

NEUROTIC ANXIETY SUFFERED BY WILLY WONKA IN ROALD DAHL'S *CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY*

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Abstract. This study uses psychoanalysis concept, namely neurotic anxiety by the main character in *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*, a novel by Roald Dahl. This study finds the character's personality, Willy Wonka in *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory's* novel becomes neurotic anxiety who influenced of the three systems of personality, there are Id, Ego, and Superego from his traumatic experienced. This happens because his life principle which it has to be followed defence mechanism to overcome the conflict he experienced. Unfortunately, he thinks that the process of the competition is the best way to reduce his anxiety for a while. This study is expected to contribute to the understanding of the human mind and significance object between literature and the psychological condition.

Keywords: *Id, Ego, Superego, and Neurotic Anxiety.*

INTRODUCTION

Almost all people certainly ever suffered anxiety in the their life of a day, which is a reasonable thing to happen by each individual, like person's reactions as if is having conflicts. But they cannot control the anxiety in situations where they are generally able to handle it without any difficulty. The problems which suffered by each individual does not only occur in the real world, but also suffered by a fictional character in the world of the imagination, such as in the literature. Literature represents conflict and life, such as social, cultural, and morality, even though the natural thing and the inner or subjective world of the characters have also been the object of the literary imitation (Wellek and Warren 94).

Anxiety becomes reasonable condition, because someone must wants everything in life to run smoothly, avoid any distress or failure, and in accordance with expectations, i.e. neurotic anxiety (Ogden 176-177). Neurotic means blocking or decreasing in various ego functions,

spelling the uncontrollable emotions, especially anxiety and frequent rage, occasionally even convulsive attacks, sleeplessness or severe disturbances of sleep with typical dreams caused by trauma again and again, mental repetitions during the day, and the traumatic situation either partially or completely in the form of fantasies, thoughts, or feelings, and psychoneurotic secondary complications (Ogden 104).

A novel which contains phenomenon with traumatic experience becomes a work of imagination by the author. In this case, neurotic anxiety can be found in the novel just like in real life which can be analyzed in psychological approach. This is acceptable because literature and psychology have the same functional relationship that means equally useful for the study of personality and mental condition of a person when the characters in the novel have many conflicts. In addition, literature and psychology also have an indirect relationship in

which literature and psychology have the same goal. (Freud in Parker 124-125).

Analyzing a novel specifically in children literature based on personality by Sigmund Freud, the writer analyzed a novel *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* (illustration edition by Quentin Blake in 2007) as the object of study where the main character is Willy Wonka. This novel is a work of British Writer, Roald Dahl in 1960. He is specifically an author of children literature and he ever gets some awards as inspires to all readers. This novel tells a story about a main character, Willy Wonka as the owner of a chocolate factory in the world's largest and most famous. He arranges the competition intended for all the children in the world in which providing a limited number of tickets as the journey to the his chocolate factory.

Willy Wonka, as the main character, has neurotic anxiety, in which he seems to be under threat that allows a failure to achieve certain goals. This article discusses how the aspects of neurotic anxiety influence Willy Wonka's personality and the significance of the chocolate factory in negotiating his anxiety. He ever gets bad moment can damage his life from someone who disturb the chocolate factory. It is known that this character has been overwhelmed with a feeling of insecurity due to anxiety and traumatized, which gives him excessive ambition and this ambition makes him face failure.

As this article to find a personality disorder through to the main character, the writer uses qualitative methods as the suitable to explain aspects of neurotic anxiety and significance thing. To elaborate a personality issue from this novel, firstly this article discusses character and characterization inherent in this novel. After that, finding the personality approach by dialogues verbal among other characters. And the last is focuses on the neurotic aspect of the personality approach

and the important meaning of an object by the main character will be associated with psychoanalysis

RESEARCH METHOD

The research is a qualitative research, which according to Blaxter (1996: 60), is concerned with collecting and analyzing information in as many forms, chiefly non numeric, as possible. The method applied in the research is descriptive method, which is aimed to describe objectively the subjects with which the science is concerned by collecting the basic descriptive information needed to understand the nature of our subject (Borg, 1987: 10).

