

# CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

## A. The Background of The Study

People in every part of the world watch movies as a type of entertainment, a way to have fun. It can be one of favorite entertainment in our life. Movies can be fictional (made up), or true, or a mix of the two. Although hundreds of movies are made every year, there are very few that do not follow a small number of set plots, or stories. By watching to the movie, it can make as feel happy, sad, even fear. An also by the movie we can know more about cultural or histories in another countries. Movies can also influence our emotion base on what the genre was watched.

Nowadays, so many equipments to watch movie, we can download it in internet and we enjoy it in another equipment, such as mobile phone. It is also available in video CD. Some movies have subtitle, the purpose of the subtitle itself to make the viewers become easier to get the massage or to know what the movie talking about.

There are many genres in the movie. Such as : Action movies have a lot of exciting effects like car chases and gun fights, involving stuntmen, Comedies are funny movies about people being silly or doing unusual things that make the audience laugh, Science fiction movies are set in the future or in outer space, Thrillers are usually about a mystery, strange event, or crime that needs to be solved, Dramas are serious, and often about people falling in love or needing to make a big decision in their life, Animated movies use artificial images like

talking pigs to tell a story, and so on. Some movies mix together two or more genres.

Movies can be consumed by all age, start from kids until adult. Unfortunately, there are some movies that contain taboo words or dirty word in that dialogue which not suitable for viewers. For example in *Crank 2 : High Voltage* movie, there are dialogue “Who's got my *fucking* strawberry tart?” which contain taboo word.

For teenagers they know taboo word from the movie and considered as bad word. But nowadays, suprisingly those words are used arbitrarily and considered as the style in conversation for them. We will shock when we hear a teenager or even a primary school student talking that contain taboo words. They do not know the meaning, even some of them know the meaning but they do not care. Many taboo word or dirty word are used freely and become trend not only in the movies. They don't know what types of taboo words that they used. This condition will cause a problem in our society, and influence our culture. That also can impact our formal language, which has its own standart rules.

This study, the researcher chooses a movie as medium of investigation because it is very popular medium in showing the social interaction in real life. The researcher uses “Crank 2 : High Voltage“ movie as the subject of the study because the researcher finds some language taboo which is so rude or offensive in using taboo word to express an anger, annoyance, insult someone directly. The reseacher also finds some language phenomena in the society that many people know about them especially for teenagers.

## **B. The Problem of Study**

Related to the background, the problem of study were:

1. What types of taboo words are used in Crank 2 : High Voltage movie?
2. What is the dominant type of taboo words are used in Crank 2 : High Voltage movie?
3. What are functions of taboo words used in Crank 2 : High Voltage movie?

## **C. The Scope of Study**

The study is aimed and purposed to find out the types of taboo words in Crank 2 : High Voltage movie. It is helpful for the readers to understand the meaning of taboo words base on the fact.

## **D. The Objective of The Study**

Based on the relation problems of the study, the objectives of study are:

1. To find out the types of taboo words in Crank 2 : High Voltage movie.
2. To find out the dominant type of taboo words in Crank 2 : High Voltage movie.
3. To find out the functions of taboo words used in Crank 2 : High Voltage movie.

## **E. The Significance of The Study**

The reseacher expects that the research will contribute a great significance both theoretically and practically. Theoretically, the research finding will give

additional information to the other linguistic research. Practically, This study is useful for readers and viewers movies especially in common because through this study, the readers will have new knowledge about taboo words especially about the types of taboo word and function of taboo words in conversation. Moreover, the readers will be able to understand that taboo words are bad forms of language that cannot be spoken in any situation. To other researchers this research can be used as a valuable reference in investigating the same subject.

