

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This chapter describes about review of literated literature especially one of the genres of literature that is film (movie). It includes moral, moral message, the relationship between moral messages in the movie with an attitude or ethics of viewer (people), and religion and the last is previous study.

A. Literature

There are some meanings of literature according to the scientist. Before study about literature, we must know about literature itself. Oxford English Dictionary describes literature as “Intact paper, writings produced particularly in the area or particular period, generally in the world. In other word, writing that related with esthetic of form or emotional effects.” Literature is using words that make everything happen based on the readers. In other word, literature is a creative activity, a swan song.

Etymologically, literature has to do with letters. Literature (from Latin *literate* (plural); *letter*) is the art of written work. Literature, according to Jones (1068) has its broadest sense as all written materials. In line with this, Lombardi (n.d) defines literature as a term used to describe written or spoken material. Broadly speaking, “literature” is used to describe anything from creative writing to more technical or scientific works. Into this general classification fall history books, magazines, scientific articles, philosophical work, directories, dictionaries, plays,

novels, poems. Other definition, literature is as literature does. Literature is something that reflects society, makes us think about ourselves and our society, allows us to enjoy language and beauty, it can be didactic, and it reflects on “the human condition”.

Literature is the creation of another world, a world that we can only see through reading literature. Professor A. Teeuw, (in Wargadinata and Fitriany, 2008: 1) a literary figure who was judged to have made a large contribution in laying the solid foundation for the existence of Science and Literary Criticism of Indonesia argued that science literature suggests such features may also peculiarities that may not be able to take a look at many other sciences: namely that the main object is not necessarily even frivolous.

According to Dr. Faruk literature is a model that models the reality of the universe. This view assumes that literature is a world of words that make up an imaginative reality, a life that is turned on through the reading and interpretation.

According Jacob and Saini K.M. literature is human personal expression especially experience, thought, enthusiasm, and conviction in a form of concrete image that get up the enchantment with language media.

The commonly definition which offered by Wellek and Warren about literature is everything which is written and printed. With this definition, so everything that is written can be in the form of doctor, social science, or everything that written is a form of literature (Wiyatmi, 2009:

14). So, if we learn literature it means that we learn about a language especially beautiful language. Because, the literature make us to play with beautiful language and increase our knowledge and imagination. The common definition of literature, particularly for university courses, as according to Simon and Ryan (n.d) is that it covers the major genres of poetry, drama, film (movie), and novel/fiction.

B. Moral

In “Kamus Besar Bahasa Indonesia” moral is deciding good or bad considered behavior. Moral is relating to the standards of good or bad behavior, fairness, honesty, etc. That each person believes in, rather than to laws. In other words, moral is concerned with the judgment of right or wrong of human action and character. Morality (from the Latin moralists “manner, character, proper behavior”) is the differentiation of intentions, decisions, and actions between those that are good or right and those that are bad or wrong.

According to Earle (1992), moral is almost synonymous with ethics. Morality and moral derive from the Latin, and it means customs, manners, character (Earle, 1992: 178). Moral specifically talked in term of right or wrong.

Moral is used by human to explain other in the action that has a positive value. In addition, moral is the absolute thing that must be owned by human in the world. Explicitly, moral is everything that relation with

individual socialization process. So, without moral human cannot do the socialization process.

Moral can also explained with the lesson it teaches about behavior that is right or prudent. Moral were one of the main purposes of literature during 1780 – 1830, especially in children's literature. Part of the reason for this was the writings of John Locke and Jean – Jacques Rousseau in the 18th century, which brought attention to children as an audience. But, nowadays, the moral of the literature also increase in our life such as all of the people.

In other hand, moral can also relationship with attitude or ethics, and religion. If we have a good moral, of course we have a good attitude or ethics, and a good religion in our daily life.

C. Moral Message

Moral values are the result of process comprehension implementing of God and humanity values in life. These values will guide human knowledge and creativity appropriately (Linda and Eyre, 1997).

Moral value is value that must be separated with other values. Every value will get quality if it has relation with other values. For example, Honesty is example of moral values; this value has no meaning if it does not be applied with other values... Loyalty is moral value, but it must be applied with other, humanity value for general, for example, love of husband and wife (Bertens, 2000: 142)

A moral (from Latin *Moralist*) is a message conveyed or a lesson to be learned from a story or event. The moral may be left to the hearer, reader or viewer to determine for themselves, or may be explicitly encapsulated in a maxim. In other word, moral is the lesson or principle contained in or taught by a fable, a story, or an event. Moral can also explained with the lesson it teaches about behavior that is right or prudent.

In literature contains of moral values that can motivate a society to more good life. Wolfgang Iser (107) explains that after read or watch the literature hoped people can change become better. George Edward Moore (1873) explains that the right act morally is the act that produced more of good reality.

Morals have typically been more obvious in children's literature, sometimes even being introduced with the phrase: "The moral of the story is....." Such explicit techniques have grown increasingly out of fashion in modern storytelling, and now usually only include for ironic purpose.

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Based on Cambridge Dictionary, "morality is a personal or social set of standards for good or bad behaviour and character, or the quality of being right, honest or acceptable."

In addition, according to Bentham as stated in Hazlitt (2003: 109), “morality is art to maximize happiness; it can be seen by achieving the existence of happy and joyful life of all people.” Morality may also be specifically synonymous with “goodness” or “rightness”.

When we explain about moral, of course we also explain about the attitude or ethics of people. In addition, we also explain about the religion. Because of there are some relationships between moral, attitude or ethics of the people, and religion.

