

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter consists of the introduction of the study, including the background of the study, limitation of the study, problem formulation, objectives of the study, significance of the study and outline of the study

A. Background of the Study

Pursuit of happiness is a big dream for every human in this world. Human will struggle for seeking, holding, getting, having and defending. We can achieve something if the definition is clear. For example, if we want to go to some places, we should know where the address first and then looking for the destination. Human will get happiness condition if they know what they want. Human always looks for happiness every time but just some of them who really can feel it. To get the happiness, human should have effort because he needs to work hard to fulfill it. Most of human are not able to fulfill it because they are trapped in the situation that they always feel weak to reach something and must work hard in order to fulfill it. Still, they should fulfill and get his happiness and move to the next step to get their dreams come true.

Every human in this world has self-need from the basic need until the highest need. Human will fulfill their basic needs since they were born, they will struggle to achieve what they need, like babies who cry because they are hungry, they must be given breastfeed immediately so that their hunger is fulfilled. Goble states that “the desire to become more and more what one is, to become everything that one is capable of becoming” (qtd. in Burleson 437). So, another desire will appear

after someone can fulfill the earlier desire. But the next desire will not appear if someone cannot fulfill earlier desire. They will continue to struggle to fulfill their first desire and it will be a habit for human, and is not a burden.

Abraham Maslow, a humanistic psychologist states about the actualized personal concept and the relation to someone motivation, dealing with his personal situation which is influenced by socio-political condition in the community and the environment. The concept of self-actualization is a thought developed by Abraham Maslow about how human can develop their potential to become self-actualized human beings. "Maslow's hierarchy begins, at the bottom, with physiological needs and progresses to safety needs; love needs; self esteem needs and finally the need for self actualisation" (Ivtan 114)..After four these stages are fulfilled, someone can move to the highest stage, namely self-actualization.

Concerning with the final step, human should fulfill the four stages. One researcher emphasize that "It is generally accepted that individuals must move through the hierarchy in order, satisfying the needs at each level before one can move on to a higher level" (Kelland15). So, the basic needs will be the first steps of human hierarchy needs, if human can fulfill the first step then they will be concerned to the next step. To achieve the highest needs, human must work hard because it is difficult. If one of the needs cannot be satisfied they cannot reach the highest need because human must fulfill for the previous steps in order to proceed the next steps. Human should solve it one by one, from the first steps until the last step. It indicates that human should go through them successfully.

According to Maslow “human need to become the best person he or she can possible become on the basis of available potential.” (qtd. in Shcherbakova87). The result of the people’s efforts will be seen at the end. Human who has big ambition to fulfill their life, they must motivate themselves for look at what they want. If they can go to the highest needs they will be happy and living in this world with comfortable feeling, it indicates that the person has fulfilled the five stages and become an actualized person.

UP is an animation movie with comedy-drama-adventure genre from United States that releases on 29 may 2009. *UP* tells about life journey of Carl Frederickson, an eight years old little boy who admire the famous explorer named Charles Muntz. One day Carl meets Ellie, a little girl who also admires Charles Muntz she expresses desire to go to explore like Charles Muntz. They become a best friend, when they grow up they decide to get married and grow old together. Someday Carl remember his promise to take Ellie to Paradise Falls, but it is too late as Ellie dies before Carl keep his promise.

Carl decides to bring their old house to paradise falls by flying it. On this journey he know a little wilderness named Russell and a dog named Dug. In this journey they meet a lot of problems but they can still finish it. But one of the big problem come when they meet an old explorer Charles Muntz. At the first they are welcomed by Charles Muntz but suddenly Charles Muntz want to kill them because he think they would steal his discovery animal. After their fierce battle, finally Charles Muntz dies because of his carelessness and Carl managed to keep his promise to Ellie to bring their home to Paradise Falls.

This study, analyzes *UP* movie employing Abraham Maslow theory: hierarchy of human needs. It starts from his basic needs; how the main character fulfill it and move to safety needs, love and belonging needs, self-esteem needs until the main character get his self-actualization. The characteristic of self-actualization person is provided to convince the finding.

B. Problem Formulation

Base on the background of the study above this study would analyze as follows:

1. What are the basic needs appeared in the main character Carl Fredricksen and satisfies his self-actualization after his basic needs are completed?
2. What characteristics do appear in Carl Fredricksen as a self-actualized person?

C. Limitation of The Study

This study discussed about hierarchy of human, started from the basic needs to the self-actualization that reflected in the main character Carl Fredricksen on *UP* movie. And the characteristic of self-actualization in the main character, as well.

D. Objective of The Study

There are some objectives of the study as follows:

1. To describe the basic needs appeared in the main character Carl Fredricksen and satisfies his self-actualization after his basic needs are completed.
2. To explain the characteristics appear in Carl Fredricksen as a self-actualized person.

E. Significant of The Study

Hopefully this study can help the people learning self-actualization that reflected in Carl Fredricksen as the main character of this movie. This study can used as reference for English literary students who read and have interest with literary study on hierarchy of human needs. And this study can make the English literary students catch meaning of self-actualization that include in *UP* movie.

F. Organization of The Study

There are five chapters in this study.

In the first chapter, there are subchapters that consist of: background of the study, problem formulation, limitation of the study, objective of the study, significant of the study and the last is organization of the study.

In the second chapter, are reviews of related literature consists of synopsis *UP* movie by Pete Docter, Bob Peterson and Tom McCarthy. Included discuss is the theory of hierarchy of human needs by Abraham Harold Maslow.

The third chapter contains research method which consists of types of the research and data organizing. There are two subchapters; data collecting method and types of the data where the data collecting method consists of: watching the movie, reading the movie script, identifying the data, classifying the data, and reducing the data.

The fourth chapter is consist of finding and discussion Carl Fredricksen's needs and the characteristic as reflected in the movie.

In the last chapter is conclusion and suggestion. In conclusion consist of the result of the study. And the suggestion is give note and message to the readers.