

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

In this chapter the writer explains about background, problem, research objectives, and benefits.

1.1. Background

Many people today, especially teenagers are very fond of imaginative stories. Reading an imaginative story that often appeared in a short story can make the readers get into the story and get the feeling to act as the character that is in it. Stories could be formed in many types such as short stories, novels, storybooks, comics, etc. A short story has a similar form to the story that we could see in a novel, but the use of language in a short story is lighter than a novel. Short stories tend to be more concise than novels that have many series, because of the short stories, people prefer to read or write short stories rather than novels.

In this modern era, we are no longer need to buy some books to read a short story because, with technology, we can now access various types of short stories online. Many websites and even applications provide thousands or millions of short story genres for free, such as google play books, amazon kindle, kobo books, free books, *wattpad* and etc. One of the most popular applications the writer used to read and write a short story is *wattpad*. This media is really easy to accessed, so it can make people have more desire to create stories with their own version. Christian (2009) says : “if there’s a book that you want to read, but it has not been written yet, you must write it.” Writing short stories can pour out any emotion that is being felt by the author so as to give her own satisfaction. Through her/ his writings, a person can pour the creative ideas that are in their mind whether it is a modification of an existing story or a story that has never been written before.

In 2018, there was a final report in line with this current. The title the research was “Writing Fiction Entitled Blue Dress for Introducing Hospitality in Hotel” by Ardy Rahmat. In his research, he focused on the main characters for each story while the writer focused on the main characters and romance genres. The form of the story created by him in the form of short stories, while the writer will take the form of the story in the form of short stories as well but in different genres and published through *wattpad*.

The fiction or a collection of short stories written by the author, tells several stories and divided by chapters and has a main title that is "Behind the Shadow" which tells about a psychopath who likes to kill some people around him and this story is shared through an application called *wattpad*. *Wattpad* is website and telephone applications that allow users to read or submit works in the form of short stories, novels, poems, and so on.

Writer hopes by writing this short story, the writer is not only able to apply her creativity but also able to open the field of business for the writer itself. Based on the explanation above, the writer makes the title of this research is "Writing Short Story Entitled *Behind the Shadow* Through *Wattpad*."

1.2. Problem Formulations

The problem formulation is How to write a short story entitled “Behind the Shadow” through *Wattpad*.

1.3. Research Objectives

The objectives of this research as to write a short story entitled “Behind the Shadow” through *Wattpad*.

1.4. Benefits

For readers :

1. The writer hopes that this research can give knowledge to the readers about what is a short story.
2. The writers hope that readers in general and also those in high school or college can feel this short story created by the writer to their education and also to entertain them.