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

There are three steps in analysing of the issue. First is exploring the main character to make relationship with other characters. Second is examining the personality approach, such as Id, Ego, and Superego. And the last steps in this chapter are finding aspects of neurotic anxiety and the important things for negotiating anxiety.

A. Willy Wonka's character and characterization

Willy Wonka as the main character is a founder of a chocolate factory. He lives in a small town where he has a chocolate factory is the best in the world. He lives alone without his parents (orphan boy). Everyone knows him as the creator of the best chocolate recipes that ever existed in this world. By himself takes care of all sorts of any activities related to the work process of making chocolate, sometimes assisted by his employers (8-12).

The characterization described by Willy Wonka as the genius of the most famous founder chocolate factory in the world. Grandpa Joe tells figure of Mr. Willy Wonka to his grandson, Charlie becomes the most remarkable man who he ever met because in the last time, Grandpa

Joe was a former employee of the Wonka's Chocolate Factory (9)

Grandpa Joe and Grandma Josephine to judge Willy Wonka's figure be kind. Although he rarely socialize with them around him (introvert), but they are still considered his figure who knows that they want, which can consume chocolates produced by him. Although, he gets many judges by them as a figure of extraordinary chocolate maker, but he realizes that he is still there is a shortage (10).

He becomes angry with four silly children. He thinks that he said to Charlie if there is a statement whom for them everyone get a lifetime's supply of candy. But, he feels disappointed with them about their behaviour around the visit to Wonka's Factory. He shows to Charlie as a result of their behaviour that want not obey his advisers (150). Beside that, he becomes angry when asked to debate by Grandpa Joe at the time the chocolate factory to Charlie. Grandpa Joe feels surprises and unbelievable to him that he gives his factory to Charlie because Grandpa Joe thinks if his grandson still not be an adult. But, Wonka does not do argument with Grandpa Joe and he will invite Charlie's family to move into his factory (151-152).

From the statements above shows that Willy Wonka is depicted as the main well-off character who represent same as human in the real world where having all the conflicts in his life and the nature of the leading figures by Willy Wonka known as the leading figure who has complex. To understand of psychological condition in Willy Wonka could not be seen from one side, as a result of the various characteristics that he had described the character as a man who have a good side and evil side be dynamic. However the psychological condition from him has only been imaginatively in literature.

B. Personality Structure of Willy Wonka

a. Id

Grandpa Joe tells to his grandson, Charlie, if Willy Wonka wants to make new receipt of the best chocolates from his factory, Wonka Factory for all people like to consume it. Because Willy Wonka is as the owner of Chocolate Factory who cleaver in creating best recipe chocolate that he sustains, he is satisfied with what doing all every time. His feeling shows that he is the famous owner chocolate factory around the world which has the talent of processing best chocolate recipe that have never been done by the other chocolate's owners (9).

This is what has been confirmed by Freud that a person who wants to be content with what it needs, then try to achieve satisfaction and pleasure from all wishes and needs. According all statements above shows Willy Wonka has an instinct (Id) to meet the passion pleasure with him. He is looking for something that in his life, a dream in enjoyment for all the people, especially for children. All those believing that his decision as a genius maker of chocolate aware of what they want.

b. Ego

Grandpa Joe says to his grandson, Charlie, if Willy Wonka can exhibit his ability to make new receipt of chocolates with any styles or any methods. Not only that, but also he will create some chocolate product which they never look before. Willy Wonka has desires that hidden to make all people like with what he creates, he will try to be serious to create a new chocolate recipe for them in the world. He tries to find ways for them who loves his chocolate is constructing and very satisfied with his results (23).

