

WARGRAVE'S STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE IN AGATHA CHRISTIE'S *AND THEN THERE WERE NONE*

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Abstract

In this research, the writer discusses the struggle of Wargrave to demand justice in Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*. The focus of this study is the cause of Wargrave's struggle, the effect of Wargrave's struggle, and the last is the method of Wargrave's struggle for justice. This study uses a qualitative method and applies sociological approach. From the analysis it can be concluded that there are three cause of Wargrave's struggle. The first cause is that there are still crime cases that are untouchable by the law, and the second cause is Wargrave wants to change the mindset of his society that the laws apply to everyone without exception, and the third cause is to bring justice to the victim. There are two effects of Wargrave's struggle. The first effect of Wargrave's struggle is that he lost his life for his reputation. The second effect of Wargrave's Struggle is police can not investigate his case and make his society terrified. The method of Wargrave's struggle for justice is punish and execute criminals that come from different social classes. The finding of this research is Wargrave's Struggle is succed, his manuscript that contain about his plan and action is discover and publish into the public. His action inspires the society to punish every criminal that made mistake.

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INTRODUCTION.

Human is a social creature that needs others to live. The group of humans makes society. In society, there are always laws that rule every society to bring justice to others. The purpose of justice is to make the society feel peace. Every person must obey every rule that has been made. Justice will always come to everyone that will follow the rule. There are several aspect of justice, it is religion, economic, politic and gender. To reach justice, society makes law enforcers to control crimes and prevent injustice.

When there is justice there always comes injustice that happen to some people. The injustice usually exist when there is a feeling of dissatisfaction with someone that causes him to want more by swaying other people's property rights. Some injustice events usually come with the crime. According to (Tira, 2019:3) in her study entitled *Women as Perpetrators of Crime in Murder on the Orient Express and Out*. Crime has an association and violation to an individual or in a group that reflects into destruction. From the statement above, it seems that crime and injustice are always side by side. Meanwhile, according to (Wahyu, 2020:2) in her study entitled *Social Injustice Toward Ruth's In Jodi Picoult's Small Great Thing*. The injustice issues are always happening in social life" the meaning of those statements is the injustice issue always happened when there is a difference between race or religion in society. For example, Afro-America in the United Stated of America and often gets discriminated by other races.

Based on the paragraph above, injustice will happen to everyone but some people will try to remove and bring justice back even with the wrong path. The struggles to demand justice usually have no support or less support. In particular situations, some people will demand justice even if they do not feel injustice in their life and only happen to someone they know. This situation was created by fear, fear of injustice feeling in their life, fear to become someone who are powerless or just have sympathy to others. If they fails to demand justice through law enforcement, they will recruit people through social media to help them to demand justice. In some moment person or people who have mental disorders such as Psychopath will use those reasons to kill a person who has full of sins. In law side this act is illegal but in society side, this going to be fully supported. The reason society supports a person to kill sin people or criminals is because they have no hope.

Based on the paragraph above, Agatha Christie was inspired to write a book entitled *And Then There Were None*. The book was written based on injustice and people who struggle to uphold justice but it is hard to reach. Agatha Christie is an English writer. She write and published the novel *And Then There Were None* on 1939.

The book *And Then There Were None* Written by Agatha Christie tells about the character named Wargrave who invited nine people into the mansion on the island in the middle of the sea. The name of the island is the Indian island, and on the Island, Wargrave executed nine people because each one of them hav sin and untouchable by the law. Wargrave's action is reasonable in every action that he takes has its own meaning.

Based on the description above, the book entitled *And Then There Were None* was Written by Agatha Christie. "*And Then There Were None*" raises an injustice theme that is relevant to phenomena that occur. The writer is interested to study the struggle to demand justice in *And There Were none* novels. The writer also wants to learn more in order to have an understanding of this novel which is about the struggle to demand justice

From the background of the study that has been written above, the statement of the problem can be formulated as follow :What is the cause and effect of Wargrave's struggle in Agatha Cristie's *And Then There Were None*?What are the effects of Wargrave's struggle in Agatha Cristie's *And*

Then There Were None? Based on the statement of the problem above, the objectives of this study are, To find out the cause and effect of Wargrave's struggle and To describe Wargrave's struggle when the demand for justice.

