1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Commitment not to having a baby is usual commitment for young ladies nowadays. There are a lot of woman who has a dream that she wants to be a successful women. And in modern area, many women think that not to have a baby is a commitment and life without a baby will make them happier rather than have a baby. If we compare to the old generation, every woman wants to have a baby and be a good mother that can protect them and give an affection. It’s very different to the story in *Baby Proof* by Emily Giffin. In this novel, the author give an explanation about women that life in modern area who has commitment not to have a baby and life just as a wife but not to be a mother.

The writer is interested in analyzing a novel which entitled *Baby Proof* by Emily Giffin. This novel tell about a women that has everything going for her named Claudia Parr. A successful editor at a publishing house in Manhattan, she's also a devoted sister, aunt, and friend. She never wanted to be a mother which she discovers is a major hurdle to marriage, something she desperately wants. Then she meets her soul mate Ben, who, miraculously, feels the same way about parenthood. The two fall in love and marry, committed to one another and their life of adventure and discovery. After 2 years their marriage, suddenly Ben wants to be a father have a baby. It’s not the same thought for Claudia who still holding onto her commitment not to have a baby, even she is willing to got divorced with
Ben. Because of the sincere love to Ben, it makes her commitment not to have a baby is collapsed and finally she is ready to have a baby.

Novel is human literature creations. Novel does not, however, present a documentary picture of life. Kennedy (1991: 203) says that novel is a book-length story in prose, whose author try to create senses while we read, we experience actual life. The novel is a picture of real life and manner time when it was written. Some of them are fiction (unreal) and some of nonfiction (real). In nonfiction novel, the author’s present actual people and events. In fiction novel, the readers can know more about the characters. By this description, the readers will know about characters are categorized as a main character and peripheral characters. Character is one part which very important in a story. Character make the story become real and interesting. We can understand about the way of story in a novel. Without character, the novel is nothing. The readers can get meaning and many messeges of life from the character in a story. To understand a novel, we must be able to know the elements of prose, such as setting, plot, theme, characterization etc. And we need the ability to identifying the element of novel if we want to analyze a novel.

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1.2 Problem of Study

Based on the background of the analysis, the problem of the study may be recognized as follows:

- How Claudia keep the commitment not to have a baby?
- Why Claudia’s commitment not to have a baby to be collapse?

1.3 Scope of Study

In this novel, the writer finds that the collapse of Claudia’s commitment not to have a baby is very interesting to be analyzed. In this paper, the writer just focuses on the main character and he commitment not to have a baby to be collapse.

1.4 Purpose of Study

In writing this paper, the purpose of study is the writer wants to analyzes and to explain the reason why Claudia’s commitment not to have a baby to be collapse.

1.5 Significance of the Study

The significance of this paper is to enrich the understanding on literary works and it can improve the students to more interest in studying and enrich about literature and also increased the habit for reading among the young people.
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1.7 Reason for Choosing the Topic

The writer has chosen Emily Giffin’s novel Baby Proof as the subject of this paper. The writer is interested in the main character and minor characters in this novel, especially the main character Claudia who has strong character of the commitment not to have a baby.