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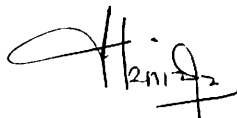
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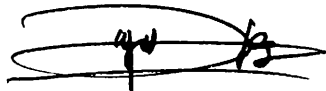
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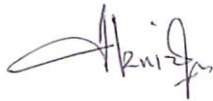
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ABSTRACT

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In this research, the writer discusses about swear words that are used by the characters in Ben Stiller's *Tropic Thunder* movie. This research consists of two research questions. Those are the types of swear words and the functions and the reasons of using swear words. Furthermore, the writer uses a descriptive approach because the writer presents the result of the analysis in descriptive text. The procedures of this research are the researcher categorized the words that contain of swear words, then she analyzed the functions of swear words which is taken from the data by using the relate theories, and the last the researcher analyzed the reasons of using swear words.

The result of the analysis, the writer found that most of swear words that are used by characters include in sex term. Then, there are four function of swear word that is uttered by the characters in *Tropic Thunder* movie. Those are Expletive expression, Abusive expression, Humorous, and Swear words be auxiliary. As the result of the analysis the highest function of swear word is abusive expression. Furthermore, the reasons of using swear word are psychological condition of the speaker and social motives. Furthermore, psychological condition of the speaker is the highest reason that is used the characters in uttering swear words.

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Dalam penelitian ini, penulis membahas tentang “swear words” yang digunakan oleh karakter dalam sebuah film *Tropic Thunder* karya Ben Stiller. Penelitian ini terdiri dari dua pembahasan masalah yaitu: macam-macam swear words, dan fungsi-fungsi serta alasan-alasan penggunaan swear words. Penulis menggunakan metode penelitian deskriptif karena penulis menyajikan hasil analisis dalam bentuk teks deskriptif. Langkah-langkah penelitian ini adalah mengkategorikan kata-kata yang berisi swear words, menganalisis fungsi-fungsi serta alasan-alasan penggunaan swear words.

Hasil dari analisis ini, penulis menemukan banyaknya swear words yang digunakan oleh karakter yang tergolong dalam “sex term”. Ada empat fungsi yang digunakan oleh karakter dalam menggunakan swear words yaitu expletive expression, abusive expression, humorous and swear words berfungsi sebagai auxiliary. Berdasarkan hasil analisis fungsi yang paling sering digunakan adalah fungsi abusive. Dan alasan-alasan yang digunakan dalam penggunaan swear words adalah karena faktor psikologi dan faktor sosial. Psikologi menjadi alasan yang sering muncul berdasarkan hasil analisa.



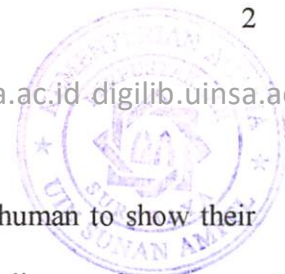
CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Study

Language is used by people to communicate with others. It is an essential thing for human beings who lived in a society. Society and language are related because language as human's tool for communication. They use language in some places such as market, school, office and hospital.

Basically, language is very useful for society because it gives many functions for them. According to Crystal (2003:10-13) there are many functions of language: Social interaction, expression of identity and Emotional expression. The first function is *Social interaction* means language is a way to communicate and maintain a comfortable relationship between two people or more in a society. The second is language as *the expression of identity* means a group of society has their own language. One and another society have differences language. The differences include dialects, vocabularies, pronunciation etc. Therefore identification of someone's identity can be done by identifying the language. The third is *Emotional expression* which usually called by "emotive" or "expressive" function of language. There are two kinds of language which are uttered as emotional expression. The first is emotive utterance of positive kind, such as the reactions when we look to the beauty scenery, expression of fear etc. The second is swearing words, uttered when we are in angry or frustrated.



Swear word is part of language that is used by human to show their mood. Through this words human can express their feeling, such as anger, happiness, sadness, and loneliness.

Swear word is a word which is used by someone for *swearing*. The noun *swearing* is clearly only a derivative of the second of these verb senses and must accordingly be taken to mean 'the use of offensive language, especially in an anger' (Ljung, 2011:3). It means swearing is the use of upset or embarrassing language to someone. Furthermore, someone who uses language for swearing shows how angry and disapproves he is. In short, when people are angry, swear words will motivate them to express their felling and utter words to swearing.

Nowadays, many people often insert swear words in their communication. It shows that swear words become more common around society. Besides that, the using of some of swearing words is not only for insult, but also it can be humorous purpose. Moreover, swear words can be found in works such movie, short story, novel, play, etc. Based on this phenomena, the writer is interested to analyze swear words as the topic of this study. Furthermore, through this study the writer presents the analysis of swear words which is found in many dialogs in a movie entitled *Tropic Thunder*.

The writer is interested to analyze *Tropic Thunder*. because this movie has many swear words to be analyzed. Below is the example of dialogue

which contains swearing word. This dialogue occurs in a field war when the actors fight with the enemies.

Kevin Sandusky : *Oh Jesus! Holy shit!!! Holy shit!!!*
 Jeff Portnoy : Get on that horn and get some firepower, boy!!

Based on the dialog above, the word *Jesus* and *Holy shit* is a swear word and included in religious matters term. This word is used to express Kevin Sandusky's feeling when he looked at one of his friends is shot by the enemy in a battlefield. He panics because the blood flew from his friend's head. The reason of using the swear word is because the condition of Kevin's psychology. He was sad because of his friend condition. Based on the explanation of an example above, the writer intends to analyze of swear words which is uttered by the characters in *Tropic Thunder* movie.

1.2 Statements of the Problem

a. What types of swear words which is used in dialogs Ben Stiller's

Tropic Thunder?

b. What are the functions and reasons of using swear words in Ben Stiller's *Tropic Thunder*?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

This analysis has several objectives of the study, they are:

a. To identify the types of swear words in dialogs Ben Stiller's *Tropic Thunder*.

b. To identify the functions and reasons of using swear words in Ben Stiller's *Tropic Thunder*.

1.4 Significance of the Study

By conducting this research, this study is supposed to be useful for everyone. Besides, this study gives much information and knowledge about swear words, especially in *Tropic Thunder* movie. The writer's expectation is this study will give a contribution to the linguistic study in general and sociolinguistics in particular especially about swearing words. So, this study can be an inspiration for the researcher especially the students in English Department of UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of the Study

This study related with sociolinguistic study, especially about swear words. This analysis is focused on swear words in *Tropic Thunder* movie which is found in the dialogs uttered by characters. The discussion of this study relates with the topic. It is about the types of swear words, the function of uttering swear words and the reasons of uttering swear words.

1.6 Definition of Key Terms

- a. Swear word : is a word which is considered to be rude or offensive. It is usually used when people are angry (Collins Cobuild English Dictionary, 1999:1688).
- b. *Tropic Thunder* : is a 2008 American action comedy film co-written, co-produced, directed by, and co-starring Ben Stiller. The main plot revolves around a group of prima donna actors who are making a fictional Vietnam War film. When their frustrated director decides to drop them in the

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**middle of a jungle, they are forced to rely in their acting skills in order to
survive the real action and danger.**

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CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

2.1 Theoretical Framework

In this chapter the writer reviews some theories which are relevant to this study. It discusses about Sociolinguistics, Language Variety, Sociolinguistics, Swear Word, Types of Swear Words, The Reason of Using Swear Words, The Function of Using Swear Words.

2.1.1 Sociolinguistics

Sociolinguistics concerned with investigating the relationships between language and society with the goal being a better understanding of the structure of language and of how languages function in communication (Wardhaugh, 2006:13). In other meaning, sociolinguistics is the about the relationship between groups of people and what they speak and how they express something.

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According to Hymes (1998:69) sociolinguistics identifies an area of research, one whose problems can be studied by members of a variety of discipline. Sociolinguistics does pose the special question of the relation between linguistics and sociology. Therefore, sociolinguistics means in analyzing sociolinguistics, the researcher will talk about two objects. they are language used and the language that is used by society.

