

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents some aspect related to topics of study. It consists of the background of study, the statements of study, the objectives of the study, the significances of the study, the scope and limitation, and the definitions of key terms.

A. The Background of Study

Each people are unique. Everyone has a set of beliefs that is integral to their identity. Many people views that achievement of success is characterized by abundant material, but it is not so. According to Dudung Hamdun in his book that the main goal of successful is the benefit of any activity of people lived and the end result is the satisfaction and happiness of life.¹ Success in life could be defined as the continued expansion of happiness and the progressive realization of worthy goals.

Success is an experience in achieving a goal which high value to realize satisfactory progress and bring a reward of any kind.² There are many aspects to success; material wealth is only one component. Moreover, success is a journey, not a destination. Material abundance, in all its expressions, happens to be one of those things that make the journey more enjoyable. But success also includes good health, energy and enthusiasm for life, fulfilling

¹ Dudung Hamdun, *Mau Kaya, Sukses dan Bahagia?* (Yogyakarta: Think Publisher, 2006), 13

² Dudung Hamdun, *Mau Kaya, Sukses dan Bahagia?* (Yogyakarta: Think Publisher, 2006), 14

relationships, creative freedom, emotional and psychological stability, a sense of well-being, and peace of mind.

To achieve a success, people cannot simply say that these people want to be success and then imagine that success. But these people must mobilize all of potentials and abilities, in physically, mentally, spiritually and intellectually in order to fulfill all of the objectives that have been set. But to be success person it also needed a dream. Dreams will bring the spirit of someone to achieve it.

Dream is a source of motivation that can drive person to be a great and successful.³ The dream is also a goal to be achieved. People, who do not have big dreams, so do not expect to be successful. When it does not have the same dream as such does not have a purpose in life.

A dream for some people considered only as a flower bed and when people woke up the dream will disappear instantly.⁴ On the other way, people have different view that a dream is something useless, nonsense and waste of time that we have. However, there is also someone who has a big dream and wants to make it happen. Each person must have a variety of dreams in his life. But each person must find out whether the dream is a dream possessed a fairly realistic to be realized and how much power the people have to realize the dreams they have.

When someone has had a dream that quite clear and specific will require a force. Considerable powers, a power that can move person's dream become a reality. It means that there is an encouragement and motivation that is raging in

³ Multitama Communications Team, *Never Give Up, Keep Fight!* (Jakarta:Qhisti Press, 2006), 2

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the chest when someone remembers the dream. Encouragement and motivation that a person trying to make it hard to realize. People cannot only dream, but also a person needs effort to make it happen.

Effort is an exertion of strength or power, whether physical or mental, in performing an act or aiming at an object; struggle directed to the accomplishment of an object. Everyone needs effort to get success. Effort and dream is different but both of them are not getting separated. People need effort to get success, to reach our dream and get what people want to. But, effort needs patient and passion. Everyone need patient; sometimes their dream does not like what their want to. People need passion so that will get what their want.

There are some ways to reach our dream. That are people need to be specific our dream, at least the one of their want to work now. Then, people can create a strategic plan of action. After that, these people can take action. Once people have turned our goals into a plan of action tailored after us, because its creation took our person into consideration, people need to take action and utilize every opportunity that will come our way.

Everybody have many capabilities that can be used to get what their want to, especially to fill their needs in form of clothing, food, and home apart from that the human ability can also maintain their presence in the environment where they are located. But, in fact, a few human who forgot that everyone can

become what everyone want to, people always focuses on their weakness and blame the circumstances.⁵

Dream and effort must be having by everyone to way their life, but also there is an important thing that should be having by everyone, that is education. Education is like the guidance of life. Education in its general sense is a form of learning in which the knowledge, skills and habits of a group of people are transferred from one generation to the next through teaching, training, or research.⁶ Everyone needs education. Without education, human will be lost in their life. Degree of humans faced by God is same. But, through education, human are more valuable than other creature.

Education is not always getting from the school. The first educate who got of people is from family. Education can build the character of people. Environment in family gives influences for everyone. If the family gives good influences to someone, so he will be a good people. On the other way, if the family gives bad influences to someone, he will be a bad people. Family can also establish the successful people.

