

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of the Study

Personality is the characteristic set of behaviors, cognition, and emotional patterns that evolve from biological and environmental factors such as thinking, arguing, motivating, and interacting with other people. It includes behavioral characteristics both inherent and acquired, that distinguish one person from another and that can be observed in people's relations to the environment and to the social group (Encyclopedia Britannica). Human personality typically contributes to positive and bad behavior in daily life. In their personality, such actions will affect and take effect in social groups.

In relation to this, Justin Baldoni's movie *Five Feet Apart* (2019) is an interesting object to be used to analyze the personality of its characters. This film is really fun to watch. This movie reveals that it is impossible for people who have diseases in their bodies to exist in this society. This film also shows a scene in the form of a stella grant tale that survives before a lung donor is offered to her. This film also teaches the awareness of many human lung attackers. I believe this film needs to be investigated because this film tells us that our health is very important, so we need to take good care of our bodies in order not to be vulnerable to diseases. This film was really inspiring to other people. Stella Grant 's character is a strong woman and she still makes her friends happy and keeps smiling. In *Five Feet Apart* (2019), the positive habits are replicated. The main character acts as a strong woman in this series, how she lasts against her lung diseases. The study intends to analyze the *Five Feet Apart* (2019) by Justin Baldoni.

*Five Feet Apart* (2019) is a movie that talks about Stella Grant with her lung diseases in a hospital and she has some friends in this hospital: Will Newman and Poe Ramirez. They have the same diseases but in different type. Stella Grant (Haley Lu Richardson) is a cystic fibrosis (CF) patient who actively uses social media to cope with her illness and try to live a normal life. She

meets another CF patient, Will Newman (Cole Sprouse), and they quickly develop feelings for each other. Will finds Stella's vlog on YouTube, in which Stella discusses living with CF. Will is intrigued and watches every single video she posted. Stella's best friend, Poe, also has CF and is openly gay. He tells Stella that he broke up with his new boyfriend; Stella later realizes Poe was pushing away because of his CF. Stella's sister, Abby, was the adventurous type and died a few years ago while she was cliff diving. CF patients are strictly kept at least six feet (1.8 m) apart to reduce the risk of cross-infection, as contracting bacterial infections from other CF patients can be life-threatening. Stella's nurse, Barbara, previously had a pair of romantically involved CF patients who died from cross-infection, and Barbara does not want to see this happen again. Stella families have a problem because her parent almost divorce. But in the end her parents did not divorce.

Noticing that the issue of personality is seen through the whole story of the movie, it is a good idea to do a deep analysis about it especially by using psychoanalytic theory by Sigmund Freud. Herewith, the researcher tends to focus the analysis on the personality of this movie's main character, Stella Grant, including how she struggles to get motivation for herself and for the other patients there.

## **B. Problem of the Study**

In this research, the researcher wants to classify two problems that should be solved as the result of the research, the problems are as follow:

1. How is the personality of Stella Grant depicted in the movie from psychoanalysis perspective?
2. How does the personality of Stella Grant reflect the personality of Justin Baldoni, the director of Five Feet Apart (2019)?

## **C. Objective of the study**

Based on problem statements, the researcher will discuss the issue as follows:

1. To analyze Film Five Feet Apart based on psychoanalysis perspective

2. To find the depiction of Stella Grant's personality as the main character in the movie.

#### **D. Benefit of the Study**

By analyzing the novel, there are two benefits that can be gained as follows:

1. Theoretical benefit

This research is supposed to give a motivation. This research also has expected to develop a larger knowledge between the researcher or the audience particularly in *Five Feet Apart* (2019) movie.

2. Practical benefit

This research will use psychoanalytic and it will give deeper understanding to the researcher in literary fields even the researcher analyzes *Five Feet Apart* (2019).

#### **E. Paper Organization**

The research paper organization is conducted to help the readers in understanding the research easily. The research proposal organizations are divided into three chapters. The first chapter is introduction, chapter two is literature review and the chapter three is research method. The first chapter consists of background of the study, problem statement, objective of the study, benefit of the study and the last is paper organization. Second chapter consists of previous study, underlying theory, and the novelty. The last chapter consists of the types of the study, object of the study, type of data and data source, the method of collecting data, and technique of analyzing data.