The definition of justice according to (Sayegh, 2017:7) in his study entitled *Justice In A Non-Ideal World*. Justice is the rights that people get are right according to their portions. Justice also in other means is fairness that people get or are treated. The meaning of that statement is a person in society treats another who has a different race, religion, age, and gender must be the same. Aristoteles states that there are two kinds of justice. First is distribution justice, given to those who have services to a community or society. For example, a veteran who used to fight for the independence of his country then gets the appropriate help in his old age. The other is cumulative justice. the opposite of distribution, justice that is not concerned with the merits of the past. The cumulative justice according to Aristoteles is conventional justice, people who follow the rule will get peace and prize such as security, meanwhile for people who against the laws will get punishment.

According to (Vilonese, 2017 : 1) his book entitled. *Some Reflections on Aristotle's Concept of Justice*. state that there area two kinds of justice which creative of justice, justice to make people creative and protective justic, justice is given to each o f its members a sense of comfort and a sense of security. According to (Sullivan, 2006:94) in his book entitled "*A Living Theory of a Practice of Social Justice Realising the Right of Traveller Children to Educational Equality*" justice is the measure which has been given to reach balance between personal and social. His book also mention that there are three principles of justice followed as freedom which can be felt by everyone, the difference, and the fair opportunity of equality. (Shanoon, 1999: 12) on his book entitled "*Plato on the Justice of the Individual*". He mentioned that the definition of justice is abstract and flexible which cannot be shared equally by everyone because of differences in rights. Plato also mentioned that rights and obligation have the same position. Plato divided justice into two forms. First, moral justice which is justice that can provide balanced treatment between rights and obligations. The other isprocedural justice which is to carry out fair actions based on established procedures.

Struggle is effort that has been made by individuals or in form of a group to attain a dream through getting out of a comfort zone can be named a struggle. The struggle is a challenge for individuals or groups in life. Struggle usually came with the problem as the features, according to (Braun, 1979:1)in his study on *Psychology Today an Introduction 3rd*, everyone has their own problem and it is not only small or simple but also can be complicated and hard to solve. In this situation or case, struggle plays the role. Another definition of struggle is Proposed by (Alemina, 2018:7) on his study entitled *The Analysis of Life Struggle in Andy Weir'S Novel The Martian* states that struggle is the word that is created through survival or independence events. Her statement refers to the first paragraph that struggle and problem have strong connections that can not be separated. An example of struggle can be seen from the past that the people of Indonesia will do anything to make their country free of colonization. Based on the description above, Struggle is a challenge to make life better through hard work, effort, and trying as best as they can do. It is not about the result that must be but the effort of people to out of their comfort zone or green zone.

Struggle For Justice is an effort that has been made by an individual or group to get an achievement to make better life. While Justice is fairness that people get or treated. Struggle for justice is an effort of an individual or group to get equal treatment and avoid discrimination or injustice. When there is a person or group in a society who is treated differently from other groups, there will be someone or a group who tries to make them treated equally. The struggle for justice is not easy to realize, many even oppose it. These challenges can come from society, culture, or the government. In such cases, the effect of the struggle for justice can lead to the mental state of a person. According to (Nagan, 2014:3) entitled *The Struggle for Justice in the Civil Rights March from Selma to Montgomery: The Legacy of the Magna Carta and the Common Law Tradition*. The struggle for justice happens when a certain situation is detrimental to society and in a long time then efforts to change the situation will emerge quickly to overcome the problem. It arises because of a social process that seeks to change society for the better. The struggle for justice has many aspects such as the struggle for gender, sexuality, or even race to get equal as others. The people who struggle for justice usually have a community, but some people work alone. The purpose of struggle for justice is to get social right. Based on the description above, struggle for justice comes from a society that has problems at a certain time and emerges quickly. This situation is a challenge so that the society to live better. Usually, struggle or justice has no support even from the society itself.

RESEARCH METHOD.

The study entitled "Wargrave's Struggle For Justice In Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*" Therefore, the approach uses is the sociology approach. According to (Meilina, 2017:7) in his study entitled *Sociological of Literature*. The sociological approach is the study that focuses on the relation between literary work and social structure. Sociological approach usually study about literary phenomena that has connection with social structure. The literary work usually written in certain period of time that have a connection with norm, time or tradition. According to Allan Swingew (1972:11), the sociological study is the type of study that focuses to a person as a object in literary work that has connection with society and concerned to study social change that affect literary or vice versa. The sociology also concerned to a person as a object of study that have desire to change the society or re- created the society. The particular meaning of sociology approach is to find the imaginary of the writer that poured into literary work and learn about the social situation through literary work. The novel *And Then There Were None* is categorized as a sociological novel. The novel describes the struggle of character to demand justice which suitable with the theory of sociological approach based on Allan Sweinger. This work contain the social injustice that happen as reflected on social situation when the literary work has written.

