

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the writer presents background of the study, previous study, limitation of the study, problem statement, objective of the study, benefit of the study, and research paper organization. They are as follows:

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

Most of human in the social life use a communication for interaction and give understanding well. And to reach it must be connected between communicative and should have a relationship each other. In our life, the communication not only in spoken or written, but an act also has an important role.

Language as means of communication has very important role for us in our daily social interaction. With language, human being can express their thought and knowledge to the others in their daily lives. Language is also used to express the idea and to convey all messages.

Conversation is a real form of language use. It is the process by which the participants communicate each other. In order to communicate to others, one should know the speaker's aim and intention. One must also understand the appropriateness between language use and context. The speaker should be aware

of what they are doing with the language and the listener has to try to understand the speaker's intention. Therefore, the hearer should know the speaker's communicative intention in producing an utterance. This is one of the realizations of certain social communication, namely speech act.

In attempting to express them, people do not only produce utterances containing grammatical structures and words, they perform actions via those utterances. Yule (1996:47) called perform action via those utterances as speech act, and in English, are commonly given more specific labels, such as apology, complaint, compliment, invitation, promise, and request.

One of the acts can be shown through love. Love is an important way to maintain a relationship. The way people express their feeling to someone has to influence to hearer, but it depends on the interaction between the speaker and the hearer and the interpretation that is caught by the hearer. Human will express something if they attract on something especially with their couple.

The best way to show someone we really care is by words and how our actions make them feel special. We need to say something coming from the heart and show them from our soul. Love is a feeling that we experience in so many different ways toward various people. Expression of love is actually one realization of certain social communication and it is closely related to speech acts in which the speakers perform the act through his utterance.

Nowadays, people show their love not only in oral or written but in an act via utterance is also important way. This way is more effective to show the

feeling and for now it became something famous or up to date. As we know many teenagers show their love through an act and words. For example, someone gives love to his someone who his really care by saying "*I'll be here as long as you need me*", he assured me. It means that love can be expressed in many acts.

People tend to choose this way or an act via utterance to show their feeling because they thought it can help them more effective by do that and also more perfect. Most of people influenced and tend to do an act which they got from a movie, even from a novel. By reading a novel, we can indicate the word, phrase, sentence, or even utterance that showing an act. We can find many acts included in many kinds of utterances.

According to Christy Rakoczy (1996) , there are some Other Ways to Express Love. Since we have covered so many ways to say, "I love you" or to express love, here are two sets of ideas for ways to show love. The first set is other things to say and ways to act:

- ? Keep our promises
- ? Be honest
- ? Forgive and forget
- ? Apologize
- ? Really care
- ? Keep holding on

From this case, the writer is interested to take this phenomenon that happened in our social life into her study. Many people tend to choose this way, show their feeling through an act via utterance. It can indicate that people aware out has used an act via utterances to show their something that they felt. And the writer also connected this case with a study an act, namely speech act.

Related to the explanation above, the writer is interested in analyzing the love expression in the romances novel. Twilight is modern romantic story between a girl and the vampire, Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) is different with the other girls. When her mother married again and sent Bella to live with her father in the Forks small town, Washington. When Bella met Edward Cullen (Robert Pattison), Bella fell in love with Edward.

The example of utterance love expression that is found in Twilight dialog novel is:

***“Don’t worry, Bella, “ he said in a low but cheerful voice, “we’ll take care of things here quickly”***

The participants in the utterance are Bella and Edward. In this utterance, Edward shows his love expression through his really care for Bella. When Edward said, ***“Don’t worry, Bella, “ he said in a low but cheerful voice,”*** reassures Bella that he will be alright through his face shows that he really asks Bella hasn’t need worrying him.

Based on the phenomena above, the writer is interested in analyzing the love expression in the form of research paper entitled: **Love Expressions found in TWILIGHT Novel by Stephenie Meyer: A Pragmatics Analysis.**

## **B. Previous Study**

The first previous study is from Nugroho (2006) that has entitled “A Socio – Pragmatic Analysis of Love Expression in Drama Movie”. She found that first, there are three forms of love expressions used in drama movies, they are word, phrase, and sentence. Second, the intention of love expressions are reassuring, requesting, asserting, suggesting, admiring, declaring, and committing. Third, the reasons of using love expressions are showing persuasion, showing care, and showing affection.

