

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research

A movie has a shorter duration of two hours or more than written literary works such as novels which have no time limit. With human intelligence like a screenwriter, a slight change in the movie script will create a different atmosphere and change different thoughts too. Even though makes the movie shown invisible to the real thing. For example, movies that are adapted from reality can be made into positive thoughts or even negative thoughts about something.

Some screenwriters adapt a literary movie to meet the demands of the community. The higher the market demand from movie viewers, the higher the economic benefits that will be obtained from the movie adaptation. This literary work has advantages over written literary works namely, visual images that can stimulate the audience's perception directly, and the colors, motion, and sound that can get us into the movie.

The phenomenon of entertainment industry adapting literary works such as novels, short stories, poetry, or movie have become very common. When a literary work gets a positive response from the public and society, the director lining up to adapt the work into a movie. Bohemian's Rhapsody is not the first work to be adapted from a true story. Some adapted works are The Doors in 1991, control in 2007, and the runaways in 2010.

Bohemian Rhapsody is a movie released in 2018 which is adapted from part of the true story of a band formed in the 70s in Great Britain, telling how the personnel's efforts to succeed. There is a very interesting conflict, which is the love story of Queen's vocalist, Freddie Mercury. In the beginning of the movie he was in a relationship with Mary Austin and ended his same-sex romance. Freddie is a very close person in the band, starting from the formation of the Queen band, the sound that is easy to hear, the way he dresses is unique to the songs he creates. Including Bohemian Rhapsody which is also the title of a song he created.

Freddie is also a very ambitious person in his career. He always prioritizes the quality of his band performances. In the movie story is the end of Freddie Mercury appearance in his concert, Live Aid, a fundraising concert for AIDS in 1985 at Wembley stadium. This movie also explained Freddie Mercury who died at the age of 45 due to AIDS in 1991. By watching this movie, the researchers tried to describe the sexual behavior of Freddie Mercury.

Other reason the writer took this research is that the character of Freddie in the movie is able to create songs that are very phenomenal. Moreover, the writer is very interested in analyzing the band's vocalist's sexual behavior where at first he was told as heterosexual and ended up being homosexual in his life. The phenomenon of homosexuality or bisexuality can be seen everywhere even, there is same sex marriages which are legalized in some countries. According to the *Pew Research Center* there are 30 countries that

legalize same-sex marriage mostly in Europe and the Americas. Some of these phenomena make the writer even more interested in researching this

Humans were created by two genders, namely men and women who are truly destined to be together and to complement each other and become life partners in a life-long marriage bond. However, some people do not share the same mindset despite having God and believe that humans are destined to be matched with the opposite sex. But there are some people who realize that they have same-sex attractions or both.

Humans are the most perfect creatures that God created. There is no difference in the eyes of God, rich, poor, dirty, and despicable before God, Humans are still His most perfect creation. Humans are biologically differentiated physically, while spiritually humans are differentiated based on their beliefs or religion. There are 4 ways to distinguish characteristics, namely phlegmatic personality, people who are easy to control, tend to be quiet and calm, like to give in, have a high sense of tolerance. He is also easy to order and always willing to do something, likes to give in and does not like conflict. Second is melancholy, which is a personality type that tends to be neat, organized, planned. Sanguine, are personality types who like to be attention, want to be liked by others, are most popular. The last is choleras who is a firm personality and a leader.

Sexual deviants of the same sex have existed since the time of the Prophet Lut or what is known as the Sodomites, to make God angry and drown the country. Leaving the remains of evidence that the land of Sodom is at this

time. Nowadays, deviant sexual acts are known as LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender). Regarding the discussion of this topic, there will always be pros and cons. Some people think that LGBT is a mental illness and disorder. But not a few also some people think of it as a condition that must be eliminated.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) is a phenomenon that has spread in the modern era as a form of sexual deviation that is strongly influenced by wrong parenting, lack of a father's role, inadequate Islamic religious education, and pornography that is easily accessible to all groups. Child growth and development includes important aspects that must be balanced and directed proportionally. Aspects of child growth and development include: spirituality (faith), physical, psychological, intellectual, emotional, moral, social, sexual, and economic. If parents and teachers are able to balance these aspects of education, understanding and awareness of the dangers posed by LGBT behavior will be achieved. Therefore, the role of parents and teachers in understanding the dangers of LGBT for the younger generation.

