

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of Study

Max Weber, a German sociologist, economist, and political theorist, proposed a theory of social stratification based on three main dimensions: class, status, and power. According to Weber, social stratification is characterized by the existence of distinct social classes, each with a different level of economic resources, such as wealth and income. These economic resources give individuals greater access to goods, services, and opportunities, and determine their position in the social hierarchy. In addition to class, Weber also emphasized the importance of status, which refers to the prestige and honor attached to a particular position or social role. This dimension of social stratification takes into account factors such as education, occupation, and lifestyle, and determines the level of respect and admiration that an individual receives from others. Finally, Weber believed that power, or the ability to control and make decisions that affect others, is another important aspect of social stratification. Power can be based on economic resources, status, or other factors, and is often exercised through institutions such as the government, the media, and religious organizations. Overall, Weber's theory of social stratification emphasizes the complex and multi-dimensional nature of social inequality, and highlights the importance of both economic and non-economic factors in determining an individual's position in society.

Enola Holmes is a movie released in 2020, based on the book series of the same name by Nancy Springer. The film stars Millie Bobby Brown as the titular character, Enola Holmes, the younger sister of the famous detective Sherlock Holmes. In the movie, Enola sets out on a journey to find her missing mother and uncover the truth behind her disappearance. Along the way, she encounters a range of characters and challenges, and uses her wit, intelligence, and resourcefulness to solve puzzles and outsmart her opponents. The film is a mix of mystery, adventure, and comedy, and has been well-received for its engaging storyline, well-developed characters, and strong performances, particularly from Brown in the lead role. *Enola Holmes* movie has also been praised for its empowering message, as it depicts a strong, independent young woman who defies societal expectations and proves that intelligence and determination are the greatest assets one can have.

As what mentioned in the second paragraph, Enola Holmes was released on 2020 with the Victorian era as the setting of time. This movie aired in movie platform named Netflix. Enola Holmes was adapted from the novel with the same title by Nancy Springer. She also wrote the famous detective story, Sherlock Holmes.

Enola Holmes movie is a movie about a girl named Enola which live and grew up with her mother, Eudoria Holmes. Her father passed away when she was child and her 2 older brothers, Mycroft Holmes and Sherlock Holmes leave the Ferndell Hall, their house. Enola taught by her mother. She never went to school until she was 16th years old. Eudoria taught Enola many things which not suit with their social image at that time. The Holmes family is a noble family which shown by Mycroft as politician and Sherlock as famous detective in town. Eudoria taught Enola sports, martial arts, science and she asked Enola to read all the books in Ferndell Hall's library.

The conflict happen when Enola cannot found her mother at the day she was turning 16th years old. The Enola's mother departure make her brothers came home and this change Enola's life. Mycroft as her parental guardian forced her to went to finishing school to be a victorian lady. Enola tried to escape and meet Tewksbury who is in danger because someone have to killed him. In the way of finding her mother, Enola realize that something injustice has occured. She knew the reason why Tewksbury is in danger because he has the different answer with the Reform Bill and his grandmother, The Dowager, hate it. Enola decided to stop the injustice and help Tewksbury to delegate the lower class' opinion in the conference of reform Bill.

The Reform Bill validated after Tewksbury success to deliver the lower class' opinion with his power in the conference. The parental guardian of Enola is not Mycroft anymore but it change to Sherlock because Mycroft not suit with characteristics of Enola. The end of this movie is Enola meet her mother in her lodging house. Enola decided to leave alone and she decided to be a detective.

Many people in several platforms in the internet reviewing Enola Holmes movie. Until this research written, the researcher found at least 2 famous platforms contained the review of Enola Holmes movie. There are Rotten Tomatoes and IMDb. In Google, they gave the public a space to write and give their opinion about Enola Holmes after watching the movie. Google conclude that the rating of Enola Holmes Movie from the Google user is 90%. Different with Google, Rotten Tomatoes collected some reviews from the viewers and conclude the viewers like this movie

proven by its rating on Rotten Tomatoes. 91%. IMDb conclude that Enola Holmes reach only 6.6/10 from the reviews.

The public reactions of enola holmes movie are various. Quoted from Rotten Tomatoes, there are 207 reviews about the enola holmes movie. While, in the IMDb there are 1.681 reviews of enola holmes movie by Harry Bradbeer. In both two sites mentioned before, the reviewer which also the audience give reviews that are quite detail towards enola holmes movie. Those reviews are classified into 3 types, there are positive reviews, neutral reviews and negative reviews.

There are some previous studies which studied about Harry Bradbeer's Enola Holmes movie. Nevertheless, there is no research in previous study about the social stratification in enola holmes movie. As example, the research in thesis of Suci Ayu Meilany Putri in 2022 entitled *Representation of feminism in The Enola Holmes Movie (2020): Semiotic Analysis of C.S Peirce*, discussed about the feminism in enola holmes which analyzed by semiotic analysis of C.S Pierce. The other study was done by Talitha Djulia Claresta on her thesis entitled *Liberal Feminism Values As Reflected Through The Main Female Character In Enola Holmes Movie Script* in 2022. She was examined the feminism of female character in enola holmes movie script.

The focus of some previous studies about feminism in enola holmes movie make a hole in other aspect, that is social stratification. The social stratification is shows frequently in the enola holmes movie which also became the main issue in this movie. Therefore, this study aims to examined the indicators, political implications, and also the reason of the director carrying the social stratification in enola holmes movie which released on 2020.

Social stratification become the general problem in society. In the reality, the social stratification also became a problem in this world since long time ago. From Enola Holmes movie, the researcher highlight the social stratification that also carried by Harry Bradbeer was exist from long time ago. The impact of social stratification itself not only on the economical aspect but also the political aspect which affect the rights of people in the society as example how they get the different treatment from the ruler. The researcher examined the social stratification which impact the political aspect in Enola Holmes movie. This research intend to give solution of the problem that is preventive solution so that the social stratification and its impacts will be not happen.

B. Problem Statement

The researcher intend to prove the social stratification reflected in *Enola Holmes* movie. The problem statements of this research are :

1. What is the indicators of social stratification in *Enola Holmes* movie ?
2. How did the social stratification politically impacts on the lower class people ?
3. Why did Harry Bradbeer address social stratification in *Enola Holmes* movie ?

C. Objectives of the Study

This research aims to find out these following objectives or purposes :

1. To identify the indicators of social stratification in *Enola Holmes* movie.
2. To describe the political impacts on the lower class people shows in the *Enola Holmes* movie.
3. To identify the Harry Bradbeer's intention of showing social stratification in his movie.

D. Benefit of the Study

Researcher divides the benefits of this study into two benefits that are theoretical and practical benefits. The following benefits of this research are :

1. Theoretical Benefit

This study enhances to the understanding and references about movie and social stratification as the society issue using the Social Class theory of Max Weber.

2. Practical Benefit

This research is useful to provide an overview of social stratification reflected in the *Enola Holmes* movie by Harry Bradbeer's. In addition, this research also expected as a reference for the other researcher.