The second previous study is done by Andayani (2007) who conducted a research entitled “The Expressions of the Main Character’s Love in Thomas Hardy’s novel *The Return of The Native* ”. She clarifies the responding of the main character’s in Thomas Hardy’s novel *The Return of The Native* in facing their loves are also shown in different ways. The variety of love expressions such as symbols, direct, indirect, acts, falling in love and descriptions.

Dewanti (2006) does her research, entitled “A Study on Lucien Taylor’s Love Expression in *Something to be Desired: A Novel* by Thomas McGuane (A Psychological Approach)” as the third previous study. She focuses on the analysis of the kind of Love Expression in *Something to be Desired: A Novel* by

Thomas McGuane. Related the kind of love expression, she found there are five kinds of love expressions: desire, longing, belonging, cherishing, and selfless giving. And related to the meaning of love expression, her findings are, attraction, romance, affection, friendship, and christian love.

Previous studies above took by the writer as guidance for analysing the proposal that conducted by her. But there are found some differences with her not only in result but also in some aspects of analysing. The differences with the first study, that is, places in the source of data. Nugroho (2006) uses drama movie as source of data, but the writer uses novel. Second previous study the differences the data. Andayani (2007) focuses on sentences and dialogues from the novel which can represent the expression of the main characters love and the moral values of the novel. And the writer focuses on the utterances that consist of love expression. And the third previous study is different in object. Dewanti (2006) analyse the kind and meaning of love expression. But the writer analyse the intention and function of love expression as object.

This research is taken because the researcher tries to expand or to extend about speech act through many expressions in our daily life, especially in love expression. The researcher takes some previous study to guide her research and also to make a position for it.

And this research has a position and focuses on love expression after its previous study. The differences between Nugroho, Andayani, Dewanti, and the

researcher's analysis are the researcher only focuses on love expressions in *TWILIGHT* novel by *Stephenie Meyer*.

### **C. Limitation of the Study**

In this research, the researcher analyzes apart of pragmatic theory and only deals with love expressions in *TWILIGHT* novel by *Stephenie Meyer*. The writer chooses this study because she wants to enrich the discussion of love expressions viewed pragmatic angle. The writer analyzes the type of sentence for love expressions, and the function of love expressions in *TWILIGHT* novel by *Stephenie Meyer*.

### **D. Problem Statement**

Based on the research background above, the researcher formulates the problem statement as follows:

How is feeling of love expressed in *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer?

Subsidiary research questions are as follows:

1. What are the types of sentence for love expressions used in *TWILIGHT* by *Stephenie Meyer*?
2. What are the functions of love expressions used by the speakers in utterances on *TWILIGHT* by *Stephenie Meyer*?

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

The writer draws the objectives of the study as follows:

1. To describe the type of sentence for love expressions used in *TWILIGHT* by *Stephenie Meyer*.
2. To describe the functions of love expressions used by the speakers in utterances on *TWILIGHT* by *Stephenie Meyer*.

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

The writer expects this research gives the following contribution:

1. Theoretically
  - a. This research gives contribution in pragmatics study, especially in speech act.
  - b. The research finding enriches the theories in pragmatics, especially in speech act.
2. Practically
  - a. The result of this study can be used as a reference, especially those who conduct speech act study. Besides that, they can improve other kinds of analysis by employing pragmatic approach.
  - b. The teachers are expected to provide descriptions of speech act of love expressions. It is beneficial for language teaching in particular expressions analysis employing insight from pragmatic.

## **G. Research Paper Organization**

In order to have guidance for either the writer herself in arranging the research, or for the reader in reading the whole content, the writer constructs the research outline. This research paper is divided into five chapters.

Chapter I is introduction which includes: background of the study, previous study, limitation of the study, problem statement, objective of the study, benefit of the study and paper organization.

Chapter II is underlying theory; this chapter concerns the pragmatics, speech acts, love expressions, types of sentence, and *twilight* novel.

Chapter III presents research method, which consists of three points: type of research, data and data source, technique of collecting data, and techniques for analyzing data.

Chapter IV discusses data analysis and discussion of the findings. This chapter primarily concerns with the analysis of the love expressions in *Twilight* novel.

Chapter V draws conclusion and suggestion.