

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

Film is a mass communication media that has an important purpose, which aims to convey something through a message that is conveyed through a series of scenes that the story which later the message can have an influence on the audience. But the message can also be conveyed through dialogues between characters, the background of the story and through the characters in the film. Through it, film can make an impact on the audience itself, which can be a positive impact or a negative impact. That is the meanings of a film which can make the audience get messages about everything from a film (Redi, 2019).

Film is an important part in the development and progress of human life. Film is a media that can influence how we live life and can remind us of a memory of life, while literature takes its readers on an imaginary journey away from the real world and while film brings these writings to life through sound, music, visuals, and characters (Oza, 2020). But literature itself has all the hidden meanings that can be used to develop a film it can be seen from the creation of a literary work through the elements inside literary works, such as characters and characterizations, themes, settings and plots are created (Wirawan&Samanik, 2018). That is, film and literature have a relationship that we need to learn to truly understand films based on literary works.

Film is the only area, which can describe a person's situation for questions about class, even if they are from any class, poor, middle and rich, and differences statuses of races and also gender status. Film and literature inspire each other and also glorify the human mind through actions, pictures, words and replicas of human life (Onikoyi, 2012).

Literature is a main media which contains values, especially moral values, in other words, literary works are not only to entertain but also to benefit the readers (Mahendra and Amelia, 2020). And Literature is part of the creative activity of a work of art where this creative activity creates various words or writings that have artistic meaning in it. In other words, literature is art so it has aesthetic value in it. Considered a work of art, literature is part of a man-made product that includes the ideas, expressions, and feelings of its creator (Wellek and Warren, 2016). Similar to that according by (Afrianto, 2018) that literature explains an idea consisting of content, message, and purpose conveyed through text. And sometimes some students feel that literature is bad and very difficult to learn. Regardless of all that, however the form of literature will always be something interesting. Film is part of a type of literary work where through the medium of film the message that the film creator wants to convey can be conveyed properly. Film is an appropriate medium for entertainment, understanding new things, and increasing knowledge.

Film and literature are part of artistic expressions that originates from the human mindset. Film and literature are two different sides but by same purpose created based on human imagination and understanding. Literature comes by providing

verbal literacy while film comes by providing visual literacy. So that way literature and film have a relationship each other (Ramrao, 2016).

Film and psychology are two things that cannot be separated because many films take background stories and discuss about psychological disorders. Film itself has a unique way of being able to play the audience's imagination through film by exploring basic psychological functions, such as perception, attention, memory, and emotion. Through that imagination, psychology can play the emotions of the audience through the scenes in the film (Tan, 2018).

Psychology is a science in which the study of human behavior from birth and until death and its relationship with the natural surrounding (Woodworth and Marquis, 1957). As well as the opinion conveyed by (Walgito, 2010) Psychology is a science that discusses the soul that we can see or observe through behavior or activities that are manifestations or incarnations of the soul. And lastly, that psychology is a science that studies the experiences that are present in humans, such as the five senses, thoughts, feelings and wills and most importantly psychology must be able to explain things such as imagination, attention, intellect, vigilance, intention, reason, will, responsibility, memory and others that are attached to us every day. Without it, psychology will not be of much use (Sarlito, 2014).

Due to its abstract nature, we cannot know the soul naturally, we are only able to see and observe the existing symptoms. If the soul cannot be seen with our senses,

then humans can know a person's soul by just looking at their behavior and behavior. Therefore, it is these behaviors that we can see or know from a person's soul. This behavior is a reality of the soul that is obtained from outside life. The symptoms themselves can vary such as observing, responding, remembering, thinking and including other things (Saleh, 2018).

Psychology itself is very diverse field, such as general psychology which studies of human behavior, developmental psychology which discusses the formation of humans, and abnormal psychology that studies deviations habits of a human being in general. Psychological phenomena are one of the most common things in everyday life. The psychological side can be in the form of a deviant life such as trauma, psychopath, sexuality or unfamiliar personalities in normal life (Roth, 2021).

