

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background to the Study

In this thesis, the researcher will discuss about the theory by Sigmund Freud that is psychoanalysis. Psychoanalysis is a method of psychotherapy that can be for people who are experiencing difficulty in thinking, to recognize the self and relate to other people. Psychoanalysis is also a method used to resolve mental disorders which deal with the mental processes are unconscious. According to Sigmund Freud, in Psychoanalysis there are three different levels of awareness: preconscious, conscious, and unconscious. Then, this thesis focuses on unconscious theory, or it is a process of unconsciousness in experienced of something like ill, anxiety and panic. The unconsciousness allows people to find ideas that are not logic (**Cherry: 2019**).

This thesis discusses about unconsciousness because unconsciousness is experienced by many people and it is very disturbing their daily lives. For example, when people get bad news, people will be unconsciously panic, this panic is categorized as an unconscious response that is in the self. Therefore, panic must be overcome, so that someone who experiences it does not act rashly. One of the unconsciousness that

will be discussed in this thesis is about dissociative disorder or multiple personality disorder which is not realized by the sufferer.

Dissociative identity disorder or multiple personality disorder is a disorder experienced by people in which the people have more than one personality inside the self. Dissociative identity disorder is a mental process that affects people's thoughts, memories, feelings, actions of people who are having this disorder. For example like a man who has a feminine nature, so he is like a woman both in terms of appearance and actions. Dissociative identity disorder can be caused by several factors, such as traumatic which resulted in the occurrence of the disorder. Dissociative identity disorder is considered as a method used by someone who wants to release the self from a bad situation that is experienced, such as pressure, traumatic, or painful things and they want to change it in a conscious manner so that this allows them to have more than one personality(**Bhandari: 2019**).

Dissociative identity disorder (DID) is also known as multiple personality disorder. Dissociative identity disorder or multiple personality disorder is a condition experienced by someone due to experiencing trauma or child abuse. This includes disturbances in one's memory and identity (**Ashraf A, Krishnan R, Wudneh E, Acharya A, Tohid H, 2016: 2**). In real life, some experts believe that dissociative identity disorder is a phenomenon associated with psychiatric problems. Dissociative identity disorder is a personality disorder that has difficulty in

overcoming problems and they are pressured when building and forming emotional relationships with others. In addition, this disorder is characterized by the presence of two or more distinct identities or personalities (**WebMD., 2019**).

This thesis will tell about movies which related with dissociative identity disorder, but the researcher only analyzed one movie that is a movie *Split* by M. Night Shyamalan which was released in the United States on January 20, 2017. This movie tells about a man who has some personalities and he is unconscious with his personality. The second movie which is related that is *Kill Me, Heal Me* which a 2015 South Korean television series and it aired on MBC from January 7 to March 12, 2015. This movie tells about dissociative identity disorder and child abuse. The last movie that is also related to that which is *Sybil* is a 2007 American made for television drama film directed by Joseph Sargent and written by John Pielmeier based on the 1973 book *Sybil* by Flora Rheta Schreiber which tells about Shirley Ardell Mason, who was diagnosed has multiple personality disorder (**Wikipedia.org**).

The psychoanalysis theory will be used to analyze a movie by M. Night Shyamalan and the theme of this thesis is ‘Dissociative Identity Disorder of the Main Character in M. Night Shyamalan’s *Split* Movie: Psychoanalysis Study’. *Split* tells about a man that has some personalities, he is Kevin Wendell Crumb who is unconscious with his personality. Kevin has disorder and the name of that is dissociative identity disorder.

Kevin experienced the disorder since he was a child because he was tortured by his mother until it makes Kevin felt trauma and experienced the disorder. People who suffer of dissociative identity disorder usually cannot remember the events traversed by each other's personalities, so people who experience dissociative identity disorder are unable to remember every chronological order that they experience because they are being controlled by other personalities (**Bevarlia, 2017: 21**).

