

# **Chapter I**

## **Introduction**

This chapter consists of the background of the study, research questions, limitation of the problems, objectives of the study, significances of the study, and the organization of the study.

### **1.1 Background of the Study**

Social life is an interaction relationship between human and another. Therefore, people need communication to interact each other. In interaction, the problem or conflict can appear. Conflict is a common phenomenon happen in the society. According to Adi (2005), conflict is a dispute about the disagreeemen while Nurgiantoro (2012) said that in the world of literary work, a conflict is an essential part in developing the plot. It is the tool used by the author to lead the reader in understanding the point of the story. The way in how the author showed the conflict in the plot, will contribute toward the conspicuousness of the story.

Woosley (2001) added the information that conflict is divided into two categories; functional conflict (good) and dysfunctional (bad) conflicts. One of dysfunctional (bad) conflicts that we often see is social conflict. In other theory, Fisher et all (2001) stated that conflict is a relationship between two or more parties over (individuals or groups)

who have, or who feel they have, which is not could be cultural, conflict, values conflict, religious conflict, social conflict and the like.

One of the conflicts that we often meet is social conflict. Many people represent social conflict into a movie. Based on Coser (2002) social conflict is divided into three categories. Those are conflict of involving social position, conflict of interest, and conflict of role. social conflict is a conflict when happened or caused by the unsuitable or uncomfortable situation between character and his environment.

According to Famela (2011), movie visualizes a story or dialogue on the screen. A movie is produced by recording images from the world with cameras, or by creating images using animation technique. The movie is a fictitious story, which is one writing-related literature. While Trianto (2013) said that movie is a result of creative process of the film often find ourselves trying to associative with what we see and search for similarities between these character and ourselves. They can develop our progress to consider thing morally.

Nowadays, watching movie becomes one of the daily activities for some people. The advantages from watching movie are not only giving us an entertainment and pleasure but also giving an education. Through movie, people can understand about the development of science, art, and technology that they do not know before. People may have different purposes, such as for refreshing, adding knowledge, studying foreign language, understanding foreign culture, and etc. Some

genres of movie that are usually being watched are romance, action, sci-fi, thriller, horror, mystery, and others.

From all the advantages above, the researcher has two reasons why he interests in analyzing movie. First, movie is a media of communication and education that has many devotees. Second, movie is very interesting to be analyzed because it not only makes people understand the story through the text but also from the motion of pictures. Furthermore, the researcher chooses the Bomb City because it is one of movie that represents social conflict and based on the true story. This movie is adapted from the real life that happens in Amarillo, Texas. This movie described how the majority of people see other people who are considered “different” are dangerous.

There are a lot of movie that represent social conflict and one of them is Bomb City. It is a 2017 American crime movie which is directed by Jameson Brooks and co-writer by Jameson Brooks and Sheldon R. Chick. This movie narrates some social conflict of human life, there are many conflicts in this movie happen between characters in life.

The movie itself tells about the murder of Brian Deneke, a Punker, in a brawl between Punk children and a middle class child group called “The Preps”. The murder dragged the richest man’s child in Amarillo, Texas, named Cody Cates (a pseudonym, original named

Dustin Camp). But instead of going to the jail, Cody Cates was sentenced to probation and allowed to be free.

At the trial, the lawyer of Cody Cates highlights Brian Deneke's Punk accessories (a leather jacket inscribed "Destroy Everything", a chain, and a military boots) as a threat to society. In his point of view, those are tools to intimidate. Cody's lawyer managed to affect the jury, so Cody is free from all the indictments. In fact, all the Punk accessories are reflection of their soul which is free and rebel but the real murder is easy to be free just because he is a richest man's child in Amarillo, Texas.

The researcher has found social problems experienced by the characters in the movie. The researcher interested to analyze the social conflict because the director and co-writer of Bomb City narrate the social conflict that often happens in the real life. As people live in society, social conflict is something that cannot be avoided. Through this research, the reader can learn what the social conflict is. Moreover, by knowing the social conflict, we can learn how to express something, how to take a decision and how to face the life.

## **1.2 Research Questions**

Based on the background and identification of the study above, the research question can be formulated as follows:

- a. What are the kinds of social conflict happen in Jameson Brooks's Bomb City?
- b. What are the causes of social conflict happened in Jameson Brooks's Bomb City?

## **1.3 Limitation of the Study**

In focusing the study, the researcher limits the conflict that happened in Jameson Brooks's Bomb City movie into social conflict and also discusses the causes of social conflict that happen in the Bomb City Movie

## **1.4 Objective of the Study**

Based on the research questions above, the objectives of the study are:

- a. To find out the kind of social conflict happened in Jameson Brooks's Bomb City.
- b. To find out the causes of social conflict happened in Jameson Brooks's Bomb City.

## **1.5 Significances of the Study**

This study is expected to give benefits which are divided into two aspects. They are theoretical and practical benefits.

### **a. Theoretical Benefit**

This research is expected to give significant contribution to other researchers who want to research the same topic with this study. It is also expected to be an input for lectures who teach literature course and for anyone who likes literature as well.

### **b. Practical Benefit**

By reading this research, hopefully the readers could have a better understanding about social conflict that always happen either in “Bomb City” movie or in the real life.

## **1.6 The Organization of the Study**

In order to have guidance for the researcher in writing this study, the researcher needs to set up the organization of the study as follows:

Chapter one is about introducing the research which consists of background of the study, identification of problem, research question, the objective of the research, significances of the study and the organization of the study.

Chapter two is about Theoretical Foundation, It consists of explanation about literature, concept of conflict, movie, synopsis of the movie and biography of Jameson Brooks.

Chapter three is about Research Methodology which consists of research design, research method, procedure of collecting data, and technique of analyzing data.

Chapter four discusses on Data Analysis and Findings of the research.

Chapter five, the last chapter that is giving conclusion and suggestions of this research. The researcher's summarizing about these problems, and information for the readers.