Willy Wonka will show of the important room, The Chocolate Room to his guest. The Oompa-Loompas accompany him and his guest to visit everything about production of chocolates

by the boat. He feels pride in this room, so he will his guest also feel pride because he can do anything about chocolate here (87). And then, he also invites his guests to the Nut Room. They only take a peek for seeking that room. Many kinds of nuts, which produced for chocolates. In there, they do not entry there because many squirrels become workers in Wonka Factory (109). At last, he also exhibits them the Testing Room that there are many televisions which controlled some chocolates by Oompa-Loompas. He shows off its because there are nothing companies whom have the greatest room than his factory. He feels proud with it because he will make it to be sophisticated (125).

According to all the statements above shows that what was being delivered by Freud about Willy Wonka's behaviour can be seen if he wants to achieve the satisfaction and skill that he has required principle work and business who are eager to make his actions will be able to define what should be considered as a result later. Of course, his characteristic is a reality which meets the desire of Id; it needs a process that can raise risk which has happened.

c. Superego

Not having parents to support Willy Wonka does not make him unpopular around him. His living situation is that it is unrealistic where things are made of chocolates and alienating society from the outside world plays a big role. Everybody knows that he is the best popular chocolate maker in this world, so they have given an assessment to him. Oompa-Loompahave accompany him every time after Willy Wonka invited them to live in Wonka Company.

Oompa-Loompas want to give a warning by singing a song, not only to Willy Wonka, but also his guest. First, Augustus Gloop is lapping up to Chocolate River. They warn for don't be a child who is greedy and likes to do lightly. This boy

deserves to be punished, so they bring him into the Fudge Room for further processed by Willy Wonka's command (78-79). Second, Violet Beauregarde chewing magic gum by Willy Wonka. They show that this girl is really unreasonable because she has been be reproved by Willy Wonka for do not chew the gums when the process of gum productions still not perfect and he ask them to roll off her to The Juicing Room to squeeze (99-100).

Third, Veruca Salt catches a squirrel working break of walnuts in the Nut Room. She splashed to drain's unused walnuts where contain piles of garbages in here by the squirrel, and then the squirrels rushed up her parents too into that hole. Regretfully, Willy Wonka asks Oompa-Loompas to eject them from there (141). At last, when Mike Teavee entry to the Television Room. They have given advice if watch Television exceeds recommended time is very dangerous and giving negative impact to children. But, this foolish boy still forced himself to watch the magic of Wonka's Television by Willy Wonka because feeling curious. Eventually, the body of him becomes small size as same as to what's on it (141).

From all the statements above show that although he does not have parents, but there is someone who accompanies him every time, they are the Oompa-Loompa. During the journey in Wonka Factory, they always sing a song after one of his guest become an unlucky moment. From their song, they always prohibit him do not imitate like his guest because they feel care with him if he can think what is the best value or not from his guest. This system has presented in order to control and satisfaction action in the form assessment and morality on conscious, preconscious, and unconscious.

C. Aspects of neurotic anxiety by Willy Wonka and his defence mechanism

There are spies whom success entering into Wonka's Factory. They come from Fickelgruber Factory, Mr.Prodnose Factory, and Slugworth Factory. After successfully stole best candy recipe in Wonka's Factory, they returned to their factory where they came and told it. Fickelgruber Factory can create ice cream that is hard to melt. Prodnose Factory introduces gum that could not be lost, it seems that when it was chewed every time. And last is Slugworth who is able to offer sweat balloon's candy that can increase in size before being stabbed or needle chewed (15).

a. Feeling Anxious by Willy Wonka's Character

Willy Wonka feels anxious when he gives warning to Prince of Pondicherry. Wonka asks him to eat his palace, which made from chocolates because it's not last very long. But, he refuses Wonka's advice and he does not eat his palace. He invites Wonka to build his palace just make it become chocolates be colossal place. Finally, from Wonka's feeling is right, it begins to melt and then it sink slowly to the ground. Indian Price is sleeping around in a huge by a lake of chocolates (13).

Willy Wonka feels anxious to five children when they begin visit around his factory. He wants to check all of them that not missing. From his conscious, he will begin to invite them to journey his factory if all of them be completed. All of gates become close with a clang, nobody cannot see anything from outside (60).

