

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of the Study

Humans cannot live without language since it is used as a medium of survival and of sharing among each other. With language, they grow into skilled beings. With language, they also build civilization. Virtually, every human activity always involves language. As social beings, humans use a language to communicate. Language has function as the instrument of self expression. Language is the main instrument of socialization for communication with others. In communication process, people can change their minds, thoughts, ideas, feelings, and intentions. They can also deliver information or advices to others. Language has a lot study about one of them is pragmatics.

Pragmatic is concerned with the study of meaning communicated by speaker and interpreted by listener (Yule, 1996). It means that pragmatic is a study about utterances especially speaker's utterance. Pragmatic has a lot of subdivisions, one of the most interesting theory in pragmatic is speech act. Speech act is the action or intent that a speaker accomplishes when using a language, the meaning of which is inferred by hearer (Fromkin, 2003). The speaker uses language through spoken to the hearer than the hearer interprets the speaker's utterances.

Austin (1962) in his book *How to Do Things With Words* defined speech act as the actions performed in saying something. Speech act theory says that the action performed when utterances is produced can be analysis on the three different levels. These are Locutionary act, Illocutionary act, and Perlocutionary act. Illocutionary act is part of speech act that become the main central of communication. According to Gunarwan (2007) Illocutionary act becomes the basic of analysis in pragmatic comprehension.

Illocutionary acts is the action to be achieved by the speaker at the time of telling something and can be an action states, promises, apologies, and so forth. In addition, Searle (1969) stated that illocutionary act is the act perform a function of act. When speaker say something to the hearer, so the speaker performs some function of act. Moreover people usually asks other people to help something using the word that have explicit meaning, so the hearer must understand the context or understand what is the meaning of their utterance. This phenomenon not only occur in daily activity but also occur in a movie. One of movie is Kingsman movie.

Kingsman: The Secret Service is a 2014 action spy comedy film, directed and co-produced by Matthew Vaughn. The screenplay was written by Vaughn and Jane Goldman, based on the comic book series Kingsman created by Dave Gibbons and Mark Millar, this movie tell about recruited secret English agent. The film grossed over \$414 million worldwide, becoming Vaughn's most commercially successful to date. In 2015, it won the empire award for best British film. Moreover

there many characters in this movie they are: Harry Hart, Eggys, Merlin, Chester Athur, Roxy, Richmond Valentine, Gazella, Charlie hesketh, michelle unwin.

Based on background above, this research analyze Kingsman: the secret service movie. In that movie there are many utterances that have more one meaning or other purpose based on the context the uttered by the characters. From this movie the writer can learn how to understand and to use illocutionary act correctly. In the following, the writer gives an example of illocutionary act occurred in Kingman: the secret service movie.

Eggsy :I won't say nothing, ***I swear!***
If there's one thing I can do,
it's keep my mouth shut.

Example of illocutionary act in Kingsman: the secret service movie. When Eggy say’’I won't say nothing, ***I swear!If there's one thing Im can do,it's keep my mouth shut.***’’. Eggsy promises, he did not tell everyone what have done before it. Eggsy uses commissive for showing his utterances. This utterances is included into competitive function of illocutionary act.

The writer do this research is to find out illocutionary act in this movie. And also the writer interested to take this movie to be analyzed. The writer wants to explore those utterances or illocutionary act which uttered by all of the main characters Kingsman movie. The writer chooses this movie as the subject of the research because the conversation of the main characters kingsman movie represents the daily conversation. In each conversation contain each types of illocutionary act.

There are a number of studies which similar illocutionary act such as Wardhani (2011), and Gemis Trisnawati (2011). The two previous studies concern illocutionary act and linguistics from in movie. The aim of this study is to analyze illocutionary act in Kingsman the secret service movie. Therefore, the writer wants to analyze the conversation and the classify each utterance to the type of illocutionary act and the function appeared in Kingsman the secret service movie.

1.2.Statement of Research Problems

Based on the background of study, there are two questions that will be research problem. That are:

1. What types of illocutionary act found in Kingsman: The secret service movie?
2. What the functions of illocutionary act found in Kingsman: The secret service movie?

1.3.Objectives of study

From the stated statement of the problem above, the purposes of this study are:

1. To explain the types of illocutionary act that are found in Kingsman: The secret service movie.
2. To explain the functions of illocutionary act that are found in *KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE* movie.

1.4.Significance of the Study

Theoretically, this study is important since it can give more information and knowledge about illocutionary act especially the types of illocutionary act and the functions of illocutionary act. And also the writer hopes, in this study can give understanding about the types and the function of illocutionary act.

Practically, the writer hopes that the result of this study can be useful for people. Therefore this study would give benefits to the readers who interested in this filed to obtain deeper understanding in speech act; *An Analysis of Illocutionary Act in KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE* movie.

1.5 Scope and Limitation

This study, the writer only focus analyzes the illocutionary act which found are found in the movie *KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE*. The types of illocutionary act are classified as assertive, directive, commissive, expressive, and declaration. Furthermore, the writer also pay attention on the conversation that is used by actor in *KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE* movie. In study, the writer uses theory about the types and the function of illocutionary act proposed by Searle (1983) and Leech (1983). The writer limits the analyzes the conversation that contain illocutionary act used by the main characters in *KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE* movie.