

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research

In literature, the plot is one of the most important things, because the existence of a plot or an event that occurs can make the written work very interesting. Plot built significant events in a given story because they have important consequences (Dibell, 1988, p. 5). The importance of this plot is one form of structure that exists in fiction literary works which are examples of literary works in the form of writing. Authors who write a work in the form of writing will include a form of structure in the form of a storyline. Because the storyline will be organized. So, the plot in this story will explain how and what kind of story it can happen. The author will make the story better if it can reveal a clear plot so that the story conveyed can contain a moral message that is easy to understand well. The series of stories that are told from the beginning of the incident to the end of the incident will make a story very neatly arranged. An author who is going to write a story arranged events as best they can, and puts them for the sake of events so that the final story is interesting and can be enjoyed by many people.

Actions in a story also need to be connected and related, just like events that need to be connected from beginning to end. Similarly, the author makes a story that tells or opens the beginning of the story with the presence of a flashback story. This will make a story as if it is being told from behind or

walking backward which takes part of the ending of the story to be told at the beginning which will then give an impetus regarding the developments that the author would recount about story. This is done to increase an understanding that is directed at the reader so that an event in this story can be related to one another. The plot in a short story, novel, or even a movie must provide a clear enough picture for the person reading the story or the person watching the movie as to provide an understanding that can even be involved with the story and to provide suspense.

The author must have patience and accuracy regarding the selection in sorting an event that will be made into a story so that it becomes relevant. A good story has a good and well-organized plot that is supported by the characters in the story. A plot will not run smoothly without the characters playing the scene. Elements of characters in a story are also very necessary. This will help the plot get better. A good plot is a plot with highly developed characters involved in several conflicts. This conflict will also be faced by characters ranging from simple conflicts to the most complicated conflicts. The plot in a story provides a variety of conflicts and this conflict becomes part of the plot that reply produce an interesting story. Without a conflict, perhaps the story direct not be interesting so the author a plot with conflict as interesting as possible.

The conflicts that exist in the novel or in the movie will not be enough just one conflict, the author will create more than one conflict in a story, this is because if a novel or movie only has one conflict the story will be boring and

uninteresting because the storyline is predictable. To make each plot come to life, the author uses his creativity to great effect.

In the story of this movie, the author raises a problem that causes the main character to experience difficulties. This movie talks about the main character, namely a living giant who is always oppressed by other giants because the main character of this story is very different from the other characters. Problem after problem will also be seen in this story. Problem after problem that occurs in the story will make people who watch it have a very high curiosity. Beside to solve a problem that occurs in a story is also very much necessary. The author must be able to determine the end of a story. This relates to the characters in the story. The characters can solve their problems passionately and honestly. However, they get a happy ending in the story, or they can fail and even lose their cool while trying to solve the problems. In addition, the elements that must exist in the story are setting. This setting can create the atmosphere of a story, and develop the plot into a more realistic form, to produces a more convincing character. In determining or choosing this setting, of course, it must be in accordance with the circumstances that the author created in the story.

This setting greatly affects the story because it describes the situation where the event occurred. Everything that happens somewhere at some time, that element of fiction which reveals the where and when of events called setting, in other words, the term "setting" refers to the point in time and space at which the events of the plot occur.(Kenney, 1966, p. 38). The setting in the

story depicts the place of time, or any situation in which the event occurred. This setting is closely related to the characters or actors in an event. This will make it easier for the story reader or movie audience to understand the shape of the place, time, and situation that will be experienced by the characters in the story. Like a short story or novel, perhaps a depiction of a place, time and situation will be described in detail but not with a real embodiment, while in a movie the description setting of a place will look real by showing how the shape of the place, the depiction of time will be displayed whether it is morning, day or night and the description of the situation that occurs in the story will also be shown with the help of the characters. This will affect the core of the story and take the values the author wants to express, covering the circumstances of the actors in a story.

The types or kinds of settings include the time setting, which is the time when the character or the actor does something at the time that events in the story are happening. In addition to the time setting, the atmosphere is also part of the setting. The BFG movie is successful in showing the atmosphere in the 1980s and in the modern era. Even though in the 1980s the atmosphere could be considered old, the author managed to combine it with a modern atmosphere. The setting in The BFG movie is interesting to examine because of the difference in the atmosphere of the old year combined with the modern atmosphere. This research is considered important because to find out what the setting in The BFG movie is, it is a combination of old and modern atmosphere.

Researcher analyzed this movie by watching it first and learning some information related to the movie through attention to the plot and setting of the main character of the story, not only that the reader can get an understanding of what characters are in the movie, even the moral message that will be obtained. In here the researcher is interested in analyzing more about plot and setting of The BFG movie in more detail. So, the researcher conducted a movie related study titled " *Analysis of Plot and Setting in The BFG movie by Steven Spielberg.*"

B. Question and Scopes of the Research

1. Question of the Research

In this research, there are several questions raised to be analyzed. They are presented as follows:

- a. How is the plot described in the BFG movie?
- b. What are the settings in the BFG movie?

2. Scopes of the Research

In a movie, there are many elements that can be discussed including characters, characterization, plot, setting, values, and many more. Yet the scope of this research is focused only on determining the plot and setting. The researcher takes the object in the form of a movie entitled The BFG, a fantasy adventure movie, is directed and produced by Steven Spielberg. It originated from a novel with the same title written by Roald Dahl. But in this research, the data were taken from the movie only. This research uses the theory of Abrams (1999) for the stages of plot formation and the

theory of Nurgiyantoro (1998) for the setting. After that, the researcher analyzes the plot and setting of the movie.

C. Objective and Significance of the Research

1. Objective of the Research

- a. To analyze and describe the plot in The BFG movie.
- b. To analyze and describe the setting in The BFG movie.

2. Significance of the Research

a. Theoretically

This research directly adds to the knowledge of readers about the plot and setting of a movie.

b. Practically

This research provides knowledge and insight to readers in the field of literature related to the plot and setting of a story. Moreover, this research uses it as an additional guide or reference for further researchers, especially for STBA JIA students who want to conduct research with similar cases.

D. Operational Definition

1. Plot

The plot is the interconnected events created by the author in which there are characters who help bring the story to life.

2. Setting

In a story, whether it is a novel or a movie, the setting is a part that must exist because it is a determinant of how an event determination unfolds.

3. Movie

Movie is described as a story or event recorded by the camera as a series of moving images and shown in the theater, tv or cinema.

E. Systematization of the Research

To make it easier to understand the research paper entitled Analysis of Plot and Setting in The BFG movie, the researcher divides this research paper into five chapters as follows.

Chapter I is the Introduction. This chapter describes the background of the research, question and scope of the research, objective and significance of the research, operational definition, and systematization of the research.

Chapter II is Theoretical Description. It Contains the theories used by researcher to analyze data consisting of literature, The BFG movie and contains relevant research studies that have been carried out by previous research.

Chapter III is Research Methodology. This chapter involves method of the research, procedure of the research, technique of the data collection, technique of the data analysis, dan data source.

Chapter IV is Research Findings. In this chapter, the researcher explains the description of the data in the movie, the analysis of the data from the movie that the researcher has determined, and the interpretation of the data.

Last chapter is Chapter V. In this chapter, the researcher concluded the research in Conclusion related to data analysis and offered some constructive suggestion for researcher.