1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Literature is a kind of art. It is also a media that exist in a real life. Rushdie (1984:1) says that literature is a where I go explore and cancel the highest place in human society and the human spirit, where I hope to find not absolute truth of the late, of the imagination and of the hearth. According to the theory, the literature is how a person develops the ideas that come from the imagination and the willingness of the hearth but not to find the truth because the literature is a fiction for aesthetic purpose.

Until now, the literary work is still loved by the children, adolescents, and adults. The literary work is the result of imagination and ideas that is developed then poured in a story. The high imagination can create valuable literary works. A literary work usually provides to the readers how to solve problems and situations that exist in a real life. Literary may be classified into four categories or genres: (1) prose fiction, (2) poetry, (3) drama, and (4) nonfiction prose.

Novel is a fictional story that usually tells about human life that is focussed on a few things and a few aspects: of ambition, revenge, feelings, emotion, and others. The presence of the novel is expected to contribute positively and can be used as reflection for thought in the life because a problem in the novel is the representative of the author through a social phenomenon that sensitivity train enthusiasts to see the social problems. Until now, the novel is still highly favored by many people in everywhere because the novel is one of those things that has many benefits, one of them is to whet the imagination of the readers. Reading a
novel is a good hobby to fill the spare time. Most of the stories in the novels are adapted of a true stories but there are also some fiction novels. Rees (1973:106) says that novel is a fiction prose narrative of considerable length in which characters and actions representative of real life are portrayed in a plot of more or less complexity. It means that, novel is closely connected with real life stories or everyday life.

In this paper, a novel is used as the material of discussion, which the novel itself belongs to the literary work. The writer is going to analyze the characters in a novel written by Jannet Evanovich. In this novel, there are some elements of both the intrinsic and extrinsic. One of the elements that want to researched was an intrinsic elements of the character. Character is one of the intrinsic elements of fiction most commonly studied by people. Reader and Woods (1997:51) say that the character in a good novel are interesting, intriguing, consistent, convincing, complex and realistic. It means that, a character is the most important element in a novel, primarily to intriguing the readers to read the novel. Character is an inner nature that affects all think, behavior, manner, and the nature of human beings or other living creatures. There are some types of character in the novel that is round character and flat character. Round or major character is connected with the protagonist. While the flat or minor character is connected with antagonist. Robert (1990:45) says that character is the imagery person that the author creates and can be classified as a major and minor character. It means that, the types of characters that is made originated from the author fantasy. According to the theory of Robert & Jacobs (1995), character is divided in two types they are round and flat.
characters. In addition to character, there are also some other intrinsic elements such as plot, point of view, setting, theme and some others. The extrinsic unsure is everything which inspiring in writing of literary namely background of the writer are life, politics, historical problems, economic and psychological life. Some of these elements can add assist the author is very much in describing a fictional story.

Isma Tantawi (2013:10) says that language is a tool of communication to convey thinking, feeling, and the willingness of someone to the other person using speech sound produced by the human vocal organs. It means that, without language human would be difficult to make communication and the language is very supportive in the formation of a literary work as well. A literary work will look more beautiful if the author use good language because language has a profound influence in the beauty of a literary work.

In this research, the writers use Jannet Evanovich is work entitled Sizzling Sixteen which is one of the best-selling novel in the United States, published in 2010. This novel tells the story of a girl named Stephanie Plum who works as a bounty hunter in a company owned by her cousin Vinnie. She gets a lucky bottle of inheritance from her uncle that can help her out of danger. Problems occur when her cousin was kidnapped by a dangerous mafia. He has a debt with the total is high, but he can’t afford it. The writer is very interested in the story contained in the novel because there are a lot of unique characters with interesting conflicts. That’s what makes the novel so it looks more unique. That are the main reason
makes the novel looks more unique. The writer also applied qualitative research method.

1.2 Problem of The Study

1. How is the character of Stephanie Plum in the novel?
2. How is the character of Bobby Sunflower in the novel?

1.3 Scope of The Study

The scope of Study is the writer make a limited of description about the character portrayed that found in the novel. The writer wants to describe the characters of Stephanie as major character and Bobby Sunflower as a minor character.

1.4 Purpose of The Study

The purposes of the study in writing this paper are:

1. To describe the characters of Stephanie Plum that found in the novel.
2. To describe the characters of Bobby Sunflower that found in the novel.

1.5 Significance of The Study

The significances of the study in writing this paper are:

1. To increase understanding the parts of a literary work like the parts in a novel especially character.
2. To help the reader in understanding the characters that found in the novel.

1.6 Method of The Study

In writing this paper, the writer applied qualitative research method. The first step that the writer did was reading, understanding the story of the novel and searching the character of the figures in the novel. Next step is the writer spent
much time in library to find some books to relevant of the topic that can support the description of the characters in the novel. The writer also spent a little time in internet to search data from internet to enrich the accurate of the data. Finally, the writer described the data, selected them, and made conclusion.
The writer

Source Data:
- Novel
- Internet
- Literature book

The data is quoted from the text of the novel

Conclusion

Selected, interpreted and described