

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background of the Research

In general, emotions can be analyzed from facial expressions. The study of expressing emotions is always evolving and has many different points of view. According to Plutchik in Strongman (2003) that emotions have two functions, (1) *“to communicate information about intentions or probable behavior, and (2) to increase the chances of survival when faced with emergencies”*. This happens because emotions are an important part of human life when interacting and communicating so that development is always needed in examining the clarity of human emotions.

As is known, emotions can be seen from a person's actions and behavior in responding to something, expressing emotions can be angry, sad, happy, or afraid depending on the case that is in that person. For example, when we get good news, we can spontaneously scream or jump to express our happy emotions, and conversely when bad news occurs we can cry, it is very spontaneous for humans to express emotions directly spontaneously.

However, in today's era, studies in expressing emotions can be found in linguistic studies or from the point of view of language (Language and Emotion), it can be explained that expressing emotions can be done with various words as emotional expressions, either literally (literally) or not. (non-literal) as figuratively (Fiehler, 2002, Kaneko, 2003, Wilce, 2009, Yanti, 2013). Especially with the help of today's

social media which makes it easier for someone to express emotions openly through writing that can be disseminated and can be read and seen by everyone, for example like a quote, a quote is a sentence or speech that is usually considered interesting containing someone's ideas or opinions. Generally, quotations are used as guidelines or reference sources to strengthen or clarify writing. In this study, researchers used Pinterest social media as a source of data to be obtained because Pinterest is a virtual pinboard application that can upload photos or images that are entered into categories such as albums or folders that can be named, in this study *"Love Hurts Quotes"* is a folder from Pinterest which is the source of research data.

The many variations of emotion research have inspired the researcher to analyze the emotional expressions found in *"Love Hurts Quotes"*, to analyze what emotions are found in *"Love Hurts Quotes"*, how the emotions are conveyed both literally and non-literally, and the function of emotions such as what is expressed. Based on Parrot's theory (2001) classified the basic emotions into six first-order emotions: Love, Joy, Surprise, Anger, Sadness, and Hate. On the other hand, there are several learning resources to explore the expression of emotions, for example; Yanti (2009) in her research on the emotional language used by the president in debates. In this study, the author describes the classification of emotional language used by presidential candidates in his speech, what words are used to convey their emotions based on their experience and knowledge, such as hatred, pleasure, and love. The author stated that the candidates used more hearts in their speeches to express their emotions.

From the studies above, it is proven that the study of expressing emotions can be analyzed through linguistics, but not many have examined quotations as a source of research data and this is one of the big reasons for researchers' interest in researching quotes with the titles. In this study, the authors found a lot of emotional expressions

contained in Quotes, consisting of the emotions of Love, fear, sadness, joy, anger. Each of the Quotes contained in the upload on Pinterest has a different classification of emotions in each quote and the author uses Parrot theory to classify them to make it easier. And the author also classifies each quote by the way it is conveyed as literal or non-literal.

## **1.2 Limitation of the research**

There are many aspects that the writer can analyze in the selected quotes, but in this case, the researcher's limit is only to find out what emotions are expressed in Quotes and how to expressed the Quotes.

## **1.3 Research Questions**

Based on the problem statement above the following sentences below are the purpose of the research:

1. What are the types of basic emotions expressed in *Love Hurts Quotes*?
2. How are the basic emotions conveyed in the *Love Hurts Quotes*?

## **1.4 Purpose of the Research**

1. To find the basic emotions and their sub-classification expressed in the *Love Hurts Quotes*
2. To describe how the basic emotions conveyed in terms of words in the *Love Hurts Quotes*

### **1.5 Significances of The Research**

The study of expressing emotions in this thesis aims to make an important contribution to the reader's knowledge in several ways. The reader will understand the form of emotional expression used in the quote "Love Hurts". The reader will also be able to understand how emotions are expressed clearly through the theory used in this thesis. Furthermore, the writer hopes that the readers have learned enough about emotional expression to be able to apply it to other texts. This study is also considered a useful resource for English Department students who wish to conduct further research on emotional expressions and how to use them in various situations.