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CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

This chapter focuses on the background of the study, the research problem of the study, the objectives of the study, the scope of the study, the significant of the study and definition key of term.

1.1 Background of the study

Education is important for the human because through the education, people get a knowledge that eases them to do anything in the world. In addition, the education will determine someone’s future and character that makes her learn anything for fulfilling her ambition. For instance, someone who want to be a doctor will learn about health and its problem, a teacher had learn about her majority and the concept of education before she got her passion, etc. In another cases, the educated individuals will easier to adapt in different environments and situations. For examples, they know how to communicate with the strangers, understand about the new culture, and know what have to do in the certain situation. Therefore, education is important in this life.

Moreover, people try to introduce the education by the various ways, like educational institution, workshop, socialization, and the literature in order to make everyone knows about the importance of education and its values. Firstly, educational institution is a place where people of different ages gains an education, including preschools, childcare, elementary schools and universities (Igi Global Dictionary). In addition, all countries obligates the children to go to school for getting the education from elementary school until senior high school, and then people can continue their study in the university as an optional for
focusing and learning more about their majority. Secondly, workshop is a meeting of people to discuss and/or perform practical work in a subject or activity (cambridge dictionary). Usually, there are the invitation participants that join in the workshop for getting the new information and knowledge from the speaker. Thirdly, another way on promoting education is socialization which is a counting process whereby an individual acquires a personal identity and learns the norms, values, behavior and social skills appropriate to his or her position (dictionary.com). Socialization has the purposes to help individuals develop a conscience, to teach individuals how to prepare for and perform certain social roles and cultivates shared sources of meaning and value. The last but not least is literature. Literature is the writings in which expression and form, in connection with ideas of permanent and universal interest, are characteristic or essential features, as poetry, novels, history, biography, and essays (dictionary.com). Literature is also defined as books and other written works, especially those considered having creative or artistic merit or lasting value (yourdictionary.com). Hence, all definitions of the platforms contain different ways on promoting the education itself, because all of things which is done by someone are part of education.

Based on the platforms of promoting the education above, the most popular and interesting platform is the literary works. Literary work are someone’s idea that telling the values that are implied in the environments. Besides, someone can improve her/his creativity, imagination, knowledge and personality through the literary works itself (Imara, 2019). It can be happened
because the literary works have a great influence toward the audiences, because it also has the close emotional with the audiences. For supporting the idea, Siswanto (2008) consider that the literary works are the life’s exposure, philosophy and psychology problem that are considered as art work that have emotion, imagination, thoughts and it is useful for the consumption of emotional and intellectual. Those kinds of things make the literary works always interested to be consumed by the audiences.

Additionally, the literary works are the best way on promoting the idea toward the audiences, because there are the messages and advises that always contain in the literary work itself. The messages and advises are generally expressed implicitly, indirectly and has a complex analytical character, being created by the interaction of numerous implications which the different elements of the literary works have. It is only by analysis of those implications that one may reveal the message of a literary work. Therefore, the messages of literary are not something that is stated in a particular sentence and easily located, it is something that is comprehended upon reflection (Studfiles, 2015). The examples of values that often be promoted in the literary works are the religious values, social values and so many else (Ganggang, 2016). Therefore, we can learn so many things through literary works.

Besides, one of the popular works of literature is the movie. The movie is part of the transformation of the literary works itself (Eneste, 1991). Movie is a recording of images that tells a story and that people watch on a screen or television (Meriam-Webster Dictionary). Generally, so many literary works that
have been transformed into the movie whether from novels, short stories, fairy tale, biography, autobiography or folklore, such as *Ayat Ayat Cinta* novel, the Cinderella, Story of Mouse-Deer and Crocodile, and so forth. Usually people use the movie for the entertainment. Obviously, the audience of the movie has consumed the values that implied in the movie itself even influence someone's mindset indirectly. For example, when the children watch the Cinderella movie, after that they will think that Cinderella is a kind person, and the stepmother and her daughters are the bad individuals that cannot be followed. Through the Cinderella movie, the audiences want to be a Cinderella and never wish to be the stepmother or her daughters. For this reason, the literary works and movies cannot be separated.