D. Film (movie)

A Movie or motion picture includes Photographs, diagrams, or pictures in a series which projected in a screen by a projector for process in turning in a screen that cause appearance in screen look natural movement (Sharon and Weldon, 1977: 93).

Movies are one of media to affect people mind in this time. They affect masses in childhood and youth (Joel Spring, 2005: 351). Besides, according to Cambridge Dictionary, film is “a series of moving pictures, usually shown in a cinema or on television and often telling a story.”

In addition, movies, also known as films, are a type of visual communication which uses moving picture and sound to tell stories or inform (help people to learn). People in every part of the world watch movies as a type of entertainment, away to have fun. For some people, fun

movies can mean movies that make them laugh, while for others it can mean movies that make them cry, or feel afraid.

There are several genres in the movie. A genre is a word for a type of movie or a style of movie. Movies can be fictional (made up) movie, or true, or a mix of the two. Some movies mix together two or more genres (www.computerhope.com/jargon/m/movie.htm):

1) Action movies

Have a lot of exciting effects like car chases and gun fight, involving stuntmen. They usually involve “goodies” and “baddies”. So, war and crime is common subject. Action movies usually need very little effort to watch, since the plot is normally simple.

2) Adventure movies

Usually involve a hero who sets out on a quest to save the world or loved ones.

3) Animated movies

Animated movies use artificial images like talking pigs to tell a story. These movies used to be drawn by hand, one frame at a time, but are now made on computer.

4) Buddy movies

Buddy movies involve 2 heroes, one must save the other, and both must overcome obstacles.

5) Comedies

Comedies are funny movies about people being silly or doing unusual things that make the audience laugh.

6) Documentaries

Documentaries are movies that are (or claim to be) about real people and real event.

7) Dramas

Dramas are serious and often about people falling in love or needing to make a big decision in their life. They tell stories about relationship between people.

8) Tragedies

Tragedies are always drama, and are about people in trouble.

9) Film noir

Film noir movies are 1940s – era detective dramas about crime and violence.

10) Family movies

Family movies are made to be good for the entire family. Disney is famous for their family movies.

11) Horror movies

Horror movies use fear to excite the audience.

12) Romantic comedies

Romantic comedies are usually love stories about 2 people from different worlds, who must overcome obstacles to be together.

13) Science fiction movies

Science fiction movies are set in the future or in outer space.

Science fiction movies often use special effects to create images of alien worlds, outer space, alien creatures, and spaceships.

14) Thrillers

Thrillers are usually about a mystery, strange event, or crime that needs to be solved.

15) Western movies

Western movies tell stories about cowboys in the Western United States in the 1800s. They are usually really action movies, but with historical costume.

16) Suspense

Suspense is movies that keep you on the edge of your seat. They usually have multiple twists that confuse the watcher.

17) Fantasy

Fantasy movies include magical and impossible things that any real human being cannot do.

Besides, each of the movie, of course have a moral message that we can take the benefit. So, we must be careful to choose the movie that we want to watch. We must watch the movie that has a good moral message. Because, a moral message in the movie usually can influence an attitude of the people.

E. Previous Study

Here the writer would like to compare her research and the other research. The first researcher is Ahmad Hadil Amin in “English Department of Educational Faculty State Institute of Islamic Studies (STAIN) SALATIGA” (2013) who studied about **The Analysis of Moral Values Seen on the “War Horse” Movie**. This research is a qualitative by using library research, the technique used by gathering all of the data from internet or other sources that relevant to the topic. He started by watching the War Horse movie and read the script of War Horse movie to find the data. The movie is about how to respect people and animal. Besides, there is the story of the love relationship between children and parents, social society, etc. In this movie tell about a man’s love to the animal especially horse. In other hand, there are many moral values in this movie such as bravery, enthusiasm, honesty, loyalty, etc.

The second researcher is Ibnu Sina Irvany Setiawan in “English Department of Educational Faculty State Institute of Islamic Studies (STAIN) SALATIGA” (2014) who studied about **An Analysis on Moral Values as Seen in “Rise of The Guardians” Movie**. It’s similar with War Horse movie, this research is a qualitative by using library research. He begins to watch the movie and read the script to find the data. Besides, he gets the data from internet or other sources that relevant to the topic. This movie tells about a Guardian called Jack Frost that becomes a part of American myth Guardians who protect children happiness and dream.

Nobody believes in him and make him invisible. Jack has to cooperate with the other Guardians to make everyone believe in him and protect children from the nightmare. In other hand, there are many moral values that found in this movie such as bravery, love and affection, peace loving, perseverance, sacrificing for other, etc.

The third researcher is Junastri Elvina R. Siahaan in “Faculty of Letters English Department University of Sumatra Utara” (2010) who studied about **An Analysis of Moral Lesson in Charles Dickens “A Christmas Carol”**. This is a qualitative by using library research. She begins to read the novel deeply to find the data. Besides, she gets the data from internet or other sources that relevant to the topic. The story tells about Ebenezer Scrooge as the protagonist. Scrooge is an owner of a London Counting house. A wealthy, elderly man, but he is known as miser, greedy, never help the poor person, and misanthropic. More deeply, there are some moral values that found in this novel such as charity, greediness, goodness, miserly, etc.

Now, this is similarity methodology in this research **An Analysis of Moral Message in “The Philosopher” Movie**. This is a qualitative by using library research. In this research, the researcher will discuss about moral value in the movie in depth and detail. This movie has full of philosophical meaning, but in simple language. Besides, in this movie we know and rethink about destiny, dream and friendship. The difference between this research and others is the moral message that found in the

movie. There are some moral messages in the movie such as love and sacrifice. In other hand, in this movie we can learn about the teamwork in every situation, and so on.