2.1.2 Language Variety

Most of human in this world learn and acquire more than one language. When they were child they learned mother language. Then they growth up and began to acquire the second language. By acquiring foreign languages they will use more than one language in social communication.

Ismiyati in *A Study of Jargon in Indonesia Naval Academy Bumimoro Surabaya* stated that a multilingual society is consisting of different group with different cultures and language varieties. In short, every group of human has their own culture and language which can be different with the other group.

In one source, Crystal (2003:43) stated that in monolingual communities, a major way of marking factors such as solidarity, distance, intimacy, and formality is to switch from one language variety to another. Everyone has his or her language variation to communicate and the language is depending on the situation. For example, a student speaks formally when he is talking with his teacher and informally when he is talking with his friends.

2.1.3 Swear Word

Ljung (2011:4) stated that there are many criteria to identify the swearing words. Those criteria are:

- a) Swearing is the use of utterances containing **taboo** words, means swear words is used to uttering something taboo. Taboo means restricted to words considered to be vulgar and/or embarrassing, typically vernacular

words for excrement, sexual intercourse and various other sexual practices regarded as deviant and the sexual organs (Ljung 2011:7)

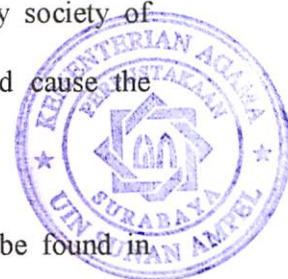
- b) The taboo words are used in swearing do not retain their literal meaning. It means taboo words are used with literal meaning cannot be regarded as swearing.
- c) Swearing as formulaic language means formulaic language partly overlap with *grammaticalization*, a process that brings about changes in lexis, phonology and syntax (Ljung 2011:19).
- d) Swearing is emotive language. Its main function is to reflect, or seem to reflect, the speaker's feelings and attitudes.

Swearing is an English term denoting a particular type of linguistic behavior, it is often used in studies of other languages to denote a linguistic resource whose functions and realizations across languages are remarkably similar and seem to emanate from a common pool of emotive utterance types (Ljung,

2011:1). Swear words have close relationship with taboo words. In the other words, swear word is the word which is used by speakers containing taboo words to reflect their feeling or attitude. Many words and expressions are viewed as taboo, such as those used to describe sex, our bodies and their functions, and those are used to insult other people. According to Allan and Burridge (2006:12) taboos arise out of social constraints on the individual's behavior where it can cause discomfort, harm or injury. In short, taboo and swear words can affect someone's behavior when he feels discomfort, harm and injury.

According to Michel Swan (1995:575), swear words are strong language that expressed by person to their powerful emotion. It shows that swear word is use by person to show his emotions with someone else.

According to David Chrystal, swearing refers to the strongly emotive use of a taboo words or phrase. In the other words, swearing is the using of words or phrase of taboo words. For example of the swear words in single word are *shit*, *fuck*, *ass* and the others are in short phrases such as *Goddamn it* which is found in the utterances in the *Tropic Thunder* movie. Moreover, according to Ronald Wardaugh (2010:249) taboo is the prohibition or avoidance in any society of behavior believed to be harmful to its members in that it would cause the embarrassment or shame.



Moreover, Crystal (2003:61) explained that swearing may be found in religious, legal, and the other formal context for example someone who swearing that he did not steal the money, "*I swear I never steal the money*". In the other side, there are many examples of taboo speech such emotion, antagonism, frustration, and surprise such as *ass*, and *fuck*.

Furthermore, Crystal divided the swear words into two classes (2003:61). The first class is the swearing which is dealing with words which refers to body parts and functions such as *merde* and *balls*. The second class of swear words is the words which is dealing with the names of Gods, devils, sacred places etc. for example *God*, *Dear Lord*, *by the holly sacrament*, *heavens*, and *hell*.

Swear words occur frequently in people daily talks. It is caused swear words is considered as powerful word to express somebody's feeling. Swear words have various types of classification, such as animal terms and religion terms. The classification is based on the meaning of swear words itself. For example the death terms means something that makes people fear to face it, such as "go to hell".

2.1.4 Types of Swear Words

According to Wardaugh's theory in Siti Halimah (2005:9), there are several types of swear word based on the the meaning:

1. One's mother in law referring to promiscuous woman excretion ("bitch", "motherfucker")
2. Animal term related to religious beliefs and practices from prehistoric times ("bullshit", "dog")
3. Sex referring to sexual activities ("fuck" and "fucking")
4. Death referring to something that frighten people such "go to hell"
5. Excretion term referring to human's excretion ('shit', 'piss' etc)
6. Bodily function referring to human's genital ("asshole" and "ass")
7. Religious matters ("God damn you!", "For God's sake!", "God", "Jesus")
8. Middle finger arises as symbol of sexual intercourse ('fuck you!', 'screw you!')

2.1.5 The Reason of Using Swear Word

Swear word has close relationship with taboo word which generally considered the use of bad language. Both of them sounded unpleasant and uneducation, but they still exist in social communication. The reasons of using swear words are psychological reason, and social reason. The first reason is psychological reason is the main factor of using swear words. Jay Timothy (1999:79) stated "From a psychological perspective, each person acquires a language and an identity through a collection of behaviors, habits, traits, abilities, and mental processes; these factors shape his or her cursing". In short, there are many aspects under psychological reason as factors of using swear words. The second is social reason. Social motives for swearing differ from psychological motives in that they involve more than one person. The difference social class is taking an important part to motivate person in uttering swear words. The higher class and educated person usually use the knowledge when speaking, but the lower class use emotion to speak.

Peter Trudgill in Hendri Aditia (2011:22) stated that speaker at the top class speak Standard English with very regional variation. Any variation that is apparent will usually occurs between two or more equally standard form, but the further down the social class, the greater regional variation.

2.1.6 The Function of Using Swear Word

Anderson and Trudgill in Heriananda Putri (2012:19) there are four functions of using swear word:

- a. Expletive express personal emotions. In this point, swear word is used to express the speaker's emotions and it is not directed to anyone. Example, someone who carelessly and walk alone road, then he uttered "shit ". It belongs to expletive, because he does not direct his swear to anyone.
- b. Abusive which is directed to others. It needs target to whom the speaker can utter the swear words. For example, the speaker utters "fuck you" to the target.
- c. Humorous sometimes the use of swear words can also be in the context of humor. It usually takes from abusive swear words but they are used in humorous context.
- d. Swear words be auxiliary. It directed toward people, but it is not intended to others. Auxiliary swear words are the way of talking and it is called by "lazy swearing" since it does not have any meaning.

2.2 Previous Study

There are many researchers who analyzed swear words before. One of the researchers is Siti Halimah in her research *The Use of Swear Words in 8 Mile and Virgin*. In her research, she classified the categories of each swear words used by the characters. Then she analyzed the social values embedded in the use of swear words in both movies. She used theory of swear words categories by J. Dan Rothwell and Wardaugh. The result showed that the swear words which is mostly

used in *8 Mile* movie are copulative and sex terms such as “fuck” and “fucking”, while in *Virgin* is certain game animal term such as “anjing” (dog). Then, she used Parson’s theory of values orientation to analyze the social value. It showed that swear words are considered taboo even in their use or application. And from appreciative standard we are decided whether we will react positively or negatively through the use of swear words.

Ditha Heriananda Putri’s research entitled *An Analysis of Swear Words Used By Teenage Bonek Community in Surabaya* focused in classifying and finding the functions of swear words. She attempted to see how the teenage members of Bonek Community use the swear words and what the functions the words are. She used theory of swear words classification by Jay Timothy and theory of swear words classifications by Anderson and Trudgill to analyze the data. The result showed that out of ten types of swearing words proposed by Jay, seven types occur. The swear words occur are never relate to religion. The result digilib.uinsa.ac.id digilib.uinsa.ac.id digilib.uinsa.ac.id digilib.uinsa.ac.id digilib.uinsa.ac.id also showed that for functions of swear words proposed by Enderson and Thudgil, all of the function are used by the members.

