

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Problem

Literature is closely related to human life, because literature is produced by human being as a medium to express human's senses in attractive form. It is composed into interesting work and pleasure enough to be enjoyed. It also reflects human experiences toward life or as a written expression of human thoughts, feelings and attitudes toward life. As Hudson (1965:10) in *An Introduction to the Study of Literature* says that :

"Literature is the vital record of what men have seen in life, what they have experience of it, what they thought and felt about those aspect of it which have the most immediate and ending for all of us. It is thus fundamentally".

According to Jones (1968:1) in *An Outline of Literature* it states as follows:

"Literature is simply another way in which we can express and communicate thought, feeling and attitude toward life through a written language".

It means that literature is the experience of life. It also can be called by the picture of the people's imagination through their thought and feeling. Literary works can be divided into three groups namely poetry, novel and drama. Novel as one of literary works is interesting to be analyzed because it very popular. By reading a novel the reader will get enjoyment and the implied purpose that is in the story. Besides, the reader will also find the impression revealed in the story. In another words, novel also gives the reader deeper understanding of life. Moreover,

Kennedy (1971:231) in *Introduction to Fiction, Poetry and Drama* states : “Novel is book-length story in prose, whose author tries to create the sense that while we read, we experience actual life”. Novel, more than any others, can give form to a set of attitudes regarding society, history, the general culture of which of novel is a part. Wellek and Warren (1949:205) in *Theory of Literature* say : “The novel is a picture of real life, manners, and of time in which it is written”.

In this thesis, the writer takes *Sons and Lovers* ,one of the well-known novels written by D.H.Lawrence, as the source of the study. *Sons and Lovers* for further mention SAL is used. The story of *Sons and Lovers* is very interesting. The influences of parents are needed to lead their children in the process of understanding. But strong influences from the parents will destroy the children, especially their characteristic. Indeed, too much love of the parents to their children produces certain feeling, that is, anxiety. Gertrude Morel one of the main characters, has full anxiety as the influence of family conflicts. These anxieties cause bad effect upon her family. That is why, the writer wants to analyze many things related to anxiety.

1.2 Statement of the Problems

The writer finds some problems that will be discussed in this thesis. The thesis is designed to answer the following problems :

1. What is kind of Gertrude Morel’s anxiety ?
2. Why does the anxiety happen ?
3. What are the effects of the anxiety ?

1.3 Objective of the Study

1. To describe the kind of Gertrude Morel's anxiety.
2. To analyze the cause of Gertrude Morel's anxiety.
3. To elaborate the effect of Gertrude Morel's anxiety.

1.4 The Scope of the Problem

The writer takes one of D.H. Lawrence's famous novels entitled *Sons and Lovers*, which was published by The Penguin Books in London in 1981. The writer focuses some problems concerning with anxiety, especially about the kinds, the cause, and the effects of them.

1.5 The Significance of the Study

This study is significant since it can be the reference for further research on anxiety in a novel. To be exact, this is significant for the other researcher in analyzing the anxiety in *Sons and Lovers*.