



‘Walk in C-Minor’ is an allegorical tale of Cat’s journey

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Abstract: - This paper is mostly focus in the view of Cat’s journey with various animals’ imagery. In the sense of elements, journey is the determinant metaphor and motif of Diasporic literature. It may be metaphorical and physical. The element ‘Migration’ is one of the important parts of journey that leads one place to another place in the world. A human life is types of journey that one may not know what may happen in future time, it has hidden and even unknown. So many Indian Diaspora writers have writing their journey. The Cat starts her journey with vivid animals that mentioned the names of animals in the inside of whole novel. The path is not so simple but uneven that created difficult to walk. ‘Walk in C-minor’ is the story of black cat that she comes out as a leader as well as central of the whole fiction. It is an allegorical tale and an amazing work of art. Peggy Mohan reflect her knowledge of music, also highlights her qualities as a leader. She drew as the same picture of music in the initial of all chapters in the book ‘Walk in C-minor’. She has given various names of chapters chosen from Ludwing Van Beethoven’s Sonata C-minor.

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Introduction: -

In this fiction ‘Walk in C-minor’ is one of the best works of Peggy Mohan. It is most recent novel that published in January 2015. It is covered 27 chapters and 237 pages. The word ‘Journey’ is the central part of this novel. Diaspora and journey are correlated parts that Diaspora refers to movement like journey. It may be metaphorical and physical. The element ‘Migration’ is very important part of journey that leads one place to another place. In this way, Peggy Mohan used black Cat imagery that is the center of this story. On her long journey, the little black Cat is walk on starlit path. In the sense of elements, journey is the determinant metaphor and motif of Diaspora literature. It has most famous motif of literature as elements like courageous, surprise, chance to explore the self have been at the core of very human being existence. The detection for self-exploration began with the very initial of the

literature itself continues till today. So many words that frequently used as synonyms of journey are voyage. Journey can be defined as metaphorical and physical.

Walk in C-minor: -

Here, in this novel narrator leads to the reader for journey through Cat, an imagery animal that it has deeply correlated part of migration. She has drawn various animals' imagery of whole fiction. The Cat starts her journey with difference animals that mentioned the names of animals in the inside of whole fiction. On the front page of novel, there is a picture of black Cat and she looks is walking on the path of journey. The path is not so simple or smooth but uneven that created difficult to walk. Use of motif of journey and the symbol of Cat is also seeing in her first work 'Jahajin'. In this way, she used black Cat imagery that is at the center of this story. On her long journey, the little black Cat is walking on starlit path. In the sense of elements, journey is the determinant metaphor and motif of Diaspora literature.

This is an only work of fiction and all incidents and characters described in this book are the product of the author's own imagination. She starts her work through portrayal 'Music Image' on the front page. She drew as the same picture of music in the initial of all chapters in the fiction 'Walk in C-minor'. She begins her work through 'The Silence of a Candle' a lyric written by Ralph Tower Paul Winter.

*The road within without a right or wrong,
With lanes for only one where solely one must see,
And will know.....*

- (Ralph Tower/ Paul Winter . "The silence of Candle)

The above lines are taken from the lyric musical song 'The Silence of Candle' and here the narrator highlights view on journey. She said that the path may be wrong or right but a person must see their aim is clearly. And she describing to her that the world is cheering who was lighting from darkness.

It is a necessary for reader to know the background of whole fiction 'Walk in C-minor'. It is very helpful of them that she is talking her readers to a journey. She had given various names of chapters selected from Ludwing Van Beethoven's Sonata C-minor. Names of chapter are unique and named as grave, the first short and sweet chapter with musical lyric, second is the Allegro di molto e con brio is quickly with much vigorous. It is one of the best works ever know and Beethoven composed it at the age of twenty seven. Beethoven was a German pianist and one of the best friends

of Prince Karl Von Linchnowsky. It belonged to the early age of his profession. It bestowed him to get his fame as a composer. Sonata consists of three movements which takes 19 minutes to perform. It is an opposite that Allegro di molto e con brio is performed quickly with rigorous force while Grave goes slowly. Second is Adagio Cantabile which falls smoothly and slowly while the third is Rondo which goes high quickly.

