

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Research

Swear words can be used to express our emotion or strong feeling. According to Jay and Janschewitz (2008) the main function of swearing is to express emotions, especially anger and frustration. For example, Andersson and Trudgill (in Lindahl, 2008) said that the word *fuck* can be used to express pain, pleasure, hate, and love depending on the context it appears.

We can find swear words in our society especially in the communication between people with same age. They can use swear words in order to show that they are best friends, for example the one the writer found in the source of data is “Slow-*ass* driver.” The purpose of adding word *ass* here is just for joking because he just wants to tell that the driver to be slow and he add the word *ass* for humor.

When you are using swear words to a person you do not know it can be a problem because, generally swear words used to express anger or bad emotions. Kim (2020) states there are a number of English swear words used, such as *fuck*, *fuck you*, *shit*, *dick head*, *asshole*, *bitch*, *damn*, *bloody hell*, *choad*, *crikey*, *root*, *get stuffed*, *bugger me*, *fair suck of the sav*, *etc*. This inspires me to do the analysis about the swear words used in the movie entitled *Bad Boys* because in general swear words only used to express the users bad emotions or feelings and in this analysis

the writer want to know about the type of swear words and also want to know whether swear words are just a bad words or not.

This *Bad Boys* movie is a movie with an action, comedy and crime genre from USA that was published in 1995 and directed by Michael Bay. This is a story about two detectives who protect a witness to a murder while investigating a case of stolen heroin from the evidence storage room from their office. The writer choses *Bad Boys* movie because this movie is very good, contain many swear words that related to writer research topic. In this movie the police officers often use swear words while speaking to each other to express their emotions.

## **1.2 Limitation of the Research**

In this research the writer focusses on finding the swear words, the types of swear words in *Bad Boys* movie and what types is mostly used by the characters in *Bad Boys* movie. And the writer analyzes why some types is mostly used by the characters in *Bad Boys* movie. The types of swear words limited by using the theory of Andersson and Trudgill (1992). They categorized swear words into four different types: (1) expletive, (2) abusive, (3) humorous, and (4) auxiliary.

## **1.3 Research Questions**

In this research, the writer wants to study about the problem of the research as follows:

1. What are the types of the swear words used in *Bad Boys* movie?
2. What type of the swear words are mostly used in *Bad Boys* movie? Why?

#### **1.4 Purpose of the Research**

There are 3 goals of this research as follows:

1. To find the swear words used in *Bad Boys* movie
2. To find the types of the swear words used in *Bad Boys* movie
3. To determine the mostly used types of swear words in *Bad Boys* movie and find the reasons why that types are mostly used in that movie

#### **1.5 Significance of the Research**

The significant point of this research are:

1. To learn how to use language in proper ways.
2. To let the readers, know about swear words is not just an offensive, abusive or expressing anger word.
3. The researcher wants to enhance knowledge and hope this research can be a reference for other researcher to study swear words.