CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter, the writer presents background of the study that describes the reason why the writer intends to conduct the study. On the basis of the reason, statement of research problem, objectives of the research, significance of the research and scope and limitation of the study are formulated. Definition of key term is given so that the readers are expected to have the same interpretation in understanding of the study and organization to close this chapter.

A. Background of the Research

Many arts were created to entertain people in this world, like as movie or film. Movie or film is any work, as of art or entertainment, having this form, usually including a soundtrack. Bordwell and Thompson (2008: 3) states that films is an art form with a language and an aesthetic all its own. The movies made based on human experiences, such as: working, loving, education, religion, friendship, etc. People like to watch a film in television, movie box and cinema. There are several film genres, such as: action, adventure, comedy, crime and gangster, drama, epics/ historical, horror, musical, war film, western, animation, thrillers and sci-fi.

In movie, language is very important tool to help addressee in understanding messages that conveyed by addresser. As we know, language plays an important role as a bridge to communicate with someone to another.

Language is an acquired of systematic vocal activity representing meanings coming from human experiences (Nasr, 1984: 1). We as social beings cannot survive without any help from others. To establish a close relationship, communication is indispensable. A good language and communication are very influential to get satisfaction. Language has some functions, for example: agreeing, greeting, giving command, taking leave, describing, asking for information, etc. Dell Hymes in Soeparno (2002: 9), develops language functions that in principle are the details of the specific language functions, language functions are as follows: to conform in social norms, (including: write a cover letter, submit a written request, ask for permission, etc), to convey the nice expression, goodness, virtue, grandeur and soon, to set the behavior and feelings of self (ex: praying, counting and so on), to set the people' behavior or feelings, (for example: commanding, droll, threatening, and so on), To express feelings (example: praising, cursing, calling, and so forth), to show the world outside of language, for example: discriminate, organize, and propose various fields of science, to teach a variety of skills and abilities, to ask something to others and to elaborate on the language (like: to elaborate on morphemes, phonemes, allomorph, allophone, phrases, clauses and so on.)

For now, language is used by human in everything of their life. According to Clark (1981:1) language is not only the principal medium that human beings use to communicate with others but also the links people together binds them their culture. There are so many functions of language,

some of them are: to give information, deliver message, express feelings, persuade people, entertain people, and share opinion. In Education, language function also important to increase students' skills of using language and teach them how to do so on formal features of language, like: how to greet people, how to maintain polite contact while listening on the telephone, how write a letter, etc with using language function based on its purposes. Systemic Functional Linguistics is theory centered on a notion of language function. It is concerned with the realization between language and context, interpersonal meaning in text. So, language is very useful in a movie because the writer can deliver message that consisted in and language function can make audience catch and understand message that conveyed through a movie easily.

The researcher chooses Enchanted" movie as the object of research and movie script as the source of data because it is one of the attractive and interesting film. Enchanted is one of movies produced by Home Entertainment "Walt Disney Pictures" in America. This movie has wonderful story because the writer can combine between fictions and real- life. Then it also combine the four film genres, like as drama, comedy, animation and musical films or it called is animated fantasy romantic comedy film. Not only human as the actors and actress in this film but also animals like squirrel, mouse, dove, roach, etc that give participant in this nice movie. It is very suitable if it is watched by the children and adult. For children, this film tells about fairyland like as there is a magnificent castle, queen, princess, prince,

witches, and animals that can talk to human. And for adult, also it is very suitable if they watch this film because it tells about true-love. So that, the writer must use languages that can invite the audience's interest of watching this movie and help to catch and understand the messages that want to be conveyed by the writer through a movie.

Enchanted had awards and nominations for some events and categories. Enchanted gained recognition and won numerous honors, including: Enchanted was well-received critically and earned more than $340 million worldwide at the box office, it won the 2007 Saturn Award for Best Fantasy Motion Picture, received two nominations at the 65th Golden Globe Awards and three Best Original Song nominations at the 80th Academy Awards.

Based on the reasons above, the writer is interested in conducting a research to analyze language function that construct and deliver the messages entitle: "AN ANALYSIS ON LANGUAGE FUNCTION OF "ENCHANTED" MOVIE SCRIPT".

B. Statement of Research Problems

Related to the background of the study above, the formulation of the research questions are:

1. What kind of language functions found in the script of the movie "Enchanted"?

2. How can the language functions help the reader in understanding the message in the movie *"Enchanted"*?

C. Objectives of the Research

In the line with the research question above the purposes of this study are:

1. To know the kind of language functions found in the "Enchanted" movie script.

2. To understand the language functions help the reader in understanding the messages in the movie "Enchanted".

D. Significances of the Research

This report has been made and hoped to have several significances as the following:

1. Theoretically

Referring to the purpose of the study above, the result of this study are expected to give worthy contribution for all people who want to study language function to help the constructing of the movie script. So, the result of this study gives more explanation about language function.

2. Practically

The result of this study is hopefully will be useful for the readers, students and the writer because this study is expected to give and develop the description about the theory of language function and appreciate the literary works especially movie. Understanding language function will make

the students or readers easier to catch the message of the movie script have been conveyed.

E. Scope and limitation of the Research

The scope of this study covers a study on language function used in movie script. Yet, referring to the research question above the limitation of the study above is focusing on movie script "Enchanted".

F. Definition of key terms

The title of this thesis proposal is "An Analysis on Language Function of "Enchanted" Movie Script. Concerning with this little, to avoid misunderstanding the researcher would like to give some definitions:

a) Language

Language is system of communication in speech and writing used by people of a particular country. (Oxford: 247)

b) Language function

Language function is what we say for a specific purpose, whether apologizing, expressing a wish, or asking permission to fulfill our purposes.

c) Movie

Movie is a recorded sequence of film or video images displayed on a screen with sufficient rapidity as to create the illusion of motion and continuity.

d) Script

Script is essentially a dynamic scheme. A script has a series of conventional actions that take place. (George, 2010: 150)

e) Message

Message is a written or spoken request, piece of information, etc that is passed from one person to another indirectly.