Psychological disorders itself are diseases related to mental problems, which are seen by the presence of disturbances or disorders in the psychological aspects experienced by a person. Psychological disorders can be determined based on deviant behavior (abnormal behavior) that is visible, can be observed, felt, and experienced. The cause of this disease usually occurs due to several factors such as genetic factors, cultural influences and past experiences, especially traumatic experiences. Another thing that can also be a factor causing the emergence and development of this mental disorder is related to environmental influences (Gea, 2013).

To learn more about the psychological disorders especially about schizophrenia, there are some previous studies to increase information in conducting research and understanding various problems in the same research.

(Ghea, 2019) This thesis discussed about the psychological problem of the main character by using literary psychology study. And the theory used is psychoanalytic literary theory. And (Hasanah, 2020) this thesis discusses about the speech abnormality in the main character that has schizophrenia. And the theory used is Carter's theory about language which is influenced by the brain. (Novestyningtyas, 2016) This thesis discussed about the psychological problem of the main character. And the theory used is using a structural and psychological approach. (Fajarwati, 2018) This thesis discussed about psychological disorders in the main character by using a library research method. And the analysis of this thesis uses a psychological approach to find psychological disorders in the main character in this film. (Wisnumurti, 2020) This thesis discussed about psychological problems of the characters in the novel entitled *The Girl on the Train* by using psychoanalytic concepts. And the theory used is the theory of psychoanalytic criticism by Sigmund Freud. (Oktafiyani, 2015) This thesis discussed about psychological problems of the main character of *Shutter Island* movie. And the theory used is the Psychoanalytic theory by Sigmund Freud. Based on the previous research, the similarities in previous studies with this research are the same as discussing psychological disorders but in my research, only focus on researching psychological disorders, namely schizophrenia.

1.2 Research Question

When researcher wants to analyze the problem in this film, the Researcher want to do research like the following:

1. What are the symptoms of schizophrenia in the main character Lars?
2. What are the influential factors causing schizophrenia as described in the main character Lars?

1.3 Reserch Objectives

The objectives of the researcher based on the analysis of the research problems conducting this research are as follows:

1. The researcher wants to know what are the symptoms of schizophrenia are in the main character Lars.
2. The researcher wants to know what are the influential factors causing schizophrenia as described in the main character Lars.

1.4 Uses of the Study

The researcher really hopes that later this research can help the academic environment, the researcher also hopes that this research is not only useful for themselves but also can benefit all who read this research later and can be applied in everyday life, for that reason, before the research This is made by the researcher to prepare in advance and consider the advantages and also the importance of a research that wants to be carried out. This research was made for new knowledge or facts that previously may not have been known to the general public or to the general public. The benefit of the main research plan is to provide information to

the reader about what schizophrenia is and what are the symptoms of schizophrenia in the main character Lars. Then provide information to the reader about what are the factors that influence the cause of schizophrenia as described in the main character Lars.

1.5 Theoretical Use

It is hoped that later the usefulness of the theory in this research can be used as a reference for a research that focuses on literary works in the future in terms of similar studies and can contribute to the advancement of literary learning. Also, it can provide references for other researchers who wish to conduct research on similar subjects and theories. And can share information and also insight in terms of mental illness that is in a work or that is actually experienced.

1.6 Practical Use

The plan that is expected from this research has the aim of being a reminder to the public about mental illness, which in this study focuses on mental illness, namely schizophrenia. This research is expected to create a new understanding for the public about the definition, factors, symptoms of mental illness, namely schizophrenia. Of course, what the researchers hope is that the public will be able to understand mental illness, especially schizophrenia, which has been shared in this research. If there are other researchers who want to do research by looking at films, issues, and themes that are similar to this research, they can see the data that has been collected in this research that has been written.

1.7 Scope of Study

The activity of studying a study of a literary work can develop many variations of problems from the many existing perspectives because basically there are many things that can be discussed from a film. As a way to minimize this, the researchers only focus on discussing what schizophrenia is and discussing the symptoms of schizophrenia in the main character of this film. Then discuss about the factors that influence schizophrenia in the main character Lars.