

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

This research discusses a literary work. The literary work which will be discussed is a poem. Poem is one of the forms of literary which relates to the aesthetic art. It consists of some words having deep meaning and emotional expression in order to get the reader's attention. The readers cannot interpret the meaning of the poem in literal meaning. The readers must apply some theories and approaches in order to find the meaning that contains in such a poem. The poem that will be analyzed are taken from M.L. Kiser entitled "Tree of Life". This research focuses on the depiction of Norse Mythology and personification in M.L. Kiser's "Tree of Life". The data are analyzed by using the theory of mythology, Norse mythology, Norse legend of tree of world, humanity, mother and personification. The approaches that are applied are mythological approach, archetypal approach, ideological approach, structural approach and formalist approach.

In M.L. Kiser's "tree of life" depicted the goodness of humankind through the action of Yggdrasil. The researcher finds the story of Norse through each stanza. The first Stanza tells about the relation between Gods and Yggdrasil. It explains that Yggdrasil has a power to give a wisdom to the God named Odin. Odin as the high deity and father of all fathers who has two servants called Æsir and Vanir. These two races have an obsession of Odin's wisdom. Their obsession makes the two races have different thought to fulfill Odin's tasks. The second stanza tells about Yggdrasil which gives a

knowledge to all living creatures. Yggdrasil has its own thought to bring the gift in order to give a justice for everyone. The third stanza tells about the good and the bad emerge to the chaos. The gift of Yggdrasil makes the every living creatures become smart and have an obsession as Æsir and Vanir. They struggle to have a high prestige. In the fourth stanza tells about warning. It means that the gift of Yggdrasil can be used in different purpose, good or bad. Once the user of the gift takes the wrong step, the destruction will happen to all over the world. All of the world depends on one big tree named Yggdrasil. Furthermore, the researcher finds the personification that used to tells us about human kind who should be caring, sharing and giving to each other like the tree of life did. The Yggdrasil acts like a mother who cares to her children. She cares about her children and she will protect them whatever it takes. She shares her knowledge to her children in order to differentiate between right and wrong. She also gives food, clothe and shelter in order to survive in their life.

Finally, by writing this research, it can be learnt that the tasks of mother is handfull and cannot be ignored. The act of Yggdrasil makes the world become harmonious. Moreover, she needs Odin, father of all fathers, to make sure the world stay in order. For learners, this research may improve the knowlege of humanity and myhtology of norse. Additionally, the researcher hopes the human kind shows not only kindness but also the care to each other, not only to the human but also to the other living things

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