CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

There is not only few love and hatred tragic stories have been heard in this world. They look like a chain. After this tragedy happened, the other tragedy would be happened. Once, the tragedy happened to Dina Nurdiana (17) in Tembung, Medan on March 7th, 2015. It was happened because her boyfriend (Irman Bakti Hasibuan/Firman (20) felt bad about what was always told by her. She always underestimated him and had been known that she had a new boyfriend (Liputan6.com, Medan). Firman who was emotional at that time directly killed her without thinking how to solve the problems first.

Not long after that tragedy, the other tragedy was heard from Florida, USA. The tragedy which was happened because Maria Nemeth (Fidel’s girlfriend) kept saying her ex-husband’s name when she was with her boyfriend. Her boyfriend was really angry and emotional. Without thinking much, he killed her (Mail Online). He didn’t even think about their love story, the day that they had spent, shared their love and happiness together. Indeed, many love stories end with tragedy, but not less also end with the happy ending. Like what happened to a couple, Kacey and Carl. Carl really hated Kacey in the first time, but finally, they got married. (https://www.wattpad.com/23882029-hate-turned-to-love-a-carl-grimes-love-story).

In the family stories, there was a son who dared to kill his mother who had given him birth and loved him fully. We need to know that he was a young boy who was innocent and in his mind there was only a word. It was love. But, when he is
growing up, he could be different. Looks like, hatred is the only word he knows. The hatred in his body is growing up, that’s why he dared to kill his own mother. That was happened in Fremont, USA (http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3263505/Son-killed-mother-tomahawk-cutting-heart-says-felt-good-brutal-murder.html). So, there are many love and hatred stories in this world.

From those stories, we can take a look how love and hatred work in our lives. Love and hatred always color our lives. Whenever it is and wherever we go we will have a chance to love or to hate, to be loved and to be hated. It is just like unpredictable shadows that always follow us and we must be ready for all the situations that we will have later. People could love and also could hate us. It depends on how we act to them. We cannot force people to love or to hate us. It will be easier if we are the subject. We can decide and control ourselves, although our personalities will influence us later, unconsciously. If unconsciously, we decide to love, it is good, but if we decide to hate, it is bad. This is the time when we need our self-control. In conscious situation, we could control it, even hard.

This is a unique fact about love and hatred. From the stories above, we can see that love can turn to be hatred and hatred can turn to be love. Love can turn to be hatred when some factors like (list dose.com/10-reason-why-love-turns-into-hate) cheating, over possessiveness, lack of romance, lack of conversation, irritations which are sometimes hard to handle, taking you for granted, fighting, trying to change your partner, lying, not giving enough time which are happened as the problems in human’s life. Hatred can turn to be love when we consider that less hate is healthier, less hate could mean a longer life, love and kindness make us feel good,
kinder people are more successful, creativity and kindness go hand-in-hand (http://www.organicauthority.com/health/5-reasons-to-eliminate-hate.html).

Not all the people will act the same when they face the problems, including in love and hatred problems. Some of them will try to face their problem calmly. Some of them will act in hurry without thinking twice. Like the accuracies that mention above, we can see many of them just killed without thinking much. Even the victims were the people who they used to love, such as their partners and parents. Some of them will be regretful after committing the horrible action and some of them will take it easy.

Some of them will commit suicide to solve their problem. Those actions could be happened because all of the people aren’t same. All of us have different personalities. How we respond to our problems will be influenced by our personalities. Personality refers to the characteristics that differentiate people—those individual differences that make a person unique. On the other hand, personality is used as a means of explaining the stability in people’s behavior that leads them to act uniformly both in different situations and over extended periods of time. (Elements of Psychology 1992:352) That is why I apply psychological analysis in this study. I want to show the correlation between someone personality and the way he/she acts or makes his/her decision.

Maleficent is a title of a novel which was written by Elizabeth Rudnick. She is an author, a prolific writer and also a senior editor at Disney Press in New York City. She is now a freelance editor and writer living on Cape Cod with her husband and two lovable mutts, Jack and Ginger.
Maleficent is a story of a love affair between a fairy named Maleficent and a human being named Stefan. Stefan was an ambitious man. He wanted to live in the castle and be a king. There was a chance to fill that ambition. The king promised to give his thorn to someone who could kill Maleficent.

Stefan who doesn’t think much at that moment went to the Moors to find Maleficent in order to fulfill his ambition. He tried to kill Maleficent, but he was failed. He just could take Maleficent’s wings.

Knowing that she didn’t have wings anymore made her feel hurt. She was angry and promised that one day she would avenge her revenge. In fact, Stefan’s daughter who didn’t know anything was the object of her revenge.

1.2 Problem of the Study

There are some problems which need to be discussed and solved based on the novel entitled Maleficent. They are:

1. How is Maleficent’s personality portrayed in the novel?
2. How could the power of love be interchanged to the power of hatred portrayed in the novel psychologically?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

The objectives of this research are:

1. To know what kind of personality that Maleficent has and how it is portrayed in the novel.
2. To know the possibility of the power of love could interchange to the power of hatred psychologically in the novel based on the personality.
1.4  **Scope of the Study**

In writing this thesis, the writer will make the limitation of the study because of the limited time. So, the writer just discusses about what happens to the main character, Maleficent which she was a pure hearted person who was full of love and because of the betrayal she turned to be evil who was full of hatred and wanted to avenged the revenge, but because of love, she was able again to change herself to be a good one again and the writer also will analyze it based on personality of the main character itself.

1.5  **Significance of the Study**

This study will add knowledge to students and others who want to know more about love and hatred psychologically and also for those who are interested in analyzing the same study.