Meanwhile the research design In this study is entitled Wargrave's Struggle For Justice In Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*. the thesis writer uses qualitative research. According to (Bogdan, 1975) he mention in his study with entitle *Introduction to Qualitative Research Methode* that qualitative research is research that produces descriptive data that come in form of words or verbal expression of the character and their behavior. The data must be in a word and not

in graphic, number, or statistic form. From the quotation mentioned above, this study uses qualitative to analyze every data that has been found in the source. The qualitative method is suitable for the research question and to find the objective of the study followed as the cause of Wargrave's struggle to demand justice and how Wargrave demands justice and also to find out the effect of Wargrave's struggle.

Result and Discussion

The Cause of Wargrave's Struggle

Lawrance Jonathan Wargrave is a judge in a small town in England for many years. He is a judge who has high integrity and is full of discipline. As a judge, he never discriminates against people based on race, religion, or gender. He only distinguishes humans based on mistakes that they make with concrete evidence. He has an obsession to uphold justice since he was a child.

When he is a child, Wargrave grows up in a supportive family that gives him the best education. His parent teaches him about justice through their daily life. His parent also brings him to Psycholog to help him Grow better. He also loves to read, especially adventure stories that inspire him to have empathy for justice.

Mr. Wargrave has contradictions since he was a child. The contradiction that he has is the romantic side where he has empathy for someone who is hurt or helpless. But he also has a desire to do violence. He feels the contradiction when he hurt bugs but also he wants to help animals that hurt. His contradiction appears when he was 7 years old. He always makes a written confession when he makes mistakes. It can be seen in the quotation below.

The practice of throwing a bottle into the sea with an important document inside was one that never failed to thrill me when reading adventure stories as a child. It thrills me still, and for that reason I have adopted this course-writing my confession, enclosing it in a bottle, sealing the latter, and casting it into the waves. There is, I suppose, a hundred to one chance that my confession may be found-and then (Christie, 1939:246).

The quotation above states that he practices to write a confession of his mistake and throw it into the shore. The confession that he makes has the purpose to make his guilty feeling lost. He hopes that someday there are people who can find his confession and make him feel better. The quotation above also describes Mr. Wargrave gets an inspiration to write a confession of his mistakes and threw it to the shore come from a book that he always read. So by throwing confession onto the shore, he thinks that people will change and start to consider about to bring justice to their society.

Mr. Wargrave has contradiction that loves to help people but also loves to hurt people. He wants to be the judge because he wants to lead his contradiction in the right way. He thinks, that when he becomes a judge he will love to help victims and punish criminals. Mr. Wargrave also wants to fix his society by becoming a judge, so for the victim of the crime can get justice.

While serving as a judge, Mr. Wargrave punishes those who are guilty so that those who become victims can feel justice. But something happens when he becomes a judge. Many criminal cases are suspended simply due to a lack of solid evidence, or even an innocent person is made a scapegoat by others for their pleasure. Several times, he has suspend sentences for those who were innocent and make scapegoats by others. But, he can not defend the innocent person continuously, especially when the case has concrete evidence. It can be proven in the quotations below.

On at least two occasions I stopped cases where to my mind the accused was palpably innocent, directing the jury that there was no case.Thanks ... however, to the fairness and efficiency of our police force, the majority of the accused persons who have come before me to be tried for murder, have been guilty. I will say here that such was the case with the man Edward Seton. His appearance and manner were misleading and he created a good impression on the jury. (Christie.1939:247)

The quotation above states that he has problems when he becomes a judge. He often finds serious cases but has no concrete evidence. So, he has to suspend the punishment that will give to the criminals. Another case is when he meets a case that involves a man that seems kind but has concrete evidence. Mr. Wargrave has to punish the crimes with death.

The situation above makes him can not uphold justice through his position as a judge. Besides, he also can not recognize the real criminals. Mr. Wargrave realizes that he must get control again and bring justice to his society.

The first cause of Mr. Wargrave's struggle to demand justice comes when he hears about a rumor about murder. He confuse by wandering rumors that he hears and why no one arrests the murderer while they know the truth. The rumor is about a couple of maids that murder their ex-boss. The rumor spread from nurse to doctor and was heard by Mr. Wargrave. It can be seen in the quotation below.

He mentioned casually how often murder must be committed which the law was unable to touch. And he instanced a particular case-that of an old lady, a patient of his who had recently died. He was, he said, himself convinced that her death was due to the withholding of a restorative drug by a married couple who attended on her and who stood to benefit very substantially by her death (Christine.1929:251-252).

