

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Problem

In pragmatics there is a study concerning about “Swear Words” . swear words analysis can be applied in movie or novel, I personally use movie series for my swear words analysis. swear words has the emotional impact depends on each experience with language and culture.

According to Jay and Janschewitz statement, The main purpose of swearing is to express emotions, especially anger and frustration. Swear words are well suited to express emotion as their primary meanings are connotative. The emotional impact of swearing depends on one’s experience with a culture and its language conventions. A cognitive psychological framework is used to account for swearing in a variety of contexts and provide a link to impoliteness research. In support of this framework, native and non-native English-speaking college students rated the offensiveness and likelihood of hypothetical scenarios involving taboo words. statement taken from (Jay and Janschewitz, 2008)

Using swear words is consider a taboo way of speaking because it is consider offensive, but actually the use of swear words has its own purpose and meaning, in linguistics, especially pragmatics, there is a study about it. this analysis is not made to support the use of swear words but only limited to knowledge especially in linguistics. In this research of swear words analysis will contains two analysis technique first by using wardaugh’s teory (2006) to analyze the types of swear word, there are seven types but I choose the five types that I consider related to the movie, second by using Searle’s theory (1969) to show the intention of swear word. (Wardaugh, 2006) , (Searle, 1969).

“The End of The F\*\*\*ing World” Series is a Netflix adaptation series that pretty much uses Swear words in most of the scenes in the series, there is a character name Alyssa who is one of the main character who are using swear words the most, “The End of The F\*\*\*ing World” is a series that show the life of a teenager James and Alyssa who mentally unstable and has a sense of curiosity about everything and has a bad relationship in their family. The character name Alyssa has a reason why she always speaks swear words and has bad attitude, it is because of she is broken home kids and have parents issues.

The reason why I choose this topic is because I am concerned that language is a way of communications and there are many ways of communicate, the language is very broad it covers many things. The thing that catches my attention from communication is the way humans use swear words, because swear words in different languages can have different meanings it does not mean A language swear word have the exact meaning with B language swear word. I am interested in discussing swear words in English, because in English swear words are diverse and be able to express many things and also from my own experience by watching movie the swear words translation from English to Indonesian Language still out-of-context sometimes because it's hard for the translator to find the similar meaning between English swearing and Indonesian swearing.

## **1.2 Identification of the Problem**

Based on the background of the problem, I identify the problem as, In “The End of The F\*\*\*ing World” series season one movie script contains different types of swearing and each swear words has different intention of swear. Sometimes the translator messing up in translating the swear words to Indonesian language, it's not that the translation are wrong but it could not get the closest meaning. For example there is a scene where the character Alyssa speaking swear words to the waitress at a restaurant and she telling the waitress the waitress is a *cunt*, as I know *cunt* is a rude way to called a woman, similar to *slut* and *bitch* but *cunt* is way more rude and offensive.

The translator translated the word “*cunt*” to “*Jalang*” which I think that is not the best translation because there is a better words to translate “*cunt*” they can use “*Perek*” or “*Lonte*” instead. It is Important for translator to found the closest meaning of words that we are translating because the audience who watch the movie needs to know the actual meaning just so they can feels the emotions of the character in the movie . if the character in the movie said something rude and offensive make sure the audience can feels that, make them feels the pain, the anger, and frustration that the character in the movie feels.

### **1.3 Limitation of the Problem**

Based on the identification of the problem I limit : on analyze the five types of swearing word using Wardaugh’s theory (2006) they are : excretion term, animal term, death term, body part term, and sex term. and to analyze Intention of swear word using Searle’s speech act theory (1969) they are : Assertives, Directives, Declarations, Expressives, Commisives.

### **1.4 Formulation of the Problem**

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

1. What are the types of swear words that use by Alyssa’s characterthat found in “The End of The F\*\*\*ing World” Series Season One Movie Script?
2. What are the intention of swear words that use in “The End of The F\*\*\*ing World” Series Season One Movie Script?

### **1.5 Objectives of the Research**

The Objectives of the Research are :

1. To analyze the types of swear words use by Alyssa’s character that found in “the end of the f\*\*\*ing world” series season one movie script.

2. To analyze the intention of swear words that use in “the end of the f\*\*\*ing world” series season one movie script.

## **1.6 Benefit of the Research**

There are two important things that need to show up in the benefits of the research, in this research focusing on theoretical and practical benefits.

For theoretical benefits I expect this research can help readers who interest in similar research. By studying linguistics, we learn that sociopragmatics is a study concerning how languages relate to society. Language as a way of communicating can affect how humans socialize. I expect this research can show new perspectives.

For practical benefits I expect this research can be very useful for those who interest in doing research in similar topic. This research provides knowledge and information regarding to the use of swear words because actually swear words have a study about it and not just as swear words. This research can provide references to all English Language and Culture Department students regarding the use of swear words in movie script.

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

The writing of this research uses the paper organization. I am given five a section consisting of five chapters, as follows:

### **CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION**

In 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.

### **CHAPTER 2 : THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK**

This chapter contains the theories use on this

research which are : Wardaugh's theory (2006) the five types of swear words : excretion term, animal term, death term, body part term, and sex term. And Searle's theory (1969) to analyze the intention of swear words in "The End of The F\*\*\*ing World" Series Season One Movie Script.

### **CHAPTER 3 : RESEARCH METHOD**

This chapter consists of the research approach method research object data, the data collection and the data analysis technique.

### **CHAPTER 4 : THE USE OF SWEAR WORDS IN "THE END OF THE F\*\*\*ING WORLD" SERIES SEASON ONE MOVIE SCRIPT**

This chapter consists of The Use of Swear Words in "The End of The F\*\*\*ing World" Series Season One Movie Script. I only focus on the swear words on one speaker the character name "Alyssa" I use Wardaugh's theory (2006) to analyze the five type of swear words and I use Searle's theory (1969) to show the intention of swear words.

### **CHAPTER 5 : CONCLUSION**

This chapter consists of the conclusion of the analysis of the whole research.