'Walk in C-minor' is the tale of black cat that she comes out as a leader as well as central of the whole novel. Fiction is the element of her journey. The initial chapter is 'Grave' that related to start a journey for cat. This chapter highlights a strong journey through great white horse. Here, 'Horse' is the symbol of journey to start with an expedition and conquest. All the universe were known about his limelight and power, also they believed him as their king. In another side, the horse started his journey and the ground beneath his feet would become his kingdom. Cat's path is twinkling like the little starts and a great black bear and an eagle walking behind the cat. They all pressed together a while then Cat took a turn towards a loco of valleys and rolling hills that she could only see the starlit path. On the next day, three friends were walking their path at that time bear was spoken that he had one idea to make strong again. As the same is that an eagle's dream was to fly again on high level. A below line is spoken by cat that

A place where all your dreams come true! (Walk in C-minor, p4)

The above line presents that so many dreams about travelling in the world and dreams may come true in this happiness world. The third chapter 'Tempo I' takes a motion of Cat and she looks a cloud over her head. Here, author describes the elements and she says there is a several works in our life so we cannot manage it our self. Even she does not know how fulfill the work and which aspects is needs. In the real matter, she leads reader to whole journey of life. Furthermore, the following lines quickly clearly the ideas of above statements before she complete the journey in this world.

The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.

- (Frost, Robert. Stopping by woods on Snowy Evening)

A journey of animals with the Cat presents on the inner view of narrator's mind. She leads as on high level ground that all our dreams come true! Even the sense of human

being, they would all satisfy their needs after reaching the top high level. A strong element on the mind of cat has reached to high ground. Then, a Stork gathered animals and birds and she had arranged a standing committee meeting for awareness of walking. She asked questions to Crow and Beer to also send a Chipmunk for them to walking information. Properly furthermore, cat also remembered the journey that it was special and it would be done through the perspective of strong young Creatures. A great white horse always travelled with a retinue of small creatures and follows only the paths that they could walk ahead.

It is very benefit to understand the elements of journey when Crow asked to cat about the starlit path. For Cat, journey was just a line of lightness and she could see the light on forward. She follows the line where she need to go and blighting the line of field. It is an only part of knowledge where she given from somewhere else. She was waiting on her fulfillment dreams that she never lose her best wishes. It means that she will succeed in the path of further and also be able to combat the straggle of walking on the starlit path. The below nines very nearly focus on cat's journey that-

'I don't even want to know where it ends. What excites me is the journey itself. I have a feeling that if I ever see the end of the path I will be, I don't know, looking at the end of my own life.' (Walk in C-minor, p62)

Actually to walk on the starlit path shows up when it night but the problems was that the other participants of group didn't wants to walk on star light. So cat changed her view regarding starlit path on each days before the night. Peggy Mohan starts the music song upon the including with Bear. In short she describes her better knowledge interest on music. So it may note worthily that only the starlit path is nearly as much as adjoined related only for cat. She was looking always ready to work on starlit path of this novel. Only cat was the character who wishes for all creatures to complete their aims with her through journey.

In short Peggy leads to reader for the strong elements of successful goal through cat Journey. How cat was so many struggling during the whole journey in spite of felt aspects of good as well as bad. There are many turns and twist and even surprises on Cat's life but she strictly followed her formulas and reached her successful dreams. Suddenly, the dark chords lashed at her, rumbling flashes of lightning, bright glimpses of a trail leading up the White Mountain. Only she could see clear to the end. The following lines of 'There's a Place' exactly describes summer rain by Sean McCann.

‘.....Let it all fall into the Summer Rain And wonder when I’ll see your face again some nights I think see u where the sun drops down across the Bay we are Butterfly, wing and Thunder We are Starlight and Summer Rain’.(McCann, Sean. *There's a place.* 7 February 2009)

The above lines describes Sean’s journey to finding his personal love, peace and happiness continue through music and a new album that will be released one song at a time. The difference between ‘An Explorer’ and ‘A Leader’ are lead to Cat for high knowledge of the universe. How the fox describes the difference concepts of both that the journey make up speed and strong elements. An explorer didn’t the something as a leader. An explorer is a quirky protagonist who can look thing that aren’t there yet while a leader is curious about the creatures around her and a leader is not distracted by thing details. Then later, Cat was just to show the path and listen to what the others in the group members and suggest as they walk with her. And she liked the energy in the group while it was going well.

Impossible things. It’s only when you do impossible things that you grow, Cat. Things that turn you inside out, and make you wonder who you are at all in this vast and unending universe. Things that take you outside the frame.’ (Walk in C-minor, p185)

Peggy Mohan describes the above statements at different parts of level, and it can be seen from the philosophical phase. A thing is only possible when we made our work possible. We pass by different stages of life and felt experience things only out of which our promotion is possible. To remind cat that setbacks like these are a part of real journey. Suddenly, her eyes were blinking back with the tears and looking her path on life’s journey through the light of the stars. ‘Walk in C-minor’ is highlights the sound like a song during journey, and take you on long path. At later, we can say narrator begin her talk with a word ‘A Sonata’. She describes latest more about sonata in her latest fiction ‘Walk in c-minor’.

