

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the problem

The 5th Wave movie script is a 2016 American science fiction action written by Susannah Grant, Akiva Goldsman, and Jeff Pinkner collaborated on the screenplay.

Susannah Grant was born in the city of New York. She went to Amherst College and the AFI Conservatory for her education. She worked as a producer and primary writer on the Fox drama series Party of Five from 1994 to 1997. Jeff Pinkner graduated from Pikesville High School in Baltimore, Maryland in 1983, Northwestern University in 1987, and Harvard Law School in 1990. He was born into a Jewish household. He is well recognized for his work as an executive producer on Alias. He worked as an executive producer and writer for the mystery series Lost in 2006 and 2007. Akiva J. Goldsman (born July 7, 1962) is an American screenwriter, director, and producer best recognized for his work on feature films and novel adaptations.

According to Kerslake, the science fiction genre is quite famous for development films. Finally, in the early 20th century, humans began researching and researching technology and landed on the moon. Of course, this is such an inspiration. Science fiction (SF) is a historically wonderful genre, a literary norm, and has no restrictions. (Abdurrahman, 2021)

The 5th wave movie script is a story about earth that invaded by alien creatures that we usually know as aliens. they want to take over the earth by killing all human races because the only thing they need is the earth, not everything in it, therefore the aliens are gradually eradicating human races Now they invaded the earth through several stages, they are called waves. There are 5 waves in total. First Wave, electricity, electronics, and technology didn't work also transportation like planes can't be used and as a result, they fall from the sky and kill the people below. Second Wave, Earthquake disasters always wash away many victims. Third Wave, plague. Aliens plan to destroy humanity by spreading a deadly virus. Fourth Wave, Silencer, They are Other beings in human form. It's a lethal weapon from a mental point of view. Because it makes people suspicious of each other and then kill each

other. And the 5th wave? We never know when it will come, but it turns out that the 5th wave turns out to be all of us humans who are still left on earth waiting to be destroyed and annihilated by the others.

The writer will analyse about Cassie (Chloë Grace Moretz) and her little brother Sam (Zackary Arthur) surviving after their mother passed away who was affected by a disease in the 3rd wave and his father who died at the beginning of 4th wave being killed by "the others" (Aliens) with trust issues to distinguish between real humans and "the others" because they also look like humans. This movie script also shows a tense situation, there is no one to rely on because Cassie can't trust anyone except her own brother, Sam, the loss of her parents also makes things worse where Cassie is forced to be able to face her own problems alone, survive in the middle of the forest alone and lack communication with fellow humans makes her depressed.

### **1.2 Identification of the problem**

Based on the background above, I identify the problem of the research is about a teenage girl and her small family who became victims of a ferocious alien attack, I assume the theme of this movie script is Survive attempt with depression during aliens which can be researched elements of literature and personality psychology.

### **1.3 Limitation of the problem**

Based on the identification problem above, I limit the research problem to the study of survive attack that leads to depression from the character Cassie.

### **1.4 Formulation of the problem**

Based on the limitation of the problem above, I formulate the research problem as follows:

- 1.4.1 How are the characters and characterizations described in the Movie Script?
- 1.4.2 What are the plot and setting in the Movie Script *The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave*?
- 1.4.3 How can Depression concept be used to analyze the main character in the movie script *The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave*?
- 1.4.4 How can Depression concept use to reflect the theme?

## **1.5 Objectives of the Research**

Based on the formulation of the problem above, this study aims to:

- 1.5.1 To analyze the characterization by using showing method to study the characters
- 1.5.2 To analyze plot and setting that can support the theme
- 1.5.3 To analyze the concept of Depression
- 1.5.4 To reinforce the theme by using the result of analysis of the intrinsic and extrinsic approaches

## **1.6 Benefit of the Research**

The benefit of this research are:

- 1.6.1 This research is expected to develop the factors that could lead to concept of depression
- 1.6.2 This research expected to improve other research and to help other researcher in finding about “The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave”

## **1.7 Systematic Organization of the Research**

Based on the explanation above, the systematic organization of this research are:

CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION, This chapter contains Background of The Problem, Identification of The Problem, Limitation of The Problem, Formulation of The Problem, Objective of The Research, Benefit of The Research, and Systematic Organization of The Research

CHAPTER 2 : THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK, This chapter contains Depression Concept Theory, Depression Theory and Previous Related Study.

CHAPTER 3 : RESEARCH METHODS, This chapter contains Time and Location, Research Approach and Method, Research Object and Data, and Data Collection Technique.

CHAPTER 4 : SURVIVE ATTEMPT WITH DEPRESSION DURING ALIENS ATTACK IN MOVIE SCRIPT 5<sup>TH</sup> WAVE BY SUSANNAH GRANT, This chapter contains the character analysis based on setting and plot, the factors that lead into the problem using the theory in Chapter 2.

CHAPTER 5 : CONCLUSIONS, This chapter contains an evaluation of the previous chapters and the implications of the research results