Furthermore, the writer herself discusses swear words in different object. The present researcher takes the data from the dialogs in *Tropic Thunder* movie and analyzes them by using Wardaugh’s theory.

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE STUDY

In this chapter, the writer explains the general procedure in conducting this study. In order to get a systematic organization, the writer divides this study into three parts: Research Approach, Technique of Data Collection, Technique of Data Analysis.

3.1 Research Approach

In this research, the writer uses descriptive approach to analyze the data. Suryabrata in *Pengantar Metode Penelitian* said that analyzing the data by using descriptive usually called by content analysis (Tanzeh, 2009:70). Tanzeh said that, in descriptive approach the data which are collect is presented in words, picture not in numbering. This research focused to answer the questions “why”, “how” or “what is the reason (2009:107). It is approved by the analysis of the data that are presented in words. This method applied to analyze the types of swears words then to find out the function and the reasons of using swear words.

3.2 Technique of Data Collection

3.2.1 Source of Data

The source of the data of this research is taken from the dialogues in the movie *Tropic Thunder* directed by Ben Stiller.

3.2.2 Instrument

The instrument of this research was the writer her self by searching some materials related to swear words such as handbook and internet sources. Lincoln and Guba (in Sugiyono, 2006:223) stated that the instrument of choice in naturalistic inquiry is the human. The writer became the key instrument who actively and directly participates in data collection and data analysis.

3.2.3 Procedure

The writer used several steps to collect the data of this study. First, the researcher watched the movie, transcribed the dialogs then read and selected some dialogs which contains of swear words. The next, listed the dialogues containing of swear words used by the characters in the *Tropic Thunder*.

3.3 Technique of Data Analysis

To analyze the data, the writer conducts with several steps.

1. The researcher listed the words that contains of swear words.
2. The researcher categorized the words that contain of swear words.
3. The researcher analyzed the functions of swear words which is taken from the data by using the relate theories.
4. The researcher analyzed the reasons of swear words which is taken from the data by using the relate theories.

CHAPTER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

In this chapter the writer presents the results of data findings and followed by discussion based on the theories. The writer divides this chapter into two parts. First is the discussion about the kinds of swear words in *Tropic Thunder* movie. The second is the function and the reasons of using swear words.

4.1 Findings

Below is the finding for the types of swearing words that are uttered by the characters:

4.1.1 The Kinds of Swear Words

After watching the *Tropic Thunder* movie the writer writes the dialogues which contain swear words. The writer categorizes the kinds of swear words based on Wardaugh's theory

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4.1.1.1 One's Mother in Law

The first type of swear words based on Wardaugh's theory is one's mother in law such as "bitch" and "motherfucker". Usually the word "bitch" and "motherfucker" is used in informal situation. These words are used to express someone's unpleasant. These words are referring to promiscuous woman. It means these words refer to a woman who has sex relation with many different people. That is why these words have negative meaning in front of public.

Furthermore one mother in law term is very rude to be spoken toward other people. Below is the list of dialogue which contains of one's mother in law term.

Data 1

In this scene Kavin and Kirk Lazarus fight with the enemies. This fighting is one of acts in *Tropic Thunder* movie. In this case, Kavin is hurt in his stomach by the enemies. Kirk feels sad because of Kavin's condition. Furthermore, Kirk uses the rude language which is directed to the enemies as stated in the conversation bellow.

Kirk Lazarus : That's for Brooklyn, **motherf*cker !**

Kavin : I think I can put it back in.

The word "motherfucker" in the conversation above includes an offensive language that is impolite to be uttered. This word means a woman who has sex relation with some men. This word is very rude if it is used toward others. In the dialogue above, Kirk uses "motherfucker" to insult the enemies.

Data 2

The next conversation which contains of swearing word is stated in the dialogue bellow. This conversation occurred between Kavin and Kirk Lazarus. In this case, the actors of *Tropic Thunder* movie walk in the jungle and look for the purpose place which is described in a map. But the actors walk in the wrong way because of Tugg direction is wrong. Because of this situation, Kirk Lazarus frustrations and expresses it by using the foul language as stated in his statement.

Kavin : we're going the wrong way

Kirk Lazarus : Damn! Son of a **b*tch !**

The word “bitch” which is stated in Kevin’s statement is directed to Tugg. This word refers to a single word which has meaning of female dog. Kirk uses this word with terrible sound because he is in frustration condition.

Data 3

Then, the next example of swear word is stated in the conversation below. In this case, the using of swear word is in the funny situation. Tugg and friends come to appreciation event for the best actor. Moreover, Jeff felt happy with this event until he used the rude language toward Tugg to express his feeling

Jeff Portnoy : Yeah, you son of a **b*tch!**

Jeff’s statement “you son of a bitch” above is directed to Tugg. The word “bitch” is a single word refers to a female dog which has sex relation with the other men. In this context, the word “bitch” is not used to insult. He uses this word to express his happiness.

Data 4

The next is the example of swear word which contains of swearing word.

Less Grassman : I am talking scorched earth, **motherf*cker!!!!**

The word “motherfucker” above is used by Less Grassman to curse Flaming Dragon. He says this word with emotion expression because Flaming Dragon asks much money from him for Tugg’s freedom. Because of this situation he says the offensive language with terrible sound.

Data 5

Then, in the other conversation Kirk Lazarus uses the rude language toward Flaming Dragon such the conversation bellow.

Kirk Lazarus : Here's my **motherf*ckering** farm.

The word "motherfucking" refers to one's mother in law. This word refers to the farm. in the other words, the word "motherfucker" is used to emphasize the word "farm". This word is used by Kirk when he came to Flaming Dragon's place.

4.1.1.2 Animal Term

Animal term relates to religious or prehistoric beliefs such as "bullshit" and "dog". It has negative meaning if someone calls the other by animal term in negative context.

Data 1

The next is the lists of swear word which is stated in the *Tropic Thunder* dialogue as follows:

Damien : "Get the fruits... Jesus ! Fuck! Shit! **Co*k** sucking!!
Goddamn shit packing **co*k!!**"

Damien uses both of "cock" above to express his anger. The fist "cock" has same meaning with the second "cock". This word refers to name of animal that is use to insult. This word is used in informal situation. The word *Cock* means adult male chicken. In this case, the word *cock* is directed to a staff in movie making which uttered by movie director named Damien.

Data 2

The second example of animal term is the dialogue which is uttered by Jeff. Jeff uses impolite word toward Damien. He is angry because Damien forbids him to call his assistant when he arrived in a jungle.

Jeff: This is **bullsh*t**! I gotta at least call my fucking assistant.

The word “bullshit” includes in animal term. This word is a foul language which is used by Jeff to express his unpleasant with Damien. The dialogue above occurred between Jeff and Damien in a jungle where the characters take an action for *Tropic Thunder* movie making.

Data 3

The other conversation which contains of swears word occurred when Less Grassman angry with Flaming Dragon. He uses the swear word to curse Flaming Dragon.

Less Grassman : First, take a big step back and literally fuck your own face! Now, I don't know what kind of pan pacific **bullsh*t** power play you are trying to pull here....

The word “bullshit” intends to the Flaming Dragon's play. Less Grassman used this word with terrible sound. In this story, Less is angry with Flaming Dragon because Flaming Dragon asks money from him.

Data 4

In the conversation bellow tells that Fourleaf and Cody are caught by Flaming Dragon. Then, Cody and Fourleaf debate about Damien's death.

Cody : get over here!

Alpa : what are you guys here? (asks to Cody and Fourleaf)

Cody: he has hand (making reference to Fourleaf)

Fourleaf: He killed Damien (making reference to Cody)

Cody : **Bullsh*t!!**

The word “bullshit” above is used to curse. The conversation above happened in one of Flaming Dragon’s rooms where Cody and Fourleaf are locked there. Cody is angry because he is accused by Fourleaf by killing Damien in the jungle. Because of this situation, he shows his anger by cursing.

