

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background of the Research

Preposition is one of the parts of speech. A preposition is also a word combined with a noun or pronoun, forming a phrase that explains the verb, noun, or adjective. Prepositions consist of various functions, including prepositions of time, place, movement, manner, purpose, and quantity/measure.

Prepositions of time are prepositions used to indicate time. A preposition of place is an English preposition that is used to denote a place or position. Prepositions of movement are prepositions used to indicate movement. Preposition of manner is an English preposition that shows the relationship "way" between the object and other words in a sentence. Prepositions of purpose are prepositions that show the "purpose" relationship between the object and other words in a sentence. A preposition of quantity is an English preposition that indicates the "quantity" or "size" relationship between the object and the other words in a sentence.

Grammar is a sentence structure. By using the correct structure, a sentence will be perfect. This structure is used in all languages, not just English. Grammar is also part of a language every native speaker learns from infancy. Even though when they were young babies could not understand

what grammar was, over time they could naturally distinguish the meaning because they often heard people talking around them. Then, as an adult, he understands how to arrange words into perfect sentences.

Grammar is used for well-structured and complete sentences. Grammar has several components, among others, the first is a sentence that has a subject and a predicate also equipped with an object. Second, a noun is a noun that represents a noun for example human, river, girl, and boy, the name of a person, animal, or place. Third, a pronoun is a pronoun for things and people, which includes both singular and plural pronouns.

Harley Quinn (Dr. Harleen Frances Quinzel) is a character who appears in the media published by DC Entertainment. This character was created by Paul and Bruce Timm to make the super villain and romantic partner for the Joker in the animated film *Batman: The Animated Series* in September 1992, then later the character was adapted into the *Batman DC comics*, with his debut in *The Batman Adventures*. Harley Quinn's real name is Dr. Harleen Quinzel is described as a piskiater in Arkham Asylum City, Gotham City. In the comic *Gotham City Sirens series 7* (February 2010), Harley visits her family during the holiday season. They are described as having psychiatric disorders. The reason Harley became that psychiatrist was to understand her own family.

It is said that Harleen Quinzel used to be a psychiatrist at the Arkham Asylum mental hospital and was assigned to care for the Joker. She ends up falling in love with the Joker and becomes her lover and accomplice after the

Joker turns her mind around with a series of lies. Harleen Quinzel followed suit in the look and nature of an evil clown and adopted the name Harley Quinn which was derived from the character in Commedia Dell'arte. The Joker is called 'Mr J' and 'Puddin', a term of affection used in almost every adaptation where these two characters appear. Sometime after Enchantress's defeat, the Joker and Harley Quinn have returned to Gotham.

In the midst of their violent relationship, the Joker broke off his relationship with Harley and kicked her out of his home. Finally, Harley was brought by an old man named Doc who owned a Chinese restaurant in town. After his mind recovers, Harley goes partying and spends the night at a club owned by Roman Sionis, a sadistic gangster who has a cruel tendency to disguise himself as the owner of a cheerful nightclub. Meanwhile, Harley meets Dinah Lance, a burlesque singer who works with Roman. Harley gets drunk and makes a scene at the club, so he injures Roman's driver and causes Roman's accomplice to drag Harley, but Dinah saves him from Roman's henchmen before the violence occurs. Roman, who was amazed by Dinah's dexterity, appointed him as his new driver.

Dinah drives Harley to Harley's house and Harley decides to change her life in many ways, including cutting her hair and adopting a hyena from an exotic pet shop (which she named after Bruce Wayne). Harley also destroyed Ace Chemicals, where he promised the Joker before becoming Harley Quinn. Meanwhile, Renee Montoya, a police detective at the Gotham City Police Department (GCPD), arrives at Ace Chemicals and ensures Harley will be

easily arrested and detained because the Joker and Harley relationship has broken up. At the same time, Cassandra Cain, an orphan who works with Roman as a thief, steals a diamond which has information that is very important to Sionis.

