

ABSTRACT

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Under the Garden is a novel written by Graham Greene in 1963. The novel is about the main character, William Wilditch who is dying at this time. He has serious problem in his health that makes his life last only for few years. Wilditch really likes traveling and treasure hunting. It is the reason why he decides to leave his home and family, because he wants to reach his dream. Until he gets serious illness, he goes back to his uncle's house. He has an exciting experience when he was a child. When he arrives to his uncle's house, he tries to remember his experience, but finally he must receive the truth that his experience is only a dream.

There are two problems to discuss in this study. The first problem questions what are the characteristics of William Wilditch. The second problem deals with the influence of the dream related with William Wilditch's life.

The writer used library research in collecting data and used psychological approach. The writer also uses theory of character and characterization and also the theory of dream.

From the analysis result, the writer finds out that William Wilditch has some characteristics which are related to his childhood's dream. He is a mysterious man because as a human, he never shares his problems, experiences with others. Including with his mother and brother. He becomes more secretive after he dreams meet two strange people under the garden. Wilditch also categorized as a consistent person. Because he promise to Javitt will find out his daughter and he will do as soon as he old enough to go by himself. Wilditch is a single man. He never want to get married with a woman. He prefer to live alone. Wilditch also a dreamer. Since he was a boy, he likes to imagine himself as a traveler. His fantasy becomes more strong after he dream an exciting experience. The second problem formulation, the writer finds out if the dream influencing William Wilditch's life. He wastes his life to find out Javitt's daughter. He want her to be his wife so he tries hard to search her. Javitt give many lessons as long as they talk each other. The lessons such as how to live in this world, how to make relation with women, about time, about treasure. Those are really inspires him to live his life. He tries to imitate Javitt and Maria way of life. At the end, he must receives the truth that his experience is only a dream. He is disappointed because he wastes his life to search the unreal things. He only can regret and wait his death pick for him.

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Under the Garden adalah novel yang ditulis oleh Graham Greene pada tahun 1963. Novel ini bercerita tentang tokoh utama yaitu William Wilditch yang saat ini sedang sekarat. Dia mempunyai masalah serius pada kesehatannya yang membuat hidupnya hanya tinggal sesaat saja. William Wilditch sangat suka berpetualang dan berburu sesuatu. Inilah alasan mengapa dia memutuskan untuk meninggalkan rumah dan keluarganya, karena dia ingin meraih impiannya. Sampai akhirnya dia mendapat penyakit yang serius, dia kembali ke rumah pamannya. Dia mendapat pengalaman yang menarik ketika dia masih anak-anak. Ketika dia tiba di rumah pamannya, dia berusaha mengenang pengalamannya itu, tetapi akhirnya dia harus menerima kenyataan bahwa pengalamannya itu hanyalah sebuah mimpi.

Ada dua permasalahan yang akan dibahas pada penelitian ini. Permasalahan pertama mempertanyakan apa saja karakteristik dari William Wilditch. Permasalahan kedua menguraikan tentang pengaruh mimpi yang berhubungan dengan hidup William Wilditch.

Penulis menggunakan riset pustaka dan dalam mengumpulkan data – data menggunakan pendekatan psikologi. Penulis juga menggunakan teori-teori karakter dan teori tentang mimpi.

Dari hasil analisis, penulis menemukan bahwa William Wilditch mempunyai beberapa karakteristik yang berhubungan dengan mimpinya di masa kecil. William Wilditch menjadi orang yang misterius karena sebagai seorang manusia, dia tidak pernah berbagi masalah, pengalaman dengan orang lain. Termasuk dengan ibu dan saudara laki-lakinya, Dia menjadi orang yang suka berhasia setelah dia bermimpi bertemu dengan dua orang aneh dibawah kebun. Wilditch juga dikategorikan sebagai orang yang konsisten, karena dia berjanji kepada Javitt akan mencari putrinya. Wilditch adalah pria yang hidup sendiri, dia tidak pernah menikah dengan seorang wanita. Wilditch adalah seorang pemimpi. Sejak dia kecil dia suka membayangkan menjadi seorang penjelajah. Fantasinya menjadi semakin kuat setelah dia bermimpi tentang pengalaman di bawah kebun. Permasalahan kedua, penulis menemukan bahwa mimpi itu mempengaruhi kehidupan William Wilditch. Dia menghabiskan seluruh hidupnya untuk menemukan putrid Javitt. Javitt memberikan banyak pelajaran seperti bagaimana cara hidup di dunia ini, bagaimana cara berhubungan dengan wanita, tentang waktu, tentang harta karun. Itu semua memberi inspirasi bagi dia untuk menjalani hidupnya. Dia ingin meniru cara hidup Javitt dan Maria. Pada akhirnya dia harus menerima kenyataan bahwa pengalamannya hanyalah sebuah mimpi. Dia kecewa karena dia membuang hidupnya untuk mencari sesuatu yang tidak nyata. Dia hanya dapat menyesali dan menunggu kematian menjemputnya.