CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A.   Background of the Study

Language is the principal means whereby we conduct our social lives.When it is used in contexts of communication, it is bound up with culture in multiple and complex ways.

One part of culture is the language. Language as a meaning has a very important function in people daily life. People need language to socialize with others because they don't want to get isolated. According to Halliday (2002) one of the functions of language is to provide for interaction between people, by allowing the expression of statuses, judgments, and the like; and this includes participation in linguistic interaction. Language itself defines as the roles which people may take situations in which they are communicating with one another.

In our daily life, language has many functions in order to help people in communication. And all the functions of language were arranged in Sistemic Functional Grammar (SFL). SFL is a theory about language as a resource for making meaning based on a context of situation and a context of culture developed by Halliday (Halliday, 1994)

According to SFL, there are three kinds of language functions called Metafunction as one of gender in talk of language (Aragh, 2011: 25), they are Interpersonal, Ideational, and Textual Function (Christope, 2001: 1504). Ideational function describing about experinces and according to Rahmah

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(2012:9) there is a study in Ideational function called transitivity. Transitivity is a set of grammatical System which construes the world of experience into set of Process (Halliday in Caili, 2005: 111).

In Transitivity, there are processes which are used to analyze the clause. In this study, the object that will be analized is a film entitled "Snow White and The Huntsman". The movie released on 2012. In the epic action-adventure Snow White and the Huntsman, Kristen Stewart plays the only person in the land fairer than the evil queen (Charlize Theron) out to destroy her. But what the wicked ruler never imagined is that the young woman threatening her reign has been training in the art of war with a huntsman (Chris Hemsworth) dispatched to kill her. Sam Claflin joins the cast as the prince long enchanted by Snow White's beauty and power.

(C) Universal Pictures.(http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1735898/synopsis).

This study specially focus on analysing the character of "Ravenna" played by "Charlize Therron". Ravenna, known also as the *Evil Queen*, is the selfish and tyrant ruler of Britain, who learns that her stepdaughter, Snow White, is destined to surpass her as the "Fairest One of All". However, upon learning that the only way to remain in power is by consuming Snow White's heart, Ravenna recruits a Huntsman to capture and kill the young princess in exchange she tells him that she can bring his wife back from the dead, which is a lie.

(http://snowwhiteandthehuntsman.com)

Before this thesis, there were some thesis which also analyzed process of transitivity system.Some of them have researched process in movie which relate to this study werePratiwi,Siska(2012),Process Of A Schizophrenic's Dialogues In *A Beautiful Mind* Movie and Ginting,Ananda Putrianty(2011),Process in Movie Dialogues Of *Harry Potter and The Half Blood Prince.*A thesis,Faculty Of Language and Arts,State University Of Medan (Unpublished).

One of them has researched process in speech which relate to this study is Sitorus,Muhammad Anshor(2011),The President Barrack Obama's speech in his visit to Indonesia.A thesis,Faculty Of Language and Arts,State University Of Medan (Unpublished).

The writer make this movie becomes her study because this movie has a good acting of the actors and the actress and got many awards. The writer interested in analyzing the process of the Ravenna character because usually the process of uttereces by a person influences what he/she acts.

B.   The Problems of the Study

Based on the background of the study, the writer formulatees research problems as the followings:

1.   What are the types of process uttered by the witch in "*Snow White and The Huntsman*"movie?

2.   What's the most dominant process uttered by the witch character in"*Snow White and The Huntsman*"movie?

3.   Why does the witch use that process most dominantly?

C.   The Scope of the Study

This study focuses on analyzing the process of witch's dialogues found in *Snow White and The Huntsman* movie. And the data will be analyzed by Process. Process is the verb of the utterances.In this movie, the witch is played by Ravenna as the supporting character.

D.   The Objectives of the Study

1. To find out the types of process which are uttered by Ravenna as the witchin *Snow White and The Huntsman* movie.

2. To find out the most dominant type process uttered by Ravenna as thewitchin *Snow White and The Huntsman*movie.

3. To find out the reason why the witch uses that process dominantly.

E. The Significance of the Study

The findings of this thesis are expected to be useful for:

1. Students especially linguistics students to increase the understanding about the process in transitivity system.

2. Researchers to use them as reference to conduct other related researches.

3. Giving contribution to others to increase knowledge, functional grammar in Linguistics field.