

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research

Language is the way people understand each other with their behavior by using words and meanings of an intention. Besides, language is also used by people to communicate with others. Language can be used to compile the sentences or words and used as an implied meaning or un-implied meaning. People use the language to express their feelings, emotions and inner thoughts in order to utter something.

Ibrahim (2018) concludes that language is an equipment to entrust message from the sender to receiver. He also conclude that language is a device to convince a message whether written or not. Language is a symbol of sounds used by people in a certain region.

Usually, language is used in the literature review such as poem, short story, movie and song. Song is one of the arts of music usually marked by instrumental composition. It is widely used by people in the music industry to describe their emotions and feelings towards their life. Song consists of lyrics and tones. Lyric supports the making of song with the election of words that combines by the composer to show its content.

A song can describe anything depending on its author. The author creates the lyrics of song to express their feelings, emotions, and sometimes just a message. Song becomes the best efficient part of delivering a message. People use song to distinct their emotions to someone because sometimes they are unwilling to tell to the purposed person.

Song consists of lyric, instruments, and tones. Lyric is also called as words in song. In the sad song or happy song, lyric adjusts depend on the theme of song. Lyrics in the song build an emotion of the author, as well as the author compose their feelings or emotions on it. Related on language analysis, lyrics have any meaning. Hence, meaning can be analyzed by using semantic.

In this research, the researcher uses metaphor meaning to analyze the lyric. Metaphor is a similar thing on a sentence or phrase and it refers to tell the truth meaning. People use metaphor to develop the lyric also gives an explicit message to the listener. The object of this study is the lyric of the song. People listening to the song depend on their mood or just doing something without song is like an empty space.

B. Problem Statement

Regarding to the background of the study, the researcher proposed this following problems:

1. What are the types of metaphor in the lyrics of *Six Degrees of Inner Turbulence* by Dream Theater?
2. What are the types of meaning in the lyrics of *Six Degrees of Inner Turbulence* by Dream Theater?

C. Objective of the Research

Based on the problem statements, the objectives of the study mentions as follows:

1. To identify the types of metaphor in the lyrics of *Six Degrees of Inner Turbulence*.
2. To describe the types of meaning in the lyrics of *Six Degrees of Inner Turbulence*.

D. Benefit of the Research

The researcher hopes that this research has the benefits that are split into theoretical and practical benefits, as follows:

1. Theoretical

The theoretical benefits give the other point of view and varieties on comparing symbol in the types of metaphor, types of meaning, and moral values.

2. Practical

a. English Teachers

The researcher hopes that this research applicable for further reference to the English teacher for teaching-learning process of types of metaphor and types of meaning.

b. Future Researchers

This research can be useful for other future researcher who interested to the types of metaphor and types of meaning.