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Abstract

Swear words are used to express emotions such as sadness, happiness, anger, confusion, disappointment, frustration, and others. This work was conceived with the aim of exploring swear words that fit the context of the movie Good Boys by Gene Stupnitsky. This research uses qualitative method by using sociolinguistic approach. To obtain the types of swear word and to find out the types of swearing, the researcher used data analysis techniques by Miles & Huberman (1994), namely, data reduction, data display, conclusion. As a result of this study it found that there four types of swear words by Andersson & Trudgill (1992) known as Expletives Swear Words, Abusive Swear Words, Humorous Swear Words, Auxiliary Swear Swear Words. The results of this study show that the types of swear words obtained in the movie Good Boys with a total of 80 data and the type of swear words most commonly found is Expletive Swear Word with 49 data obtained. In contrast, the least type obtained is Humorous Swear Word with 5 data.

***Keywords*: Good Boys Movie, Sosiolinguistics, Swear Word**

INTRODUCTION

Language plays an important role in communication in our daily lives. Humans interact with one another in order to comprehend messages or ideas. They are unable to express their opinions, ideas, or thoughts without the use of language. The disclosure of language has changed over time; the use of language that is no longer formal in verbal form renders the language unoriginal, as do people who use swear words as a topic of conversation, and who use swear words not only adults but also children. Swear words are still frowned upon within society, particularly in Indonesia, where the majority prefers formal language. However, there are those who use swear words simply to dilute the atmosphere of the conversation so as not to appear stiff or to joke. Swear words can occur when a person is in an emotional or happy state, regardless of whether some argue that the swear word is inappropriate in utterance, as long as it does not offend someone who is intended and the use of swear words is pronounced according to the situation and conditions.

Unlike most other language rules, we learn swear words without any real learning or classroom instruction. In society, swear words are sometimes called words that offend others. Swear words are often used to express how people feel. This happens not only in teenagers, but also in children and old people. Swear words are common and used in everyday life and communication.

According to Wardhaugh, (2006) sociolinguistics is concerned with investigating the relationships between language and society with the goal being a better understanding of the structure of language and of how languages function in communication; the equivalent goal in the sociology of language is trying to discover how social structure can be better understood through the study of language. As a result of this, sociolinguistics is the study of the relationship between language and society, as well as how people use language in various social situations. It asks, "How does language affect human beings' social nature, and how does social interaction shape language?" It varies greatly in depth and detail, from the study of dialects in a specific region to the analysis of how men and women speak to each other in specific situations.

Furthermore, people frequently swear because it allows them to express their emotions to others in society. Wajnryb (in Made, 2007) states that besides the nasty words used by the source in order to intensify discourse, the function of the bad words is also to define an informal and friendly relationship with someone, and it will be reinforced by the social connection. Swear words can be achieved in jokes and humour, social commentary, sex talk, storytelling, in-group slang, and self-deprecation in order to promote social harmony or cohesion Jay (in Made, 2007).

Hughes (in Sari, 2018) stated that people swear by, people swear to (do something), people swear at (somebody or something) and sometimes people swear simply out of exasperation. The discussions of swear words are interesting since everybody swears, at least occasionally.

According to Jay (in Sembiring, 2019) Swear words are not always used as insults but they also can be used in different ways. Swearing allows a speaker to express strong emotion and creates an emotional impact on the listener. This impact can be positive, as in joking and sexual enticement, or it can be negative, as in name calling and sexual harassment. Swearing also can intensify emotional expressions in a way that inoffensive words cannot. The intensity and offensiveness of a swear word expresses the speaker's level of emotion. Powerful and offensive language, such as *f*ck you*, conveys extremely powerful emotions while inoffensive language, such as *darn you*, it does not convey the same kind of intensity. Swearwords have unique emotional shadings, which are necessary for communicating and understanding deep emotions Jay, (in Sembiring, 2019).

The purpose of this study was to analyze the types of swearing in the movie Good Boys. For this reason, swear words can be used as a reference in analyzing movies, with the aim of knowing the meaning of the language conveyed through the movie. Thus, the researcher chose the theory of Andersson & Trudgill (1992) as the main theory in this study to classify the types of swearing into several categories, namely: expletive swear words, abusive swear words, humorous swear words, and auxiliary swear words using movie scripts as research data. This study is a reference from previous study that also examines the type of

swear words but there are differences for previous study and this research is located on the object that is also the focus of this research.

METHOD

This research employs a descriptive qualitative method, and used sociolinguistic approach on analyzing type of swear wprds. The data was taken in the movie itself which the movie script "Good Boys" by Gene Stupnitsky released in 2019 and also the researcher searched several journal, articles, thesis on the internet and books as a source of data. The techniques in analayzing the data are obtain through 1) Data Reduction; In this study, researcher processed data from Gene Stupnitsky's movie Good Boys. The focus of this study is the swear word contained in the movie Good Boys. 2) Data Display; The researcher illustrated the situational background in the movie scene and uses it to depict the various forms of swear word identified during the study. 3) Conclusion; In processed the data analysis, movie scenes that show swear word would be highlighted and then adjusted to the types of swear word so that they can be inferred used the theory and the results of the data analysis. (Miles & Huberman, 1994).

RESEARCH FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This part presents findings and discussion of this research. This result is divided into four concepts such as Expletive Swear Words, Abusive Swear Words, Humorous Swear Words, and Auxiliary Swear Words.

