1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of the Study

In some media often found many cases pertaining to psychiatric person. One of the most common in the community was sexual harassment. Sexual abuse lately too often end up with a tragic death. In addition, sexual harassment too often leave deep trauma of victims. Abroad, the trauma is known as “wallflower”. Wallflower is the trauma caused by an event which is very pressing the psychical of person, so it can reduce the sense of socialization and hard to adapt. Has no friends and never confident was one impact of trauma wallflower. However, the trauma is very likely to be cured. Many volunteers work together with the Government set up various organizations to rescue and heal the sufferers wallflower. Things like this also I found in the novel The Perks of Being A Wallflower by Stephen chobosky. The Novel gives the message that the sufferer”wallflower” is curable only if they want to open up to others, accept the fact and trying to forget the past.

This story begins when Charlie Kelmeckis entered the new school year as a high school student. He felt very scared because he has no friends. His good friend Michael died a month before they enter high school. Michael reportedly died of suicide. Michael is the only friend that Charlie believes and feels able to rely on him than to his own family. He started to write all the events he experienced on a daily basis in the form of a letter addressed to his friend. At school, he entered
the Sophomore Class guided by Mr. Callahan. In this class Charlie first became acquainted with Patrick. Patrick is a senior class that follows the repetition in the subjects taught by Mr. Callahan.

He became close to Patrick since their meeting in football match in their school. At that meeting, he was introduced to Sam, also a senior in his school and she is a step-sister of Patrick. Charlie falls in love with Sam at first sight he saw Sam. Since that meeting, too, they got closer because Charlie felt Patrick and Sam does not like other senior who like to disturb new students, they are very open and good to him. Charlie often invited to join students-grade repetition club by Patrick. At the club, he found new friends like Mary Elizabeth, Craig, Peter and also a new experience. He went partying at night and help them fill out the event at Ricky Horror Picture Show. By following each of the events and activities with students-grade repetition he was getting close to Sam and begin to love her more. But Charlie never dare to tell Sam about his feeling because Sam is dating with Craig.

On the other hand, there is a woman who secretly loved Charlie. She is Mary Elizabeth. She is always kind and considerate to Charlie. When Sam is busy dating craig, Mary was getting closer to Charlie. Charlie finally dating Mary because Charlie isn't able to deny Mary. Charlie is getting confused and sad because he had pretend to love Mary, but in fact he just loved Sam. A few months later Sam broke up with Craig because Craig has been having an affair. Patrick invited Charlie, Mary and Peter to their (Patrick-Sam)’s home to entertain Sam. They gathered in the room and
encourage Sam. They eventually choose to play the game Truth or Dare to break the mood. Charlie got the first turn. Patrick challenge Charlie to kiss the most beautiful girl in the room. He spontaneously kissed Sam who happened sit next to him. Mary was shocked to see him, she was very angry and slapped him. Mary also rebuked Sam and accused her of being a traitor. They fight violently and Sam drove out Charlie from their homes.

Their relationship became difficult until one day Charlie save Patrick. Charlie beat up some seniors who mocked Patrick as “nothing”. He hit them very strong till them sprawl and Sam saw the incident. After the incident, Sam find Charlie and talks to him. This good opportunity was taken by Charlie to apologize. Sam finally forgive him. They are close again since the incident. At the end of the semester, all seniors including Sam and Patrick are busy for graduation examination and examination at some universities because they will continue their education into college. This makes Charlie realized Sam was going to leave him. And it became real when Sam passed the entrance exam to a College in New York. Sam preparing everything to move to New York.

The night before Sam leaves, Charlie came to Sam’s home. He ventured to declare his love. When Charlie expresses it, Sam was very surprised and happy. Charlie is also very happy that Sam accepts his love. They start kissing and intercourse as husband and wife that night in Sam’s house. However, when all things were not too far away, Charlie felt inner urge in him when Sam started to touch it. He
encouraged Sam suddenly, Sam felt shocked and guilty thought Charlie was not ready with such a thing. Sam tried to get close to him and find out what was happening but Charlie is getting weird. Charlie cried loudly. Sam does not allow Charlie back to his home with that situation. That night, Charlie dreaming weird things about his aunt Helen.

The next day, Sam is leaving for New York. Charlie felt so sad. The inner turmoil last night going on for the longest time. He is disgusted with himself. He returned home with very critical mental. Charlie found suicide in front of the TV naked by her parents. Before Charlie lost a lot of blood, he was immediately taken to the hospital by his parents. The doctors immediately help Charlie in hospital and provide him with an intensive care until he can pass through the crysis period. He had amnesia for one week.

A psychiatrist comes to Charlie and open up his mind to tell the psychiatrist what he fells and thinks about. Charlie cries a lot while he tells the psychiatrist what had happened to him. He tells the psychiatrist that he got a sexual harassment from his beloved aunty named aunt Helen. Psychiatrists has promised to help Charlie through this all. The psychiatrist tells all the incident to his parents. They were very sad and angry at themselves because they never know about that incident until a dozen years. Psychiatrist, Charlie's parents, friends and family of Charlie finally helped recovery. Charlie eventually cured and he returned to live a new life.
R.J. Rees (1973: 106) “Novel is a fictitious prose narrative of considerable
length in which characters and actions representative of real life are portrayed in a plot
of more or less complexity.” Fananie (2001: 93) says, “the plot is the construction
which is made to read on of a sequence of events that are logically and
chronologically related, and caused or experienced by actors.”

The approach used by the writer to describe about the Plot that was used in this
novel is “intrinsic approach “ Wellek and Warren (1972: 139) that retrieve data only
from the text, such as read the text carefully, sort information of plot, character,
theme, background, actions and make summary and conclusion.

1.2 The Problem of Study

In the Novel “The Perks of being a Wallflower” by Stephen Chbosky the writer will discuss:

a. What is the plot that pictured in the novel the perks of being a wallflower?
b. What is the conflict in plot?

1.3 Scope of Study

Many aspects can be discussed in this novel, but the writer is interested in
discussing the Plot (the plot) that is used in this novel.
1.4 **Purpose of Study**

The purposes of the writer in making this paper are:

- To find out the plot pictured in The Perks of being a Wallflower’s Novel
- To find out the structure of plot and where the conflict is exist.

1.5 **Method of Study**

The author uses the method of “library research” writing this paper. The first stage of the writer reads the whole story in this novel to understand the story. After understanding the whole story of the novel, the writer reads and searches data in a library to get information about the Plot. The second stage is to sort the data that has been collected. The final stage is to analyze such data by connecting it with the story of the novel.

1.6 **Significance of Study**

To analyze and to get understanding about one element of novel there is Plot through The Perks of Being A Wallflower’s novel.