Some deviants who are sexually disoriented, such as Bisexual and Homosexual, usually get into trouble in society. In Indonesia itself, of course, Muslims consider themselves to be sinners, because they are contrary to their beliefs. Bisexual people have normal moods, thinking abilities, and behaviors like heterosexuals. There is no difference in mood, work or study competence, and emotions. Bisexual people are also completely undisturbed in carrying out their daily activities just like how heterosexual people feel. Meanwhile,

homosexuality is very significant, where a person has same-sex attraction, namely men having sex with men (MSM) or lesbian, namely women with women. Sexual behavior is the main problem in this research where Freddie's character is told that there is a sexual deviation.

Bisexuality is romantic or sexual attraction for both men and women.

The American Psychological Association (2021) determined that:

"Sexual orientation: A component of identity that includes a person's sexual and emotional attraction to another person and the behavior and/or social affiliation that may result from this attraction. A person may be attracted to men, women, both, neither, or to people who are gender queer, androgynous, or have other gender identities. Individuals may identify as lesbian, gay, heterosexual, bisexual, queer, pansexual, or asexual".

This research is designed to be able to understand the dangers of LGBT for parents and teachers in children's education, and can be a reference for other researchers. The writer hopes that this research can enrich the understanding of LGBT and the dangers it causes so that it is beneficial for the next generation in the fields of education and social life so that strategies and management of LGBT can be found, starting from prevention.

Kinsey (2003) stated in the American Journal of Public Health that:

"a great deal of the thinking done by scientists and laymen alike stems from the assumption that there are persons who are "heterosexual" and persons who are "homosexual," that these two types represent antitheses in the sexual world, and that there is only an insignificant class of "bisexuals" who occupy an intermediate position between the other groups. It is implied that every individual is innately—inherently—either heterosexual or homosexual." (p. 894)

According to the founder of psychoanalysis Freud (1923) personality is divided into 3, namely id, ego, and superego. These three elements work

together to produce complex human behavior. Freud explained that the id is the source of all psychic energy so that the id is the main component in personality. The id is the only component of personality that is present from birth, this aspect of personality is conscious and includes instinctive and primitive behavior.

The second is Ego. The ego is a component of personality that is responsible for making friends with reality. According to Freud, the ego develops from the id and ensures that the expression of the id can be expressed in a way that is acceptable in the real world. The ego functions in both the conscious, preconscious, and unconscious mind.

And the last component is Superego. The superego is a picture of awareness of the values and morals of society which are planted by customs, religion, parents, and the environment. In actual fact Superego is conscience, so Superego provides right or wrong service. Superego is present in conscious, pre-conscious and unconscious. The id, ego and superego influence each other, the ego together with the superego regulates and directs the fulfillment of the id based on the correct rules in society, religion and good or bad behavior.

From Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic study, the following reasons for this study are directly related to his personality. And related to this movie a problem with Freddie Mercury's character in the bohemian rhapsody movie was analyzed. The writer analyzed Freddie's sexual behavior in the movie who decided to be homosexual until the end of his death. This visual literary work

was chosen to be the material for analysis in the preparation of this thesis. The writer also examined the gesture, fashion and utterances in the movie.

B. Questions and Scopes of the Research

A. Questions of the Research

Three main questions that are tried to be answered in research related to *Analysis Sexual Behavior of Freddie Mercury in Bohemian Rhapsody Movie* are:

- a. What kind of orientation sexual is shown through sexual behavior in the main character Freddie Mercury?
- b. How does the psychoanalysis approach describe the sexual behavior of the main character Freddie Mercury?

