ANALYSIS OF MORAL VALUES IN TERE LIYE’S NOVEL “PULANG”

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ABSTRAK

Literary works are creations of aesthetic values that the author wants to communicate through writing, such as telling a story in the first person or in the third person. The literary novel "Pulang" by a writer named Dervish with the pen name "Tere Liye". This novel is about traveling home, going through battle after battle, embracing all hatred and pain for peace. This study aims to describe religious moral values, social moral values and personal moral values in the novel by Tere Liye. The research method used is descriptive qualitative. Data collection techniques are library techniques, listening and taking notes. The results of this study determine the moral values in the novel by Tere Liye, namely religious moral values, social moral values and personal moral values. In this novel, Bujang never violates Mamak’s mandate that he is forbidden to drink, which shows the existence of religious moral values. In addition, the social moral values in this novel are manifested in togetherness, and mutual cooperation, especially in the Tong family. And the moral value of an individual is how Bujang eliminates his inner fear.

Keywords: Literature work; Novel; Religious Moral Values.

INTRODUCTION

Literary works can be born from the life or background of the author, this causes the background of the author to have an influence on the literary work produced (Howard, J. 2017). The author will use creativity, taste, and work in his work. The author will capture the symptoms of the soul and then process it into the text and be equipped with his psyche, so that his own experiences and life experiences around the author will be projected imaginatively into the literary text. Likewise, readers, in responding to literary works will not be separated from their own psyche. These literary works can be in the form of novels, short stories, dramas, and poetry. The form of literature that is well-known among today's society is the novel. Novels contain fictional stories in written form that have intrinsic and extrinsic elements. The novel tells the life of living things with their interactions with the environment and others. Novel is a long literary work whose contents contain a series of stories on the lives of certain characters and the characters who surround them (Howard, J. 2017). Novels also highlight the character and behavior of each character in the novel. Imaginative works, literature serves as a pleasant reading material, in it the terms and cultural values and is useful for adding to the inner wealth for human problems, humanity and life. One of them is a novel that tells the life of a character that is touching or fun and contains an impression that is not easily forgotten. Literary works generally contain problems that occur in themselves. Literary works have their own world which is the result of the writer's observation of the life created by the writer himself in the form of novels, poetry, and dramas that are useful to be enjoyed, understood, and utilized by the community.

Morality is knowledge of civilized character, good behavior based on some religious views on life (Ismail, I. 2016). Morality can be seen from two aspects, the inner aspect and the action aspect. Morality can be said as a manifestation of the good and bad of human behavior based on internal attitudes. In Tere Liye's novel "Pulang", the author writes a large number of moral values in the form of icons, indexes, symbols, etc. in the novel, which reflect human consciousness with its nature. The novel Pulang by Tere Liye was chosen in this study because it is very interesting to study. The strength of this novel lies in its unique and new theme, namely economic problems related to the world of bouncers. Novels generally tell the story of love for the opposite sex, but through this novel we realize that love is broad. Love for yourself, parents, friends, and friends. The love that the author tries to describe is accompanied by betrayal. This betrayal becomes one of the interesting conflicts. In addition, the author adds a deep religious element as well as struggle and heroism.

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The conflict with the Lin family is not the only tense conflict in this novel. Because the elderly of the Lin family stole a great invention from the Tong family in the world of health. Helped by the loyalty of the best team, White, son of Frans who passed on by his father who was no less great, and continued on to a bachelor. This fact makes the bachelor more confident to be part of the Tong family. After successfully bringing a bachelor's degree in economics from America, the bachelor got a job he wanted most in the Tong family. Resolution of high-level conflicts, which often occur between large shadow economy families in Asia-Pacific. It started with the Tong family's conflict with the Lin family at a birthday party for Master Dragon, the leader of the Asia-Pacific. Where the Lin family stole a great invention from the Tong family in the world of health, a health scanner. Helped by the loyalty of the best team, White, son of Frans who recruited from America. Yes, Bujang are educated. He rebelled, he wanted to be made a bouncer like Basyir, a friend of his age whom he first met in the house. Although at first he did not allow Bujang to become a bouncer, the Tauke finally succumbed to the suggestion of Kopong, the head bouncer of the Tong family, so that the bachelor also trains with him, so that he too can defend himself in the future, without having to leave school with Frans. After successfully studying with Kopong, Bujang also learns to shoot with teacher Salonga, a sniper from Manila, also learns samurai with teacher Busyi, the best ninja in Japan.

