

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Problem

In this generation, issues related to racism and discrimination are very sensitive issues to discuss. Because these acts are carried out not only on adults but also with minors, an example of such acts is bullying. Bullying perpetrators have a high sense of superiority towards the victim, so they feel appropriate to do things that include bullying the victim. This attitude is based on the discriminatory attitude that exists in the perpetrators because they do not feel that this is wrong. This act of discrimination is increasing every year, both in terms of discrimination against religion, race, ethnicity, social class, skin color, and even differences of opinion. Discrimination is the unequal treatment of individuals or groups based on attributes that are usually categorized, such as race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation, age, and social class. (Theodorson George A, 1979, p 115-116). This means that discrimination is a negative action that occurs both individually and in groups where it is treated unfairly. Usually, these actions are due to differences in race, ethnicity, religion, skin color, social class, gender, political orientation, physical condition, or other characteristics that an act of discrimination. There are many types of discrimination in this world, namely age discrimination, religious discrimination, health discrimination, gender discrimination, and racial discrimination. It will be noticed that racial discrimination is against human rights because it creates tremendous suffering for certain nations and races. Racial discrimination happens once someone is treated less favorably, or not given constant opportunities, as others in an exceedingly similar scenario, due to their race, the country wherever they were born, their ethnic origin, or their color.

Literature is one form of expression of what humans have seen in life, which is expressed through language, in the form of oral, written, or drama. Literature is also referred to as a means of communication between writers and readers. Literary works are formed by the author's perspective on the environment. In the world of literature, it is known that the study of literary works through the sociology of literature is as well as the study of literature through the approach of literary

psychology, philosophy, mythology, sociology and others. Sociology of literature is an approach to literary works that emphasizes aspects of society and human life. One of the results of literary works is a film or movie. The film is one of the communication tools using audio-visual media to convey messages, either implicitly or not. Messages that are generally conveyed are education, entertainment, and information. Delivery of messages using symbols that exist in the human mind, such as sound, speech, conversation, etc. Films also have and apply several genres, including romance, horror, drama, comedy, action, etc.

In this research, I choose the object of research as one of the literary works is a film the title is *Green Book* film by Peter Farrelly. I am interested in the *Green Book* film to analyze because this film is one of the literary works that shows the racial discrimination towards the main characters. This film takes place in the 1960s in South America, on the way to Don Shirley's music tour concert. This era clearly shows that racism between white people to black people is illustrated. In this film, the character of Don Shirley needs a driver as well as a bodyguard for his concert tour. Tony Lip, with various considerations as the driver, will join him on his concert tour in several regions of North America. During the tour, Don Shirley experienced a lot of racism and discrimination which made it difficult for him to complete the tour. He helps his driver, Tony Lip write letters for his wife and change Lip's bad habits because he was a thug before. However, thanks to Tony Lip, the tour became easier and they became very close. But in the film, it is very strongly depicted how white people at that time committed acts of racism not only with black people but with Italians.

This research will reveal how racial discrimination reflects on the script of the *Green Book* movie. Racial discrimination is one of the worst problems that still arise among people in the world until now. It can be defined as the mistreatment of people on the basis of race, color, and religion. Racial discrimination is also the belief that race accounts for differences in human character and that a particular race is superior to others. This problem is very serious because it always leads to destruction, not only to certain human beings but also to society.

1.2 Identification of the Problem

Based on the background of the problem above, I identify that there are issues of racial discrimination that happen in this movie. The character Don Shirley, who is a colored person, and Tony Lip is Italian. As we know, movies can be the tools of communication to appreciate people's aspirations. This happen and become a culture for white people in the United States to hate black people because they think that black people are sleeve. The issue comes to the sociology, social experiment from the '60s, that white people are the majority in the United States. I assume that the assumption of this study is the racial discrimination towards the character in the *Green Book* movie.

1.3 Limitation of the Problem

I limited the problem to the issues of racial discrimination happening to the character. The data is taken from the movie entitled *Green Book* by Peter Farrelly and the movie script. The data source is in this study was the dialogue on the movie script that shows racism and discrimination towards the character. I examining the issues, I will present evidence on the issue to be discussed. Hopefully, this research will be useful and I would like to analyze it through the racial discrimination approach.

1.4 Formulation of the Problem

Based on the explanation above, the problem is identified according to the issues of racial discrimination issues. I formulate the problems as follows:

1. What are the issues of racial discrimination seen on the script *Green Book* movies?
2. What types of racial discrimination were experienced on the character in the script *Green Book* movie?
3. How racial discrimination was seen by elaborating intrinsic and extrinsic approaches?

1.5 Objective of the Research

Based on the explanation of the problem, the aim of this research is to prove the assumption of the issues of racial discrimination towards the characters in the Green Book movie. I will prove the statement of the problem as follow :

1. To analyze the issues of racial discrimination seen in the *Green Book* movie.
2. To analyze the kinds of racial discrimination was experienced by the characters.
3. To analyze racial discrimination was seen by elaborating intrinsic and extrinsic approaches.

1.6 Benefits of the Research

Good research is research that is able to provide benefits. This research is expected to be able to generate benefits, both theoretical benefits and practical benefits. The benefits of this research are:

1. The results of this study are expected to contribute to the sociology of literature, especially those related to humans' social and environment. The issue of racial discrimination is recognized so that in the future an understanding of literature can be more sensitive about the bad side of racial discrimination, but another effect from that.
2. Practically, this research is expected to provide knowledge as well as an overview of the racial discrimination in real life, that occurs in a person and provide knowledge to readers about the theory. Another benefit, this research is expected to be a reference for students, especially English literature students who want to study more about this theory for another research.

1.7 Systematic Organization of the Research

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:INTRODUCTION, Contains: Background of the Problem, Identification of The Problem, Limitation of The Problem, Formulation of The Problem, Objectives of The Research, Benefits of The Research, and Systematic Organization of the Research.

CHAPTER II

:FRAMEWORK OF THEORIES, contains the Theory Approach, which consists of the intrinsic approach and extrinsic approach. Literature of View consists of the result of previous research related to the research conducted.

CHAPTER III

:METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH, This chapter will explain the research method that I use in this study, with the data collecting technique for the best research in this study.

CHAPTER IV

:THE ISSUES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, Contains, the analysis of intrinsic and extrinsic approaches that include intrinsic elements and for extrinsic approaches by Fred L Pincus, Racial Discrimination.

CHAPTER V

:CONCLUSION, This chapter contains the conclusion of analysis Racial Discrimination. This will help readers to understand why this research is important.