

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of the Research

When the people are speaking manners that are many consequences. For example, when people doing something, it must be seen the manners. Moreover, in manners has aspect, character. Character in life as seen as manners are applied in everyday life. Whenever, character as symbol of human everyday life.

Character not at all always about manners but, it is also about religious tradition, literature stories and studies, and many things more. Sometimes, term of character also used in automotive. For example, likes the cars in one famous brand has shown the character "*The strong SUV car*" it is told that car is has strong body or that looks. However, in the other hand, character in human life as told, how the people behave in everyday life. The way people behave, the way people doing something are one example of character in human life.

According to explanations above, character as symbol to described of many things, so therefore character has some benefits. Even though has some benefits, character also has some benefits, character also has deficiency. The benefits of character are easier to describing and identifying something. For example, likes describing from looks or from manners. However, the deficiency of character is sometimes it happens misunderstanding. For example, the people

has angry face but, not forever there are has angry person character or bad manner.

Based on the littering above, the researcher discovers that, character has benefits and deficiency, also has utility in many aspects. Besides that, character be able seen clearly but, in the other hand, can not seen clearly. Character seen clearly usually on looks and manners, from there be able easier to said that the character what does it looks like. However, whereas for character not seen clearly usually from something not shown. From this, the researcher found some ways to describing and identifying the character.

Because of that, sometimes when people discussing or watching movie, usually seen the character of the movie how their performance. Between stories and the character are generally shown in the movie. Whatever, the kind of movie aspects or other aspects. The character regularly, has some position players. For example, the character of cartoon "*Popeye*" has shown the boy who strong personality and good manner, also always protect his couple at every opportunity.

Besides that, the character of cartoon "*Tom and Jerry*" has shown a bad manner. For example, the character "*Tom*" was having an angry manner, Tom always angry at the always chance. Tom always hostile to Jerry at that chance, Tom and Jerry always quarrel and run away in their house. From that, the researcher found good and bad manner for the character. Good and bad be able to many aspects, for the one example is in movie.

By means of, good and bad has some types of that. Good manner usually has carry-over character who always doing great, doing wise things. Meanwhile, bad manner generally has carry-over character who always doing ugliness, doing something which is detrimental. From that, sometimes character regularly to made the person manner. Because of that, good and bad manner are the most one of part is important in the movie.

According to the littering above, good and bad has some causes that related on both of them. Good manner normally causes, the people who life loyal, rich and famous, it made the triggers the people has a good manner. In the other hand, bad manner ordinarily causes the people who life with some issues, family pressure, work pressure, and others. But not every chance accordingly. Many causes be able to used as the reasons.

Besides that, some causes generally also has some triggers. Anything, made people has likes doing that. Sometimes, causes needed problem solving to clear those problems. The researcher needed the theories to solve the problem. Some causes were be able found in the stories or in the movie.

According to some causes, it must be understood about the character performances. That this normally shown in life or movie. As long as, understood those character performances, manner of the character be able identifying. That character seen as good or bad manner. From that, the character performances be able to understood well.

Besides that, from some causes the researcher needed theory to fixed that, and the theory is called psychoanalysis. In case, life has many chances and difficulties. For that all used feeling, has desire to many things, hope, wish and the others. Moreover, psychoanalysis usually used to fix some disorder in psychology or medical terms. Based on some disorder, psychoanalysis has chance to intervention, because there so related.

Psychoanalysis generally used to some education. For example, theses in English literature department needed the theory of psychoanalysis. Psychoanalysis is quite famous and often used for their studies. Therefore, psychoanalysis is the right choices, because it is psychoanalysis has some categories and elements. The categories and elements are definitely shown.

Based on explanations about psychoanalysis above, the researcher used psychoanalysis to explain and fixed them character. By chance, the researcher found the main character in the "*My Friend Dahmer*" movie. The character told so clearly in his life, his parents, and his education. Movie has benefits of human life. For example, movie gives people good learn and experience, where is that is a good benefit.

Psychology Film also possess like film at general. Elements on films such as plot, setting, characterization, structure, and theme, which make up the text or screenplay, there are many different film techniques used to tell the story or narrative. Attention is paid to sound, music, lighting, camera angles, and editing. There are so many kinds of film such as horror, romance, biographical film, historical film, psychological film and etc. Perception psychologists began



to study apparent movement of experimental visual stimuli interesting cases in human perception, or as part of the study of psychological aesthetics founded by Gustav Fechner and Wilhelm Wundt. A person can be said to be physical health and mental health, both healthy, if only physical is healthy, but the soul is not, it cannot be called perfectly.

Film, also called movie, motion picture or moving picture, is a visual-art form used to simulate experiences that communicate ideas, stories, perceptions, feelings, beauty, or atmosphere through the use of moving images. These images are generally accompanied by sound, and more rarely, other sensory stimulations. The word “cinema”, short for cinematography, is often used to refer to filmmaking and the film industry, and to the art form that is the result of it.

