

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the Problem

The *Uncut Gems* is a 2019 crime thriller movie script written by Josh Safdie, Benny Safdie, and Ronald Bronstein. The film stars Adam Sandler in the lead role, alongside other heavy names such as Julia Fox, Lakeith Stanfield, Kevin Garnett, Eric Bogosian, and Idina Menzel.

Uncut Gems tell the story of a charismatic jeweler named Howard Ratner. In addition to selling jewelry, Howard was very fond of gambling activities, especially gambling on basketball matches, which made him so obsessed that it put Howard in deep debt. Because of his gambling activities, he robbed Peter to pay Paul off his debts by selling the valuable jewelry he found. However, his efforts to win often did not go smoothly; Howard plans to auction off a black oval diamond to pay off these debts. He ordered the jewelry rare and super expensive from an Ethiopian Jewish miner. One day, a basketball player named Kevin Garnett came to Howard's jewelry store. He intends to borrow the black oval, which will be used as a talisman for playing basketball. Kevin Garnett gave Howard an equally expensive diamond ring as collateral to borrow the black oval. Things get complicated when Howard pawns the guarantee ring to gamble.

Uncut Gems tell a story about a self-destructive character who makes rash decisions that only worsen things. Howard barely manages to escape every time, and he only really learns from his mistakes once the situation deteriorates to the point where the gamble becomes the deciding factor. Howard Ratner, also known as "Howie Bling" by many, desires to amass as much money as possible while taking the most significant risks. He doesn't want to amass fortune devoid of excitement. He only seeks the masochistic pleasure in life. The movie's dread and craziness are notoriously unrelenting, and it barely gives the audience a chance to breathe over its ominous two-hour-plus runtime. And when it happens, the pause acts as a foreboding precursor to what's to come: the next poor choice, the next terrible wager, or the next inappropriate word that plunges Howie Bling into yet another pick-your-own-adventure of the worst-case scenario.

This research will further analyze the swear word uttered by the main character in *Uncut Gems*. I chose *Uncut Gems* because there are almost 560 “*fuck*” words uttered by the characters in the movie, especially the main character, has swear words spoken to each other.

1.2. Identification of the Problem

Based on the background above, I identify the problem in this research: the types, the function and the most dominant of swearing used in the dialogue by the main character in the *Uncut Gems* movie script. I want to analyze further how many types, describe the function and the most dominant of swearing words.

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

From identifying the problem above, I limit the analysis based on the types, functions and the most dominant of the swearing that uttered by the main character in the movie script. The other words or sentences that do not contain swear words will not be analyzed further. This research focuses on analyzing the types of swear words and the function of using them also the most dominant swearing uttered by the main character.

1.4. Formulation of the Problem

Based on the limitation of the problem above, this research attempts to answer the following problems:

1. What types of swear words used in the dialog by the main character in *Uncut Gems* movie script?
2. What are the functions of swearing used by the main character in their utterance?
3. What is the most dominant swearing words in the movie script

1.5. Objectives of the Research

Based on the formulation of the problems mentioned before, the objective of the research are as follow:

1. To identify the types swear words used by the main character.

2. To explain the functions of swearing used by the main character.
3. To know the most dominant swearing used by the main character.

1.6. Benefit of the Research

This part explain the benefits of the research, such as;

a) **Theoretical Benefits**

Theoretically, this research expects to know the language features in swear words, that English words have not only one meaning but have more than one meaning, and may also become media, other examples, or linguistic references for language features for those who study linguistics.

b) **Practical Benefits**

In practice, this research is to become an additional reference for other researchers who analyze swear words, which can help renew the language features. And hopefully can more wisely how and when to use those words, especially in a society

1.7. Systematic Organization of the Research

In order to give clear organization of the research and as guidance for the readers to understand the whole study, the paper organization is explained as follow:

CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION

Chapter one consists of the phase of the research layout, such as, 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 2 : THEORITICAL FRAMEWORK

Chapter two consists sociolinguistic, swearing words, types of swear words, the functions of swear words, previous related studies.

CHAPTER 3 : RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter describes the methods used in the research. This chapter contains time and location, research approach and method, research object and data, data collection technique, and data analysis technique.

CHAPTER 4 : AN ANALYSIS OF THE SWEAR WORDS USED IN UNCUT GEMS MOVIE SCRIPT (2019)

In chapter four I am going to analyze the types of swear words, functions of swearing and the most dominant swear words in Uncut Gems movie script. This chapter consists of the answers to the research problems. In this chapter, the research problems are solved to achieve the objectives of the research.

CHAPTER 5 : CONCLUSION

This chapter presents the conclusion of the findings and discussion to complete the research

