CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents (1) background of the study, (2) problem statement, (3) objective of the study, (4) benefit of the study.

A. Background of the Study

During the Covid-19 pandemic like this, many people reduce their activities outside the home. Watching movies is the most common activity for everyone during an epidemic, such as watching web series, Korean dramas, and movies. In daily life there is slang which is found in society. Almost everyone uses slang, either for communication or as a lifestyle. One of the fields that often uses slang is movie. Almost all films use slang in the speech of each actor. Slang is not only a new variation of the language, but also provides new knowledge.

The use of slang often makes people who do not speak English as their mother tongue to understand the meaning conveyed. For some people who understand the meaning of English slang will make it easier for them to watch movies. As the times evolved, there was a lot of English slang increasing and make the audience or the public more familiar with slang. However, in reality many people do not realize that there is a slang word in a movie. When watching movies not everyone understands that the word or sentence is slang. This makes watching movies less comfortable.

Today's movie dialogue uses a lot of English slang in it, especially in movies with the theme of teenagers and family. In movies with the theme of youth or school days, you will often find the use of slang in the speech of each player. This is because the actors have a close enough relationship and are of the same age so that they use speech that contains slang. Usually in this speech, parents and children also use slang in their daily communication. An example of a slang commonly used or found in films is "any road". "Any road" is often interpreted as "another way", but it

is a slang formed from the pun on the word "anyway". Another example is the word "chicken" which means animal. However, in slang the word "chicken" is defined as "cowardice". Another example of a slang word that is often used in slang words is the word "baby" which means love, not baby.

Apart from the use of slang in certain domains, slang has also been widespread in all aspects among teenagers. Slang is not only used in an informal context but has also been carried over in formal contexts such as school, family life, and the world of work. Difficulty using slang does not only occur when watching movies, but also in communicating with other people. The difference in motivation or reasons is the reason people don't always use English slang when speaking. For some people it is more comfortable to speak formally than using slang. Usually, the use of Standard English is often chosen for formal communication, such as for conducting interviews and talking with new people. Meanwhile, people use English slang because they feel they have a very close or intimate relationship, so they feel more comfortable speaking or communicating using slang. From situations, places, and conditions can also influence a person to use slang or speak formally.

The development of slang today has led to a lot of research on slang, one of which is in song and poetry. However, there are still few who research slang in film, especially in the film Kissing Booth 2 (2020). From the Kissing Booth 2 movies there are many slang words used in it, for example the use of the slang words "Dude", "Big deal", and "Aye Nay". Therefore this study will examine the use of slang words in the Kissing Booth 2 (2020) movie.

B. Problems Statement

From the background of the study above the writer formulates the two research questions:

1. What are the types of English slang used in Kissing Booth 2 movie script?
2. What are the reasons of using English slang in Kissing Booth 2 movie scripts?

C. Objective of the Study

Based on the problem statements above, the objectives of this research as follows:

1. To find out the type of slang that used in Kissing Booth 2 movie scripts.
2. To find of the reasons using slang in Kissing Booth 2 movie scripts.

D. Benefit of the Study

1. Theoretical

   The contribution of this research to the development of sociolinguistics, especially in the study of sociolinguistic theory, is that it can provide knowledge about the meaning, purpose, process of analyzing words, and types of slang and the reasons for using slang in the Kissing Booth 2 movie. It can give more theory about type of slang like the theory from Allan and Burridge.

2. Practical

   a. Sociolinguistics Lecturer

   The finding of this study is expected to give a contribution in the development of sociolinguistics study. This research is also expected to give better understanding about the types and the reasons using of slang.

   b. Future researcher

   This research is expected to be useful reference and also help to determine research gaps that will be useful for further research, especially in sociolinguistics field.