

## **CHAPTER V**

### **DISCUSSION**

In this chapter, the researcher discussed about the data have been found in The Little Prince novel. The data were about the types of moral values that the author tries to convey in the novel

#### **A. Moral Values in The Little Prince Novel**

Based on the finding, the researcher found at least eighteen types of moral values of human life problems which are shown as follow:

##### **1. The Problems of Human Relationship with Themselves**

In this categories, the researcher found 12 types of moral values which are shown as fellows:

###### **a. Honesty**

Someone who is honest must convey some information based on what they witnessed. The moral value of honesty is shown in The little prince's words to The lamplighter and The little prince's assessment of the earth that is saying something according to the reality that exists even though the results are bitter. Another honesty is also shown in the advice given by The geographer to The little prince that is saying a fact information must be accompanied by evidence. They are in accordance with Kesuma (2012: 16) that honesty is a decision that a person has expressing his feelings, words and actions based on the fact that actually happened and not manipulated in order to get benefits for himself.

b. Humility

Someone should always be humble to anyone regardless of their status. The moral value of humility is shown with by The conceited man's humble attitude when he gets praise that is when someone is being praised we have to appreciate it. Another humility is also shown when The little prince greets flower in desert that is greeting someone politely before wanting to ask something. They are in accordance with Mccloskey (2006: 185) that humility is part of the cardinal virtue of temperance which in turn is the internal balance essential for a good life. A humble person not only see their weakness but also their strength, so that are aware of the limitations.

c. Patience

In establishing a relationship with someone, it takes patience to understand that person. Even though the request is strange, one must be patient to comply with any request. The moral value of patience is shown by The pilot's patience in responding The little prince's questions and The little prince's patient in caring his rose that is it takes patience to win someone's heart. It is in accordance with Leaney (2004: 30) that when you have patience, you stay calm and do not get angry if you have to wait for a long time or do something difficult.

d. Responsibility

Someone who wants a comfortable place to live, then he must always be disciplined in taking care of him because he is fully

responsible to him for his own interests. The moral value of responsibility is shown by The little prince's discipline in keeping his planet that is discipline will create comfortable situation. Another responsibility is also shown by The lamplighter in working his task that is someone must finish something that they have started. Another responsibility is also shown by advice from The fox to The little prince that is someone must be responsible for what they hold. They are in accordance with Burhanuddin (2000) that responsibility is the ability to determine an attitude towards an action or task that is carried out and the ability to assume the risk of an action that is carried out.

e. Yearning

Someone who misses the person he misses will always remember that person by reminiscing about all the memories that have been passed together and always hopes to be able to meet him one day. The moral value of yearning is shown by The pilot's way to remember his old friend that is yearning can be treated by remembering the memories that have been passed together. Another yearning is also shown by Fox's way to remember The little prince when they are far from each other that is yearning can be overcome by seeing something related to the person you miss. They are in accordance with Hooks (1992) that the word "yearning" is synonymous with the phrase "want to meet". Furthermore, yearning is interpreted as the subject of longing, expectations and desires.

f. Tenacity

To get something someone wants even though it looks impossible, he must try as hard as he can and if he finds failure then he has to get up again then it is not impossible that his goal will be achieved. The moral value of tenacity is shown by The struggle of The astronomer in conveying his findings and the struggle of The pilot and The little prince in searching for water in the desert that is do not stop trying until the desired goal is achieved. It is in accordance with Hochanadel & Finamore (2015) that tenacity is one of the characteristics to help someone change the perception that determinant of success is how he can achieve long-term goals by overcoming obstacles and challenges.

g. Self-Control

When talking to other people, someone should be able to control himself to not push himself too much and try to understand what the other person wants. The moral value of self-control is shown by the pilot in lowered his level and started talking to grown-up people about things that is controlling the way of speaking to match the other person. Another self-control is also shown by The little prince when annoyed with The tippler because he always said silly things and over that is controlling your emotions when you get inconsistent results. They are in Accordance with Goldfried & Merbaum (1973) that self-control is the ability to guide, organize, regulate and direct forms for behavior that can lead individuals to positive consequences.