The quotation above indicates that Mr. Wargrave hears a rumor about a couple of maids killing an old lady, their boss. Those couple of maids give medicine to their boss so late and on purpose. With the death of the old lady, a couple of maids will get benefits. Mr. Wargrave discusses with the doctor about murder. Mr. Wargrave and Doctor think that people will praise for the murderer and get an inheritance from the old lady that has been killed by them. People who know about the murderer can not report the murderer because lack of evidence and society considers them as a hero for taking care of an old lady till she died.

The doctor explains to Wargrave that there are still a lot of cases that are similar to the murder by a couple of maids. Mr. Wargrave thinks that the case can't touch by the law because of lack of evidence. He feels that there is still an injustice event circling in society and hardly removed. The great challenge comes from the society itself, the people will support the culture that has existed even if the result is the injustice that harms them. From this thought, Mr. Wargrave has a plan to change the culture slowly and make society support in upholding justice.

The second cause of Mr. Wargrave's struggle to demand justice is he wants to change people's mindset that the law applies to everyone that lives in society. He grows up in a society that covers with a scare of people who have power or influential person. People will ignore crime events if the criminal has contributed to country. This kind of mindset will lead society into chaos and no justice left to defend and make them feel at peace. For someone who has high empathy for justice, Mr. Wargrave will do anything to uphold justice. The action must be taken by Mr. Wargrave to bring justice and to prove to society that everyone who is guilty must be punished no matter where they are from and what is their profession.

Mr. Wargrave hopes that someday people will carry on his wishes to punish everyone without exception. He also wants to try to change the culture that picks a side to become a culture that only distinguishes people from the mistakes that they make.

Besides the two causes mentioned above, there is still the third cause that is related to other causes of Wargrave's struggle to demand justice comes when he sees a victim that gets nothing when crime happens to them. For someone who has a dream about justice, he wants to make the victim feels justice by giving them the best response. He also has a dream that wants to make justice that can be felt by everyone without exception. He never sees people from race, religion, and gender.

There are several causes of Wargrave's struggle to demand justice. Wargrave demands justice uses his way and punishes the criminals without uses any law. His action has its own risk that leads to several effects. To make his dream come true, Wargrave takes his risk and get all effect of his action.

Effect of Wargve struggle

Mr. Wargrave is struggling for justice cause he wants to create a peaceful society with full of justice that can be felt by everyone. He makes an effort to demand justice using his own way. So, his dream to make justice that can be felt by everyone comes true. And every action that has been done by him, has its own effect. There are several effects of Mr. Wargrave's struggle on himself and on his environment.

The first effect of Wargrave's Struggle is on himself. He upholds justice illegally and is not assigned by any law. His action is based on his instinct to demand justice. It can be seen in the quotation below.

That was the beginning of the whole thing. I suddenly saw my way clear. And I determined to commit not one murder, but murder on a grand scale ... I began, secretly, to collect victims. . . . I will not take up space here by going into details of how this was accomplished. (Christie. 1939: 248)

The quotation above states that Mr. Wargrave upholds justice using his own way. His action is not ordered and allowed by any law in his society. He realizes if he follows the rule, many victims won't get justice. The word "*Murder*" refers to execution. He intends to execute all of the criminals that are untouchable by the law.

Wargrave realizes that his action can make his name become bad. He is a judge that got respect from people around him. His reputation as the greatest judge and honest will fall. He does have a desire to let people find out about his action that executing criminals without using any law so the victim can feel justice, but not as fast as the police find the body of the criminals. He will use his written confession which existed since he was a child to tell the truth and the reason why he executed all of the criminals that he collected. It can be proven on the quotation below.

A Manuscript Document Sent To Scotland Yard By The Master Of The Emma Jane, Fishing Trawler..... When the sea goes down, there will come from the mainland boats and men. And they will find ten dead bodies and an unsolved problem on Indian Island. Signed Lawrence Wargrave (Christie.1939: 245-258)

The quotation above states Mr. Wargrave wrote a manuscript that contains about his story when he was a child that. He also describes why he murdered people. He thinks if the police find out about what happened without reading the manuscript that has been written, the police and society will blame him for murdering people for no reason and equalize his action with the real crimes out there. With a manuscript that has been written by Wargrave, police will find out about the reason why he executed the criminals that he collected. Mr. Wargrave also does suicide. Can be proven in the quotation below.

