

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Problem

According to Kurnia Saputri (Saputri, 2016) script is written work by using display screen writers for a movie, video games, or television program. Scripts may be original works or version from existing piece of writing. In them the movements, expression, dialogues of the character are also narrated. A play for television as known as a teleplay. One of the literary works which have structural similarity with drama, it means that the script is a movie script also has a background, characterization, plot, and themes.

The movie script “All the Bright Places” is the one of the work famous author and screenwriter in the United States that is Jennifer Niven. Her works are not only in the novel, but are released through films, so that Jennifer Niven gets international best-selling American author in 2015. Liz Hannah also a part in writing the movie script “All the Bright Places”. She is an American screenwriter and producer. She is best known for her work on Steven Spielberg's 2017 journalism, drama The Post for which she was nominated for a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay.

The movie script tells the story of two friends, which are Violet Markey and Theodore Finch. She is still haunted by guilt after the tragic death her sister, Eleanor. Similar to Violet Markey, Theodore Finch also lives in the shadow of trauma within him. He was depressed and often thought about ending his life. Finch feels more and more isolated, because no one in his family understands his condition. Violet Markey and Theodore Finch get to know when the two are paired up for a school assignment. At that time, the students were asked to write an essay about the amazing places in Bartlett, Indiana. Finch also invites Violet to a number of places that look strange and ordinary, but have a lot beauty behind them. They fall in love.

However, Finch's behaviour becomes more erratic. He sometimes disappears for days at a time without contacting anyone. One day, while he and Violet are swimming at the Blue Hole, he disappears under the water. By the time he resurfaces, Violet is distraught and pushes him to tell her more about himself, threatening to leave if he doesn't comply. He reveals that he had been physically

abused by his father as a child, and that his mother is absent in his life. On one occasion, Finch and Violet stay out all night by accident, upsetting Violet's parents. At school that day, Finch loses his temper on Violet's ex-boyfriend, Roamer, after Roamer calls him "Freak". The two boys fight in the hall, and Finch takes off in his car. Finch disappears again.

There are people over the world who have mental problems. One of them is bipolar disorder. After some time, cases of bipolar disorder have increased considerably from year to year, especially teenagers. From this information, it shows that there are several causes that influence the development of people with bipolar disorder. In that cases, encourage many people to find out the effect of bipolar disorder. (Nurhairunnisa, 2015)

Mental issues of most people is a taboo subject that should be raised. Some people tend to hide their feeling that may sometimes interfere with someone's mental issues. In cases such as this, the role of psychology which may be place for a person with a mental issues especially bipolar disorder, finding solutions to their feelings and or issues.

In this case study, I took the opinion of Albertine Minderop (Minderop, Psikologi Sastra, 2018), Psychology is a science that studies psychology, through research or study of human behavior. Other expert claims that Personality depending on psychology may refer to characteristic patterns of behavior and patterns of thought which determine an individual's environmental assessment.

In this study examine the effect of bipolar disorder the main character of Theodore Finch. I chose this study cases with the purpose, because mental issues are a form of self-awareness and as well concern to others. That will enable us to control ourselves easily. So that mental issue not only found in the practice of daily life, but also in movie script or other literary works. As a movie script that contained in script "All The Bright Places" to show the main characters who has bipolar disorder, which can be known elements of psychology of literature, especially on the psychological issues or mental issues. Therefore, there is something that needs to be observed in this movie script, where it is the theory of bipolar disorder through psychological studies.

## **1.2 Identification of the Problem**

According to the background of the research above, I identify the problem of this research is the effect of bipolar disorder of the main character of Theodore Finch

## **1.3 Limitation of the Problem**

Based on the identification of the problem above, I limit the effect of bipolar disorder of the main character in the movie script All the Bright Places with theories and concepts that I will apply as follow :

- 1.3.1 Through the intrinsic approaches: characterization – showing methods, setting, plot, and theme.
- 1.3.2 Through the extrinsic approaches which are psychology of literature and the concept of Bipolar Disorder.

## **1.4 Formulation of the Problem**

Based on the background of problem above, I formulate the problem: Is it true that the assumption of the theme of this work is “The Effect of Bipolar Disorder of the Main Character” of Theodore Finch

To answer this question, I formulate:

- 1.4.1. What are the characterizations of this movie script through showing method?
- 1.4.2. What are the plot and setting that support the theme in movie script All the Bright Places?
- 1.4.3. How are the concept of bipolar disorder in the movie script?
- 1.4.4. What is the theme of this movie script All the Bright Places be developed through intrinsic and extrinsic approaches?

## **1.5 Objectives of the Research**

Based on the formulation of problem, the purpose of this research is to show that the assumption of this movie script’s theme. ”The Effect of Bipolar Disorder of the Main Character”. The objectives of the research are:

- 1.5.1. To analyze the characterizations by using showing method to study the character.
- 1.5.2. To analyze the plot and setting that support the theme.
- 1.5.3. To analyze the concept of bipolar disorder in movie script All the Bright Places.
- 1.5.4. To develop the theme of the movie script All the Bright Places through intrinsic and extrinsic approach.

## **1.6 Benefit of the Research**

Based on the things above, this research is expected to be useful for those who are interested in deepening their knowledge of literature on related topics. This research may be useful for those who are interested in the analysis of literary works using the concepts mentioned above. Practically, this research is expected to be a reference for other similar research. The benefit of research is to use of research results later, both for benefit program or program development and the interest of science. Specifically, the benefits of research in any field include two aspects:

### **1.6.1. Theoretical Benefit**

This research can provide knowledge, especially about bipolar disorder and psychology of literature.

### **1.6.2. Practical benefit**

This research is expected to be able to increase knowledge, and provide answers to the problems being studied. And this research are be able to provide input material sources of information and ideas for further research.

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

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

### **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

Contains Background of the Problem, Identification of the Problem, Limitation of the Problem, Formulation of the Problem, Objective of the Research, and Systematic Organization of the Research.

## **CHAPTER 2: THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK**

Contains the concept of Bipolar Disorder, and Previous of the Research.

## **CHAPTER 3: RESEARCH METHODS**

Contains Time and Location, Research Approach and Method, Research Object and Data, and Data Collection Technique.

## **CHAPTER 4: THE EFFECT OF BIPOLAR DISORDER OF THE MAIN CHARACTER IN MOVIE SCRIPT ALL THE BRIGHT PLACES BY JENNIVER NIVEN**

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**

Contains an evaluation of the previous chapters and implications of the research results.

