

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

According to Crystal and Davy (1969, p. 9-10) style may refer to some or all of the language habits shared by a group of people at one time, or sometimes, as when we discuss the style of Augustan poets, the style Old English 'heroic' poetry, the style in which civil service forms are written, or styles of public speaking (Crystal and Davy, 1969). The style of language arises from creative thoughts that they poured into written or spoken thoughts, such as in narration, dialogue, poems, script, etc. Some authors have each style to write the language.

Language style represents the feeling or description which wants to be expressed by the authors to strengthen the written imagination to what the author imagines, the reader can reach. So there will be some variations of language, it will not be monotonous. Some people sometimes less attention writing styles that use in a novel. They are just reading and enjoying the plot which has served by an author. Whereas, if they are paying attention, inside the novel, there are so many writings in which each author has their writing style, such as poetic writing, hyperbole writing, satire writing, etc. The authors of the novel express their feeling, imagination, and thought/ideas in writing or visualizing to make a creation of the language. There will be unique words, or the sentence that they knew before, or anything else.

This research focused on analyzing the language style using stylistics in *The Notebook* novel (1996) by Nicholas Sparks. The reason that the researcher focused on the language style use is to find out what writing in the story is like. A romantic story is an interesting thing to read moreover it coupled with the writing style. How to pour the romantic quotes, how to describe the sweet people in the story, how to write beautiful writing, etc.

These all need variations of the language. In order to, people have an interesting experience when they are reading.

There are so many literary works like a novel, a poem, a movie, a drama, etc. There are two kinds of work, fiction and non-fiction. Fiction is written based on author's imagination. The authors express their feeling, imagination, and thoughts/ideas in writing or visualizing to make a creation. Non-fiction, is written based on the real phenomenon in life. Authors will make a creation based on someone experience or even the authors' experience, biography of a prominent person, history, and etc. The novel is one of others literary work that is an interesting work to read. Inside, there are so many writings which each author has their writing style.

The Notebook novel is a fiction romantic novel written by Nicholas Sparks. Nicholas Sparks is a writer from the United States, he is an expert in wrote a romantic story. There are so many works of Nicholas Sparks became popular novels. *The Notebook* novel released first on the 1st of October 1996, and published by Warner Books. This novel also appointed as a film in 2004 with the same character based on the book and played by famous American artists. In this novel, Nicholas Sparks told about true love at first sight, struggle, and triangle love. Nicholas Sparks wrote this story inspired by the story of his wife's grand parents who had a remarkable relationship. They had been married for over sixty years old that makes Nicholas Sparks amazed at how they still care for each other, thus, he created this book. There was a journey of finding, fell in love, lost, and then rediscover each other. This is an amazing experience to read.

The love story that is written in *The Notebook* novel actually seems ordinary of how the lover should be. It is ordinary because this story pours the usual problem of the love story such as unapproved love, the gap of social status or the background of the family between the woman and the man, and separation. But, it does not mean that the story in this novel is usual. This novel is dazzling because, besides the ordinary story of love, it coupled with some unexpected problems that make the readers are able to enter the entire

problems which had served in this novel. Also, the cleverness author's delivery with the language style which is sweet, elegant, extravagant, and systematically illustrates the condition, add the quality of the love story becomes extraordinary. That makes the researcher interested to choose this novel as the object of this research.

The researcher chose *The Notebook* because this novel contains a thousand of words or phrases that is meaningful. Nicholas Sparks used the easy vocabulary even though it still can be found the odd language which maybe common people feels unusual about that word choice. Because it is a common thing if literary works contains odd languages. So, to deal with this problem, it is required the science which study the language used in a literary works, that is stylistics. So, the researcher decided to make a research paper entitled THE IMPORTANCE OF STYLISTICS USED IN *THE NOTEBOOK* NOVEL BY NICHOLAS SPARKS (1996).

B. Problem Statement

1. What kinds of stylistics used in *The Notebook* novel by Nicholas Sparks are?
2. What are the meanings of the stylistics used in *The Notebook* novel by Nicholas Sparks?
3. What are the functions of the style used in *The Notebook* novel by Nicholas Sparks?

C. Objectives of the Study

1. To find out the kinds of stylistics used in *The Notebook* novel by Nicholas Sparks.
2. To analyze the meanings of stylistics used in *The Notebook* novel by Nicholas Sparks.
3. To analyze the functions of the style used in *The Notebook* novel by Nicholas Sparks.

D. Benefit of the Study

The results of this study are expected to be useful in two points of view, theoretically and practically;

1. Theoretically

The benefit of this hopefully can increase the knowledge about the kind of language style.

2. Practically:

- a. For readers

The researcher expected that the readers find out the meaning of the sentence that they do not know before

- b. For college students

The researcher expected that this research can be taken as a reference for college students.