Willy Wonka asks his guest for walking along his factory because he will close bigger door. He does not all his employees become stand the cold. He feels anxious with them because when the door not closes, they can die effect from weather in outdoors which freezes (60).

Willy Wonka feels anxious if all people like cereals from Teave's said. He thinks if it can damage their bodies because he assumes that it produced by little curly wooden in pencil sharpeners. If all people eat it, their body can disturb and can they become die. He does not hear it again from someone, such as Teave because if hear it again, he becomes angry. From his conscious, he knows disadvantage eat it much (130).

Willy Wonka's conscious feels anxious when something happens to him. He is worried when he knows that his age is not young anymore. He insists become old age, the ability to think and ability to control his chocolate factory can't be fully concentrated or seriously. If he has seen from his characterization as genius and ambitious, he worries that seeing his age is not young anymore who able to go manages his chocolate factory; he doesn't want to plant it will be transferred to random people whom not right with his feeling (195).

From all the statements above shows that Willy Wonka's personality becomes perfectionist man, which no guarantee if his life calm and always be safe. Freud also claimed that if people who can easily feel it, concern with any conditions of his physical, so people will be easy to worry that they are difficult to be controlled by their selves. Seem likes Willy Wonka, he worries with his age, he feels that he becomes afraid if later he die, who is proper and have a real chocolate factory for his life. Beside that, he can feel anxious if negative impact damages his life from someone who unbelievable with his advices.

b. Feeling nervous by Willy Wonka's Character

Willy Wonka feels nervous, because he considered chocolate factory as part in his life which is very important. Initially, he feels it when he knew his factory will go on bankrupt. This condition

because he has ever been betrayed by a number of employees that no other than they are the spies by competitors. He worries about his factory which becomes turnover and welfare of his employees (6).

One of them can be seen when he pulls his beard and shouts "hard once". He becomes very disappointed with the condition from his factory is alert. He is confused what he has to do if it is not being bankrupt. Because by his competitor, such as Fickelgruber Factory when they introduce ice cream not melt and other factories, Mr.Prodnose who introduce chewing gum not pass away after it was chewed regardless anytime. This is Willy Wonka begins stressful with his factory with some secret recipes who stolen from the skies (6).

Willy Wonkabecome nervous if anything in the chocolate room become damaged. He likes beauty with condition in this room. During this journey, he wants to advise them that do not anything for damage in there and always be careful because he thinks that this room is the nerve centre of the chocolate factory and become the heart of the whole business (87).

During the journey of the competition, he also introduces the beauty anything which made of chocolate to his guest. Anything in this room has never found in other factory because it is an original production of Wonka's Factory. He becomes nervous that competitors around him to cheat everything in this room, for i.e. the waterfall of chocolate, because it is an important thing which produce his chocolate. Nothing else can produce many chocolates same as Wonka's Factory, so he feels sure about his chocolate production (66).

Willy Wonka feels nervous if Augustus do anything to chocolates. This boy deliberately takes some chocolate by his hand in Chocolate River. Wonka sees him and warns him that do not take any

chocolates in there. But, this boy unwilling his advice and continues to do it. His mother gives warning again, but he also unwilling her utterance. Wonka asks this boy to aside from Chocolate River because he does not hygiene from it be contaminated (72).

Willy Wonka feels nervous that he ever come to Loompaland before. He tells to Mrs. Salt if situation and condition in there is bad and scary. Mrs. Salt feels unbelievable with his statement because she is geographic teacher who think that Loompaland impossible exist in this world. But, Wonka sure if Loompaland is exist. Around visit in there, Wonka not heart their fate which there are wild animals can disturb them anytime. They can eat Oompa-Loompa whenever they want. He is also looking their life become not enjoy because they only eat some green caterpillars when they feel hungry. His feeling becomes scare if he sees they eat some green caterpillars, because he dislike it and it tasted revolting (69).