Everyone has ever heard the tagline about “*Zero to Hero*” or “*Nothing to be Something*”. That tagline is for someone who struggle or effort to be the best and get success in the future. Those taglines are not just a fairytale. Everyone can be proved it. Effort and dream is important to get success by

⁵ HSN, “From Zero to Hero”, *JbDB.com*, <http://id.jobson.com/id/EN/Resources/JobSeekerArticle/From%20Zero%20to%20Hero?ID=476>, March 22nd, 2011, accessed on Desember 18th, 2014.

⁶ “Education”, *WIKIPEDIA The Free Encyclopedia*, <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education>, April 12nd 2014, accessed on April 17th, 2014.

people because true success therefore the experience of the miraculous. From this research, the writer wants to be proved the tagline from the novel.

Novel is derived from Italian *novella*, ‘tale, piece of news’, and now applied to a wide variety of writings whose only common attribute is that they are extended pieces of prose fiction. But ‘extended’ begs a number question. The length of novels varies greatly and there has been much debate on how long a novel is or should be – to *the reductio ad absurdum* of when is a novel *not* a novel or a long short story or a short novel or a *novella (q.v.)*. There seem to be fewer and fewer rules, but it would probably be generally agreed that, in contemporary practice, a novel will be between 60,000 words and, say, 200,000.⁷

On the other hand, novel is one of literary work beside drama and poetry that have a large value of life. There are two kinds of composition novel that is fiction and nonfiction. Novel represents a composition of the long narration was interesting to read. Reading novel is very benefit for everyone. The advantages from reading novel such as the person can get many knowledge, add vocabulary especially English, and get study of life. Reading a good novel also can treat our mindset to be best person based on the characters of the novel. The content of novel is not only actors and action with some description about the setting, the crew who arrange the action and moral value.⁸

Thus, the writer takes *9 Summers 10 Autumns* which is written by Iwan Setyawan and also as a main character in this novel. This novel is published by

⁷J. A. Cuddon, *A Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory (Fifth Edition)* (West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2013) , 477.

⁸William Kenny, *How to Analyze Fiction* (New York: Monarck Press,1966), 17.

Gramedia Pustaka Utama. This novel is like biography novel. The main character tells about him, his life, his dream and his family. There are many advantages can be taken by the writer from this novel, especially about dream, how to get success and love in family.

This novel tells about a man's effort to get success abroad. His name is Iwan Setyawan. He lived in modest family. His father is minibus driver in Batu city, Malang. He has four sisters. But, he and his sisters are not spoiled children. They always study hard every day. His parent considers important the education. Actually, Iwan just has an ordinary dream. He just wants to have a room for himself. Iwan would work for extra money selling food during Ramadan and painting wooden dolls at a shop near our little house; or help their neighbor sell vegetables at the market. Iwan always study hard to get the success. One day, Iwan can be received in IPB without test. After graduated, he works in Jakarta. He has good career in abroad and become Director, Internal Client Management at Nielsen Consumer Research in New York.⁹

The researcher takes her study to analyze about the characters' needs, the problems faced and the efforts of Iwan Setyawan to get success abroad because not all people can get success, especially success abroad. Iwan gets success not only because of his effort but he has supported from his modest family. It is interesting thing because family is not only giving comfortable but also support in family can carry the successful of people.

⁹ "9 Summers 10 Autumns Review", *Goodreads*, <http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/10552747-9-summers-10-autumns>, accessed on Desember 19, 2013

This novel is true story. Novel *9 Summers 10 Autumns* has a tagline in the cover that is “*From the City of Apples to the Big Apple*”. The City of Apples is Batu City and the Big Apple is New York City. It means that man from little town in Indonesia can get success in the big city like New York City. The writer of this novel is the main character, Iwan Setyawan. It is the story of the son of a minibus driver from Batu City who becomes a company director in New York City. There are some values that we can be taken from this novel. Based on the whole explanation above, the researcher chooses the title of this thesis is “**Iwan Setyawan’s efforts to get success abroad in novel *9 Summers 10 Autumns* by Iwan Setyawan**”.

B. The Statements of Study

Based on the background of study, the problems of this research are formulated as follow:

1. What are Iwan Setyawan’s characters’ needs to get success abroad in novel *9 Summers 10 Autumns* by Iwan Setyawan?
2. What are the problems faced by Iwan Setyawan to get success abroad in novel *9 Summers 10 Autumns* by Iwan Setyawan?
3. What are the efforts of Iwan Setyawan to get success abroad in novel *9 Summers 10 Autumns* by Iwan Setyawan?

