

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

In analyzing *The Chronicles of Narnia; the Magician's Nephew*, C.S. Lewis obviously shows his concern about nature. By studying it closely using ecocriticism approach, I argue that by describing each place in contradictive situation will reveal the reaction of the four human characters and how they interact with nature which reflected the human behaviors in order to find it impacts towards nature. Therefore, I believe the topic about the impacts of human behaviors is one of the main focuses of this work. I argue that the human behaviors are the important roles to see how humans treat the nature.

I argue that in order to reveal the impacts of human behaviors this novel has shown the differences between the four human characters, divided the human characters into two, children and adult characters which show that the children characters have Biophilical behavior and the adult characters have Ecophobical behavior.

The result of this research is achieved by making Biophilical and Ecophobical behaviors as the important roles in leading humans to treat their nature wisely. With Biophilical behavior, the children characters; Digory Kirke and Polly Plummer show their good and wise ways in treating the nature. Their willingness to protect the nature gives great impacts towards nature. The nature is safe and the sustainability of nature is balance.

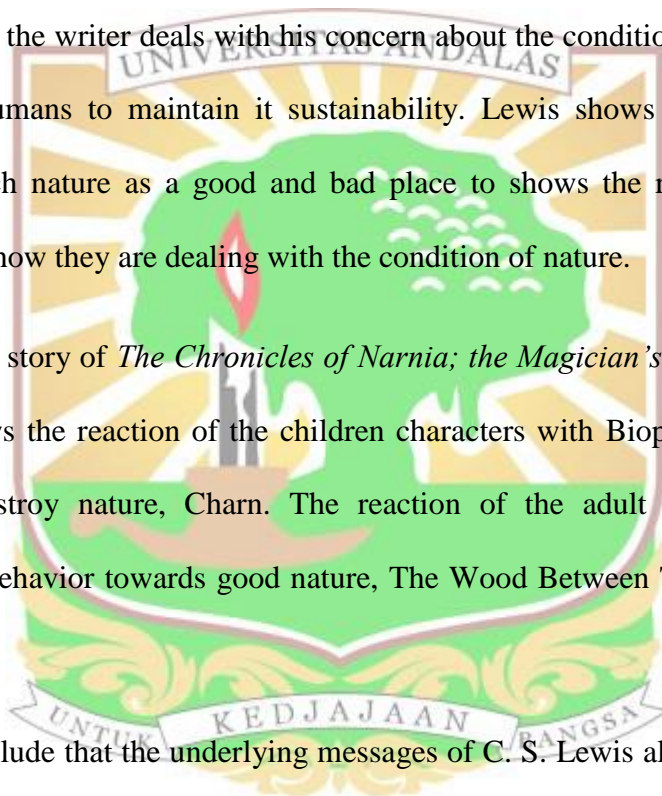
On the other hand, the analysis on the Ecophobical behavior that reflected by the adult characters; Uncle Andrew and Queen Jadis, show their bad and unwise ways in treating nature. Their greediness to exploit nature and kill the animals gives some bad impacts afterwards. The impacts of Ecophobical behavior towards nature make the nature unsafe and it destroy nature.

Moreover, I also conclude that the moral values as the underlying messages of C. S. Lewis as the writer deals with his concern about the condition of nature, and the role of humans to maintain it sustainability. Lewis shows his concern by describing each nature as a good and bad place to shows the reaction of each character and how they are dealing with the condition of nature.

Within the story of *The Chronicles of Narnia; the Magician's Nephew*, Lewis blatantly shows the reaction of the children characters with Biophilical behavior towards a destroy nature, Charn. The reaction of the adult characters with Ecophobical behavior towards good nature, The Wood Between The Worlds and Narnia.

I also conclude that the underlying messages of C. S. Lewis also deal with the important role of humans in maintaining the sustainability of nature. I assume that Lewis wants to tell his readers that humans have an important role towards nature. Whether the nature will be safe or destroyed depends on how humans interact and treat nature.

Therefore, I believe by describing the condition of natures in *The Chronicles of Narnia; the Magician's Nephew* in contradictive condition after the human



characters interacted with it, Lewis wants to tell to his readers that humans are the one who will protect and destroy nature. The importance of humans in maintaining the sustainability of nature can be seen from their ways of seeing and treating nature which I believe depends on their behavior and choice to be the protector or destroyer of nature.