Willy Wonka feels nervous is related to the explanation by Freud that a person who becomes this neurotic, he or she has felt worried and not enjoy. This condition influence to him feels fear and complaining about something bad would happen. But, that might not be happening if he has negative thinking. It is also can affect the layout of psychological in his personality.

c. Feeling Panic by Willy Wonka's Character

Willy Wonka begins panic when Augustus goes to the banks of Chocolate River for dipping by lips. Wonka rebukes him so that the fat boy's attitude to avoid the flow of the river is full of chocolates. He does not want it contaminate by dirt. He does do everything to stop his behaviour, but still almost ignored (17).

Willy Wonka feels panic after he did an experiment about Hair Toffe. He introduces to Veruca with it and invites her

to try it if he just eat one tiny, beautiful crop of her hair will start growing out all over to her head. Without his unconscious, this receipt does not perfectly because he had ever tried to Oompa-Loompa in the Testing Room. They become bald head because this experiment to be failed (90).

Willy Wonka against Violet when she feels intrigue with a gum's recipe that has a flavour dinner dish, such as tomato soup, grilled meats, and blueberry pie. Violet takes the gum and chews it until she feels pleasure of taste by gum that's exactly what presented by Wonka. Wonka admonishes her do not eat it because it's processing has not been perfect, but she still ignores his advice (96).

Willy Wonka feels panic when he heard complaints from Veruca, who wanted to take a squirrel in factories. She looks many squirrels are as clever to solve peanut walnuts commanded by Wonka. He had warned her, he doesn't for sale them, but he advises is being ignored by her (111).

Mrs.Teave feels tired as a result of take Wonka's lift. After this moment, Willy Wonka says to his guest that he asks them become carefully with anything in this room because he becomes panic if his equipment who contain about production of chocolates to be broken. Not only that, he also gives warning that there are some his equipments become dangerous and they do not touch it (124).

For explanation above, appropriate to what is shown by Freud's argument that panic can affect individual personality as his or her favourite object from horrible experience. He or she will do anything, so what become these favourite objects will be safe and have not been destroyed by anyone. Willy Wonka feels panic from five children whom got the golden tickets to visit his factory. Since the beginning, he warns them are being careful and do not do anything if they want not be unlucky during around it. He does not want to

anything that his properties are loose and damaged.

d. Willy Wonka's Defence Mechanism

Willy Wonka makes competition to choose the best of five children to visit his factory. This action will be done because he has a plan that not known by all the people that there is specially choose they need get invited all to around his factory accompany with their parents. Willy Wonka tries to find a way for selecting the figure who is the right one for manages Wonka's factory in the future by the newspaper. This is intended to reduce disrepute pressure that can happen with his factory in the future (19-20).

Willy Wonka feels love to his factory so much because from his feeling, it is a nice place which can he making imagination to produce many chocolates to all people. He wants after he died, he can find someone who manages his factory and does not be fake same like the spies from his competitor. He says to Charlie if he gives his factory free of charge. If Charlie becomes an adult in the future, he may take it becomes his own. Wonka feels sure that this action is right and he is thinking carefully. He knows that Charlie feels like with his factory because he said to Wonka that he think it is a spectacular place in the world whom yet he see (150).

Willy Wonka assumes if he dislike adult become the new owner after he died. He thinks that many adults do not obey his advice and instruction from him. Not only that, they never to learn if they want to manage something become better. They always try to do their own steps and do not hear his lessons. He wants Charlie to be the new leader in the Wonka Factory because he assumes that Charlie as a child who becomes good boy and good sensibilities. He trusts to Charlie for saving the secret receipts from his chocolate (151).

Conclusion

This conclusion aims to follow up the result of the analysis of this study. There are aspects of neurotic anxiety who suffered by Willy Wonka's character; anxious, nervous, and panic. It is caused by traumatized experience when there are some spies from his competitors disguised to become one of his employees. Then, during the competition, its happen when he looks one of five children do anything whom make them unlucky. The process of the competition has been the best way for him in negotiating his anxiety for a while.

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