‘Life is a sonata, Cat. A song that’s alive, one that takes you in circles through the same terrain, making you see things again and again. But every time you pass, you’re a little bit older, you know something more.’ (Walk in C-Minor, p186)

Here, Mohan tells us that ‘Sonata’ is a piece of music and it presents the song of life. The song which never imagined during the whole life and it leads to one circles with lots of hopes. In the sense of philosophical term, ‘Sonata’ is a calm of memory and making more and more things of life. It develops your life where you want to go any fields. Furthermore, Cat’s father given more change to heal her and becoming strong once again. Our cat’s nature isn’t to find one safe place in haven and later stay forever. It is valuable for us that cat’s father given her courage for long suffer, blazing new trails, and he wants to seeing today what the rest of the universe will only see tomorrow. Here, I can say the love of father upon the Cat led her strong elements of life and she made herself stronger than ever before. At last cat’s father Old Tom had died and she followed her mother for few days before she left own home. She was developing her family into balance and each day a world that was a little more resolved.

Cat never wanted to reach the end of path because this journey has changed her mind concept about life. She believes the end of life is the end of life to her own life. So she does not want to look the end of life’s way clearly. Life is not a destination but it is a strong journey; a long journey that finding and walking the path is life.

No life is a strength line. (Walk in C-minor, p193)

The last second chapter ‘Adagio Cantabile’ is one of the movements of Sonata. Sonata describes of the three movements which taken 19th minutes to perfume; adagio cantabile is second movement which falls slowly and smoothly. Now cat sat on high mountain in the universe that was back to being her size. Night the wolf is one of the best important animals that each and every time proverbs’ helpful to cat. He had help to cat for choice right way about life and he led her at the end of journey on his cave for rest. The other characters like lynx, the fire cat, the messenger bird and other old friends also a part of her wonderful journey. She believed that lynx is like a brother because she actually needed him. The last path was not perfect, but there were part of life that Cat was pointed with very pride.

Here, Peggy Mohan is deepening pursuing the elements of ideas. She told that our goal must be unique until the last stage, and so and so we have to capable to achieve our goal if we are young and untried. And later, there was nothing to meaning they found the walk on. In our life journey, there will be so many struggles on whole life ahead; even we passed pain as well as anguish of the world. But we will get victory upon life journey when the glory bloomed who already knows. In short we can say, the author reflects her interest of music she was more capable upon music and she

given victory upon the music instruments. She leads us to her valuable knowledge of music through the various parts. She tells the different parts of music which is the one more the part of Sonata music. And now she was enthusiasm that her performance complete successful. But later, Cat remembered what the real journey that her father Old Tom had called at that time. She was walking forever and revisit again on the top of mountain, a dream of motion that had nothing to do with happiness or success. It means that narrator's thoughts upon music more and stronger, and she already got mastery upon music.

After one by one day passed, Cat felt surprised that her dream coming true and found her growing stronger. At the distance land she led down the tiny animals for walk around the valley. She was telling them incredible tales about a magical trek up to a White Mountain. And she felt how life was just a Sonata where our breath feels inner melody of song. But one day she looks little creatures on sunlit world where they play and suddenly she felt that she was happy. A Cat makes her way along a shimmering path that she can only looks. When she walks on the blood sings in her veins at that time her pulse felt darkness side but she knew that she finally walks on her own speed. And she walks only when the sky is ok; it means she looked the mood of nature. At next each step she feels herself skipping along with the arpeggios of the starlit path.

At the end of an allegorical tale, we must leave our little cat along here for long rest her journey. And now we have under in a natural rest stop in the song. And this time there will be so many struggle likes twists, surprises and turns but awaiting our cat on the road journey but they will not be part of this long tale. And now Cat is very happy to be walking once again and she known that the story of life is changed, surprise, and she doesn't bide of things beyond her field of vision. We must remember that she never wanted to looks the end of her path clearly. It may say the end of path is the end of life forever. So we must continue our journey forever until the last breath of our life. And for cat's life, it will be wait long time because so many works still remarking before she left the world.

Conclusion: -

In short, Walk in C-minor is an allegorical story and a fantastic work of art. Peggy Mohan reflects her knowledge of music, a song, also highlights her qualities as a leader. Her vision and make a one team is her own strength. She led the reader a different elements of music part which put on the latest fiction through the black cat's

journey. Walk in C-minor is a fiction of narrator's own creative art and all characters and various incidents describes in the novel are the product of the author's own imagination. After studying the whole fiction that it was a story of Cat's who was central in this fiction. She always is looking to work that complete her dreams during whole life. She was attempt to her own dreams comes true and the last she succeeded her way. At the last line we can say that Walk in C-minor is a story of dreamer where the all dreams come true. And also a great thing come our mind of story dreams.

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