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Bujang and Perwes survived the attack by Basyir and the Lin family, after the Tauke pressed a small object like a remote control in his hand, then suddenly the floor under Tauke’s bed cracked, the bed sped away in seconds, into a secret passage. Perwes himself is the Tauke’s confidant to take control of the entire Tong family’s legal business. The secret passage ended in a courtyard, the Tauke died just as he came out of the hall, the bachelor who was carrying him with the last of his strength fell unconscious. Bujang was surprised when he woke up and was in a strange place, he was taken away from the capital by his parents who helped him. Sadness spreads in the bachelor’s heart when he finds out the Tauke died. In this strange place, the bachelor knows a fact that has been hidden for decades, the parent of the owner of the house who helps him is Tuanku Imam, the elder brother of his mother, the old man calls the bachelor by the name Agam, only a few people know his real name. The interesting surprise was that the bachelor was still a descendant of Tuanku Imam Agam. The blood of the famous cleric on the mainland of Sumatra who managed to fight and repel the Dutch army, flowed profusely in the body of the bachelor.

After the Tauke died, the bachelor returned to having a fear that he considered there were three layers of walls that covered the fear in his heart, when mother and father died, the walls of fear fell one by one, the last was the death of the Tauke, which at the same time broke down the last wall, fear again seen in the heart of the bachelor. Through the moment of sunrise, Tuanku Imam took a walk in the religious school environment, then stopped at the top of the mosque minaret, watched the sun rise, giving an understanding of making peace with the past. Bujang also received an injection of enthusiasm to reclaim what was already owned by the Tong family from Basyir’s hands. The best teams are gathered again. White brought his friend who is both a former marine, Yuki-kiko also came for the loyalty that called, not forgetting the bouncers who are still loyal to the Tauke. At ten o’clock at night, the great battle broke out, initially the bachelor team was outnumbered leaving half the bouncers who were still loyal to the Tong family, but the second best team arrived on time, Salonga and dozens of shooting students.

This fight is the end of the wild boar’s journey home. Mamak’s message not to eat forbidden food and drink, gave him the opportunity to go home, return to the true nature, return to God’s call. This novel uses the first person point of view, so that the reader seems to witness each scene because the reader is invited to imagine. The author uses a mixed plot, so the reader becomes curious and guesses what will happen to the main character. The author uses simple, neat and interrelated language describing past events and then describing events that are happening in the present. The definition of going home in this novel is not only limited to returning home, but also returning to Him. This is wrapped nicely and becomes an inherent moral message. The meaning of going home in this novel can also be understood by making peace with oneself. The author conveys simple things that society in general ignores.

METHODS

The object of this research is the novel “Pulang” written by Tere Liye as the author. The novel “Pulang” is one of the works published by Tere Liye in 2015 which consists of 400 pages with a book thickness of 14.8 cm x 21 cm. The appearance of the novel "Pulang" succeeded in attracting the attention of researchers, making the novel "Pulang" the object of research. The research method used is descriptive qualitative. Data collection techniques are library techniques, listening and taking notes. Descriptive research is to describe the results of research that has been done. It is said to be descriptive because the data collected aims to identify and describe the research subject (Nassaji, H. 2015). According to Sugiyono (2016:9) qualitative descriptive method is a research method based on the philosophy of postpositivism used to examine the condition of natural objects (as opposed to experiments) where the researcher is the key instrument of data collection techniques carried out by triangulation (combined), data analysis Inductive/qualitative character emphasizes meaning rather than generalization. Qualitative descriptive research aims to describe, describe, explain, explain and answer in more detail the problems to be studied by studying as much as possible.

