

In this opportunity, the writer finds an interesting movie, which consists of necessary data to be analyzed in this thesis. The movie that was chosen for this study is “The Baytown Outlaws”. This movie is an action comedy movie and directed by Barry Battles in his directorial debut, and written by Battles and Griffin Hood. This movie is talk about three brothers who work as a payment murder. This movie was made in 2012 and first premier in United States in January 11th, 2013.

A lot of things that made the writer interested in this movie, start from the actors, story, and the most interesting one is the conversation or the dialogue of the actors in the movie. They used a dialogue or conversation that very easy to hear but still did not make the movie become monotonous. Wardaugh (2006) stated that the function of language is the tool of human communication, whether written or oral has five basic functions expression, information, exploration, persuasion, and entertainment. This statement is very suitable with the movie that had been chose.

The writer analyzes representatives and directives act of speech acts classification based on the conversation and utterances of “The Baytown Outlaws” movie actors. Representative and Directive Acts are chosen as the main theory because the writer interested in find out illocution in the movie, because as the writer know, there is no study that using movie as the object to finding out illocutionary acts. The writer only takes Representative and Directive, without taking another

speech act classification because those two speech act classifications are often use in daily communication of people. That is the reason why writer want to know deeply about assertion of someone about the truth and knowing about direction of someone for the other people.

There are some related studies made previously. One of them is a study made by Amelia (2008) who analyzed about “Analysis of the Function of Speech Act used by Male and Female Preachers”. Her study aimed to find out what the differences speech act production by male and female preachers in delivering the sermons. The result of this study had shown that gender is the important aspect to affect speech act production. Then, there is a study made by Winarti (2005) that analyzed about function speech act in instant messenger chat spoken by English Department Students of Airlangga University. This study tried to find performative verb in performative utterance based on illocutionary act, perlocutionary act, and locutionary act features. The study applied both theory of Austin’s and Searle’s speech act. The result is performative utterance contained request, promise, assert, device and order. Both of the writers before are same analyzed about the speech act by using three features of speech act; locutionary, illocutionary, and perlocutionary.

The writer find a study that focused on one feature of speech acts; it is made by Farchan (2013) that analyzed about illocutionary act in Jokowi’s campaign, speech on “*Mewujudkan Jakarta Baru*”. The study aimed to find out the kinds of illocutionary features in the campaign speech of Jokowi. The result of this study is

