CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of study

Literature is a kind of imaginative writing. It reflects a problem of life done by human being. This reflection gives reality of life as what happens to man; whether, it is sad or happy problem of life. This writing is truly a part of man’s life or the summary of man’s life. Imagination is inspired from thinking of something which relates for life, nature, and fantasy. It can be restrained as one please. Terri Eagleton (1983:1) states that “there have been various attempts to define literature. You can define it, for example, as “imaginative” writing in the sense of fiction-writing which is not really true. But even the briefest reflection on what people commonly include under the heading of literature suggests that this will do”. The literature as imaginative writing not really true because sometimes it lifted up from someone’s imagination or dream. A distinction between ‘fact’ and ‘fiction’, then, seems unlikely to get us very far, not least because the distinction itself is often questionable one.

Literature has many works, one of them is novel. Novel is a length story that narrates the life experience. Novel has extrinsic and intrinsic elements. Extrinsic elements in a novel relates to psychology, history and sociology on the other way, intrinsic elements in a novel does’t relate to other reference only study of novel itself. In this paper, the writer interested to analyze a novel which entitled The Earl’s Secret novel by Terri Brisbin. The Earl Secret is a good novel to read because not only contains is social value in the story, has so many
characters, and events that contents conflict but also the theme of this novel is about love. As we know, love always become the most interesting topic to discuss. In this paper the writer would like to analyze the intrinsic of the Earl’s Secret novel. Because the intrinsic elements are found in this novel so, because it novel is nothing. Such as the theme as the central idea in a novel. Characters is human being that plays actions in a novel. Setting is the place and time in a novel. Plot is sequence of events that content conflict in a novel. All of them are especially in a novel; it makes the writer interested to analyze because without the intrinsic elements, novel can not be written.

In this paper, the writer choses thenovel entitled The Earl’s Secret By Terri Brisbin because the intrinsic elements of the novel are solid and support each others.

Finally, the writer decided to write this paper entitled THE INTRINSIC ANALYSIS IN TERRI BRISBIN’S NOVEL *THE EARLS SECRET*.

1.2 Problem of study

The problem of this study are:

1. What is the theme of this novel?

2. How the plot development of this novel ?

3. What and who are the characters of the player of the novel?

1.3 Objective of study

The objectives of study in this paper are:
1. To describe the theme of the novel. Finding the idea and analyze it in The Earl’s Secret by Terri Brisbin’s novel.

2. To describe the plot of the novel. The writer shows the sequence of events that contents conflict, then presents it in the right order.

3. To describe the characters of the novel. The writer describes the character who play in a novel for example, the back ground of the character, and the role of character, the characteristic of character and activities of character.

1.4 Scope of Study

Novel as imaginative writing has so many interesting parts to elaborate. Not only intrinsic elements but also we can analyze the extrinsic elements of the novel. So, when we want to analyze the parts of novel, we need to choose the topic between intrinsic or extrinsic elements. And the most necessary is we need to make the limitation of the topic. The limitation is not only useful to make clear, brief and the accurate of our explanation and the analysis but also avoid confusion of readers in understanding the analysis and acquire good result.

Actually novel consist of many intrinsic elements. There are theme, plot, setting, character, point of view style, tone and others. But in this paper the writer focused only three parts of it. The writer will only concentrate to analyze the theme of the novel, The plot and also who and what is the characterization in this novel. In addition, the writer limit the analysis of intrinsic elements in The Earl’s Secret by Terri Brisbin’s novel.
1.5 Significance of study

The significances in this paper are:

1. Theoretically, the significance of this study is the reader will understand about intrinsic elements in a novel as literary work in addition to add study of literature of a novel particularly about intrinsic elements.

2. Practically, the study can be used as reference for learning and understanding about intrinsic elements in a novel besides to give contribution to some study of literature to readers through this paper.

1.6 Method of study

Writing this paper needed some data which relevant to the paper. Without data in writing paper is going to be difficult to finish moreover it is going to be error. To complete this paper the author applies two methods to collect the data, they are library research and internet. Method of library research for finding data is collect some book which relevant with the analysis of this paper and copy part of material in the book to be reference.

The method of study, the writer uses descriptive qualitative technique to write this paper. The writer collects the quotations of the novel and selects the quotations which contents events. The quotation is interpreted and analyzed, from the analysis takes the conclusion.