Data collection technique is a method used to collect data and information as supporting facts of research, which is derived from the novel “Pulang” by Tere Liye. Data collection techniques are an important factor in determining the quality of research, so appropriate technology is needed to achieve research objectives (Andriani, S., et al, 2018). Data was collected through reading technology by reading the novel “Pulang” by Tere Liye. The data analysis technique used in this study is qualitative because the data requires descriptive interpretation.
FINDINGS

Moral values are values from the basis of society to determine whether a person is good or bad which is accepted by everyone in general regarding actions, attitudes, obligations, and so on that become the customs of the community. Based on the results of the analysis, there are several moral values contained in the novel "Pulang" by Tere Liye as the object of research which will be described as follows. In language, the word morality has the meaning of character, habit and etiquette. At the same time, in terms of the nature contained within the self that makes the action done is good or bad. In the novel "Pulang" by Tere Liye, the moral value that connects humans with God is the character's relationship with God. This can be found in the quote in the novel as follows. Mamak who was finally willing to give up and let Bujang go to the city said "You can forget mamak, you can forget this whole village. Forgetting all the education that Mamak gave. Forgetting the religion that Mamak taught secretly when your father wasn't home..." Mamak was silent for a moment, wiping his nose “Mamak knows what you will become in that city... Mamak knows.... But, whatever you're going to do there, promise me Bujang, you won't touch and eat pork, dog meat. You will keep the stomach from unclean and dirty food. You also don't ever touch palm wine, all illegal drinks will be later." Bujang always kept the promise said by his mother during his life and until his mother died. That he would not drink liquor. The banquet went smoothly, which was made by the Tong family to welcome me and the Tong family also experienced the usual thing, namely drinking alcohol. But I still firmly answered no and always refused to drink liquor and eat unclean food.

A promise made by Mamak to keep Bujang's stomach from all haram things so that tomorrow the day after tomorrow, if Bujang's whole life and heart are black. Bujang still has one white spot, and it will be useful to call you home. Until his mother died Bujang kept his promise to his mother not to touch forbidden food and all illegal drinks. Fear is a fear that arises anytime and anywhere. Everyone has a different level of fear. Emotions in psychologists have the meaning of complex reactions involving experience, behavior and physiology to deal with important events experienced by individuals. Humans basically have 6 emotions, namely fear, surprise, joy, disgust, sadness, and anger. The moral value associated with Tere Liye's novel “Pulang” is that of a young man who dispels the fear that is in his heart. This can be found in the quote in the novel as follows: If humans are recognized 5 emotions, namely happiness, sadness, fear, disgust, and anger. I only have 4 emotions and have no fear. That night in the rain, at the bottom of the moss-covered and dark Sumatran jungle, a terrible monster took my fear. That night, my chest felt like it was being ripped open, the fear that was inside had been expelled from it. I put up a great fight that will be remembered. The day I realized my amazing ancestral heritage, I don't even know the definition of fear anymore.

