

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

The language in literary works has its own uniqueness because it uses a language style where every word has a beautiful meaning in the literary work. The role of meaning in literary works is very influential, every reader who wants to understand literary works must understand the science of meaning as a provision for understanding literary works. This is what makes semantics very important in literary studies, especially those related to the study of meaning in language style

According to Nurgiyantoro (2013: 271) in a literary work, language style plays a role in beautifying, enlivening, warming, concretizing, mocking, condensing and optimizing the literary work. This is because literary language is written to gain the power of expression so that language is circumvented, manipulated and used as precisely as possible so that literary language is different from non-literary language.

The creation of a literary work itself will never be separated from the use of language style, because language style has a useful function in the process of creating a literary work. One of them is because language style is part of diction, namely about the choice of words which questions whether or not the use of certain words, phrases or clauses is suitable to express certain situations (Kerafl, 2009: 136). One of the things included in language style is the technique of figure of speech. This technique of expression is a technique of expressing language whose meaning does not show or show the literal meaning of the words that support it, but rather the implied meaning.

There are many types of figures of speech according to experts, but the most frequently mentioned are four types, namely: comparative figure of speech, satire figure of speech, relationship figure of speech, and conflict figure of speech.

According to Abrams (1981:63), figurative language is a deviation from the use of language by speakers from the understanding of everyday language (ordinary), a deviation from standard language, or a deviation from the meaning of words, a deviation from a series of words in order to obtain some special meaning.

Metaphor is a choice of diction that is not the real meaning. The meaning conveyed is not instantaneous and uses beautiful word choices. So that it creates something certain that the author wants. Metaphorical expressions in literary works are determined by the similarities or comparisons of the diction used to describe actual reality with the results of abstract thoughts that want to be depicted. Metaphors do not only act as similarities or comparisons of diction, but metaphors are based on the poet's experiences and observations of the surrounding environment, so that imagination appears as expressed in literary works.

Songs are literary works that can be researched scientifically. Songs are a type of literary work which essentially tells or depicts events briefly and is covered with tones that cover human life such as sadness, joy, love and suffering. Songs are a medium used to provide information or convey messages. The form of writing song lyrics is almost the same as writing poetry which consists of lines and stanzas. Thus, song lyrics can be analyzed like a text. In conveying his feelings, the songwriter chooses words that have appeal so that they will create imagination in the lyrics conveyed with musical

accompaniment. Metaphors in songs are expressions of the songwriter's feelings about something that touches the heart and is experienced in the reality of the songwriter's life, expressed in written form using beautiful language. Relating to how songwriters express ideas, thoughts or feelings through their works.

Song lyrics have two meanings, explained in Moeliong (2007: 628). as follows, song lyrics as literary works in the form of poetry contain outpouring of the heart, as a composition of a song. To use a lyric a poet must be clever in processing words. The word song has meaning various kinds of rhythmic sounds (2007:624). The song lyrics are the result of a combination of language arts and sound arts, as an involving sound art work singer's voice color and melody

Coldplay's songs are one of the songs that have a very deep understanding of a person's life, while this song contains great motivation so that everyone can be themselves, not like other people, if studied further this song really has a different concept. very good. broad but also interesting to listen to, a song that teaches you to be free to express whatever you want.

of the many coldplay songs, researcher will focus on 10 songs, namely, titles including Up&Up, Army of the One, Speed Of Sound, A Sky full of Stars, Adventure of a Lifetime, Higher Power, Viva La Vida, Birds, everglow, A Head Full of Dreams

From the definition above, researcher will conduct research that focuses on the types of metaphors and metaphorical meanings contained in the lyrics of By Coldplay's songs which indirectly contain many of the language styles used by the author. So researchers only focus on metaphorical language styles and so on.

The reason why the researcher chose to analyze the band Coldplay, the researcher really likes Coldplay's works, as each lyric has a lot of meaning and is very entertaining with beautiful music, so the researcher wants to complete the final study assignment by studying songs from the band Coldplay.

## **1.2. Statement Of the Problem**

In this research, researcher found two problems that will be discussed in the lyrics of the song By Coldplay

1. What are the types of metaphors in the lyrics of the song By Coldplay?
2. What are the meaning of metaphor in the lyrics of the song By Coldplay?

## **1.3 Scope Of Study**

This research is limited based on the formulation of the problem above, namely the types of metaphors in song lyrics and the meaning of metaphors in the lyrics by Coldplay , the types of metaphor and meaning of metaphor Related to statements number one and two.

## **1.4 Objectives Of Study**

1. To identify types of metaphors in the lyrics of the song By Coldplay
2. To analyze the meaning of metaphor in the lyrics of the song By Coldplay

## **1.5. Significances of the Research**

Result point analysis of this study is expected to be used theoretically and practically:

### **1.5.1 Theoretical Significances**

This findings of this study can enhance our understanding of figurative language in song lyrics, specially through the lens of Leech`s semantic analysis. Additionally, these results may serve as a valuable resource for those seeking to learn more about this topic, as well as for other researchers interested in conducting similar studies.

### **1.5.2 Practical Significances**

This research can be a medium for learning about Metafor found in song lyrics that we often hear, especially songs from Denver`s which are timeless. By analyzing the use of figurative language in the song lyrics, listeners can better understand the intended message of the writer, particularly when the lyricist employs metaphors or other types of figurative language to convey meaning indirectly. Such figures of speech can convey implied meanings, which enhances the listeners understanding of the message being conveyed. To fully grasp the meaning or message conveyed by an author, it is essential to analyze and comprehend the use of metaphor in the text or lyrics song.

It is hoped that this research can assist readers in analyzing the lyrics of the song By Coldplay and can be a reference for other researchers at the Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Khairun University.