

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of the Study

Every human has abundance and weakness in themselves. It makes them different from the other. The abundance in them selves makes them feel confidence in live. On the other hand, weakness can make them feels anxious and they would do everything, in order to cover their weakness. The weakness sometimes frightens people to achieve their goal. So people believe that weakness is a problem.

The failure to solve problem can make people feel inferior. The inferiority feeling is imperfection of life that is related with unsatisfied goal. It is not doubt as the basic reason of human to make some compensations in order to achieve their live goal. The attempt to compensate inferiority feeling brings much influence of human life style based on their goal. So that, the nice man would do bad act or wicked man would be a nice man. It is done in order to break the constraints that make inferiority feeling.

To solve their inferiority, human tries to strive and develop unique life style. The inferiority feeling appears in physicians and psychological sphere. This feeling is not only caused by organism weakness but also lack of social life or inability to overcome the life problems. Adler (in Hjelle and Ziegler 1992: 142) says that people often strive to compensate not only for organ inferiority but also for subjective feeling of inferiority, those are that arise from uniquely felt psychological or social disabilities.

Human life can not separate with a problem and it will influence human life in mental and physical. Sometimes people need to express their problem and one of their expressions of life is literature. Literature is kind of knowledge about human life that shows human existence. By literature, people will know the psychological condition, social condition religion confession of society that is serving in literature. Literature and psychology have the same object of research that is human being, thus literature and psychology have a close relation.

Individual psychology is part of psychology study and psychology phenomenon is interesting object for the author to produce literary work. One of authors who involved in writing the literary is James Cameron. He is author and director of *Titanic* movie.

James Cameron was born on August 16, 1954, in Ontario, Canada. In 1971, his family moved to California. He studied physics at Cal State Fullerton, but his passion in filmmaking where he started in the film industry as a screenwriter, then moved into art direction and effect for films. He was a director of some films. They are *Piranha II: The Spawning* (1981), *The Terminator* (1984), *The Abbyss* (1989), *Terminator II: The Judgment Day* (1991), *True Lies* (1994), *Titanic* (1997), *Dark Angle* (2000-2002) television series, etc. (<http://www.jamescameron.com>).

*Titanic* is amazing movie that is filled with love, romantic and full force action. This movie can definitely go down in history but also as classic heart warming love story. *Titanic* movie records frying II Oscar, in which three of them were for Cameron as Director, Producer and Editor and eight Oscar.

They are Best Visual Effects, Best Sound Effects Editing, Best Sound, Best Original Dramatic, Best Original Score, Best Art Direction, Best Cinematography and Best Picture (<http://www.yahoo.titanic.com>).

*Titanic* is about the tragedy of Titanic ship in 1912 years, and love story in those time. One day a expedition who lead by Lovett and his friend Bodine looking for the valuable good from the Titanic ship had been sunk at Atlantic sea. They have a box iron without money or gold in those box, just a paper. The paper is painting a nude woman wearing a diamond. A television program enclosed this invention. After that old woman is Rose Calvert calling to Lovett if she is the woman in the picture. In Keydish ship, Rose Calvert with her grand child Lizzy met Lovett and Bodine. She gave explanation about the picture and storied about the tragedy when she was young.

Rose Dewit Bukater, as the main character, with her mother and her fiancée want to go to America. It is the first time Titanic ship ride to sea. Rose is depression with her engagement with Cal Hockley because she doesn't love him and her mother was forcing her to increase her standard of living. In this ship, Rose meet Jack an artist who wining the ticket third passenger by poker games.

The depression which feel makes she tries to cover her problem. She does everything to cover her problem. She becomes smoker, drinker and tries to kill herself and gets affair with Jack. Rose is happy after meeting Jack. She feels free from her problem but she is still fear with her mother and her fiancée who always suppressed her.

When Titanic strikes an ice coral Rose conscious that Jack is the person who love her and she will get her goal if she is with him, because the rescue board is not enough to save all the passengers. It's resulted many passengers was died.

Rose cannot raise her dream because he died to rescue Rose when the victim of Titanic tragedy collected she meets Cal. Finally, she closes her engagement with Cal and does not recognize her mother. She also changes her name into Rose Dawson.

The fact above shows that Rose Dewitt Bukater has inferiority feeling and tries to compensate it, which influences her personality. Therefore, the writer is interested in analyzing it by Individual Psychology Approach, because the inferiority feeling has grown and powerfully influenced her from a obedient girl to become a girl who does not recognize her mother.

Related to all of phenomena above, the writer does a research entitled this study "THE INFERIORITY FELING OF ROSE DEWITT BUKATER AND ITS INFLUENCE ON HER PERSONALITY IN JAMES CAMERON'S *TITANIC* MOVIE: AN INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH".

## **B. Literature Review**

In her research the writer has not found the other researchers in most University in Surakarta, conducting the study "The Inferiorty Feeling of Rose Dewitt Bukater and Its Influence on Her Personality in James Cameron's *Titanic* Movie: an Individual Psychological Approach".

### **C. Problem Statement**

The major problem statement of this research is “How does the inferiority feeling of Rose Dewitt Bukater influence her personality as reflected in Cameron’s *Titanic* movie?”

### **D. Limitation**

To carry out the study, the researcher needs to limit the study. The researcher is going to analyze Rose Dewitt Bukater as one of the major characters in *Titanic* the movie directed by James Cameron based on Individual Psychological Approach.

### **E. Objective of the Study**

The objective of the study are used as follows:

1. To recognize the movie based on its structural elements.
2. To analyze the movie based on the Individual Psychological Approach.

### **F. Benefit of the Study**

There are two benefits of the study:

#### **1. Theoretical Benefit**

This result can increase the body of knowledge in studying literature especially in implicating the Individual Psychological Approach.

#### **2. Practical Benefit**

This study can give contribution to the development of literary studies in Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta.

## **G. Research Method**

This research uses the descriptive qualitative method. The researcher previously relate to one and another to make the analyzing easy, and some steps as follows:

### **1. Object of the Study**

The object of the study is James Cameron's *Titanic*.

### **2. Type of the Data and the Data Source**

In this study, there are two source of data namely primary and secondary data source.

#### **a. Primary Data Source**

The primary data source is the movie itself, *Titanic* directed by James Cameron.

#### **b. Secondary Data Source**

Secondary data sources are the author's biography, essays, comments, homepages and other relevant sources.

### **3. Technique of the Data Collection**

The data collecting technique used in this study is the library research.

The necessary steps are as follows:

#### **a. Watching movie repeatedly.**

#### **b. Taking notes of information in both primary ad secondary data.**

- c. Arranging the data into several based on its classification.
- d. Analyzing the data.
- e. Drawing conclusion based on the data analyzing.

#### **4. Technique of Data Analysis**

In analyzing the data, the writer uses descriptive technique. It is used to describe the elements of the movie and make some understanding toward the movie.

#### **H. Paper Organization**

This research paper is divided into five chapters. Chapter one is introduction, consisting of background of the study, literature review, problem statement, limitation of the study, objective of the study, benefit of the study, research method and paper organization. Chapter two is underlying theory, which contains the notion of psychological theory, the main principles of Alfred Adler's theory and theoretical application. Chapter three is structural analysis that consists of character, setting, plot, point of view, casting, mise en scene, sound, theme and discussion. Chapter four is psychological analysis and the last chapter draws conclusion and suggestion.