Roman sends Dinah and his main accomplice, a mad serial killer named Victor Zsasz, to get the diamond back. However, Cassandra Cain multiplies herself and evades Roman to sell diamonds and get more money. Cass is caught and swallows the diamond in despair. The next day, Harley is intercepted by Renee while she is eating wind in Gotham. Harley escapes from the scene before being ambushed by several of Roman's henchmen. Harley killed the accomplice before finally being caught back by another accomplice who arrived there. Victor and Dinah tell Roman about Cassandra's status. It appears that Roman likes to wear black masks - which are works of art - while torturing people as a tactic of intimidation.

Dinah and Victor also tell him that they captured Harley, and as a result, they decide not to anticipate retaliation from the Joker, citing Harley's destruction of Ace Chemicals as evidence of the two being separated. Dinah sends a message to Montoya about Cassandra's situation, who reveals that he is a bully in the Roman syndicate. Through the fourth wall, Harley reveals to the audience that they know more about the events in the film. Harley then hears Roman talking about the diamond, then he offers the diamond to take it from Cassandra if he saves it. Roman agrees and shares his ration with Harley

one day. Roman promises a gift to anyone who wants Cassandra's head to make her happier.

Harley disguises herself and breaks into GCPD to take Cassandra away to an abandoned antique shop to get the diamonds out of Cassandra and return them to Roman. However, the two of them are ambushed by armed thugs who want a gift from Roman. Harley slaughtered them after not trying to inhale cocaine from a sack that was perforated from being shot repeatedly. The prize also attracted the interest of Helena Bertinelli, the street fighter known as the "crossbow killer". Helena targets mobsters in the hope of avenging her murdered family and also plans to use Cass with the intent to lure Roman out. Meanwhile, Dinah discovers that she has the metahuman ability to scream at a supersonic level. Dinah texts Montoya about the bounty on Cass, but the text is discovered by Zsasz, who informs Roman. Roman flies into a rage, as he strongly dislikes a subordinate not following orders, and he scratches and damages his face in the process.

Harley and Cass decide to hide out at Harley's apartment. However, the apartment is bombed by people looking for Cass and it is revealed that Doc sold Harley out to Roman. Harley calls Roman and agrees to turn Cass over in exchange for protection from the bounty as a result of the lack of trust. Roman sends Dinah to retrieve Cass. Harley while showing that Roman didn't honor their deal, and Dinah tries to free Cass. However, having already known about Dinah's treachery, attacks her but is unexpectedly killed by Helena, who arrives at the amusement park. The women are all placed under

arrest by Montoya, who Dinah had texted with regard to the situation. Harley manages to convince the women to work together to fight off Roman, even though the others were initially reluctant.

The women use Harley's old gear and weapons to attack arriving hordes of Roman's goons, eventually emerging victorious. Cass is captured by Roman, and Harley pursues them to a nearby pier. Once Harley catches up with them, Cassandra puts a grenade in Roman's suit, killing him. In the aftermath of destroying Roman's empire, Montoya, Dinah and Helena start the Birds of Prey with the money from the accounts of the diamond while Harley and Cassandra pawn it and start their own company together.

Based on the description which has been discussed above, the writer is interested to conduct research with the title *An Analysis of Space and Metaphor Preposition of Harley Queen in Birds of Prey Movie*. By this research, it is expected to contribute positively regarding the information of preposition in general and the type of space and metaphor specifically.

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

### **1. Question of the Research**

Based on description above, the written is going to arrange this research with questions below:

- a. What types of space and metaphor appear in Birds of Prey?
- b. What type of preposition which appear in Bird of Prey movie?
- c. How is the description of each type of space and metaphor?

## 2. Scopes of the Research

In this research, the writer focused in space and metaphor preposition of *Harley Queen in Birds of Prey Movie*. The discussion of this research is related to the space and metaphor preposition.

