CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1   Background of the Problem

One of the most crucial systems of communication in human life to interact with each other is language. Information and messages are transferred through language. Therefore, the language that we used should be meaningful to decrease the misunderstanding or misinterpretation between speaker and listener. According to Brown and Yule (1983:4), there are two kinds of language: spoken and written language. Human use language to convey and express their idea, messages or feeling both in oral and written forms. The spoken language can be found in our daily conversation or in electronic media such as television or radio. The written language can be found in newspaper, books, journal or other written forms.

Through spoken language, there are many forms to use language to convey a message from the sender to the receiver. One of the forms is a movie. In movies, if someone wants to send a message to the audience, they could use it to fulfil it. A movie also has a script, which is usually used as the reference before the shooting. According to Cambridge Dictionary Online (n.d.), script means a set of letters used for writing in a particular language.

"Turning Red" is one of movie scripts that has been released. The movie script was released on March 11, 2022 and written by Domee Shi. According to IMDb (2022), "Turning Red" tells about a confident thirteen-year-old girl named Meilin who lives in Toronto. She has three good friends namely Abby, Priya, and Miriam. Mei spends a lot of time with her close friends but she turns out to have problems from where she lives. Mei is raised by her mother, Ming, who is a strict and protective parent. She must decide whether to continue being her mother's obedient daughter or embrace the chaos of adolescence. And if that weren't enough, because of her ancestors' connection to red pandas, she "poofs" into a huge red panda whenever she becomes overly excited or stressed.

In linguistics, we can analyse any literary works, such as novels, poetry, and also movie or movie script. We can choose to use a certain linguistic approach in conducting the analysis. Thus, as a researcher, I am interested in analysing the use of language in movie script. The linguistic approach that I use is pragmatics, because we can analyse the phenomenon of the use of language and we can also examine how someone conveys something to the interlocutor.

1.2 Identification of the Problem

I identify that in "Turning Red" movie script, there are several scenes in which the characters use specific words to convey something but they are not explained in detailed. It may cause the ambiguity for the audience to interpret or get a grasp of the story in this movie script.

1.3 Limitation of the Problem

Based on the identification of the problem, I limit my research on analysing deixis and its types found in "Turning Red" movie script according to Brown Levinson's theory.

1.4 Formulation of the Problem

Based on the limitation, the formulation of the problem of my research is as follow:

1. What are the types of deixis found in "Turning Red" (2022) movie script?
2. What is the meaning of the deixis found in "Turning Red" (2022) movie script?

1.5 Objectives of the Research

Based on the formulation, the objectives of the research are:

1. To describe the types of deixis found in "Turning Red" movie script.
2. To describe the meaning of deixis found in "Turning Red" movie script.

1.6   Benefit of the Research

This research is expected to be beneficial to people who are interested in linguistics, especially about pragmatics. I also hope that my research can be useful for students or even teachers who want to do deep and similar research about deixis found in literary works. This research can be an additional source of knowledge for everyone who is interested in pragmatic study.

1.7   Systematic Organization of the Research

Based on the explanation above, the systematic writing of this term paper is as follow:

CHAPTER 1   **: INTRODUCTION**

In this chapter, I will explain several steps of my research, 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 and systematic organization of the research.

CHAPTER 2   : **THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK**

In this chapter, I will use several theoretical frameworks to provide the essence of my research. The theoretical framework that I use according to the title of my research such as theory of pragmatics, context, and deixis.

CHAPTER 3   **: RESEARCH METHOD**

This chapter consists of time and location, research approach and methods, research object and data, data collection technique, and data analysis technique.

CHAPTER 4   **: TYPES OF DEIXIS FOUND IN TURNING RED**
                (2022) MOVIE SCRIPT BY DOMEE SHI

In this chapter, I will analyze the data in order to answer the research problem about deixis and its types.

CHAPTER 5   **: CONCLUSION**

In this chapter, I will conclude all the results of my research that has been done in the previous chapter.