My hand, protected with a handkerchief, will press the trigger. My hand will fall to my side, the revolver, pulled by the elastic will recoil to the door, jarred by the door-handle it will detach itself from the elastic and fall. The elastic, released, will hang down innocently from the eyeglasses on which my body is lying. A handkerchief lying on the floor will cause no comment whatever (Christie.1939: 245-258)

The quotation above indicates that Wargrave does suicide by shooting himself with a gun. He uses a handkerchief to cover his fingerprint so the police won't reveal that he is suicide. He also feels guilty for murdering criminals without bringing them to law. He feels if he wants to uphold justice through executing criminals, he also has to execute himself so the criminal can feel justice in their death.

Wargrave's struggle not only affected on himself, but his struggle also has an effect on his environment. Police officers can't investigate the murder on Indian Island, it makes people begin to doubt the performance of the police and detectives. People start to fear that there is a killer roaming around their neighborhood. The detective starts to think that there must be a person that kills everyone on the Island. It can be seen in the quotation below.

Who provisioned the island and made all the necessary arrangements?" "Man called Morris. Isaac Morris." "And what does he say about it all?" "He can't say anything, sir, he's dead ... Sir Thomas Legge stirred uneasily. He said: "And you're telling me that those people didn't smell a rat? Not even then?" Maine shrugged his shoulders. He said: "You're forgetting, sir, that Indian Island previously belonged to young Elmer Robson, the American (Christie.1939:234-235)

The quotation above indicates that the police are confused with the case on Indian Island. They are suspicious to a man named Morris, because he is the one who bought the island. But, Morris is dead far before the criminals come to the Indian Island. The police officer also interrogates the man named Fred Narracot who is the supplier of food to Indian Island. The people around the Indian Island see

that there is a girl who seeking help, but they can't help them because of the storm. Besides that, they have been told to not help anyone on the island. The case is closed when a fisherman found a bottle that contains the manuscript that has been written by Wargrave. Police officers explain to the public what actually happen on the Island

After the police announce the tragedy on Indian Island, the people who live around Indian Island feel safe again. The victim from the criminal case that bee collected by Wargrave can feel justice and peace. Wargrave's struggle also affected society that criminals that come from any class and profession must be punished.

There are several effects of Wargrave's struggle. Wargrave's struggle not only has an effect on himself but also effect on society that lives around him. His way to uphold justice goes against various laws. But it's the only way for him to uphold justice.

The Ways Wargrave's Struggle.

Wargrave demands justice by executing the criminal. He finds an idea when he hears a rumor that there is a murder case but only some people know the murderer but to scare to punish or report to the police. He buys an island using Moris name's. He invites Mrs. Brent, General Macarthur, Anthony Marston, Philip Lombard, and Doctor Armstrong. He also hires Mrs. Elisabeth, Mrs, Roger, and Mr. Roger. They are the murderers that are untouchable by the law, some of them are from high-class society.

Wargrave picks them because they represent people from different classes and different professions which makes society too scared to punish them when they become a murderer. He executes them one by one. Wargrave executes Anthony Marston, Mrs. Roger, and Mrs. Brent with cyanide. he hit General Macarthur and Mr. Blore with a blunt object. He chops Mr. Roger's head. He pushes Doctor Armstrong till he falls from the cliff and he hangs Vera Elisabeth. For others, they died because of the situation that Wargrave Created.

After executing criminals, Wargrave writes a manuscript about what happened on the island. These manuscripts explain how he executes these criminals including their sins. After writing the manuscript, he do suicide because he also guilty for executing criminals without use of any law.

CONCLUSION

From the analysis that has been discussed in chapter four above, the main character in the novel *And Then There Were None* by Agatha christie, the foloowing concusion can be drawn. Wargrave is a judge in Devon, England. During his time become a judge, still he watch that the injustice still happen and some criminal use a good behaviour to manipulate the law. He also know that there still criminal case which untouchable by the law.

From events that mention above, the causes of Wargrave demand justice can be concluded that he want to make a justice that can be feel for everyone and punish every criminals based on the crime that they make. He also want to show to society that law can punish people that come from any clases and any profesion.

Beside the causes that mention above, Wargrave struggle for demand justice also has an effect. The effect of Wargrave to demand justice is make him lose his life and his reputation. He also makes the society terrified because of his action and make police officer confused with his case. besides, his succed to make society relize that people that come from any cases can be punish and society must support everyone is struggle to change a life of society.

Based on effect that mention above, Wargrave does struggle to demand justice and without use any law. He select criminals that reflect to any social class and based on their crime. He punish all criminals by execute and create a terror so their mental gets damage.

Besides the conclusion of the Analysis from chapter four, there are finding on this research. The struggle of Wargrave's is succed, his manuscript that contain about his plan and action is discover and publish into the pubic. His action inspire the society to not afraid to punish every criminals that make mistake. His action also make the victim of criminals feel justice.

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