4.1.1.3 Sex Term

Sex term refers to sexual activities or physical activity by male and female which can produce young. The examples for this term are “fuck”, “fucking” and “bastard = child from unmarried parents”. In the other side, Fairman said that *Fuck* is all about sex and nothing about sex all at the same time. Virtually none of the uses of the word that I discuss have anything to do with sex (Fairman 2009:8). It means the word “fuck” and “fucking” are not always show the real meaning for having sex. Moreover, when sex term is used in front of public the meaning will be impolite and rude. Furthermore, the writer presents the dialogues which contain of sex term.

Data 1

Here, the writer stated the dialogue that contains sex term. In this case, Jeff and Kavin fight with the enemies. Jeff is panic because the enemies shoot him continuously. Then, he expresses his feeling by using a foul language which is directed to Kavin.

Jeff : Get on the horn and get some firepower, boy!

Kavin : Jesus Christ

Jeff used the word “fuck” which directed to Kavin with terrible sound.. In this context the word “fuck” is not in real sexual meaning. Jeff used this word to imperiously ask Kavin to looking for helping.

Kavin : Fats!
Jeff : Holy **f*ck**! Take us over to those men, shit!

Data 3

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Jeff : don't count him out! That's **bast*rd**'s got luck tattooed to his ass!

Kirk : motown, get your Detroit Jukeox Jheri curl ass in this chicken shit chop-chop!

The word “bastard” refers to curse of the enemies. This dialogue happened in war field of *Tropic Thunder* movie making. The word “bastard” here is not referring to real sexual.

Data 4

The next dialogue happens in an area where *Tropic Thunder* movie is made. Here, there is confusedness between Damien (movie director) and Cody (boom operator) about operating the boom.

Damien : Play it through. Still rolling!
 Cody : Dieter, can he hear me?
 That's c-4. Dipshit. Put that back. I said a detonator I need some dudes up here who can speak American. Goddamn it!
 He is making a f*cking sweater back here.

The word “fucking” refers to word “sweater”. The dialogue above happens in *Tropic Thunder* making. The word “fucking” refers to sex term but based on the context of the dialogue above is not has real meaning for sex. Cody uses this word to express his panic when he wants to operate a boom.

Data 5

Here, the example of the word “fuck” that is expressed by Jeff when he in movie making. He is angry because he feels hot in his body.

Cody : Mother nature just pissed her pantsuit!
 Jeff : Hot, hot, hot, f*ck!

The word “fuck” above is uttered by Jeff. This word is used when Jeff almost fall down from a plane and feel hot in his body because of bomb which operated by Cody. Based on the dialogue above, the word “fuck” is not directed to anyone.

Data 6

The next dialogue occurs between Less and Damien. Less becomes angry because Damien makes a mistake in movie making.

Less Grassman	: This is your fault, you limey f*ck! You shit the money-bed, my friend.
Damien	: Hey, Less I understand if you're angry but I am dealing with a bunch of prima donnas! Tugg Speedman, he can't cry! He can't cry!

The word “fuck” in the context of dialogue above is use to curse. This conversation occurs in a room where all of the worker in *Topic Thunder* movie making gather in there. Less Grassman is an investor in *Topic Thunder* movie. Less used the “fuck” directed to Damien as a director of *Topic Thunder* movie.

Data 7

Four leaf and Cody are in the beach and they make a plane for the actors of *Tropic Thunder* movie. They will orders the actors to go to the jungle and make this movie like a real story.

Fourleaf : Then you give me and that pyromaniac Cody all the smoke bombs, changes, explosives, detonator you got. Then we take those boys up there. Me and Cody we could light up that **f*cking** jungle.

The word “fucking” refers to the jungle where the actors there. In this story, Fourleaf talk to Damien about the way to make a good movie with the best actors. The word “fuck” in the dialogue above is not for real having sex.

Data 8

The conversation below happens in a beach. Damien and Fourleaf make a plan for the characters of *tropic Thunder* movie to drop them in a middle of jungle to make a real action.

Damien : I could shoot the whole thing guerilla style, gritty, dirty.
Get them away from their helpers and ass-licking assistants.
Put them in the real shit.
Fourleaf : with real fear in their eyes. Take them off the **f*cking** grid.

The word “fucking” is not for real sex relation. It refers to the word “grid”. Damien and Fourleaf was enthusiasm with his plan, therefore he uses the word “fucking” to emphasize “grid”.

Data 9

Jeff is angry because he is forbidden by Damien to call his assistant. It makes him uses the rude language as stated follow:

Jeff : this is bullshit! I gotta at least call my **f*cking** assistant.

Damien: (moves to Jeff then hits him in his face)

Jeff : **F*cking!** Jesus! Dude!

In the dialogue above there are two words “fucking” that is used by Jeff.

In the first word it refers to his assistant. This word is not used for swearing. Meanwhile, the second word is used to insult Damien because hi hits Jeff immediately.

Data 10

Here Jeff expresses his surprise when Kavin asks him about what he is doing. But he uses swear words to express his surprise.

Kavin : what are you doing, Jeff?

Jeff : **f*cking** , nothing man! I am eating jellybeans.

The word “fucking” above is used to express Jeff’s anger. this word is directed to Kavin. The dialogue above happened in the jungle. The word “fucking” here is not referring for real sex.

Data 11

Jeff uses the offensive word to express his feeling. He was surprised because he is losing the way when he in a middle of jungle.

Kavin : I don’t event think we’re in Vietnam anymore.

Jeff : **F*ck!**

Based on the dialogue above, Jeff used the word “fuck” to express his surprise. He surprised because he friends do not know the location the jungle.

This word is not directed to anyone. Furthemore the word “fuck” is not in the real meaning for having sex.

Data 12

Tugg’s manager : (come to Less office in a hurry).

Grassman’s secretary : He is in a meeting.

Tugg’s manager : yeah, I know. In about two seconds with the Pecker I’m gonna rip your **f*cking** tits off.

Dialogue above happened in the Less office. The word “fucking” is used to express Tugg manager’s feeling. In here, the word “fucking” is not refers in real meaning for having sex.

Data 13

Less Grassman: First, take a big step back and literally **f*ck** your own face! Now, I don’t know what kind of pan pacific **b*llshit** power play you are trying to pull here, but Asia, Jack is my terrytory and I will rain down on ungodly **f*cking** firestorm upon you. You’re gonna have to call the **f*cking** United Nations and get a **f*cking** bindining resolution to keep me from **f*cking** destroying.

There are many swear words that is used by Less Grassman. The conversation above happened in the Grassman’s office. He talk to Flaming Dragon by phone. Less used the word “fucking” above as the expression of this emotion. He feels unpleasant with Flaming Dragon because they asked much money from Less for Tugg’s freedom.

Data 14

Less Grassman talks to Flaming Dragon by phone. He is angry because Flaming Dragon asks much money from him.

Less Gressman : wait, I got a better idea, instead of 100 million, how about I send you a hobo’s dick cheese? Then you kill him! Do your thing! Skin the **f*cking b*stard**.

The word “fucking bastard” refers to Tugg Speedman. It includes in sexual term, but in this context it is not refer to real sex. Based on the dialogue above these words directed to Tugg Speedman who had been caught by Flaming Dragon.

Data 15

Jeff : I am gonna **f*cking** do all the heroin in the **f*cking** world . If you guys wanna make it through this thing, you gotta strap me to a tree.

Jeff asks to his friend to strap him in a tree because he addicted the drugs.

There are two words “fucking” in the sentence above. The first refers to Jeff himself. The second refers this world. Jeff was very frustrated because he cannot consume the drugs. That is why he uses the offensive language to express his frustration.

Data 16

The utterance below is Jeff’s expression when he run after the bat to get back his drugs.

Jeff : You little piece of shit! I’m gonna **f*cking** rip your wings off!!

The dialogue above appeared in the jungle. Jeff used the word **f*cking** to swear the bat that brings his drugs. he unpleasant with the bat then he used the offensive language in his uttering.

Data 17

The utterance below happens in a middle of jungle. Kirk is angry then he shows it by uttering the foul word as follow:

Kirk Lazarus : You know what? **F*ck** that, man!!

Kirk uses the word “fuck” to express his feeling. he is angry when he debates with Alpa Chino about his existence in the *Tropic Thinder* film. He uses this word toward Alpa Chino.