The disorder which Kevin has is disturbing the lives of a day exactly for his social life. In the movie Kevin has four personalities that are often dominant, the first is Barry or personality that leads in the body of Kevin, and he likes drawing and designing women's clothing. The second, Patricia or personality who wears clothes modest middle-aged women complete with a pendant, her character is quiet and mysterious. Then, Dennis or personality that was rigid, protective, strong and have the pleasure of seeing teen girls dancing, he is the character who kidnapped Claire Benoit, Marcia and Casey Cooke. In addition this personality makes social problem to Kevin because his action including a criminal act. The last personalities that often appear in the movie is Hedwig or the personality are nosy and have the curiosity very high (**Irham.,2017**).

## **1.2 Statement of the Problem**

Statement of the problem in this thesis is based on the background to the study, there are two problems formulated as follows:

1. What are the causes Kevin has 24 personalities?

2. What are the effects experienced by Kevin?

### **1.3 Objective of the Study**

Based on research of statement, in this thesis objective of the study are about 2 things as follows:

1. To find out the causes why Kevin has 24 personalities.
2. To find out the effects of disorder personalities which experienced by Kevin.

### **1.4 Scope of the Study**

According to the statement of the problems above, scope of the study is a movie *Split* directed by M. Night Shyamalan and the movie released in February 2017 which became a best seller for a month in the United States. The researcher focuses on the causes of Kevin has 24 different personalities and the effects of dissociative identity disorder experienced by Kevin. In this thesis, the researcher uses the psychological approach to gain understanding of the reasons underlying the problems in the study.

### **1.5 Significance of the Study**

Significance of the study about this thesis is based on the statement of the problem there are 2, the first about the causes Kevin has 24 personalities and about the effects of dissociative identity disorder experienced by Kevin. So, this thesis will examine about that statements of the problem and this study also useful for many people which is experience things like what happened to Kevin. For the readers, this thesis

will give the benefit that is the readers can know the problem of character and the cause why the main character experienced dissociative identity disorder. For the researchers, this thesis is useful because Dissociative Identity Disorder is related with psychological science. For the students, this thesis is useful because it can be reference if they want to make a thesis about unconscious condition.

### **1.6 Approach to the Study**

The object of this analysis is movie *Split* and this thesis used psychological approach. Psychological approach assumes that many disorders result from mental, behavioral, and social factors, such as personal experiences, traumas, conflicts, and environmental conditions (**Annenberg Learner.org**). This thesis uses unconscious theory included in psychoanalysis because the object of this study is movie *Split* which tells about Kevin a man having 24 different personalities. So, this thesis focuses on unconscious theory because in that movie Kevin does not really know if he has 24 different personalities. The method used by the researcher that is qualitative, the application of this method is by way of the first is watching the movie minimum 3 times so that the researcher can understand with the content. The second is analyzing the movie in the every parts of the movie. Third, the researcher analyzes the movie script by searching in the internet. The last is searching many references in the journals or articles in the internet to knowing and comprehend the content. When watching that movie recommended minimum 3 times so that can

analyze every parts in more detail. When analyzing the movie the researcher watching from the beginning to the end because the researcher must analyze all parts of the movie and not just a few parts.

### **1.7 Organization of the Paper**

Chapter I contains some points and this chapter tells about the introduction of this thesis. The first is background to the study. The second is statement of the problem. The third is about objective of the problem. The next is scope of the study and significance of the study. After that, is about approach to the study. The last is organization of the paper.

Chapter II explains about biography the author of this movie that is M. Night Shyamalan and the synopsis of movie *Split*.

Chapter III contains review of related literature or theoretical framework which the researcher will explain and discuss the previous study.

Chapter IV is analysis or discussion about psychoanalysis theory by Sigmund Freud and answered the question in statement of the problem.

Chapter V contains conclusion and suggestion, the researcher will explain about whole chapter and summarize this thesis.