1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

Novel is one of the literary works among the three important parts of literature: novel, poetry, and drama. A novel is a long prose narrative that describes the fictional characters and events, usually in the form of a sequential story. A novel usually represents about human life in interacting with the environment and the fellow. Novel also has a plot which is a basic framework that is very important. Plot is the series of events in the story structure which is arranged as a series of parts in the overall fiction. Thus, the plot is a mix of elements that build up the story so that it becomes the main framework of the story. Plot arranges how the actions should be related to each other, how an event has a correlation with other events, as well as how the depicted figures and role in the incident. According to Perrine (1974:41) Plot is the sequence of incidents or events which the story is composed and it may conclude what characters say or think, as well as what they do, but it leaves out description, analysis, and concentrate ordinarily on major happening.

William Kenney in his book (1966:13) explains that the structure of plot is divided into three parts. They are the beginning which consists of the exposition or introduction, the middle which consists of conflict, complication and climax and the end which converses denouement or resolution. The first part functions as exposition that serves as part of the information required by the readers in order to understand the storyline further. This initial section usually contains the name of the characters, gender, age, occupation, social conditions, living, and the things
which according to the author it is important to be known by the reader. At the beginning of the ending of the story is usually unstable due to unstable story is what will trigger events that will happen next. The second part of the story begins with the things that can lead to conflict because the central part of this story in the form of a series of increasingly high-intensity conflict and reach the summit and called the climax of a story. And this part is most awaited by readers. Then, the final part contains solutions to the problems that occur in the middle story.

There is a conflict in a plot that occurs due to the motivation and action as well as the elements of cause and effect. Kenney (1966:95) states “motivation as a reason why the characters do what they do.” While Gorys Keraf (1982:160-162) states that in a story, a character can have a variety of motivation that prompted him to commit an act.

In this paper the writer discusses the plot that is found in *Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles*. It is the third Sherlock Holmes novel. We know that Sherlock Holmes is a fiction created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. This novel tells about how Holmes and his friend Watson in solving the case with his great analysis skills.

Writer tries to analyze about plot of the novel such as: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. I hope by discussing the novel, the readers can understand more about the plot of novel.

1.2 Scope of the Study
Based on the background of the study, this study focused on the analysis of the plot which arranges the events within the script relate to the significant occurrence, incident, and experience. The writer believes that many important aspects can be discussed.

1.3 Purpose of the Study

The purpose of writing this paper is to make more interested in reading a novel. The writer analyzes about the sequence of incidents or events in the novel *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. And the writer also wants to explain about the elements of cause and effect in the incidents to the readers, so they can understand it easily. And then, they have more interest to read the novel or watch the movie.

1.4 Significance of the Study

The significances of this study are to inform the readers to know more about novel, sequence of incidents and events contained in *The Hound of the Baskervilles* novel. Then to guide the readers in studying plot of novel and it could be a reference for the next researcher in analyzing plot.

1.5 Method of the study

In writing this paper, I apply a library research, novel, and browsing internet. I process the data by reading the novel, literary books which are relevant to the topic and several educational websites that relate to literature and then I classify into complete paper.
The sources of data in this paper are novel, books, and gadgets. Then the writer selected important quotation and statement from novel, books, and blogs. After that, the data had to be analyzed. Then pull the conclusions and described.

Besides that, I also watched the movie *The Hound of the Baskervilles* to make the easiness in explaining the content of the novel that I choose as the object of my paper.