

ABSTRACT

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This thesis discusses Wilbur Smith's novel entitled A Sparrow Falls. A Sparrow Falls is a story about a young man named Mark Anders who really cares about wildlife preservation. After finishing his duty as a soldier, Mark comes back to his home in Andersland. He is really shocked when he finds that this land is owned by Ladyburg Estate. Moreover, his grandfather, John Anders, is dead and nobody knows where his grandfather is buried. Mark feels that there is something wrong with his grandfather's death. During his effort to find his grandfather's grave, Mark is called to protect the wildlife in Chaka's Gate. He meets people who have commercial intention toward Chaka's Gate. Many things that happened to him do not weaken Mark's motivation to protect Chaka's Gate. Mark's courage and strong motivation to preserve the wildlife in Chaka's Gate makes him appointed as the first Warden of Chaka's Gate.

There are two problems discussed in this thesis. They are how is Mark Anders' character described in A Sparrow Falls and what is Mark Anders' motivation to be a Chaka's Gate ranger in Wilbur Smith's A Sparrow Falls.

In gathering the data for this study, the writer used library research. There were two kinds of sources in this study. They were primary and secondary sources. The primary source of this study was the novel A Sparrow Falls written by Wilbur Smith. For the secondary source the writer used some sources related to the psychological approach and theory of literature.

After analyzing the novel, the writer concludes that Mark Anders in the novel is described as handsome (physical trait); tough, determined, smart, well-planned, brave, sensitive (psychological traits); generous, grateful, easily attracted to women, regretful, competent, honest, affectionate, dutiful, trustworthy, and reliable (social traits). There are some factors that motivate Mark Anders to be a Chaka's Gate ranger. Extrinsically, Mark Anders is motivated to be a Chaka's Gate ranger because Mark already has a close relationship with Chaka's Gate since he was a child, because there is no ranger in Chaka's Gate, and Chaka's Gate is in danger. Intrinsically, Mark Anders is motivated to be a Chaka's Gate ranger to fulfil some needs, those are to fulfil physiological needs, safety needs, belongingness and love needs, and esteem needs.

Finally, the writer gives suggestion for the future researchers. Future researchers can use biographical approach and socio-cultural historical approach to analyze this novel. Furthermore, the writer also provides a lesson plan and materials to teach writing for Basic Writing Skills course in English Language Education Study Program of Sanata Dharma University.

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Skripsi ini membahas novel karya Wilbur Smith yang berjudul A Sparrow Falls. A Sparrow Falls adalah novel yang bercerita tentang seorang anak muda bernama Mark Anders yang sangat peduli akan pelestarian margasatwa. Usai melaksanakan tugasnya sebagai seorang tentara, Mark pulang ke rumahnya di Andersland. Mark sangat tergoncang saat mengetahui bahwa tanah milik keluarganya ini telah dimiliki oleh Ladyburg Estate ditambah lagi kakeknya, John Anders meninggal tanpa seorangpun mengetahui dimana ia dimakamkan. Mark merasa bahwa ada sesuatu yang tidak wajar dibalik kematian kakeknya. Dalam upayanya mencari makam sang kakek, Mark terpanggil untuk melindungi margasatwa di Chaka's Gate. Mark pun bertemu dengan orang-orang yang memiliki tujuan komersial terhadap Chaka's Gate. Hal-hal yang dihadapi Mark tidak melemahkan motivasinya untuk melindungi Chaka's Gate. Keberanian dan motivasinya yang kuat terhadap perlindungan margasatwa di Chaka's Gate membuatnya dipilih sebagai penjaga hutan yang pertama di Chaka's Gate.

Ada dua permasalahan yang dibahas di dalam skripsi ini. Permasalahan-permasalahan tersebut adalah bagaimana karakteristik Mark Anders dideskripsikan di A Sparrow Falls dan apa motivasi Mark Anders untuk menjadi penjaga hutan di Chaka's Gate.

Dalam mengumpulkan data di studi ini, penulis menggunakan metode studi pustaka. Ada dua macam sumber data dalam studi ini, yaitu sumber primer dan sumber sekunder. Sumber primer dalam studi ini adalah novel A Sparrow Falls karya Wilbur Smith. Sebagai sumber sekunder penulis menggunakan sumber-sumber yang berhubungan dengan pendekatan psikologi dan teori sastra.

Setelah menganalisa novel ini, penulis menyimpulkan bahwa Mark Anders dideskripsikan sebagai sosok yang tampan (sifat fisik); tegar, berkemauan keras, cerdas, terencana, berani, peka (sifat psikologis); murah hati, penuh terima kasih, mudah tertarik kepada wanita, penuh penyesalan, cakap, jujur, penuh kasih sayang, setia dalam tugas, dapat dipercaya, dan dapat diandalkan (sifat sosial). Ada beberapa faktor yang memotivasi Mark Anders untuk menjadi penjaga hutan di Chaka's Gate. Secara ekstrinsik, Mark Anders termotivasi untuk menjadi penjaga Chaka's Gate karena Mark telah memiliki hubungan yang erat dengan Chaka's Gate sejak ia masih kecil, karena tidak ada penjaga hutan di Chaka's Gate, dan Chaka's Gate berada dalam bahaya. Secara intrinsik, Mark Anders termotivasi untuk menjadi penjaga hutan di Chaka's Gate untuk memenuhi beberapa kebutuhan, yaitu kebutuhan fisiologis, kebutuhan akan rasa aman, kebutuhan akan rasa memiliki dan cinta, dan kebutuhan akan rasa hormat.

Akhirnya, penulis memberi saran kepada peneliti mendatang. Peneliti mendatang dapat menggunakan pendekatan biografi dan pendekatan histori sosio-kultural untuk menganalisa novel ini. Lebih lanjut, penulis juga menyediakan Rencana Pelaksanaan Pembelajaran untuk mengajar writing di kelas Basic Writing Skills di Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Universitas Sanata Dharma.