

## CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of the Study

Humans are social beings who need communication with others. Language is a communication tool used to convey the intent of the speaker. Without language, people can not interact with others. Language use is influenced by the situation and condition of the user. In official events, the language used tend to be formal such as weddings, religious activities, and government. On the contrary, people use informal language in their daily activities. Related to informal language, people use swearwords to communicate with their close friend. They usually use to express his affections. But it can offend others if they listen to the words. Swearwords also can abuse someone if the people uttered the words by high intonation also in the unconducive or emotional situation. Example of swearwords in the script of “Bohemian Rhapsody” movie. McCarten (2018)

( Freddie in the middle of recording )

Freddie : Don't be so dramatic, darling.

You're recording an album tonight. Let's go!

(Music playing)

(Music stops playing)

Don't you think

I sound like **shit**?

Recorder : No, it's good.

Freddie : Can we try it again?

Recorder : Sure, yeah.

The dialogue above is a part of a conversation between Freddie and his team in the middle of recording his album. When Freddie did a record with his team, he listened to the result of the recording. Then he judged that the sound is unsatisfactory. In response to the unsatisfactory recording, he swears *shit* which belongs to **expletive swearing** since it is not directed to other people, and is uttered to express his unsatisfactory recording.

One of the best reflections of society is the film. The setting of history that produced by the producer based on social experience, It can be fiction or non-fiction is the matter of flow of history. Whether the movie is the reflection of the real condition of society and the imagination of product. However, the content of the movie, such as the way people speak, use a dialog, get dress, act and communicate with others, are based on the real-life of society. Even though the movie is the best reflection of the condition of society, it can be considered that there are bad and good movies. This can be affected by the actors, actresses, and the story.

One of the movies which can reflect the condition of society is *Bohemian Rhapsody* directed by Graham King, this movie tells about the history of Rock Star Freddie Mercury and his band Queen. They have succeeded in 1970. Their first album climbed the charts in America, and, during a band tour in the U.S. In 1975, Queen recorded their fourth album, *A Night at the Opera*, but they left EMI because EMI's executive Ray Foster refused to release their six-minute song titled "Bohemian Rhapsody" as the album's main single. Freddie asked DJ Kenny Everett to broadcast the song on the radio. Although the reviews are diverse, "Bohemian Rhapsody" became a big success. But in the middle of their carrier Freddie got trouble, he got fire with Paul Prenter, the manager band. Then his girlfriend Mary severed her relationship with Freddie when she learned that Freddie was bisexual, even though he believed that Freddie was a homosexual. His band also gets broken by Freddie condition. The problem becomes worst when Freddie gets a solo contract worth \$4 million with CBS Records. Freddie moves to Munich to finish his solo carrier with Paul Prenter. And finally, Freddie realized for his arrogant when Mary comes to his home, to invite him to Live AIDS concert. This film can be an appropriate reflection of the taboo problems in society, it is seen from the story and language aspect used in the movie. Therefore, this movie is worth-analyzing due to its abundant matters inside its content.

## **B. Problem Statement**

In reference to the above background of the study, the problems of the research are formulated as follows.

1. What are the types of swear words uttered by the main characters of *Bohemian Rhapsody* movie?
2. What are the reasons of to swear for the main characters of *Bohemian Rhapsody* movie?

## **C. The objective of the Study**

Following the formulation of the problems, the objectives of the research are presented below:

1. to describe the types of swearwords uttered by the main characters of “Bohemian Rhapsody” movie.
2. to describe the reasons for the main characters of “Bohemian Rhapsody” movie to swear.

## **D. The benefit of the Study**

From this research, the writer hopes that this study has the benefits that are divided into theoretical and practical benefits, they are as follows.

### **1. Theoretical Benefit**

The theoretical benefit of this study is to give a variety of swearwords in the movie, especially in *Bohemian Rhapsody* movie.

### **2. Practical Benefit**

#### **a. English Teacher**

This research can be used by the English teacher to develop their teaching sociolinguistic especially in swear words.

#### **b. Future Researcher**

This research will be useful for the other researchers who are interested in the study of sociolinguistic study, especially in the movie.