B. Scopes of the Research

In conducting this research, the writer focuses on what sexual orientation is shown by the main character in the bohemian rhapsody film. Furthermore, the writer finds out how the sexual behavior depicted in the film uses Sigmund Freud's theory (1923) which discusses human psychological behavior which consists of three levels of personality, namely conscious, preconscious, and unconscious. Then, the three elements, namely the id, ego and superego. After that, the writer tries to identify and classify the scenes and some conversations in the film.

From there we can understand about sexual behavior and the impact that occurs.

C. Objective and Significance of the Research

1. Objectives of the Research

Based on the phenomena found in Bohemian Rhapsody, with the background, and the formulation of the problem, the objectives of this study are:

- a. To see what kind of sexual orientation is shown through sexual behavior in the main character Freddie Mercury and find out how this movie can express it.
- b. To see how does the psychoanalysis approach describe the sexual behavior of the main character Freddie Mercury and to see how the movie expresses his identity.

2. Significance of the Research

Basically, the main goal of literature is to make someone better person. All literary works including movies carry their respective morals values for readers and so Bohemian Rhapsody movie. With this, this research is expected to be useful for several parties such as:

- a. Theoretically

For the academic community, the results of this study will provide information about bisexual problems related to the psychosexual field. Therefore, this research will be a valuable source and a reference for those who take relevant research studies.

b. Practically

This research is expected to be useful and contribute to readers to see how they should face the same problem and how to view bisexual problems fairly.

D. Operational Definition

To avoid ambiguity and uncertainty, the writer described the meaning of the important words of phrase used in this research. They are as the followings:

1. Movie

Movie is a medium that gives the impression movement due the changing picture of the subject on the photos, and can have music and dialogue that is matched with the subject lips (dubbing) making the movement pictures able to speak.

2. Sexual Behavior

Sexual behavior is any behavior that is triggered by sexual desire carried out between two people of the opposite sex or the same sex. Premarital sexual behavior has several forms, starting from attraction to dating behavior, making out and having sex.

3. Sexual orientation

Sexual orientation is about who you're attracted to and who you feel drawn to romantically, emotionally, and sexually.

4. LGBT

It stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender. The use of this term was originally intended to be attached to individuals who have sexual tendencies.

5. Psychoanalysis

It is a series of research methods and psychiatric treatment, from which ideas are obtained that help our understanding in seeing the human psyche and its surroundings (social and cultural phenomena), as well as ethical principles and a mental health perspective.

6. Id

It is defined as an original personality system, carried from birth.

7. Ego

Ego develops from the id so that people are able to handle reality so that the ego operates according to the reality principle of trying to get the satisfaction that the id demands by preventing new tensions or delaying enjoyment until an object that can actually satisfy needs is found.

8. Superego

It is the moral and ethical force of personality, which operates using the idealistic principle (idealistic principle) as opposed to the id satisfaction principle and the realistic principle of the ego.

E. Systematization of the Research

Systematization of the research aimed to present the paper in a well-edited manner composition. This research is divided into five three chapters as follows:

Chapter I Introduction describes the research background and the reasons why the writer chose the research, the question and scope of the research, the objectives and significance of the study, the operational definition and research systematization that contained a summary of the overall research content.

Chapter II The theoretical description consists of sexuality, sexual behavior, bisexuality, psychological literary approach, movies, character and characterization and research of the relevance that shows previous studies that have been carried out.

Chapter III Research methodology includes method of the research, procedure of the research, technique of data collection, technique of data analysis and data sources including primary and secondary data.

Chapter IV Analysis data explains about the data description, the data analysis and the interpretation of the research findings.

Chapter V Conclusion and suggestion encompasses conclusion of all chapters and suggestion that relate to the result of this search.