A STUDY ON LOVE OF COLONEL BRANDON’S WITH MARIANNE IN JANE AUSTEN’S NOVEL “SENSE AND SENSIBILITY”

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Literature usually tells a story by using beautiful language, and it expresses in words of human experiences such of the realities of human situation, problems, feeling and relationship. Novel is one of literature which has long work of written fiction; most novels involve many characters and tell a complex story by placing the characters in a number of different situations.

The problems in this study are the Colonel Brandon’s reason of falling in love with Marianne, Colonel Brandon’s struggle to make Marianne fall in love with him, and Marianne’s response to Colonel Brandon in Jane Austen’s Novel “Sense and Sensibility”.

This study used descriptive qualitative research design in which it started with collecting and reviewing research literature to provide and examine the data for the intention of the study. This research used the objective approach because the writer only analyzed the work itself. The object of the study was the whole events in the novel “Sense and Sensibility” by Jane Austen, especially is Colonel Brandon’s struggles, which were provided by some paragraphs and dialogue quotations in the novel.

Based on the result of this study, it was found that there were some reasons of Colonel Brandon’s falling in love with Marianne. The first was Marianne’s body and her skill in music. Besides, the Marianne’s body, her hollow eye, the sickly skin, the posture of reclining weakness were similarity with Eliza (Colonel Brandon’s wife which was died). Second was Colonel Brandon’s struggle to make Marianne felt in love with him. There were three steps. The first step was invited, Colonel Brandon was special visitor, he always came just to look at Marianne and knew her condition. Second was using family approach. To Elinor and Mrs. Dashwood Colonel Brandon was a good man because he always helped and gave honesty, sincerity attention to Marianne and her family. Third was wish. Colonel Brandon’s love was not reciprocal but he still made wish to Marianne happiness. The last was Marianne’s response to Colonel Brandon. At the first meeting Colonel Bandon felt in love with Marianne but Marianne did not. Colonel Brandon did not care to Marianne’s response. He still gave honesty, and sincerity attention to Marianne and it made Marianne’s heart was touched.

Based on the research findings, it can be concluded that Love can grow since accustomed, Love does not care about age, Love can grow because of the same hobby, To reach the purpose that we hope it needs patience, and the last love needs a complicated process and struggle to find.