h. Bravery

A person inevitably has to be courageous himself when faced with difficulties. Especially when there is no one to help him, then he must dare himself to overcome a problem if he wants to achieve his goals. The moral value of bravery is shown by The pilot's bravery in repairing his plane when the engine broke down and The rose's bravery after The little prince leave her alone in the planet that is believing in your ability in face a challenge. It is in accordance with Irons (2003) that bravery is an act of fighting for something that is considered important and being able to face everything that can get in the way of believing its truth.

i. Regret

Someone will feel sorry after breaking a relationship to leave because of a misunderstanding. As much as possible he will try to fix it back to how it was before to get rid of that feeling of regret. The moral value of regret is shown by The pilot immediately felt guilty and immediately hugged the little prince as an expression of regret for ignoring his words that is making someone disappointed will create regret. Another regret is also shown by The little prince feels sorry for leaving his weak flower to live alone on the planet that is fighting will only lead regret. They are in accordance with Paerto (2003) that regret is deals with the emotional reaction people experience after making what they think is an error.

j. Hard Work

A person must stay focused on doing his job until the goal is achieved even though disturbances often arise, but all will be resolved if we keep trying and never give up until it is finished. The moral value of hard work is shown by The pilot's struggle in learning to be a pilot and The businessman's struggle in counting stars that is no matter how difficult the way must be passed to achieve the desired goal. It is in accordance with Gunawan (2012: 33) that hard work is a behavior that shows a serious effort in overcoming various obstacles in order to complete the task as well as possible.

k. Fear

A person must feel worried if he encounters a problem so that bad thoughts will arise. But the feeling of fear will disappear if we are able to solve a problem that arises. The moral value of fear is shown by The little prince' fear that the sheep will eat his favorite flower too that is Do not worry too much about someone when you are away. Another fear is also shown when the little prince first came to earth, he was a little afraid whether he came to the wrong planet that is do not be afraid to be in a new place. Another fear is also shown by the little prince' fear to go back home because he did not know what path he would take that is something we have not tried is not as scary as we think. They are in Accordance with Williams (2001: 2) that fear is an unpleasant emotional state characterized by anticipation of pain or

great distress and accompanied by heightened autonomic activity especially involving the nervous system.

#### 1. Hypocrisy

A person who pretends to say something that makes others believe but actually has certain intentions for his own sake. One should be wary of anyone, especially people he just met. The moral value of hypocrisy is shown by the rose lies, she is just an ordinary rose that grows from a seed, to cover her lie she pretends to cough to make the little prince fool that is lies will not make a relationship comfortable. Another hypocrisy is shown by The snake who can make The little prince return to his planet but it was a trick of The snake who actually wanted to bite The little prince with his venom that is do not trust new people too much. They are in Accordance with Wikander (2002) that hypocrisy is a constant feature of human existence. A person affected by hypocrisy tend to say anything that is not true and pretend to recognize everything he does.

#### **2. The Problems of Human Relationship with Other Humans in The Social Sphere Including Their Relationship with The Natural Environment**

In this categories, the researcher found 5 types of moral values which are shown as follows:

a. Friendship

A friendship can be formed when someone knows each other well, so if you want to get friends, one must know each other first and this is not obtained instantly. The moral value of friendship is shown when The fox said he would be the little prince's friend if he would tame him that is friendship will be created by understanding each other well. Another friendship is shown when The little prince told the pilot that he was very happy to have a friend like the fox on earth that is happiness can be found if we have a friendship. They are in accordance with Greif (2009: 53) that friendship is a relationship between two people who like each other, who trust each other, have a reasonable number of commonalities that bring or bind them together, and communicate often enough.