However, the researcher will choose the movie in this research, because the movie is so interesting to be discussed. Movie can deliver the message easily because it is shown through audio-visuals that involve two of human senses, they are sight and hearing. It makes the audience can see the situation and the activity on the movie itself, and also can hear the conversation on it and the back sound that supports the situation of the movie itself. So, the audiences will be easier to catch the messages from the movie itself. On the other hand, the popularity of the movie will never die, because the people always follow the trend of the movie. Nowadays, people are not only able to watch the movie from theatre or television, but also through the platform in the internet. There are so many platform that support the movie itself, for examples, Netflix, Viu, Vidio, Iflix, Hooq, etc (https://jalantikus.com/tips/aplikasi-nonton-film-gratis-android/). Through those
platforms, people can watch the movie easily. Therefore, the researchers believe that the movie is the most interesting thing to be learned in this study.

In addition, the researcher will take one of the popular movies in Indonesia; it is Denias, *Senandung diatas Awan* movie. It is so important to analyze this movie as the research because of several reasons. First, this movie was adapted from the real story that makes the messages are believable. Second, this movie was involved in the situation in Papua, the conditions of society and their point of view about the education. It is so interesting and touchable. The last one, this movie was against the trends of national cinema in the era. Majority cinema showed the condition of metropolitans as the setting of place. Meanwhile, this movie showed the conditions of remote villages that still lack of modern technology (Rasanae, 2013). Those points differs this movie with another movie. That is why the researcher believes that this movie is so important to be analyzed.

Denias, *Senandung diatas Awan* or its meaning is "Denias, singing on the Cloud was adapted from the true story of someone who is from Papua, his name is Denias. It is pictured about the struggled of Denias on getting the education in order to reach his dream. So many barriers that faced by Denias to get the education in the school. It starts from studied in the shack in his village, then his teacher back to their town and the children over there do not have the teacher anymore, until he ran away from his house to go to the city for getting the education over there. He should go on foot for several days in order to arrive in the city. So, it is the touching story that should be prided."
Consequently, it is so important to highlight the movie Denias, Senandung diatas Awan as the research, because it has the educational value that can motivate and send the signals to the audiences about the importance of education and it should be gotten even have to face so many obstacles , and also never give up whatever will be. Through this movie, the audience can learn about the struggle and give thanks for the life. Because of those kinds of reasons, so the researcher takes this movie and analyzes it as the research. Therefore, the researcher takes the title "The Analysis of Educational Value in Denias, Senandung diatas Awan Movie."

1.2 Research problem of the study

1. What are the educational values in Denias, Senandung diatas Awan Movie?

2. What are the characters’ perspectives toward education in Denias, Senandung diatas Awan Movie?

1.3 The objectives of study

The purpose of this study is:

1. To know the educational values in Denias, Senandung diatas Awan Movie.

2. To find out the characters’ perspectives toward education in Denias, Senandung diatas Awan Movie.

1.4 The scope of the study

The researcher scoped the analysis of this study toward educational values. Moreover, the researcher limits the problem of study to the action and the
utterance of the actors which infer the educational values and characters' perspective in the movie.

1.5 **Significance of the study**

The significance of study can be explained from theoretically and practically aspects, as described below:

1. **Teachers**

   Teachers can use this research as the teaching materials and additional references while teaching the students, especially in literature course and English course.

2. **Students**

   This research will be useful for students as additional references in the literature course and movie analysis.

3. **Researchers**

   This study will be helpful for the researchers who need the additional idea or information, and also new references about the educational values or the literature in their study.

4. **Other Stakeholders**

   The result of this study is expected to be helpful for all stakeholders, whether for the references, fun, or new inspiration. It also can contribute to the development of value education.