The data of this research are the movie “Birds of Prey” and have main character the name is Harley Queen which were taken and movie release date January 25, 2020 (Mexico City) and February 7, 2020 (United States). It also focuses on the movie and have main character the name is Harley queen. And in this movie to famous in 2020 years in America and many county other. Before this movie to have release in 2018 but the main character not Harley queen because much people like character Harley Queen make different movie and this “*Bird of Prey*”.

Theory of this research is from the book of George Yule (1998) as its main theory because it consists about space and metaphor preposition which explained in those books are more complex, clearer and easier to be understood. This book have much explain like preposition of time, preposition of place, preposition of movement, preposition of space, preposition of metaphor.

## **C. Objectives and Significance of the Research**

### **1. Objectives of the Research**

The questions of the research which have proposed before become the base to achieve the objectives of this research. The can be formulated as follows:

1. This research is to know what types of space and metaphor preposition.
2. This research is to know what type of preposition which appear in Bird of Prey movie.
3. This research is to know how the description of each type of space and metaphor

### **2. Significance of the Research**

In this study, the writer hopes there are benefits that can be taken. It is divided into two separate parts, those are theoretical benefits and practical benefit.

Theoretically, it is hoped that this research will give a contribution to the development of the grammar field especially in the study of space and metaphor preposition.

Practically, this research can be used to society in giving a better understanding about grammar, so that people can apply the use of it in their written or spoken communication. It will also help the next



researchers to find ideas to develop some researches about space and metaphor preposition of Harley Queen in “Birds of Prey” Movie.

#### **D. Operational Definition**

In this part, several terms or theories which are used in the research are explained. It is necessary to define them since they are the key words of the research. The definitions are as follows:

##### **1. Grammar**

Grammar is a sentence structure where by using the correct structure, a sentence will be perfect. This structure is used in all languages, not just English.

##### **2. Preposition**

A preposition is a word that is combined with a noun or pronoun, forming a phrase (phrase) that describes a verb, noun, or adjective.

##### **3. Space Preposition**

Prepositions Space express relationships such as space (place, position, and direction), time, or figurative location. A preposition always has an object (usually a noun or pronoun).

##### **4. Metaphor Preposition**

Preposition Metaphor are those which are used primarily to denote space and then extend their meanings to other functions such as manner, means, etc. These different meanings are said to be metaphorical since

they have a link to the original spatial meaning and this link between the meanings is a case of polysemy.

## **5. Movie**

Movie is a live image, theatrical film or motion picture, is a series of still images, which when displayed on a screen creates the illusion of a moving image due to the effect of the phi phenomenon. This optical illusion forces the viewer to see continuous motion between different objects in rapid succession. The process of making films is a combination of art and industry. A film can be made by shooting a real scene with a film camera; photographing "miniature" drawings or models using traditional animation techniques; with CGI and computer animation or with a combination of several existing techniques and other visual effects.

## **6. Subtitle**

Subtitles are translated words contained in a film or movie as a tool for the audience to understand the meaning of the film.

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

The paper is composed systematization in order to make the readers read and understand easily. Generally, this paper consists of five parts in the form of chapter. The description of each chapter is described in following points as follows:

**Chapter I:** Introduction contains background of the research, questions and scopes of the research, objectives and significance of the research, operational definition, and systematization of the research.

**Chapter II:** Theoretical Description which explains about Grammar, Part of Speech, Space Preposition, Metaphor Preposition, and Relevance of Research.

**Chapter III:** Research Methodology which explains about the Method of the Research, Procedure of the Research, Technique of Data Collection, Technique of Data Analysis, and Data Sources.

**Chapter IV:** Research Findings and Discussion which Data Description, Data Analysis, and Data Interpretation.

**Chapter V:** Conclusion and Suggestion. This chapter explain about describes the conclusion and suggestion of the result from the research and suggestion for further research.