b. Loyalty

If a person already has a bond with someone he loves then he must maintain his loyalty at all times and wherever he is, even though temptation comes to him he must be able to ignore it. The moral value of loyalty is shown by the little prince remained loyal to his roses even though he had met the flowers on earth and the little prince still thinks about the rose even when he sleeps that is a someone's loyalty will be tested when the distance separates them. It is in accordance with Keller (2007) that loyalty is not just a matter of how you act; it is also a matter of how you think, and how you are motivated.



c. Harmony

A job done by many people by obeying each of their respective duties will create a perfect unity and create a harmony. The moral value of harmony is shown by The lamplighters all over the earth who turn on the lights alternately every night, for him the sight looks so beautiful and harmonious that is harmony will be created if everyone do their job according to their position. It is in accordance with Wirutomo (2012) that harmony is creating social integration in society through certain concepts in an effort to unite social beings, both individually and in groups to provide a sense of comfort and tranquility.

d. Mutual help

Humans can not be separated from the help of others, someone should give help to others who are in trouble then other people will help him to solve the problem as well. The moral value of mutual help is shown when the little prince fell asleep so the pilot carried him while continuing to search for water and he felt it was too heavy for the little prince and took his place to draw water and give him a drink of water that is problems will be quickly resolved if solved together. It is in accordance with Michener & Delamater (1999) that define helping as any action that brings goodness or increases well-being for others in need.

e. The Natural Environment

Someone must be good at caring for the environment and all its contents. To create a comfortable environment to live in, he must always take care of his environment and use resources as necessary. The moral value of the natural environment is shown by The little prince in maintain his environment by uprooting the evil plants that might damage the environment if allowed to grow big that is the natural environment will be preserved if it is cared for properly. It is in accordance with Andari (2019) that the environment is the place where human life and provides human's needs. Furthermore, the relationship between human and the environment can be called a reciprocal relationship between them.

**3. The Problems of Human Relationship with God**

In this categories, the researcher found 1 types of moral values which is shown as fellows:

a. Positive Thinking

Someone should not be too quick to conclude a problem is really a problem. God definitely gives something to someone with a specific purpose, humans just need to live it and keep positive thinking. The moral value of positive thinking is shown by the pilot who always thinks that an impossible phenomenon should not be ignored, he thinks that it must have a certain purpose which will lead him to something good that is God must have a good plans in everything he gives.

Another positive thinking is also shown by The pilot who believe that the little prince will not forget to protect the rose with a cover from being eaten by the sheep that is we must believe that God will always make someone happy even though they are no longer with us. They are in accordance with Yucel (2014: 102) that positive thinking is meant to be held towards God and the universe including its contents, events and human beings.

The study of moral values contained in the novel were already being studied before. The first study was conducted by Fitriya, et al. (2020) entitled “Moral Value of Srintil’s Character in Ahmad Tohari’s Novel Ronggeng Dukuh Paruk”. In the study, found fifteen types of moral values contained in character Srintil. There are honesty, patient, responsible, sincere, assertive, brave, humble, care, mutual help, mutual sharing, concerned, energizing and motivating, cooperative, grateful and prejudice against God.

Another study of moral values contained in novel was conducted by Salfia (2015) using 5 CM Novel written by Donny Dhargantoro. In the study, found nine types of moral values contained in novel. There are pride, confidence, fear, death, yearning, vacillating between two options, friendship, loyalty and kinship.

In this study, The thing that distinguishes it for the previous study is the data source. The researcher used *The Little Prince* novel by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry as data source. While the researcher has same topic about analysis of

moral values contained in a novel but the data is different. Therefore, the research has different result and interpretation.

## **B. The Weaknesses of Research**

In this study, the weakness of research is the researcher did not find the same research that analyzed the moral values of human life problems contained in *The Little Prince* novel. It means that the researcher observe and manage the data without any help from researcher's partner. Furthermore, the researcher deeply focus on types of moral values of human life problem in *The Little Prince* novel. Therefore, the researcher only analyzed about types of moral values contained in the novel although there are still many other aspect components such as direct or indirect delivery of moral values. Thus, the finding that has been obtained is not maximized and deeply.