4.1.1.4 Death Term

Death term relates to words that are used for death referring. The example for this term is “you go to hell”. The sentence “you go to hell” means asking someone to die. Then, the writer presents the conversations in *Tropic Thunder* movie which contains of death referring term.

Data 1

The dialogue happens in a jungle. Jeff becomes very angry because his drugs are brought by a bat.

Jeff : That’s my jellybeans! No! Kid grab the bat! Please! Shit!
Kavin : you man, I got a Bust-A-Nut.
Jeff : you **go to he*I!** There he is.

The conversation above happened between Jeff and Kavin in the jungle. Jeff loss his jellybeans because of a bat. The word “go to hell” refers to the death term, it means Jeff asks Kavin to die.

Data 2

Jeff : **F*cking h*ll!!!** (Jeff catching the bat)
Kavin : What the hell, Jeff?? That’s a bat, man!
Jeff : I dont have anymore jellybeans.

The word “fucking hell” is uttered by Jeff when he is catching a bat. He get the bat but his jellybeans was loss. The word “fucking hell” is used by Jeff to express his hopeless when he is catching the bat.

4.1.5 Excretion Term

Excretion term refers to human's excretion. In the other word excretion term is used when someone takes out of waste matter from his body also regarded as dirty such as "shit", "piss" etc. It will be more polite if the speakers use the word "urinate" or "defecate" in their speech. Then the researcher presents the dialogues which contain excretion term as follows:

Data 1

Alpa is very surprised because he and friends not in Vietnam. In this condition Alpa depressed and angry then he shows his feeling by saying the foul word.

Alpa Chino : **Sh*t**, we are not even in Nam.
Kavin : No, most likely Myanmar or Laos.

The dialogue above happened in the jungle. The actors of *Tropic Thunder* movie was getting lost the way.

Data 2

Jeff Portnoy : Kid, grab the bat! Please ! **Sh*t** !

Jeff's conversation above is uttered when a bat took his drugs. He runs after the bat in order to get back his drugs. He is angry with the bat and finally used cursing word which directed to the bat.

Data 3

Here, Alpa Chino confuses because he can not refuses the enemies. That is why he feels frustrates until he says:

Alpa Chino: **Sh*t!** Enough.

The word which includes in excrement term is used to Alpa Chino to express his emotion when he is in a war. Flaming Dragon as his enemy shot him continuously.

Data 4

Jeff is very frustration because his drugs were loss. He express his feeling by uttering the rude language.

Jeff Portnoy: You little piece of **sh*t** !! I'm gonna fucking rip your wings off!

Jeff Portnoy as a dope addict loss his drugs. Jeff is very frustration because his drug was loss. He used the word "shit" to swear the bat. He is very angry with the bat because he cannot consume the drugs anymore.

Data 5

Jeff : **Sh*t! sh*t! sh*t!**

Jeff uses the word "shit" repeatedly when he in the jungle. It shows that he is very angry. He becomes angry because he and friend are losing the way and can not back to hotel. That is why he used this word to express his unpleasant.

Data 6

Alpa Chino : Oh sh*t!

The uttering above is used by Alpa to express his surprise. he surprises because he knows that Kirk Lazarus did not use the real identity when he involves in *Tropic Thunder* movie making. This condition makes him to use the offensive language towards Kirk.

4.1.1.6 Bodily Function Term

This term refers to human's body such as "assh*le", "cock", "di*k", "tits=breast" etc. Those words are not impolite to be uttered in front of public. Then the writer presents the dialogues which contain of bodily function term.

Data 1

Then, when the characters arrive in a jungle, Kirk Lazarus debates with his friends about Damien. Kirk enthusiasm to say that Damien was die.

Kirk Lazarus	: You, assh*le! This motherfucker is dead. Ain't no criss angel mindfeak. David Blaine trapdoor horseshit jumping off here!
Tugg Speedman	: Hey, you wanna got on the train here, or do you wanna ruin another take?

The conversation above happened when the actors of *Tropic Thunder* movie arrive in the jungle. Damien as the director was died because of bomb in the jungle but the actors do not know about it. Finally Kirk Lazarus knows that Damine was died. Therefore, he used "asshole" toward his friends and tells them about Damien.

Data 2

Cody : Big-ass titties!
 Fourleaf : Look at that, huh?

In this case, Cody and Fourleaf are as the operator for the actors to go to the jungle in order to make *Tropic Thunder* movie in a real situation. This conversation happened when Cody denotated the bomb in the actors place.

Data 3

There are three people in Less office, they are Less Grassman, Pecker and Less assistant. Pecker comes to Less office with angry condition and speak with terrible sound with Less. But Less does not pay attention to Pecker and says:

Less Grassman : Playa..playa. Big **di*k** playa.
 Less assistant : Swinging pass your knees.
 Less Grassman : Big **di*k** playa.

The word “dick” above refers penis. Less uses this word to mock Pecker.

Less ignores Pecker anger.

Data 4

The next conversation happened between Tugg’s manager and Less Grassman’s secretary in Grassman’s office.

Tugg’s manager : (come to Less office in a hurry).
 Grassman’s secretary : He is in a meeting.
 Tugg’s manager : yeah, I know. In about two seconds with the
 Pecker I’m gonna rip your fucking **t*ts** off.
 The word “tits” above considered to breast. Tugg’s manager used this

word in emotion condition. He expresses his unpleasant by using “tits” as a taboo word if it is uttered in front of public.

4.1.1.7 Religious Term

There are many words connected with the Christian religion term. For example, the names of Christ and God. Actually, these words are considered holy by some people, but in the other context they may be upset or shocked. Then, in this section, the writer presents the conversations which contain of religious term such as “Goddamn”, “God”, Jesus” and etc.

Data 1

Cody: I need some dudes up here who speak American, **Godd*mn** it !

The utterance above appears when Cody as the operator of bomb for *Tropic Thunder* movie making panic because of Damien’s instruction. He needs someone who can speak and help him in operating the bomb.

Data 2

Kirk Lazarus : Give me the **Godd*mn** map !

The utterance above happened in the jungle. Based on the context, the

meaning of the word “Goddamn” became upset. The utterance happened when Kirk Lazarus tries to take a map from Tugg, but Tugg refuses it.

Data 3

Jeff Portnoy : *oh Jesus!*

The utterance above happened in the Flaming dragon’s place. Jeff look at Kirk and Tugg who debate because Tugg does not want to go home from Flaming Dragon’s place.

Data 4

Kirk is unpleasant with Jeff who walks in a hurry to get a bat. Then, Kirk uses the swear word which is directed to Jeff.

Kirk Lazarus : **Godd*mn it!** Okay, where'd he go?

The dialogue above happened in the jungle. The word "Goddamnit" is uttered by Kirk directed to Jeff. In this case, the word Goddamn has upset meaning.

Data 5

Jeff and friends sit together at night in the jungle. They are talking about the strategies to make Tugg free from Flaming Dragon's place. Then, Jeff disagrees with Kavin's plan and he says:

Jeff : Your mother's a cankerous whore!

Kavin : **Jesus**, man.

The word "Jesus" is used by Kavin to express his surprise. He surprises because of Jeff's uttering about his mother.

4.1.1.8 Middle Finger as symbol of sexual intercourse.

The types of arises of middle finger is not found in the dialogue of *Tropic Thunder* movie.

4.2 The Functions and the Reasons of Using Swear Words

There are many functions of swear words as had been stated in the chapter 2. There are four functions of swear words. The functions are expletive expression, abusive expression, humorous expression, and swear words be auxiliary. While the reasons of using swear words are psychological reason and social reason. Here the writer presents the function and reason of using swear words are followed by the dialogues:

4.2.1 Expletive Expression

Expletive expression is used to express the speaker's emotions and it is not directed to anyone. Example, someone who carelessly and walk alone road, then he uttered "shit ". It belongs to expletive, because he does not direct his swear to anyone. The analysis of swear that is used for expletive purposes are below:

Data 1

Next, Cody expresses his panic when he wants to operate the boom by saying the rude word as stated in the utterance below:

Cody: I need some dudes up here who speak American, **god*mn it !**

The word *goddamn it* is one of words that used by people to express their anger. It also called by offensive language. It means, this word is impolite when used in front of public. In this case, Cody as the boom operator makes a mistake to operate the boom. Then, the boom explodes before the film director's order. Because of this condition, Cody becomes panic and asks an American to help him in boom operating. Cody, uses *goddamn it* to express his feeling. This word is not

directed to someone else, so the function of using *goddamn it* is expletive expression. The reason of using this word is Cody psychological condition.

