

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the introduction of the research. It covers the background of research, the statement of the research problem, the objective of the research, the significance of the study, the scope of limitation, the definition of key terms.

A. Background of the Research

In society, there are many values to be learned by human beings. One of them is moral value. It is a value about the good or bad attitude in someone's personality, who usually is a guideline in social life. According to Wibawa (2013: 173), moral values can be used as a reference norm for a person or a group of people to determine whether the attitudes and actions are good or not. Based on Berterns (2002) moral values are concerned about one's actions as a human.

Moral value is important to teach because human personality is assessed through the good or the bad attitude of themselves. People with good attitudes and has morals will be judge as good people in social life. Then people with bad attitudes and has no morals will be judge as bad people in social life. The moral value should be known by people since they were young because the moral value can be their guidelines to carry themselves in social life. To teaching someone about moral value, there are a lot of media that can be used to get some information about moral value.

One of the media that can be used to teach about moral values is a movie. Based on Hornby (2005) explains that a movie is a series of moving pictures recorded with the sound that tells a story shown on television or at the cinema or theater. By watching a movie people will certainly find it easier to capture what kind of moral value can be found through the plot in a movie. On the other hand, watching a movie is a fun activity almost for people in this world. It makes them feel more relax besides getting a lot of knowledge too.

One movie that has the family adventure genre is The Lion King. This is a movie about many kinds of animals who lived in Africa (Pride Lands) and being rule by a lion king named Mufasa. He has a wife named Sarabi and a son named Simba. They were living in Pride Lands with other animals peacefully. But, the peacefully was distract after Mufasa dead. Simba who will the next king of Pride Lands has been accused by his uncle Scar that he was the murderer of Mufasa. Then Simba leaves the Pride Lands and got help from a meerkat named Timon and a wild boar named Pumbaa. Timon and Pumbaa bring Simba into their home and took care of Simba. When Simba became a teenager, he came back to the Pride Lands to reclaimed his father's throne from his bad uncle Scar. From this movie, some moral values can be found such as bravely, love and affection, respect, sensitivity and not selfishness, honesty, etc.

This movie was directed by John Favreau and was the story was written by Jeff Nathanson and Irene Mecchi. The Lion King's movie has

two versions now. The one is the animation version in the year 1994, and the second one is the newest version in the year 2019. In this study, the writer used the newest version of The Lion King movie, the 2019 version. The newest version of The Lion King movie was a 3D movie and the storyline still the same as the old version.

The writer gets the inspiration for this study from several previous studies related to the topic. First is Humaira (2018) "*An analysis of Moral Values in Zootopia Movie*". The writer of this study found some moral values such as; Respect, responsibility, justice, tolerance, wisdom, helping each other, cooperation, courage, and confidence.

The second previous study is Farziah (2018) "*The Analysis of Moral Values in the movie "Front of Class"*". The writer found some moral values such as; confident, persistent, serious, independent, friendly, patient, optimist, love, and humble.

The third previous study is Melati (2019) "*An Analysis on the Moral Values Conveyed by the Main Character in The First Grader Movie*". In this study, the researcher found some moral values and types of moral values conveyed by the main character in the movie. She concluded that there are 14 categories of moral values classified into 2 types of moral value. The first type is the individual moral value containing of hard-working, perseverance,bravery, honesty, optimism,enthusiasm, wisdom, sincerity, self-confident, strong belief, and

responsibility. The second type was social moral values, consist of justice (fair), sacrificing for other, and kind-hearted (affection).

From those four previous studies, the writer gets the inspiration to write a study with the title "**An Analysis of Moral Values in" The Lion King "Movie"**". Meanwhile, the difference between this study and previous study are in the first previous study the writer analyze the moral value that found in the movies and the most dominant moral value appearing in the movie. In the second previous study, the writer analyze about the moral values found The Front of Class movie and the implications of the movie to learning spirit. In the third previous study, the writer analyze about the moral value and types of moral values conveyed by the main character in the movie. In this study, the writer focused to analyze about what are the moral value and what are the element (Theme, Character, Setting time and Place, Plot and Point of view) found in "The Lion King" movie.

B. Statement of the Research problem

This study tries to identify some main questions related to the movie *The Lion King*. Based on the background above, the writer will investigate the following question:

1. What are the moral values found in The Lion King movie?
2. What are the literary element movie (Theme, Character and Characterization, Setting time and place, Plot and Point of view) found in The Lion King movie?

C. Objectives of Research

Based on the research problem, this research is aimed at answering the following problems that the research wants to find out. The objectives of this research as following

1. To find out what are the moral value in The Lion King Movie
2. To find out what are the element in The Lion King Movie

D. Significance of the study

The researcher expected that this study will have a contribution to the readers by reading it. This study is expected to be a reference for a study of movie moral value. This study also meant to give information to the English teacher, that studying English can be done in many media, such as movies.

Therefore, students can increase their knowledge, science, experience through movies. The result of this study is expected to give a better understanding of moral value found in The Lion King movie and also can be used as an example of how important to study about the moral value in social circumstances.

E. The scope of limitation

Many kinds of research can be observed by a researcher. In this study, a movie is chosen as a topic. There are many kinds of movies and also the genre of the movie. In this study, the researcher chooses a movie called The Lion King.

This study is taken within the scope of studying moral value in The Lion King movie. The reason why the researcher is to limit the problem to the moral value of The Lion King movie because the researcher wants the discussion to become more specific and focus.

F. Definition of key terms

1. Moral values

Moral value is about the good and bad attitude of people's personalities. Moral value usually being instilled since people were still young because the moral value is often used as guidelines in social life.

2. Literary elements movie

Literary elements movie in the movie are elements for building a story. This elements consists of several intrinsic elements same as novels or short stories. These elements consist of Theme, Character, Plot, Settings, and Point of View.

3. The Lion King

The Lion King has an animation version before, but in 2019 the movie became more realistic. This movie was directed by John Favreau. The story was written by Jeff Nathanson and Irene Mecchi. This movie was starring by many artists, such as Donal Glover as Simba, Beyonce, Sent Rogen, etc. This movie is about Simba struggling to reclaim again his father's throne from his bad uncle.