C. The Objectives of Study

The objectives of study are to find answer of the problem of study after the research activity is completely done. The objectives of the study that will discuss in this research are:

1. To describe Iwan Setyawan's characters' needs to get success abroad in novel *9 Summers 10 Autumns* by Iwan Setyawan.
2. To describe the problems faced by Iwan Setyawan to get success abroad in novel *9 Summers 10 Autumns* by Iwan Setyawan.
3. To describe the efforts of Iwan Setyawan to get success abroad in novel *9 Summers 10 Autumns* by Iwan Setyawan.

D. The Significances of Study

The result of the study is expected to be evaluated and give contribution to readers, teachers, and children. The researcher has some results which can be used purposes. The result of the research is expected be useful for the readers, teachers and children.

1. For the readers

The significance of study is not only entertaining for the readers but can give some knowledge and inspiration to the readers. This novel is about effort to get success. Through this study, the reader gets many inspire to be success person because become success person is not difficult for everyone. Everyone needs effort and struggle to get what they want to. Especially for the parent, they can be motivated their

children to study every day. Parent should give support to education and dream of their children because education is everything in human life.

2. For the children

The significance of study for the childrens is to know about how to get success in this life. Getting success is not difficult but not easy too. The children can follow some activity of Iwan Setyawan when he was a kid like Iwan studies in the early morning; more choose to ask some lesson books than toys to his parents and etc. On the other hand, Iwan Setyawan is from modest family but he does not give up getting success. It means that to be success person in the future time needs effort and struggle. Hopefully from this novel, the children have new spirit to be success person in the future.

3. For the teachers

The significance of study for the teacher is to learn the teacher how Iwan's effort to get success in his life. And then the teacher can give motivate to their students. Teacher cannot give motivate or advice to their students without an example. Through this study and this novel teacher can give an example to their students that everyone can be success person moreover success abroad. Teacher can explain to their students some steps to be success person through this study. The teacher also can be motivated their students to more study hard and never give up reaching their dream because we can be success person with study hard.

E. The Scope and Limitation

In this research, the researcher studies a novel. There are some characters that are shown in novel *9 Summers 10 Autumns*. This novel is written like biography novel. The scope in this research is novel *9 Summers 10 Autumns*. This novel give inspire to us to reach our dream and get success. This novel has both education and effort to get success, especially abroad.

To make more effectively, it make the limitation of the problem. The writer has focused on Iwan Setyawan as the main character in this novel. The writer analyzes the problem, effort and character's need to get success abroad of Iwan Setyawan.

F. The Definitions of Key Terms

Definitions of key terms are very important in this thesis. The researcher have five definition of key terms based on the discussion above. There are novel, character, success and effort.

1. Novel

Novel is derived from Italian *novella*, 'tale, piece of news', and now applied to a wide variety of writings whose only common attribute is that they are extended pieces of prose fiction. The length of novels varies greatly and there has been much debate on how long a novel is or

should be – to *the reductio ad absurdum* of when is a novel *not* a novel or a long short story or a short novel or a *novella* (q.v.).¹⁰

2. Character

Characters are the life of literature; they are the object of our curiosity and fascination, affection and dislike, admiration and condemnation. Indeed, so intense is our relationship with literary characters that they often cease to be simply ‘objects’. Through the power of identification, through sympathy and antipathy, they can become part of how we conceive ourselves, a part of who we are.¹¹

3. Success

Success is achievement of an action within a specified period of time or within a specified parameter. Success can also mean completing an objective or reaching a goal. Success can be expanded to encompass an entire project or be restricted to a single component of a project or task.¹² This novel is about to get success abroad.

4. Effort

Effort is an exertion of strength or power, whether physical or mental, in performing an act or aiming at an object; struggle directed to the accomplishment of an object. This study learns how effort of Iwan Setyawan to get success abroad.

¹⁰ J. A. Cuddon, *A Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory (Fifth Edition)* (West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2013), 477.

¹¹ Andrew Bennet and Nicholas Royle. *An Introduction to Literature, Criticism, and Theory*. (United Kingdom: PEARSON EDUCATION LIMITED, 2004), 60.

¹²<http://www.businessdictionary.com/definition/success.html#ixzz2npoQpAL5> accessed on Desember 17, 2013