Data 2

Below is the conversation between Kevin and Jeff. Kevin uses religion term to express his fear when he in a middle war.

Kevin Sandusky	: Oh Jesus ! <i>Holy shit! Holy shit</i>
Jeff Portnoy	: Get on that horn and get some firepower, boy!!
Kevin	: Jesus Christ
Jeff	: Listen, you cherry fuck! You call in that snake and nape and get us some boom-boom now! I'd do it my self but I'm kind of Godd*mn busy!

In the dialogue above, Kevin and Jeff use some of swear words to express their feelings. The function of the word "Jesus", "Jesus Christ" and "Goddamn" is as expletive expression. Here, the speakers use these word and not directed to anyone. The reason of of using these word is their psychological condition in which become sad and panic when they are in the war.

Data 3

In Flaming Dragos place, Speedman and Kirk debate each other. Jeff knows about it. This condition makes him very surprise until he says:

Jeff Portnoy : **oh Jesus !**

The word *Jesus* which includes in religious term is expressed by Jeff Portnoy. He used it because he was surprise when he hears Speedman and Kirk Lazarus debate each other. In this context, the word *Jesus* is not directed to anyone. So that's why the function of this swearing word is expletive expression. And the reason Jeff Portnoy used this word is his psychological condition.

Data 4

Jeff expresses his fear when he in a war. He uses strong words to express his feeling.

Kavin : Fats !
 Jeff Portnoy : **Holy f*ck!** Take us over to those men, **sh*t!**

The swear word *Holy fuck* and *shit* above are expressed by Jeff Portnoy. He uttered this word when he holds on the plane. Then, the plane was bombed by Cody. Because of this boom, he becomes startled. The word *Holy fuck* and *shit* are used to express his surprise. The function of these words is expletive personal emotions. It means, the words *Holy fuck* and *shit* is used to express personal emotions and it is not directed to anyone. Moreover, the psychological condition is the reason of uttering *Holy fuck* and *shit*.

Data 5

In a middle of war, Jeff feels hot in his body. It makes him pain that is why he uses strong language to express it.

Jeff : Hot, hot, hot **f*ck!!**

The word “fuck” above is expressed by Jeff to show his personal feeling. This word is not directed anyone else. There fore it includes in expletive function. Moreover the reason of the using this word is the psychological condition of Jeff which become affraid because her body feels hot because of boom that is operated by Cody. It influences his psychological finally he uses the rude language to express his felling.

Data 6

Jeff shows his surprise because he is not in Vietnam anymore.

Kavin : I don't even think we're in Vietnam anymore.

Jeff : **f*ck !!**

Jeff uses the word fuck in order to express her surprise because he and friends do not know the location of the jungle. He uses it to express his feeling, and the word "fuck" here is not directed to some one else. Psychological condition is the reason of the using this word.

Data 7

Then, Alpa feels frustrated because of Flaming Dragon. He can not continuous the fighting.

Alpa Chino : **Sh*t**, enough!!

Based on the context of the utterance above, Alpa Chini uses the word "shit" to express his feeling when Flaming Dragon shot him. Here, the word

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"shit" is not directed to anyone tha's why the function of this word is as expletive function. Moreover the reason of using this word is because of Alpa's psychological condition become fear.

Data 8

Below is Jeff's utterance when he feels frustrated because he can not contacts his assistants anymore and go back to his hotel.

Jeff : **Shit! shit! shit!**

Jeff utters the words "shit" repeadly in order to express his disappointed. He can not back to hotel because he is losing the way in the jungle. He become

angry because of of this situation until he uses the word “shit” to express his feeling.

Data 9

Alpa Chino : Oh **shit!**

The uttering above is used by Alpa to express his surprise. he surprises because he knows that Kirk Lazarus did not use the real identity when he involves in *Tropic Thunder* movie making. Furthermore, Kirk’s psychological condition is the reason of uttering the word “shit”.

4.2.2 Abusive Expression

Abusive Expression which is the expression directed to others. It needs target to whom the speaker can utter the swear words. For example, the speaker utters “fuck you” to the target. Below the example of swear word for abusive purpose:

Data 1

This dialogue happens in a war. Kirk feels enthusiasm to fight with the enemies.

Kirk Lazarus : That’s for Brooklyn, **motherf*cker!**

Kavin : I think I can put it back in.

Based on the dialog above, the word *motherfucker* is the swear word used to insulting someone else. It is uttered by Kirk Lazarus when he sees his friend was hurt by the enemy in making film process. In this case, Kirk uses *motherfucker* to abuse his enemy because his anger, that’s why this word

categorized into abusive expression. And the reason of using this word is Kirk psychological condition.

Data 2

Kirk feels angry because he has different idea with Tugg about the map as his guidance in the jungle.

Kirk Lazarus : Damn! **Son of a b*tch !**

The word *son of a bitch* is used by Kirk to express his anger. This word is directed to Tugg Speedman. Because of Tugg's mistake Kirk and friends miss the way to come back to their purpose place. So the function of son of a *bitch* is as abusive expression. And the psychological condition of Kirk is the reason of uttering the word son of a *bitch*.

Data 3

In this point, Less becomes angry because Flaming Dragon caught Tugg Speedman.

Less Grassman : I am talking scorched earth, **motherf*cker !**

This dialog happens between Less Grassman and Flaming Dragon. *Motherfucker* refers to swear word because it used to insult someone else. Less Grassman uses this word which directed to FD, it means Less insult them in very unpleasant way. This word is not impolite to hear weather in public or someone else. Less Grassman unpleasant with FD because they ask money from him to make Speedman free from FD but Less does not want give the money. The reason of using the swear word based on this situation is Less psychological condition.

Data 4

Damien utters the sentence below when he makes a mistake in movie making.

Damien : Get the fruits....**Jesus! F*ck! Shit! Cock sucking!!**
Godd*mn shit, packing cock!!

The dialog above consist of two swear words. The first swear word is *Goddamn shit* and the second is *cock*. *Goddamn shit* indicates the religious term whereas the word *cock* refers to animal term. Both of them refer to insult which is expressed by Damien. He was angry because Tugg Speedman as the actor in film making cannot express his sad well. When Damien leaves the area of film making, he collides with a film staff who brings some fruits. It makes him becomes more angry. Because of Damien's psychological condition, he swears the staff by uttering the word *Goddamn shit* and *cock* toward someone else.

Data 5

The dialogue below happens in a Flaming Dragon place. The characters try to exit from this place.

Cody : get over here!
 Alpa : what are you guys here? (asks to Cody and Fourleaf)
 Cody : he has hand (making reference to Fourleaf)
 Fourleaf : He killed Damien (making reference to Cody)
 Cody : **Bullsh*t!!**

The word "bullshit" here refers to Fourleaf. Cody uses this word to insult Fourleaf. Here, Fourleaf accuses Cody that he killed Damien's. Cody becomes angry because of the occusation. Therefore the function of the word "bulshit" here

is as abusive expression, while the reason of uttering this word is because of Cody psychological and social condition which lower than Fourleaf.

Data 6

Jeff is panic because he can not save his friend in a war. Then Jeff asks Kavin to get helping.

Jeff : Listen, you cherry **f*ck!** You call in that snake and nape and get us some boom-boon now! I'd do my self but I'm kind of Goddamn busy!!

