike (Cook, 2013, p. 129).

People tend to treat identical twin as a “package” by providing them with the same clothing, toys, and quality of attention (Benirschike in Haider and Hussain, 2009). Identical twin might have the same friends, teachers, and coaches who do not think of them as individual (Rodrigo in Haider and Hussain, 2009). It would be really frustrating when people constantly compare twins to or always associate them with their siblings (Douglas in Haider and Hussain, 2009). Haider and Hussain (2009) stated that it is important for parents and other people should understand such twins and treat them as separate individuals because they have

individual personalities. Moreover, they stated that identical twin may similar physically, but emotionally they are different and in order to grow up happy and secure as individuals, their differences need to be supported.

An identical twin is two babies which looked the same with the same sex. They are born at the same time and come from a same mother. As they grown up, this identical twin will have their personality. Personality can be interpreted as a pattern of certain traits and characteristic which are relatively permanent (Feist & Feist, 2008, p. 4). Moreover, they stated that trait is a factor causing differences between individuals in behavior and behavioral stability in various situations. Jung as cited in Mattoon (1981) stated that people have different personality types. He stated that there is one attitude whether extroversion or introversion which will be dominant in a person but there is also possibilities that a person has extraversion and introversion attitude (Mattoon, 1981, p.53). Moreover, Jung classifies personality type into eight types: extraversion-thinking, extraversion-feeling, extraversion-sensing, extraversion-intuiting, introversion-thinking, introversion-feeling, introversion-sensing, and introversion-intuiting. In analyzing personality types of an identical twin, this study chooses a novel entitled *Double Act* which written by Jacqueline Wilson to analyze personality types of identical twin through their personality traits. Hogan in Johnson (2010) stated that all literature employs characters with recognizable personality traits and thus constitute case studies in personality. In order to identify personality traits of characters, the writer will use five factor model theory by McCrae and Costa.

Five factor model (FFM) of personality is an empirical generalization about the covariation of personality traits (John, 2008, P. 159). McCrae and John stated that the FFM is a version of trait theory, a view of the world that sees the essence of human nature in individual differences (As cited in workplacebullying.org). McCrae and Costa divided five factor model of personality into five categories: Extraversion, Neuroticism, Openness, Agreeableness, and Conscientious (McCrae and Costa in Feist & Feist, 2006, p. 416). Each of the factors has different kinds of traits. The writer will analyze kinds of traits of identical twin in *Double Act* novel.

*Double Act* is a novel which written by Jacqueline Wilson. This novel is about an identical twin named Ruby and Garnet. They are 10 years old and their mother has passed away 3 years ago. They live with their father and grandmother. As identical twin, they always being together and use the same clothes, and has same hairstyles. Everything is going fine before the coming of Rose, a girlfriend of their father. Their father decides to resign from his job and move to a village and send their grandmother to a sheltered housing to have a new life by opening a bookshop in that village with Rose. Ruby and garnet really hate Rose because this all happens because of her. Through the problems which appear in the story, they realize that they have different personality and it leads them to reach different dream.

The writer chooses *Double Act* as a corpus of this study because the main characters are children. According to Jung, personality types could be seen since childhood (Sharp, 1987, p. 39). Moreover, the identical characters in *Double Act*

novel are influenced by their family and environment that as a twin they have to be the same. Even though they try to be the same in their appearance and behavior, but in this novel the identical characters portray difference personality.

The previous studies related to personality of a character is Faisal's "*Analysis of Main Character in Bruce Almighty Movie Viewed from Personality Traits Theory by Costa and McCrae*", which written in 2010 from UIN Syarif Hidayatullah. He examines Bruce's characteristic which are represented in Bruce Almighty movie script. He analyses character of Bruce through personality traits theory by Costa and McCrae by identifying personality through Bruce's action, word, physical attributes, and the response of other character to Bruce in the movie script and related to the big five theory by Costa and McCrae. The findings are from five points of personality traits theory by Costa and McCrae, there are two points which is contained in *Bruce Almighty* movie script. They are conscientiousness and neuroticism characteristic. These characteristic shows that Bruce has characters such as ambitious, irritable/angry, complaining, blaming, selfish, and jealous person.

Another previous study is Tri Bata Biru Saputri's "*Kepribadian Dominan Pada Tokoh Frank Hopkins Dalam Skrip Film Hildalgo Karya John Fusco*" which written in 2010 from Universitas Diponegoro. She analyses Frank Hopkins' attitude and function personality in his daily life based on *Hildalgo* movie script by using personality types theory of Carl Jung. She analyses theme, character, and setting in the movie script. Then, she analyses and classifies personality type of

Frank Hopkins. The finding shows that Frank Hopkins belongs to extravert-thinking type which always uses his brain analysis to look for the truth.

This study focuses on identifying personality traits of Ruby and Garnet as identical twin in *Double Act* novel through *five factor model theories* based on McCrae and Costa. Then, through their personality traits, the writer will analyze personality types of Ruby and Garnet through Jung's personality types theory – *attitudes and function*. The data is analyzed through narration of Ruby and Garnet which reflected in the plot of story.

There are several theories which discuss personality. One of them is psychoanalysis theory by Sigmund Freud. His theory about personality structure- *id, ego, and superego* has well known but this theory focuses on the personality development not on types of personality. However, Jung's personality types theory focuses about types of personality which appear in human. Jung stated that there are two dimensions which create personality types, They are *attitudes* and *function* (Mattoon, 1981, p.53). Attitude is types of personality by which individual orient themselves toward the environment, this attitude is divided into two types: *extraversion* and *introversion* (Carducci, 2009, p. 145). Moreover, there four *function* of personality are *sensing, thinking, feeling, and intuiting*.

## 1.2 Research Question

Based on background studies, the research questions are formulated as follow:

1. What are personality traits of Ruby and Garnet as identical twin portrayed in *Double Act* novel?

2. How are Ruby and Garnet`s personality types reflected in *Double Act* novel viewed from personality types theory by Carl Jung?

### **1.3 Purpose of The Study**

The purposes of this study are to identify what personality traits which are reflected from an identical twin and analyze how personality types of identical twin are reflected in *Double Act* novel.

### **1.4 Scope of The Study**

This study only focuses on identifying what personality traits which are reflected from an identical twin and analyzing how personality types of identical twin are reflected in *Double Act* novel.

### **1.5 Significance of The Study**

This study is expected to give a better understanding and information about the personality of Ruby and Garnet as an identical twin in *Double Act* novel. The finding of this study is expected to be a reference for students of State University of Jakarta in learning about Jung`s personality types theory.