

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses five sub-chapters. These include background of the research, scope of the research, statement of the problem, objective of the research and significance of the research.

A. Background of the Research

Literature is a product of human creation by writing and every writer has his or her distinctive method in terms of writing literature. Literature as a term indicated all books and writing (Leitch 2001:28 in Loha Gerson.2017:1). Literature as a work of fiction has a deeper understanding, not only just an imaginary story or wishful thinking of the author, but also a manifestation of the author's creativity in exploring and processing the ideas in his mind. The different style of writing makes the author uniqueness. The creation of literature made a huge impact on humankind development. There are many kinds of writing that can explain human progress. Literature is one kind of way to preserve human condition and development. The mind involved or thought in the medium to preserve that knowledge and that medium is literature.

One form of literature is a song. Song is a communication between writers and singers with the public with the mission of conveying something or a particular case. Sylado (1983: 32) states the song can also be a musical arrangement that can add lyrics (text) which the lyrics express the feelings and thoughts of the creator in certain ways that are generally accepted. Therefore, the use of language style in song lyrics aims to achieve the intended mission. So, between songs and lyrics related to the Literature. Song lyrics as one of the building elements in a song or music can be categorized as poetry in literary works. This is appropriate with some following statements. Depdiknas (2008) explains that lyrics are part of literature (poems) that

contain an outpouring of personal feelings. The choice of language style in a song lyric can describe what a writer is like, what is going on, what he feels and what he is facing when creating the song. So that it can be conveyed to listeners or readers.

The song "I Want to Break Free" by The Queen has been a controversial song in the 1970's. The lyric became the power of people that era, because they believed that that lyric is to express the minority's voice. In Europe, people rejected them to perform because the people were upset with the Queen. It all because the video music alike shows the symbol of LGBT which has been known as the lifestyle of their vocalist, Freddie Mercury. So that, that's the reason why the researcher wanted to take this song lyrics to be identified to know the meaning probably contains in this song lyric.

Literary works cannot be separated from the use of beautiful language styles. The language style of a work can also reveals its period, generation, or literary genre. Stylistics is a field that examines the use of language and language styles in literary works (Sudjiman, 1990: 75 in F. Lafamane: 2020). Why is it important? Cause stylistics can contribute to stylistic research as the main element to achieve various forms of meaning in literary works.

Kridalaksana (2001: 63 in F. Lafamane: 2020) provided an understanding of language style or style is (1) the use of the wealth of language by a person in speaking or writing; (2) the use of certain varieties to obtain certain effects; (3) overall language characteristics of a group of literary writers. According to Pradopo (1997: 137 in F. Lafamane: 2020), language style is a special way of language used to get certain effects in a literary work. Language style is like the aroma in food that serves to increase the taste. According to Keraf (2010: 23 in Eliyani: 2022), language style is a way of expressing someone's thoughts through language specifically that can show the soul and personality of the language user. As the conclusion from the explanation above, language style is a way of using language in certain contexts by certain people for certain purposes.

Based on the explanation above, the researcher feels it is important to conduct this research to provide knowledge and experience for all of us to understand a language style in the song itself. So, the researcher takes the title "stylistic in song lyrics".

B. Scope of the Research

This research focuses on stylistics contained in Queen's song lyrics "Bohemian Rhapsody".

C. Statement of the Problem

Based on the scope of the research above, the researcher states the research problem as follows:

What types of stylistics are there in song lyrics "I Want to Break Free" by The Queen?

D. Objective of the Research

Based on the statement of the problem above, this research intends to see the stylistics in Queen's song lyrics.

E. Significance of the Research

This section discusses the significance that includes theoretical benefits and practical benefits as follows:

F. Theoretical Significance

The results of this research are expected to enrich the theories and give contribution to the study of semantics especially those who are interested in identifying stylistics in song lyrics.

1. Practical Significance

a. Teachers

The results of this research are expected to be useful for teachers in teaching literature study especially about semantic forms.

b. Readers

By exploring the stylistics in English song, it is expected to be able to analyze song lyrics in semantic forms especially stylistics.

c. Prospective Researchers

Prospect researchers may use this research as a reference for their further research.