The word *fuck* is expressed by Jeff Portnoy to insult Kevin Sandusky. In this case, Jeff Portnoy asks to Kevin Sandusky to call snake and nape to help them in the battlefield. Portnoy uses the word *fuck* to make Kevin do his order quickly. The word *fuck* includes in abusive expression because it is directed to someone. It is happened because Jeff psychological condition became panic when he tries to help his friend who was hurt because of gun.

Data 7

Jeff Portnoy : Don't count him out ! That **bast*rd's** got luck tattooed to his ass!

There are two swear words that is stated in the dialog above. The first is *bastard* and the second is *ass*. The word *bastard* is used by Jeff to express his emotion when he in a war. This word includes in abusive expression which is used by Jeff directed to the enemies in war field. Psychological condition is the reason of using this word. The second swear word is *ass*. The word *ass* has impolite meaning when it is used by someone is rude. This word mean a part of human body which impolite when it is uttered in public, that's why it includes in

the bodily function type. The function and the reason of using *ass* are same with the word *bastard* as the writer explains above.

Data 8

This dialogue happens when Less in high emotion interrogates Damien about his mistake in movie making.

Less Grassman	: This is your fault, you limey f*ck ! You shit the money-bed, my friend.
Damien	: Hey, Less I understand if you're angry but I am dealing with a bunch of prima donnas! Tugg Speedman, he can't cry! He can't cry!!

The word *fuck* above refers to swear word because it is rude to being uttered. It refers to sexual activity term. But in this case it is not used in real meaning of having sex. In this case, Less Grassman as an investor in making film uses the foul language to insult the play director. He is angry because Damien as a play director can not organize the actors well. Because of this, Grassman express his anger with using foul language which direct to Damien. Therefore the function of word *fuck* is the abusive expression. The reason of using this word is psychological reason.

Data 9

Jeff's utterance below is very rude. He utters it because he feels angry with Damien.

Jeff Portnoy : **F*cking ! Jesus! Dude!**

Jeff uses the word "Fucking" and "Jesus" to swear Damien. He swear Damien because he gets a belting which done by Damien as a player director in *Tropic Thunder* movie making. *Jesus* is the name of the son of God in Christian.

Based on the context of dialogue above, Jeff uses it to express his emotion, it means he is angry and annoys with Damien. The reason of using this swears words are Jeff psychological condition.

Data 10

Kavin : What are you doing, Jeff?
 Jeff : **f*cking**, nothing man! Iam eating jellybeans.

The word “fucking” above is used by Jeff to insult Kavin. The using of this word because Jeff feel unpleasant with Kavin who make him surprise when he is eating his drugs (he said jellybean). So, the function of the using of the word “fucking” is abusive expression. And the reason of using this word is the psychological condition of Jeff which become panic.

Data 11

Pecker as Tugg’s friend feels angry because Less Grassman refuses him to make Tugg free from Flaming Dragon. Then Pecker comes to Grassman’s place.

Pecker : (come to Less office in a hurry).
 Less Grassman’s secretary : He is in a meeting.
 Pecker : yeah, I know. In about two seconds with the Pecker I’m gonna rip your **f*cking tits** off.

Pecker as Tugg friends angry because Tugg is loss in the jungle. He comes to Tugg’s office and abuses Less with the word “fucking”. The word *fucking* emphasizes the word *tits*. Pecker’s psychological and social condition influence him to use this word.

Data 12

Jeff tries to catch the bat which brings his drugs. He run with high emotion and swear the bat by the rude words.

Jeff : That's my jellybeans! No! Kid grab the bat! Please! **Sh*t!**
 Kavin : You man, I got a Bust-A-Nut.
 Jeff Portnoy : You **go to hell** ! There he is

Jeff Portnoy used *go to hell* and *shit* to express his annoyance to Kirk Lazarus. In this case, Jeff runs after a bird which takes his drugs. Then Kirk disturbed Jeff by blocked Jeff's way. Jeff unpleasant with Kirk and insult him by uttering these words. So, the function of using both of these words is abusive expression. And this word is impolite to use. The Jeff's psychological condition is the reason of using these words.

Data 13

Kirk Lazarus : You **assh*le!** This motherfucker is dead. Ain't no criss angel nindfeak, David Blaine trapdoor horseshit jumping off here!
 Tugg : Hey, you wanna got on the train here, or do you wanna ruin another take??

Kirk Lazarus uses the word "asshole" toward Tugg Speedman. Kirk said that Damien is died but Tugg do not believe it. This word is used to abuse Tugg. Moreover the reason of using this word is the psychological condition of Kirk which become angry.

Data 14

Jeff Portnoy : **F*cking hell!**
 Kavin : What the hell, Jeff? That's a bat, man.
 Jeff : I don't have jellybean anymore

The word *fucking hell* is very rude to use. In this case, Jeff used *Fucking hell* to express his emotion. He was angry because a bat took his drugs. Then, he caught it successfully. But, his drugs are loose. Therefore, he swears to the bird by using *Fucking hell*. Abusive expression is the function of the using *Fucking hell*. And psychological condition is the reason of Jeff to use the word *fucking hell*.

Data 15

Jeff : you little piece of **shit!** I'm gonna fucking rip your wings off!!

In the Jeff's utterance above, the word "shit" is directed to a bat that brings Jeff's drugs. That is why Jeff uses swear word to insult the bat. Jeff's psychological condition becomes angry and it makes him utter this swear word.

Data 16

Kirk Lazarus : You know what? **F*ck** that, man!!

The word "fuck" in the dialogue above is used by Kirk Lazarus to abuse Alpa Chino. The reason of using this word is the psychological of Kirk Lazarus which becomes emotion when he debates with Alpa.

4.2.3 Humorous

This function of swear words can also be in the context of humor. It usually takes from abusive swear words but they are used in humorous context. Then, here the writer presents the dialogue that is used in humorous purpose.

Data 1

Jeff Portnoy: Yeah, you *son of a b*tch!*

Jeff used *son of a bitch* toward Tugg Speedman. He used it when he knew that Tugg is become the actor. That is why he used *son of a bitch* to express his happiness. So the function of *son of a bitch* in this dialogue is humorous because it is used in humorous context. The psychological condition is the reason of using *son of a bitch*.

4.2.4 Swear Words be Auxiliary

This function is directed toward people, but it is not intended to others.

Auxiliary swear words are the way of talking and it is called by "lazy swearing"

since it does not have any meaning. Bellow is the example of dialogues that contain of auxiliary swear word.

Data 1

Less Grassman : Now, I don't know what kind of pan pasific **b*llshit** power play are tring to pull here...

The function of swear word "bullshit" above is as the auxiliary. Here, this word is not directed to anyone. That is why this word is not used to insult. His psychological makes him to use this foul language.

Data 2

Damien : Play it through. Still rolling!
 Cody : Dieter, can he hear me?
 That's c-4. Dipshit. Put that back. I said a detonator I need
 some dudes up here who can speak American. Goddamn it!
 He is making a **f*cking** sweater back here.

The function of the word “fucking” in the conversation above is as the auxiliary for the word “sweater”. And the reason of using this word is Cody become confious and panic in operating bom. It influences his psychological condition that is why he uses this word to express his feeling.

Data 3

Fourleaf : Then you give me and that pryromaniac Cody all the smoke
 bombs, changes, explosives, detonator you got. Then we take
 those boys up here. Me and Cody we could light up that **f*cking**
 jungle.

The function of the word “fucking” is as the auxiliary for the word jungle.

It is used to express Fourleaf's enthusiasm when he and Cody set the jungle for

the actors in *Tropic Thunder* movie. Fourleaf's psychological is the reason of

uttering this word. His psychological becomes more spirit when he prepare the
 jungle.

Data 4

Damien : I could shoot the whole thing guerilla style, gritty, dirty.
 Get them away from their helper as ass-licking assistants. Put them
 in the real shit.
 Fourleaf : Whit real fera in their eyes. Take them off the **f*cking** grid.

Here, the word “fucking” as the auxiliary of the word grid. It is used by Fourleaf to express his emotion when he begins prepare the real war for the actors. His Psychological condition influences him to utter this word.

Data 5

Jeff : This is bullshit! I gotta at least call my **f*cking** assistant.
 Damien : (moves to Jeff and hit on him face).