Bujang fights his fear to fight a big pig like a monster. Bujang gripped the spear that Mr. gave him, stood with sturdy legs, looked forward, and stared at the pig. Bujang had no choice, running in vain but the pig's movement was very fast. Bujang didn't leave the others injured, so if Bujang had to die, he would give his best fight. In language, the word morality is a term that comes from Sanskrit. Su which means good or good, while for sila which means the basis, principles, rules of life, and existing norms. So morality means behavior, good behavior, and noble which is the guideline for human life. Giving or listening to advice has become commonplace around us. Advice there invites people to good and prevent bad. The moral value associated with Tere Liye's novel “Pulang” is giving advice to Bujang to stay in school. This can be found in the quote in the novel as follows: "You have to go to school, Bujang." Tauke looked at Bujang with an angry face, and a face that didn't like it. Bujang shook his head. “You have to go to SCHOOL, SINGLE!!” Tauke snapped at Bujang. Then the Tauke spoke and persuaded Bujang to stay in school, saying “You have to go to school, Bujang. Frans will teach you privately in this house so you can catch up on classes and don't miss the material. You should be in first year of high school.” “How was your school Bujang and how was it like going to school?” asked Kopong one night. Then, Bujang answered Kopong's question with a laugh, “It's smooth. In three months I will be taking the high school equivalency exam. It feels like school doesn't exist. It's the same as a loungers in the mess.” Kopong laughed too, realizing how naive his question was. “You have to go to high school Bujang. Don't be like me.” Kopong rubbed his face, “You know, back then Big Boss, I mean Father from now Tauke, took me from the market when I was twelve years old. I'm an orphan who doesn't know who my parents are, been a street kid since I can remember. Pickpocketing, stealing is my job, even I am desperate to break into shops. Until one day I was caught breaking into the Tong Family's shop.” Kopong was silent for a moment, smiling that made his fresh face look even more sinister, like glaring at him.

At that time when Bujang was offered to go to school he did not understand what the Tauke was preparing. After a few years Bujang realized it. This is the first time Bujang has heard the story. Bujang finally understands why Kopong is willing to teach him to fight every night, persuades the Tauke that Bujang be allowed to train, and gives advice to stay in school instead of being like Kopong who doesn't know what it's like to go to school. In social life, social interactions are found between one individual and another. One
form of social interaction is known as Gotong royong. Gotong royong has become a tradition in Indonesian society. The reason, because it has a variety of positive values. In gotong royong activities reflect a sense of togetherness. Because people want to work together to help others. The moral values associated with Tere Liye's novel "Pulang" are mutual cooperation in carrying out a mission and creating the best team. This can be found in the quote in the novel as follows:

Bujang said "I need someone to rely on, keep watch on the second perimeter. If something goes wrong then you are the right choice. Bring all your heavy weapons. Are you interested in White?" The American who was across the table wiped his temples, while fixing his apron, "Entering into the Lin family headquarters is tantamount to Bujang's suicide. There are hundreds of personal guards on guard, not to mention the official security of the casino. Even if you get in, there's no guarantee that you'll get out alive. The four of us, not to mention the twins, don't know what stupid thing they're going to do in there, that could make such a sudden mess." "Are you coming or not, White?" Bujang smiled, put down the spoon, then handed him a small note containing his plans for tonight.

"Okay, I'll come with you. I'm tired every day just chopping squid, and beating shrimp. I haven't shot criminals in a long time." White took the paper Bujang gave him.

Bujang has the best team to carry out its mission. The best people and loyal to Bujang, as he said before that everyone in the Tong family has ties in history with a past that will be remembered. Yuki and Kiko as the grandson of teacher Bushi, and White the son of Frans the American. Frans used to ask Tong's family for help to save him from being held hostage in Baghdad.

CONCLUSION

The moral values in the novel Pulang by Tere Liye are religious moral values, social moral values and personal moral values. The results of the analysis of the findings of the data on moral values contained in the novel Pulang, it can be concluded that in the novel there are many moral values. Social, as a form of norms adopted by society, regarding what is considered good and what is considered bad by society. Morals are traits that are embedded in the human heart, whether it is bad, or good from morals, actions will appear without consideration and thought. Ethics is a value that questions how humans should act by considering the good and bad of human behavior according to their lives. Morals are the basis, principles, rules, or norms of a better life. This novel tells the story of starting with the setting of a small child who is faced with a large wild boar he faces his fear and turns it into courage (Bly, R. 2015). And continued with his adventure following his father's best friend to the capital. It was there that Bujang understood the meaning of going home. Returning to his father and mother to avenge his hard past. However, the harsh reality had to hit him because he had to become the Great Tauke of the economic ruler in the black world.

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