

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Writing is a process of indirect communication to the readers. Writing is the indirect way of authors to express their ideas and messages. According to Pranoto (2004, p.9) writing means expressing ideas into written form or telling something to others through writing. Some people, especially teenagers are sometimes shy and afraid to tell what they feel and think. Writing can be one of alternative way for them in expressing their ideas without facing and talking to others directly. Many teenagers also have their imagination story, but they are too insecure in conveying it. Writing is able to be a way for conveying their imagination story to others indirectly. So writing can support in knowing the authors' messages, ideas, and imagination which are not able to convey to the readers directly.

The writing that tells about imagination story is a fiction. Fiction is a narrative that has a non-scientific nature or essay from the author and also does not correspond to reality. According to Abrams (1981, p.61) fiction is a fictional story or an imaginary story or narrative work that does not suggest historical truth. So that fiction becomes a story to entertain the readers through the author's delusional stories. People are not only able to put their imagination into a fiction, but they are also able to express their ideas and messages into it. Because of that, fiction is not only for entertaining, but it can also deliver information and messages from the author.

Fiction story itself can be read in some types. They are short story, novel, novella, folk tale, legend, etc. Short story, novel and novella are more famous than others, especially in among teenagers now. They are able to entertain the readers with stories about romance, family, friendship, school and even about the world of work. Because those things are very close to life, so many people like reading them, especially short story. Short story is more dense and straightforward in the

purpose than other fiction stories that are longer, such as novella and novel. Short story can entertain and also give information and messages that are wanted to tell by the author to the readers. Kosasih (2004, p.431) stated that short stories are short essays in the form of prose. In the short story, a piece of the character's life is told, which is full of dissension, touching or pleasant events, and contains an impression that is not easily forgotten by the reader.

Short story can give some benefits to the reader although it contains imagination story. There are several functions, such as: the creative function which can make the readers happy and entertained. The education function is to educate and direct the reader through the truth values in the short story. And the function of morality is to provide moral values so that the readers understand good and bad morals for themselves. Short story can also give information about an area in a country or city through the setting place. It can help the readers know about a new thing. Short story is able to introduce some places which are in the setting place to the readers. Therefore, the readers can get some benefits from short story besides entertaining.

Then, the writer was interesting to make a short story which has setting place in some tourism destinations of Palembang. A short story was chosen because it can help the writer to deliver the imagination story to entertain the reader. Amount of short story is also not too much, so the reader can read the story and catch the information of some tourism destinations in Palembang easily. So, the writer decided to write the report entitled **“Writing a Short Story Entitled ‘Inside Two Hearts’ With Setting of Tourism Destinations”**.

1.2 Problem Limitation

The writer will write short story in which setting places are some tourism destinations in Palembang.

1.3 Problem Formulation

Based on the background above, the problem discussed in this report is how to write a short story which contains some tourism destinations in Palembang as the setting place.

1.4 Research Purpose

The purpose of this research is to find out the process in writing a short story which contains some tourism destinations in Palembang as the setting place.

1.5 Research Benefits

a. For the readers:

1. To inform the readers about some tourism destinations in Palembang through the setting places in the story.
2. To help the readers know the process of writing a short story.
3. To help the readers look a short story as alternative media to introduce tourism destinations in Palembang.

b. For the writer:

1. To increase knowledge about some tourism destinations in Palembang.
2. To improve the ability of English writing.
3. To get the experience of writing a short story.