The word “fucking” is used to Jeff in order to express his emotion. The word “fucking” is used as the auxiliary of the word “assistant”. The reason of using this word is the his psychological condition which become angry because Damien forbids him to call his assistant.

Data 6

Jeff : I am gonna fucking do all the heroin in the **f*cking** world. If you guys wanna make it through this thing, you gotta strap me to a tree.

The word “fucking” in the utterance above as the auxiliary for the word world. It is used by Jeff to express his disappointed because his drugs was lost.

This situation influences his psychological condition to use the word “fucking”.

Data 7

Kirk Lazarus feels angry with Tugg because Tugg do not give a map for him.

Kirk Lazarus : Give me the **godd*mn** map!

The dialog occurs when Kirk takes a map in Speedman’s hand. The The function of this word is as the auxiliary which directed toward someone, but it is not intended to other and it does not have any meaning. It refers to Speedman who

refuses when Kirk takes the map from him. Kirk angry because Speedman because uses the map by himself. The function of this word is abusive expression. The reason of using this word is Kirk's psychological condition.

Data 8

Kirk Lazarus: Here's my **moth*rf*ckering** farm.

The statement above is uttered by Kirk Lazarus. He used the word "motherfucking" in order to express his emotion with Flaming Dragon. Kirk's psychological is the reason of using this word. His psychological condition is influenced with this condition until he used the offensive word to show his feeling

4.2 Discussions

Tropic Thunder is one of movies which is used swear words in the dialogues. After analyze the data which is token from the dialogue, the writer finds some swear words. Those swear words are according to Wardaugh's theory.

The first type is one's mother in law such as "B*tch" and "motherf*cker". The word "b*tch" is a term which is used for a female dog, she is woman who has sexual relationship with someone else. The frequency occurrence of this type is (4). The second is the foul words that are includes in animal term. These words appear in dialogues of *Tropic Thunder* movie with frequency appearance (5). The third is the swear word that are includes in sexual activity are "f*cking/f*ck". The frequency of appearance is (21). The fourth is the swear words that includes in death referring. The frequency occurrence of this type is (2). The fifth type is excretion term. Excretion term means a term which is used when someone takes

out of waste matter from his body. And the frequency occurrence of this type is (4). The sixth is bodily function such as “assh*le”. The frequency occurrence of this type is (3). The seventh is religious term such “God”, Jesus” and “Godd*mn”. And the frequency occurrence of this type is (7). The eighth is middle finger arises as symbol of sexual intercourse (‘f*ck you!’, ‘screw you). The frequency occurrence of this type is (0).

In addition, people often used swear words to express their feelings. For example, in Bonek community. There are many speakers use the foul language toward the addressee. In the other side, the function of these words not always to abuse the addressee, but it can be a humorous. So, the function of these swears words depend on the context and the purpose of speaking. There are four function of swear word that is uttered by the characters in *Tropic Thunder* movie. Expletive expresses personal emotion that is used to express the speaker’s emotions and it is not directed to anyone. Abusive expression is directed to others.

It needs target to whom the speaker can utter the swear words. For example, the speaker utters “fuck you” to the target. Humorous sometimes the use of swear words can also be in the context of humor. It usually takes from abusive swear words but they are used in humorous context. Swear words be auxiliary. It directed toward people, but it is not intended to others. Auxiliary swear words are the way of talking and it is called by “lazy swearing” since it does not have any meaning. As the result of the analysis the highest function of swear word is abusive expression.

Then, the reason of the character in *Tropic Thunder* movie used swear word are psychological condition of the speaker and social motives. Furthermore, psychological condition of the speaker is the highest reason that is used the characters in uttering swear words.

In the other side, as a social individual and also a Moslem we have to make good relationship with the others. This relationship can be made by making good communication. In making a good communication, it should be consider with the social and religion value. In social life, if someone does not use the appropriate language in his speech, he will be accused as impolite and uneducated person. However, using polite words is always accepted by society. Meanwhile, in religious side there is an important source that is stated in holy Quran:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَا يَسْخَرْ قَوْمٌ مِّنْ قَوْمٍ عَسَىٰ أَن يَكُونُوا خَيْرًا مِّنْهُمْ وَلَا نِسَاءٌ مِّنْ نِّسَاءٍ عَسَىٰ أَن يَكُنَّ خَيْرًا مِّنْهُنَّ ۚ وَلَا تَلْمِزُوا أَنفُسَكُمْ وَلَا تَنَابَزُوا بِالْأَلْقَابِ ۚ بِئْسَ الْفُسُوقُ بَعْدَ الْإِيمَانِ ۚ وَمَن لَّمْ يَتُوبْ فَإِنَّهُ كَانَ هُمُ

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- ❖ You, who have believed, let not a people ridicule (another) people, perhaps they may be better than them, or not let woman ridicule (other) women, perhaps they may be better than them. And do not call each other by (offensive) nicknames. Wretched is the name of disobedience after (one's) faith. And whoever does not repent, then it is those who are the wrong doers. (Wahai orang-orang yang beriman, janganlah suatu kaum mengolok-olokan kaum yang lain (karena) boleh jadi mereka (yang diolok-olokan) lebih baik dari mereka (yang mengolok-olokan), dan jangan pula wanita-wanita (mengolok-olokan) wanita-wanita lain (karena) boleh jadi wanita-wanita (yang diperolok-olokan) lebih baik dari wanita (yang mengolok-olokan). Dan janganlah kamu panggil memanggil dengan gelar yang buruk. Seburuk-buruk panggilan ialah (panggilan)

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yang buruk sesudah iman. Dan barang siapa yang tidak bertobat, maka mereka itulah orang-orang yang dzalim)". (Al-Hujurat: 11).

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CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter the writer divides into two parts, conclusion and suggestion. Conclusion and suggestion as the final result of this research entitled “An Analysis of Swear Words on Ben Stiller’s *Tropic Thunder*”. Meanwhile in the suggestion the writer puts forward a plan for the next researchers who conduct with swear words.

5.1 Conclusion

After analyzing the data, the writer has made final conclusion to analyze about swear word. There are 8 types of swear word based on Wardaugh that found in *Tropic Thunder*. One’s mother in law referring to promiscuous woman excretion (‘b*tch’, ‘motherf*cker’), animal term related to religious or prehistoric beliefs (‘bullsh*t’, ‘dog’), Sex referring to sexual activities (‘f*ck’ and ‘f*cking’), death referring to something that frighten people (‘go to hell’), excretion term referring to human’s excretion (‘sh*t’, ‘p*ss’), bodily function referring to human’s genital (‘assh*le’, ‘d*ck’, ‘ass’), religious matters (‘God damn you!’, ‘For God’s sake!’), middle finger arises as symbol of sexual intercourse (‘f*ck you!’, ‘screw you’).

Then, the reason of the character in *Tropic Thunder* movie used swear words are psychological condition of the speaker and social motives. Furthermore, psychological condition of the speaker is the highest reason that is used the characters in uttering swear words.

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Moreover, there are four function of swear word that is uttered by the characters in *Tropic Thunder* movie. Expletive expresses personal emotion that is used to express the speaker's emotions and it is not directed to anyone. Abusive expression is directed to others. It needs target to whom the speaker can utter the swear words. For example, the speaker utters "f*ck you" to the target. Humorous sometimes the use of swear words can also be in the context of humor. It usually takes from abusive swear words but they are used in humorous context. Swear words be auxiliary. It directed toward people, but it is not intended to others. Auxiliary swear words are the way of talking and it is called by "lazy swearing" since it does not have any meaning. As the result of the analysis the highest function of swear word is abusive expression.

5.2 Suggestion

From the analysis and conclusion above, the researcher suggests that swear words become the topic for the research in the future for students in English Department in University (UIN) Sunan Ampel Surabaya especially for student n English Department in Humanities Faculty. Moreover, the writer suggests to the next researchers who want to analyze swear words have to collect data from the other sources. Then, the writer suggests to compare between one theory with the other theory to make valid analysis.

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