

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Problem

One of the important things is human life, if we are talking about the language as human being the people can not separate themselves from involvement of social communication and interaction. According to Crystal and Robins (2019) language is a system of conventional spoken, manual, or written symbols by means of which human beings, as members of a social group and participants in its culture, express themselves. According to Antilla (1997:12) language is a system of arbitrary vocal symbols by which the members of a speech community cooperate and also they communicate using by language. All of the people use language to communicate and interact with each other and also a significant tool transferring human's mind.

Metaphor as a linguistic device is common figure of speech and exist in human language, Lakoff and Johnson (1987) define metaphor as the expression of understanding of one concept in terms of another concept, where there is similarity or correlation between the two. Usually metaphor found in the sentences in the movie language song, poetry, novel and other object. Sometimes language is colored with metaphor and we used metaphor when we find it difficult to describe all meanings or a experience because metaphor is a figurative language that describes somethings with a direct comparison with a very deep meaning. For example,

"Time is money" Lakoff and Johnson (1980).

In the example of metaphor above there is a comparison between *time* as topic and *money* as image. In our mindset time is a valuable commodity, time related to money that means is that

time is an object that can be spent, invested, or bring us down and time is a valuable commodity. They are metaphorical since we are using our everyday experiences with money, limited resources, and valuable commodities to conceptualize time. This is not a necessary way for human beings to conceptualize time it is tied to our culture and there are cultures where time is most important to us, to do something to reach our happiness our life, so time is money that means wasting the time is wasting the money.

Most experts agree that one of them is Newmark (1998), saying this metaphor is often dubbed a mysterious expression because its meaning is difficult to explain, let alone translate, so metaphors are seen as the most difficult part of the translation task, Because of that the writer's reason to choose this topic is because many people who do not understand to convey, and also taken the meaning of metaphor has been spoken from the speaker in our daily activities, because of that The metaphor is a unique and interesting way of conveying thoughts, especially in a literary work such as a novel. The use of metaphors also makes the sentences in the novel less monotonous and stiff. Writer hopes this research can give the image about metaphor itself and also from this theory for future we can easily study and practice the metaphor in our life.

1.2 Research Questions

The following research questions are constructed to help the writer to understand metaphor:

1. What are the types of metaphor used in *Percy Jackson: The Olympians* novel?
2. What are the meanings of metaphor in the *Percy Jackson: The Olympians* novel?

1.3 Purpose of The Research

The purposes of this research, are as follows:

1. To find out the types of metaphor in the *Percy Jackson: The Olympians* novel.
2. To describe the meaning of metaphor in the *Percy Jackson: The Olympians* novel.

1.4 Limitation Of The Problem

The writer found some data that can be analyzed from *Percy Jackson: The olympians* Novel, in metaphors there are many theories and types that we can use to understand metaphors, but here the writer uses both types of theory Beekmen and Callow (1974) and Alston (1967) To complete this research, and in this research the writer limitations and focuses to find out the types and meanings of metaphors found in the novel by using Beekman and Callow theory and Alston's theory.

1.5 Significance Of The Research

In this research, the writer hopes the readers get new knowledge in understanding metaphor and how to convey their message through metaphor, how to describe as well as how to use metaphor. Metaphor is useful in daily life and also the writer hopes this research could be help the readers to understand the meaning metaphor and can give some knowledge to others people. This research can be applied to other researchers for their own research, especially in the metaphor type and generally in the figurative language section.