

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### **A. Background of the Study**

Struggle is very important to make the dream comes true. A struggle can be seen in a society. Struggle has many varieties, such as struggle to get achievement, struggle for love and also struggle for better life. Everyone can do anything to struggle something that they need. Although struggle to reach something is very hard, at least it makes better condition, actually struggle may occur in the family.

Struggle for better life may occur in the family, such as when a father as the leader of the family can't avoid his inability to provide much money for his wife and his kids. Actually the father does the best to reach better life and need hard struggle to get it. That phenomenon does not only happen in family, society and in real life, but also in literary work such as movie, novels poem and short story. Literary work describes experience, life style, and feeling that can be used to describe in the real life.

In real life, every body has a problem. It is similar with a story reflected in movie, it can be a character or many problems in personal or in relationship between individuals in social. If somebody wants to know more about the movies , the should study movies by using a method. As we know, one of the methods that can be used is individual psychology.

Individual psychological is approach, which studies about human being life or human personality. Individual psychology focused on the study about human social nature, striving from mastery and effort to overcome feeling or inferiority of compensation (<http://www.biology-online.org/dictionary/individual-pschology>).

Individual psychological theory was introduced by Alfred alder (1870-1937) an Austrian neurologist and psychologist (Baron, 1994:474). According to Adler as ousted by Rchleman (1985-95) individual psychological is a science that attempt to understand the experimen and behaviors of person fundamental attitude forward life.

Fundamental attitudes forward life is struggle. The struggle for better life can be seen in the *Cinderella Man* movie. Following the popularity of film in recent years, some directors create their own style in directing a film. They try to serve a good film with different style from others. One of them is Ron Howard. He started his debut 40 year ago and he has done some films. Howard's lasts film is *Cinderella Man*.

*Cinderella Man* was released in June 2005 a theoretical and as DVD/video in December 2005. This film is based on actual life experience of ex prizefighter named James J Braddock, the genre of this film is drama with screen play written by Cliff Holing with Aktiva Goldman.

Howard's film is fact based story of ex prizefighter named James J Braddock at the time, Braddock's care appeared to be finished, he was enable to pay the bill, the only things that really mattered to him that his family was

in danger, and he was even forced to go on public relief but deep inside, James J Braddock dose of grief. He tires to make an impossible dream come true (<http://www.james/braddock>).

Based on the explanation above, the writer is interested in observing what movies underlying the struggle of James J Braddock for better life. The writer uses an individual psychology to study about Braddock struggles to reach the better life and entitled. STRUGGLE FOR BETTER LIFE IN RON HOWARD'S *CINDERELLA MAN*: AN INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH.

## **B. Literary Review**

*Cinderella Man* is an interesting film, and as well as the writer knows there is only the research analyzing this film whether in Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta and Surakarta region, the title is STRUGGLE FOR LIFE IN CLIFF HOLLING WORTH'S AND AKIVA GOLDMAN'S *CINDERELLA MAN* DIRECTED BY RON HORWAD'S: A HUMANISTIC APPROACH the proposed of humanistic psychology to study about Braddock's struggle is to reach the hierarchy needs. The method of collecting data by using qualitative, this is library research. And the result of the analyzing is movies dominated the struggle, Based on the structural elements on Cinderella Man are matched with the main idea of Howard viewed by humanistic perspective.

In this research the writer wants to analyze the *Cinderella Man* movie entitled “STRUGGLE FOR BETTER LIFE IN RON HOWARD’S *CINDERELLA MAN* MOVIE: AN INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL”.

### **C. Problem Statement**

Based on the background of the study the writer formulates the problem statement: “How is struggle for better life reflected in Ron Howard’s *Cinderella Man*?”

### **D. Limitation of the Study**

In this study the writer limits the idea to focus and analyze James J Braddock as the major character of *Cinderella Man* movie in his struggle for better life based on individual psychological approach. The reason why the writer limited the study because based on the individual psychological approach that is match with the character of James Braddock.

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

Based on the problem statement above, the writer proposes the objectives of the study as follows.

1. to analyze the structural of the film, and the result of the research, and
2. to analyze the film based on the Individual Psychological Approach.

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

The study is expected to give the following benefits:

### **1. Theoretical benefits**

To give additional information and gives contribution the larger body of knowledge particular studies in *Cinderella Man* movie.

### **2. Practical benefit**

Practically, it can be an experience to understand *Cinderella Man* using individual psychological approach and gives input to other researcher who are interested in analyzing *Cinderella Man*.

## **G. Research Method**

### **1. Types of the Study**

The type of this research is descriptive qualitative method which focused on the analysis of textual data.

### **2. Object of the Study**

The object of the research is *Cinderella Man* movie.

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

There are two data sources in this study; they are the primary data source and the secondary data source.

- a. Primary data source of this study is a *Cinderella Man* movie and the movie script.
- b. The secondary sources consist of the other data have relationship with the study, such as data from website, and library.

#### **4. Technique of Data Collection**

##### a. Observation

The data are taken by watching the movie and reading the script of *Cinderella Man* in order to understand about the movie.

##### b. Library research

The data are collected from the books that related to the topic.

#### **5. Technique of Data Analysis.**

In analyzing the data, the writer employs descriptive qualitative analysis. It means, the analysis is started from the author and his work and content related to analysis of the major character.

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

This paper is divided into five chapters. The first chapter is introduction, covering the background of the study, literature review, problem statement objective of the study, benefits of the study, research method, and paper organization. The second chapter is underlying theory of an individual psychological approach by using Adler's theory. The third chapter deals with the structural analysis of the movie the fourth chapter discusses an individual approach on the movie. The last chapter draws conclusion and suggestion.