

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of Study

Nowadays, literature has been a medium to convey the feeling of someone into a beautiful play of words, like figurative language, or connotative meaning shown in a literary work. It is important to tell about literature definition, so that either the writer or the readers can easily understand literature itself. In his book *English Literature*, R.J Rees (1973:9) states that literature is a permanent expression in words of some thought or feeling or idea about life and the world. It can be either good, bad or indifferent. It can be said from his comment that the spectrum of literature is very broad since there are so many issues that can be spoken about, for example, about the circumstances that are happening in the world today or even discussing the world's social problems through literature. Literature has evolved quite widely in this modern age. We can not run off the technology that is shaping our mind and life. Literature outputs in modern life are not just a prose, movie, and poetry, drama but as a result of technology modernization and development, people create movies by recording events and showing them to the public. Typically, films document economic, social and political issues.

In literature work, the moral value is summarized and always deals with good action. In the character of the actor the writer will not always compose the good morals instantly. Sometimes they write the story implicitly. The creator writes the bad character so the reader sees the character and concludes. It is the creator's way of testing reader's critical thinking.

Most of the films are adapted from real world story, and the rest are adapted from books or novels. Many people use films for entertainment, criticism, advertising, and education. Every film conveys message to the audience. Movies are going to give us a message like morals, inspiration, faith, science, etc. The director deals with it in a unique style, through the characters conversation and actions. Moral values are an integral part of the above communications. And by considering moral values, the good character can be assumed to be created for the audience.

There are moral values of sorts. This contains the universal values of courage, modesty, integrity, fairness, steadfastness, respectability, accountability, compassion, co-operativeness, loyalty, trustworthiness, sincerity, and others (Hornby, 2010).

William James Earle states that the words moral and ethical derive from the Greek ethos in contemporary English, meaning usage, character, personal disposition or tendency. Morality and morality derive from Latin mores, which means customs, manner and character (Earle, 1992: 178).

Moral value can be defined as a term in the logic that a human principle or action or character is true or false, right or wrong and good or bad view of

human action and character's goodness or badness. Morality refers to concern about what is right or good in the relationships people have with each other. Knowing morality means being precise about meanings of good (or bad) and right (or wrong), as these words can be used in various ways.

Moral value exemplifies good attitude and community, influenced by the actions of society. Moral value for literature research is about the author's message about good and bad etiquette to the reader. So, the author is hoping that the reader can learn the message. Moral value actually exists in everyday human life because it is actually based on the experience that can be learned in everyday life by men. Moral values are things that are deemed right or wrong, or desirable or unwanted. Moral values form a subset of the set of all values, and a value consists simply of the (abstract or concrete) items that some people have. Moral values are shared values, in general.

It would be incredibly difficult to agree on any one course of action if people had no principles in common. Just as there is always debate about what is the right thing to do in any case, we can see that various beliefs are actually shared to a greater or lesser extent. There will be almost unanimous agreement on some of the principles. There may be considerable discord on others. Moral values concern the right and wrong of all those who have behavioral standardization appropriate and approved by accepted social standards

Wonder movie is a film that contains a lot of moral value which can be a mechanism of behavioral reinforcement and moral learning. Besides that some of the moral values found in this film also include educations. Wonder film

tells of a boy called August Pullman (Jacob Trembley) commonly called Auggie, born with very rare facial deformity, known as mandibulofacial dysostosis, which is probably the syndrome of Treacher Collins. And he'd become a bullying victim at his age. Furthermore, based on the situation, the researcher has to examine the moral values in the wonder film in this review.

## **1.2 Research Questions**

In this research, the writer intends to focus on the following problem;

1. What moral values are depicted in Wonder movie ?
2. How moral values reflected by the actions of the characters affect their relationship ?

## **1.3 Objective of the study**

1. To explain moral values reflected in “wonder” movie.
2. To explain the effect of characters actions to their relationship.

## **1.4 Significance of the study**

The Research advantages are as follows :

### **1.4.1 Theoretically**

The writer hopes that the outcome of this study will contribute to the understanding of the moral values taken from wonder film. And the writer hopes this outcome will give readers information on how to study the moral values in film.

### **1.4.2 Practically**

#### a. For the students

For the students to encourage the students on the important moral value found in the film and to provide the details on the film's moral values.

#### b. For the readers

To contribute to the readers, particularly for the Department of English student of Stikubank University Semarang State College. Concerted with Moral importance of the film in enriching context.

### **1.5 Review to Previous Research**

The writers would like to compare the work and the other study here. Research on moral values in earlier films, Irvany (2014), learn about "an analysis of moral values as seen in the guardians ' rise," this research is qualitative with the use of literature research, he started watching films and reading scripts to find his data, other than having the data from the internet or other relevant sources with the subject.

No one trusts in him and makes him invisible Jack must work with other Guardians to get everyone to trust him and protect children from nightmares On the other hand, this film contains many moral values such as bravery, perseverance, love and affection, peace, sacrifice for others.

The next one was a researcher. Siahaan (2010) who studied "A Christmas Carol" in Charles Dickens, An Analysis of Moral Values Using library research this is qualitative. He started reading the novel in depth to check

out the details. Therefore, it gets data from the internet or other relevant sources for the subject. The story tells of his narrator, Ebenezer Scrooge. Scrooge is London's counting house owner. A rich old man, but known as a miser, he is greedy, he never helps the perverted and the poor.

## **1.6 Research Methodology**

Support the findings of the research. Research is focused only in the wonder film, as a material object because it includes many moral values in the film, using sociological theory to explain the moral value found in the wonder film. In addition to structural theory to address intrinsic elements like characterization, setting, plot, theme.

### **1.6.1 Data Source**

The data is taken from in wonder movie and the utterances of characters reflecting moral value.

### **1.6.2 Technique of Data Collection**

The data obtained refers to the form of subject that the data was obtained (Arikunto, 1998: 114). Because of this the work was literary analysis, it was known as the research materials. The researcher took two types of data when collecting the data, they were key data and supporting data In this study the researcher used data collection technique as measures to collect data that were:

- 1) Watching the movie for several times
- 2) Reading the script or subtitles

- 3) Selecting the parts of the movie which are containing moral value in it.
- 4) Categorizing the utterances reflecting moral value from the utterances.
- 5) Identifying the moral values in the movie.

### **1.6.3 Technique of Data Analysis**

Content analysis relies on script analysis and interpretation of the text to think about moral value. A question which was best answered to study document begins. Evaluation of material is a technique to apprehend the essence of literary work. In a literature field, content analysis is basically a means of understanding a work from an extrinsic aspect. Some extrinsic elements of literature which can be evaluated, among others, by content analysis include; moral meaning / ethics, educational value, philosophical value, religious value. Meanwhile this work is analyzed in three steps;

1. Unitizing; selecting the data which are going to be analyzed.
2. Sampling; determine the sample or movie to be analyzed.
3. Theory; analyzed interpret conclude.

Therefore content analysis for this research is the most appropriate data analysis. Because the researcher is focused on analyzing the moral value of wonder movie.

### **1.7 Organization of The Study**

The writer divides the structure of this study into five parts. We are: Chapter I is introduction containing history of the study, statement of the study, study purpose, study importance, study methodology of analysis, and study organization. Chapter II is a synopsis of the film and its biography. All related literatures that clarify the concept of moral values are included in this chapter. Chapter III introduces the moral values of the Wonder film for the data analysis.

Chapter IV is Closing, which consist of conclusion and suggestion. The last part is Bibliography and appendix.