FINDINGS

After analyzed the data, the researcher found 80 total data from the types of swear words in movie Good Boys by Gene Stupnitsky. In expletive swear words receive 49 data, 12 data were collected for abusive swear words. There were 5 data discovered for humorous swear word. auxiliary swear words gathered 14 data.

DISCUSSION

There are four types of swear words: expletive swear words, abusive swear words, humorous swear words, and auxiliary swear words. In this research, researcher chose the type of humorous swear words as one example of the type of swear words. In this type of swear words that is, humorous swear words can help someone to know that in this type of people who use swear words is just as a joke in which swearing is not serious and does not offend or hurt others. Therefore, this type will be explained below as follows:

Data 01 (Page 25):

Max : Fuck that noise. I want my drone back.

Lily : What did you just say, you *little bitch*?

I'll take a *shit* down your throat.

Based on the dialogue in data 01, the words ‘little bitch’ and ‘shit’ said by Lily include swear word, the word is addressed to Max and his friends to express feelings of annoyance because the items they want are not returned but the word is intended only as a joke not serious. In this case, it is not used in negative emotions but in a playful tone. Based on the explanation above, the researcher concludes that the swear word in this dialogue can be categorized as a humorous swear words. Thus, the data listed in this dialogue is categorized in types of swear words namely humorous swear word because it is based on Andersson Trudgill's theory which is the main theory in this research.

Data 02 (Page 35):

Thor : AKA nunchucks, *motherfucker*.

Lucas : It's not a toy.

In data 02, the word’ motherfucker ' spoken by Lily is a swear word directed at Max and Lucas where the word is intended as an expression of feelings of joy. Based on this explanation, the speaker concludes that the swearing contained in this dialogue can be classified in the type of Humorous swear word that serves as an action to create humor with a relaxed tone in Max and Lucas.

Thus, the data listed in this dialogue is categorized in types of swear words namely humorous swear word because it is based on Andersson Trudgill's theory which is the main theory in this research.

Data 03 (Page 46):

Cops : What do you have in your pants?

Thor : *My penis*.

Cops : Pull it out.

Thor : I also have a *big dick.*

Cops : Put it back. I'm being generous today.

Whereas in data 03, the words ‘penis’ and ‘big dick’ said by Thor are an swear word intended as a joke and used in a playful tone, the word is aimed at the police. So it can be concluded, the swear word in this dialogue includes the type of humorous swear words that are included in this dialogue. Thus, the data listed in this dialogue is categorized in types of swear words namely humorous swear word because it is based on Andersson Trudgill's theory which is the main theory in this research.

Data 04 (Page 71):

Lucas : Hey, Max.

Max : Yeah?

Lucas : *Bring that dick*.

Thor : This party, it's gonna be an epic rager.

Max : *Okay, Sippy Cup.*

Thor : Just stay out of my way, *Maxi Pad*.

While in data 04, the phrase ‘bring that dick’ by Lucas is an swear word but meant as a joke and there is no offensive element. The words ’sippy cup‘ and ’maxi pad' uttered by Thor and Max are swear word directed at each other. The word is meant as a joke between the two of them and is not intended to curse each other and the word is not used in negative emotions. Based on this explanation,

the researcher concludes that the swear word contained in this dialogue can be categorized as a humorous swear word. Thus, the data listed in this dialogue is categorized in types of swear words namely humorous swear word because it is based on Andersson Trudgill's theory which is the main theory in this research.

Data 05 (Page 77):

Lily : Look what happened.

Lucas : How do you know Soren?

Is he your boyfriend?

Lily : He's my brother.

I love that piece of shit.

On the dialogue especially in data 05, in response to Lucas, the phrase 'I love that piece of shit' spoken by Lily is an swear word that is intended as a joke and is not used in negative emotions. It can be concluded, the swear word contained in this dialogue is categorized in the type of humorous swear word in which a person's speech is not conveyed in emotions but in a relaxed tone. Thus, the data listed in this dialogue is categorized in types of swear words namely humorous swear word because it is based on Andersson Trudgill's theory which is the main theory in this research.

CONCLUSSION & SUGGESTION

After analyzed the data, researcher found 4 types of swear words in Good Boys movie. The first type, Expletive Swear Word, is the type that is often used by all characters in Good Boys movie with 49 data. The second is Abusive Swear Word type with 12 data. The third is Humorous Swear Word with 5 data. Then the last type is Auxiliary Swear Word with 14 data.

Thus, to answer research question, the researcher found that the type of swear words that is often used for swearing is the Expletive Swear Word. All the characters in the movie Good Boys who use swear words, are spoken or expressed only spontaneously to say bad words. The majority of characters in this movie

swear due to shock and frustration and want to show or channel their emotional feelings, especially anger. So it can be concluded that the swear words in the movie Good Boys aim to convey and express emotional feelings.

After analyzed and conclude the data, the researcher suggests that further research, especially those interested in this topic, should better understand linguistics because linguistic analysis is not only based on language characteristics. With the intention, it is required to understand and study aspects of language more deeply. Researcher hope that this research can be useful for readers and further research and researcher hope that this research can be an additional reference for readers and further researchers to develop knowledge of language phenomena in the community. The focus of this research is to analyze the types of swearing using the theory of Andersson (1992).

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