The moving images of a film are created by photographing actual scenes with a motion-picture camera, by photographing drawings or miniature models using traditional animation techniques, by means of CGI and computer animation, or by a combination or some or all of these techniques, and other visual effects. Traditionally, films were recorded onto celluloid film stock through a photochemical process and then shown through a movie projector onto large screen. Contemporary films are often fully digital through the entire process of production, distribution, and exhibition, while films recorded in a photochemical form traditionally included an analogous optical soundtrack (a graphic recording of the spoken words, music and other sounds that accompany

the images which runs along a portion of the film exclusively reserved for it, and is not projected). Films are cultural artifacts created by specific cultures.

They reflect those cultures, and, in turn, affect them. Film is considered to be an important art form, a source of popular, entertainment, and a powerful medium for educating or indoctrinating citizens. The visual basis of film gives it a universal power of communication. Some films have become popular worldwide attractions through the use of dubbing or subtitles to translate the dialog into other languages. In film have a many part of elements.

Even so, movie gives more enjoy and relaxing at the moment. Some genres of movie be able to chooses, horror, comedy, action and the others. Somehow, movie still the best choices to spent holiday at home. From that, the researcher chooses movie as object of the theses. Through the explanations above, the researcher chooses the title of the theses "*My Friend Dahmer*".

*My Friend Dahmer* (2017) follows the life journey of Jeff Dahmer (played by Ross Lychn), one of America's most notorious serial killers in the 1970s-1980s. However, this film only focuses on Dahmer's high school days, the time before Dahmer committed his first murder. In high school, Dahmer befriends Backderf (Alex Wolff) and several other friends. Although he doesn't also behave too well because he drinks too much, thinks stupid, starts fights etc. He possesses a uniqueness like seeing a carcass and wants him to be surgical and thorough, has a curiosity about carcasses. and sometimes he has the urge to kill people, this may have happened because his parents often quarreled. At school, Dahmer was hostile to some of his classmates. But Backderf's friendship quickly

passed, and Dahmer's aggressive and lethal behavior began. This makes his friends also stay away. From this movie as object, the researcher would be analyzed with Sigmund Freud psychoanalysis theories. The researcher is possible to mention psychology, and psychoanalysis since the character depicted in the literary work has personalities and some psychological disorders. The psychological disruption of main characters in a movie is a reflection of human attitudes and behavior. This study aims to describe the psychoanalysis aspects of the main character in the movie "My Friend Dahmer" and the factors that affect the psychology of the main character.

## **B. Question and Scopes of the Research**

### **1. Questions of the Research**

Based on what is explained above, the writer arranges this research through the following questions:

- a. What Kinds of Personality disorders that caused Jeffrey Dahmer suffering in the movie?
- b. What Personality disorders that Jeffrey Dahmer experienced as the main character in the movie "*My Friend Dahmer*"?

### **2. Scopes of the Research**

In this research, the analysis be only limited on personality disorder by the main character of the movie "*My Friend Dahmer*". The researcher tried to find the causes of Dahmer`s Personality disorder through the movie. By this analysis we can understand the causes of Dahmer`s suffering in his life.

## C. Objective and Significance of the Research

### 1. Objective of the Research

Based on the research questions above, the objectives of the research were supposed to be:

- a. To describe what Personality disorders that Jeffrey Dahmer experienced as the main character in the movie “*My Friend Dahmer*”?
- b. To know what kinds of the personality disorders that caused Jeffrey Dahmer suffering in the movie ?

### 2. Significance of the Research

There are two kinds of significance in this research, which are theoretical and practical.

**Theoretically**, this research was expected to help the reader in term of increasing their knowledge about psychopath and cause to be personality disorder by the *My Friend Dahmer* movie. The researcher may help the readers to understand and more knowledge well about a personality disorder in their life.

**Practically**, the result of the research was expected to give better understanding to the readers in how the way to understand and know the personality disorder brain. It may give the understanding that a personality disorder does not simply be a personality disorder, there is background and happen to form it.



## **D. Operational Definition**

A researcher will explain the meaning of the important of this research.

They were supposed to be:

### **1. Anti-social**

Anti-social is a personality disorder characterized by insensitivity, violence, manipulation, sensation seeking and anti-social behavior. Anti-social is one of the terrible psychic disorders.

### **2. Personality Disorder**

Personality disorders are a collection of psychological problems that affect how you think, feel and behave. Personality is a unique set of traits, behavioral styles, or patterns that make up a character or individual.

### **3. Psychiatric Illness**

Psychiatric illness is a psychological or behavioral pattern generally associated with stress or mental disorders that are not considered part of normal human development.

## **E. Systematization of the Research**

Systematization of the research means to present the paper in well edited composition. This research is divided on to five chapters as follow :

**Chapter I** is introduction explains about background of the research, question and scope of the research, objective and significance of the research operational definitions and systematization of the research.

**Chapter II** is Theoretical description consists of the of Personality Disorder, literature and psychology, trend and theory of Psychoanalysis, character and characterization and the movie “*My Friend Dahmer*”.

**Chapter III** is Methodology of the research consists of Procedure of the Research, Technique of Data Collection, Technique of Data Analysis and Sources of the data primary and secondary data.

**Chapter IV** is Data Analysis consists of Data description., Data Analysis, and Research findings and discussion.

**Chapter V** are Conclusion and suggestion which give the summary of the conclusion which relate of the discussion, suggestion which relate of the research.

