

## CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

### **a. Background of the Research**

Psychology is the one of the popular topics in literature. Nowadays, It is still an important topic to discuss that affects toward human being in our life. Our psychology plays an important role in controlling our brains work, in distinguishing imagination and reality, even consciousness and unconsciousness. There is no people in the world who have no problem in their life. There are so many cases of psychological problems, like a psychopath that begins to grow rapidly in this modern era. They are found in incarcerated populations and in the general population among men and women.

Psychopathic is the dangerous psychiatrics of the personality disorders. The term psychopathic refers to a personality disorder that includes a cluster of interpersonal, affective, lifestyle, and antisocial trait and behaviors. One of the most striking peculiarities of psychopaths is that they lack of empathy, they are able to shake off as mere tinsel the most universal social obligations. They lie and manipulate yet feel no compunction or regrets in fact, they do not feel particularly deeply about anything at all. Although they lack empathy, psychopaths fake normal emotions so convincingly that they often come across as personable, even charming. They learn to compensate for their emotional deficiencies, much the way an amputee manages without the use of a limb.

Film with psychology theme certainly is not something new in the world of films. Many aspects of psychological theme become the story of film, such as abnormal psychology. Psychopath as theme in film is adopted by some directors and writers of film to develop the character personalities.

Films start to portray the personality and behavior of character that refer to psychological films. *Ingrid Goes West* is a comedy-drama film release on 25 August 2017 directed by Matt Spicer and written by David Branson Smith and Matt Spicer. This film is about Ingrid as the main character who has psychological problem. She has mental illness, she is a stalker and she does everything to get a Celebgram friend.

The writer puts the big interest in studying English literature since it gives many life understanding through its works like prose, short stories, novels, poems, dramas or movies. The writer sees the things that already happened or that are going to happen or the imaginary ones can be told in such incredible work.

Why I choose this movie for my research is because there is something special, the writer of this movie described the main character as a protagonist, in almost of the movie always described a protagonist as a nice person, but in this movie there is something different, he described the protagonist like a bad person, because of that I want to know more deeply about the main character. Based on the explanation above, this research is aimed to analyze “The Psychopathic Disorder of the Main Character in Ingrid Goes West Movie.”

#### **b. Identification of the Problem**

Based on the background above, the writer identify the problem: Ingrid feels lonely and she needs friend, she uses Instagram for looking a perfect friend then she is stalking about Taylor lifestyle on Instagram, after that she imitates all of about Taylor to get Taylor attention and she does posting all of her fake life on Instagram she wants everybody thinks that her life is perfect. The writer assume the theme of this movie is “The Psychopathic Disorder of the Main Character in Ingrid Goes West Movie.”

#### **c. Limitation of the Problem**

Based on identification of the problems above, there are two important things that the writer would like to put in detailed discussion. The first is about intrinsic approach - characterization, settings and plot, the second is analyzing extrinsic approach, by finding out the psychopathic symptoms.

#### **d. Formulation of the Problem**

Based on the background of the study, the writer formulated the problems by creating the research questions below:

1. What are the characterizations, settings and plots in “Ingrid goes west” the movie?
2. What are the symptoms of Ingrid psychopathic?
3. What are the factor causing Ingrid become a psychopath?

#### **e. Objective of the Research**

Based on the statement of the problems, the writer will prove the statement of the problems as follow:

1. To analyze characterization, settings and plots in “Ingrid goes west” the movie.
2. To find out the symptoms of Ingrid psychopathic.
3. To find out the factor causes Ingrid become a psychopath.

#### **f. Method of the Research**

The data of the research that the writer used is data qualitative. Myers (1999) says qualitative research methods are developed in the social sciences to enable researchers to study social and cultural phenomena. It means to understanding more deeply about something. According to Ross (1999) qualitative approach is based on “world view” which is holistic and has the following beliefs: first, that there is not a single reality; second, that reality is based upon perceptions that are different for each person and change over time; and third, that what we know only has meaning within a given situation or context. The first that the writer wants to do is collecting the data the data used as research sources is “Ingrid goes west” the movie and to support this research some books, articles and journal from the internet are going to be used. The instrument of this research is the writer herself by watching the movie for more than two times in order to get what the author wants to tell in the story and it can helps the writer to analyze more deeply about the psychopathic disorder of the main character.

#### **g. Benefit of the Research**

The writer hopes this study can make a positive contribution to the literature of psychology especially for this one of literature works: movie, and to help the readers to have a better comprehending about psychology especially in psychopathic disorder. It also helps people to understand well about psychopath in their real life.

#### **h. Systematic Organization of the Research**

Paper organization is used for this research. The paper organization is explained as follows:

CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION



Chapter one explains about the background of the research, identification of the problem, limitation of the problem, formulation of the problem, objective of the research, method of the research, benefit of the research and systematic organization of the research.

**CHAPTER 2 : FRAMEWORK OF THE THEORIES**

Chapter two explains about theory of characterization, setting and the plot, and also about the theory of psychopath.

**CHAPTER 3 : CHARACTERIZATION, SETTINGS AND PLOTS**

Chapter three explains the analysis of intrinsic which is elaborated with the theory.

**CHAPTER 4 : THE PSYCHOPATHIC DISORDER OF THE MAIN CHARACTER IN INGRID GOES WEST MOVIE**

Chapter four explains the analysis of the symptoms, the factor causes of the main character become psychopath, and the type of the main character psychopathic.

**CHAPTER 5 : CONCLUSION**

Chapter five consists of conclusion which shows that the theme of this movie is the psychopathic disorder of the main character and it's also described about the suggestion.