

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

People usually get in touch each other in their society as long as they live. They have their own ways to express themselves in society and depend on their own personality. Everyone has different opinion one another. Due to those differences, people have problems in society even with themselves. They can do anything that they want to solve their problems because everyone has a freedom to defend their rights and their opinions either mentally or physically. It depends on their ways of life whether it is right or not.

Sometimes people have different rights and opinion each other. Consequently, people is provoked by their emotions that cannot be controlled by themselves even it appears the rebellion soul. That rebellion is caused by unbalancing between *id*, *ego*, and *superego*.

According to the writer's opinion, rebellion is a fight or struggle against any kind of control. It is a shape of a struggle to defend the rights, opinion, arguments, even something that she thinks it is right. This rebellion is almost equal with defense mechanism. It is a part of humanism psychology especially in psychoanalysis. According to those conditions, it can be actualized in the literary work such as movie. Because of that, the rebellion can be analyzed in the *Remember Me* movie.

Remember Me is a 2010 American drama or romantic movie directed by Allen Coulter. It was starring by Robert Pattinson (Tyler Hawkins), Emilie de Ravin (Allysa Craig), Chris Cooper (Neil Craig), Lena Olin (Less Hirsch), Tate Ellington (Aidan Hall), and Ruby Jerins (Caroline Hawkins). This film based on screenplay that written by Will Fetters and produced by Trevor Engelson and Nick Osborne. This movie released on March 12th, 2010.

The director of *Remember Me* movie is Allen Coulter. Allen Coulter is an American television and film director, credited with a number of successful television programs. He has directed two feature films, *Hollywoodland*, a film regarding the questionable death of George Reeves starring Adrien Brody, Diane Lane, and Ben Affleck, and 2010's *Remember Me*. Coulter was born in College Station, Texas. He went on to study theater direction at the University of Texas, after which he moved to New York to pursue his career in film. The film is stylishly shot and edited, focusing on the internal emotions of the characters, all of whom are well-played. But this anguish wears us out as we wait for them to find a glimmer of hope. Although they all seem content to wallow in misery, so we just want to leave them to it. This isn't necessarily the cast's fault; the actors try to inject flashes of energy and humour; but director Coulter flattens everything with relentless corniness.

Remember Me movie is about a romantic drama set in New York City during the summer of 2001, where Tyler, a rebellious young man,

meets Ally through a twist of fate. Her spirit helps him heal after a family tragedy, though soon the circumstances that brought them together threaten to tear them apart. It is centered on two new lovers. Tyler, whose parents have split in the wake of his brother's suicide, and Ally, who lives each day to the fullest since witnessing her mother's murder.

Remember Me movie is interesting to be researched. There are three reasons why this film is interested to be researched. The first reason, the writer is interested in Tyler's characters because he is a harmful man and lovely.

The second reason, the writer is interested in the social life on this movie. There are many themes in this movie such as effort, sacrifice, hope, and love. On this movie, Tyler as the main character wants to realize his family in the wholeness and happiness ones.

The last reason, the writer is interested about the conflict that exists in this movie. It begins after Tyler was lived by her brother, Robert Hawkins, which died because committed suicide. Tyler becomes a rebellious man who fights sister's rights named Caroline to get attention and loves from their father. In the middle of his conflict, Tyler makes in love with Ally, a daughter of a police that caught Tyler when he was fought to defend people on the road because will be hit by car. Because of unstable Tyler's emotion to follow the brother's footsteps that passed away by does the same way that is commit suicide on the father's office.

Based on the explanation above, the writer chooses the psychoanalytic research paper is **“THE REBELLION OF TYLER IN ALLEN COULTER’S *REMEMBER ME* MOVIE (2010): A PSYCHOANALYTIC APPROACH”**.

B. Literature Review

In this research, the writer uses previous research to guide this research. There is Muhammad Arif Nugroho (2012), Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta who conducted a research entitled “Personality of Tyler Hawkins in Alan Coulter’s *Remember Me Movie* (2010): A Psychoanalytic Approach.

C. Problem Statement

Based on the title and background of the study, the writer proposes a problem statement. The problem statement of this research is how the rebellion is reflected in the main character’s personality of Tyler in Allen Coulter’s *Remember Me* Movie.

D. Limitation of the Study

In this study, the writer will focus on the analysis of the rebellion in Tyler as the major character in Allen Coulter’s *Remember Me* movie based on psychoanalytic approach.

E. Objective of the Study

Dealing with the problem statement above, the objectives of the studies are as follows:

1. To analyze the structural elements of the *Remember Me* movie, such as character and characterization, setting, plot, point of view, theme mise-en-scene, cinematography, sound and setting.
2. To analyze the major character of the movie based on the psychoanalytic approach.

F. Benefit of the Study

There are some benefits expected from this study, such as:

1. Theoretical Benefit

This study hopefully will give contribution to the development of the body of knowledge for the teacher or student especially the literary studies in Allen Coulter's *Remember Me* movie based on psychoanalytic approach.

2. Practical Benefit

This research can give more understanding about the movie, especially the main character in *Remember Me* movie by using psychoanalytic approach.

G. Research Method

Research method is significant to organize a research. It makes easy for the writer to analyze the data and to arrange a research paper. The writer elaborates five main points concerning how to conduct the research. The research method of this research paper is broken down into five aspects: (1) Type of the Study, (2) Object of the Study, (3) Type of Data

and Data Sources, (4) Technique of the Data Collection and (5) Method of the Data Analysis.

1. Type of the Study

In this study, the researcher applies descriptive qualitative research.

2. Object of the Study

The object of this study is *Remember Me Movie*. This movie is directed by Allen Coulter and written by Will Fetters.

3. Type of the Data and the Data Sources

The researcher uses two sources of data. They are:

a. Primary Data Sources

The primary data are taken from movie version of Remember Me movie directed by Allen Coulter, published in 2010.

b. Secondary Data Sources

The secondary data is including the references and materials related to the study whether by picking up from books and internet.

4. Technique of the Data Collection

The techniques used the writer in this study are observation and library research by collecting and recording both primary and secondary data. The steps of collecting data in this study are as follows:

- a. Watching and learning the movie repeatedly.
- b. Determining the major character that will be analyzed.
- c. Reading some related books to find out the theory, data, and information required.
- d. Making notes of important information both primary and secondary data sources.
- e. Classifying the important data into some categories and develop them into good unit.
- f. Analyzing the data.
- g. Drawing the conclusion based on the analysis data.

5. Method of the Data Analysis

The technique for analyzing the data is descriptive analysis. In which the researcher identifies the rebellion of Tyler as the major character in Allen Coulter's *Remember Me* movie by using psychoanalytic approach.

H. Research Paper Organization

This research paper organization will be elaborated into five chapters. Chapter I is introduction, covering background of the study, literature review, problem statement, limitation of the study, objective of the study, benefit of the study, research method and research paper organization. Chapter II is underlying theory that consists of notion of psychoanalytic, structure of personality, structural elements of movie, and theoretical application. Chapter III deals with structural analysis of the

movie. Chapter IV is psychoanalytic analysis of the movie that presents the application of underlying theory in analyzing the problem consists of structure of personality and rebellion of the major character. Chapter V is presents conclusion and suggestion for this research paper also the synopsis of the story.