

## A B S T R A C T

*Jane Eyre* was Charlotte Bronte's second novel which was a success after her first novel *The Professor* was rejected by her publisher. It talked about a woman's struggles against the injustice treatments by using her own strength, her own ability, patience and her own perseverance.

This study was made for showing the struggle of main character through her problems which had to be faced by her and how she handled and solved them.

This story itself talked about a life-story of an orphan girl named Jane Eyre who received the ill-treatments from her late uncle's family during her childhood. After she could not stand with those treatments, she tried to fight them. That made her be sent to Lowood by her aunt.

At Lowood, Jane still got suffering even more worse. The cruel teachers, a bad condition of that school, the harsh rules of the school were some factors which made Jane got suffered. Fortunately, Jane's best friend, Helen Burns and Miss Temple, Jane's favorite teacher gave her spirits to continue her fighting against the bad condition of that school.

The suffering of the childhood during she lived with the Reed family and at Lowood made Jane more carefully in making relationship with Mr. Rochester. Particularly after she knew that her lover still had a wife. Jane struggled against that problem. She chose to live him by hoping that she would meet again someday. After she knew that Mr. Rochester's wife who so far had become Jane's problem was dead by the fire and Mr. Rochester himself got injured, Jane decided to marry that man. Finally they lived happily.

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*Jane Eyre* adalah novel kedua Charlotte Bronte yang meraih kesuksesan setelah novel pertamanya *The Professor* ditolak oleh penerbitnya. Karya ini merupakan kisah tentang perjuangan-perjuangan seorang wanita melawan ketidakadilan dengan menggunakan kekuatan, kemampuan, kesabaran dan ketabahannya sendiri.

Studi ini ditujukan untuk menampakkan perjuangan dari tokoh utama melalui problem-problem yang dihadapinya dan bagaimana cara dia menanggulangnya.

Kisah ini sendiri bercerita tentang perjalanan hidup seorang wanita yatim-piatu bernama Jane Eyre yang mendapat perlakuan buruk dari keluarga mendiang pamannya selama Jane masih kecil. Namun setelah Jane tidak tahan lagi atas perlakuan itu, dia mencoba untuk melawannya. Hal itu berakibat dia harus dikirim ke Lowood oleh tantenya.

Di Lowood, Jane masih saja mendapatkan penderitaan bahkan lebih buruk lagi dari sebelumnya. Para guru yang bertindak jahat, buruknya kondisi sekolahan, peraturan-peraturan sekolah yang keras merupakan beberapa faktor yang membuat Jane lebih menderita. Untunglah sahabat Jane yang bernama Helen Burns dan nona Tampl, seorang guru favorit Jane memberikan semangat pada Jane untuk melanjutkan usahanya melawan keburukan sekolah itu.

Penderitan masa kecil selama tinggal bersama keluarga Reed and di Lowood, membuat Jane lebih berhati-hati dalam menjalin hubungan dengan tuan Rochester. Khususnya setelah Jane mengetahui bahwa kekasihnya masih memiliki istri. Jane berjuang melawan kendala itu. Ia memilih untuk pergi meninggalkan tuan Rochester dengan harapan dia akan bertemu lagi suatu hari nanti. Setelah Jane mengetahui bahwa istri tuan Rochester yang selama ini menjadi kendala, telah meninggal oleh suatu kebakaran dan tuan Rochester mendapat luka, Jane memutuskan untuk menikahi pria itu. Akhirnya mereka hidup berbahagia.

# **CHAPTER I**

## **INTRODUCTION**