

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the Problem

The Father is a drama and mystery genre movie written and directed by Florian Zeller which was released on January 27 2020 and in the same year the movie script was also released. This movie stars Anthony Hopkins, Olivia Colman and other well-known actors and actresses.

Florian Zeller started his early career as a novelist in 2002 with the title *Artificial Snow*, then in 2004 he also studied playwright and movie which began in 2008. Throughout his career, Florian Zeller has created many novels, plays and movie.

One of Florian Zeller's works that I researched was the movie *The Father*, where the story begins with an old man named Anthony who is visited by his daughter Anne at his apartment to resolve his father's problems with his assistant. Anthony, who is questioned, denies all accusations made by Anne and where he thinks that he does not need the help of the assistant Angela. Then, another problem comes when he meets a man named Paul, where he explains that Anne always wants to bring someone into his life to help him where Anthony again denies that he has not experienced mental problems and can still take care of himself. It doesn't stop there, problems also arise when Laura is invited by Anne to see Anthony, Anthony who is angry because Anne doesn't understand what he is saying repels by yelling at Laura and Anne. As the movie progresses, when Laura is successfully hired by Anne, the problem arises again where Anthony feels that Laura's treatment of him is like her treatment of a retarded person.

The writer's purpose in analyzing the topic of this research is to provide information about denial and delusion and the causes of the character denial and delusion experienced in addition, the writer also wants to provide insights or knowledge to readers or students who later need information about the denial and delusion and its causes through the main character.

1.2. Identification of the Problem

Based on the background of the problem above, the author identifies the problem that occurs in the main character, Anthony. Anthony has a memory disorder in which he rejects the help given to him. He also thinks that he can still take care of himself.

I assume that the theme in this movie is denial and delusion which can be researched through the concepts of literature and psychology.

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

Based on the identification of the problem above, I limit the research problem to the psychological study of the characters Anthony, where Anthony is often suspicious of other people and considers what doesn't exist as such. I use several theories and concepts such as indirect characterization methods, characterizations, themes, plots, and settings. Through a psychological approach, I use the concepts of delusion.

1.4. Formulation of the Problem

Based on the limitation of the problem above, I formulate the problem as follows: Is it true that the assumption of the theme of this work is "Representation Depression and Delusion in movie script *The Father* by Florian Zeller". To answer this question I formulated the problem as follows:

1. What are the characterization in *the Father* movie script?
2. What are the plot and setting in *the Father* movie script?
3. What are the concept of Psychology of literature through Denial and Delusion in *The Father* movie script?
4. How the elaboration between intrinsic and extrinsic enforce in *The Father* movie script?

1.5. Objective of the Research

Based on the formulation of the problem above, the purpose of this study is to show that the assumption of the theme of this work depression and delusion. To achieve of the objective of this research, I carried out the following step:

1. To explain the characterization, I use showing method in *The Father* movie script.
2. To explain the plot and setting in *The Father* movie script.
3. To explain the theme by using the concepts of psychology, denial and delusion in *The Father* movie script.
4. To elaborate between intrinsic and extrinsic to prove the theme of this research.

1.6. Benefit of the Research

From this research, it is hoped that it can add insight to knowledge for anyone who reads and uses this research. This research is also expected to be a reference for language students who study literature and are interested in the concept of psychology, especially the concept of denial, delusion or similar studies.

1.7. Systematic Organization of the Research

To make it easier to see and know the discussion that in this thesis as a whole, it is necessary to put forward a systematic which is a framework and guidelines for writing a thesis. The systematic writing is as follows:

1. The Beginning of Thesis

The initial section contains the thesis title cover page (front), thesis title cover, Intellectual Property Statement page, Letter of Approval (LOA) page, Term Paper Validation page, Introduction page, Abstract page in English, Abstract page in Indonesian, Page Table of Contents, List of Tables, List of Figures.

2. Thesis Main Section

The main part is divided into chapters and sub-chapters as follow:

CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION, this chapter consist of Background of the Problem, Identification of the Problem, Limitation of the Problem, Formulation of the Problem, Objectives of the Research, Benefit of the Research, Systematic Organization of the Research.

CHAPTER II: FRAMEWORK OF THEORIES, this chapter consist of:

- A. Psychology Concept
- B. Psychoanalysis Concept
- C. Denial Concept
- D. Delusion Concept
- E. Psychology Literature
- F. Previous Related Studies

CHAPTER III: RESEARCH METHOD, in this chapter the author suggests about the research method carried out by the author in the preparation of the thesis. This chapter consist of:

- A. Time and Location
- B. Research Approach and Method
- C. Research Object and Data
- D. Data Collection Technique
- E. Data Analysis Technique

CHAPTER IV: REPRESENTATION OF DENIAL AND DELUSION IN *THE FATHER* MOVIE SCRIPT BY FLORIAN ZELLER, which contain:

- A. The representation of Denial
- B. The representation of Delusion

CHAPTER V: CONCLUSION, this chapter contains conclusions and suggestion from all research that has been carried out. Conclusion can be put forward the problems that exist in the research and the results of the completion of research that is objective analysis.