CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Study

Family is the first social interaction of a child, these interactions affect the growth of a child. The parenting system affects to the growth of a child. Inappropriate parenting such as obsession and possessive can affect a child's aggressive behavior. The aggressive behavior such as introvert, unsociable, depressed, and even stress. It can harm him or herself and others. This causes psychological disorder such as schizophrenia.

Schizophrenia is one of the social phenomena that occur in the modern society. Schizophrenia is the condition in which a person is unable to distinguish the reality. The symptoms that occur in every individual are different. The symptoms of schizophrenia are caused by a various external and internal factors on the sufferer. The external factor can occur because a suffer is experiencing pressure from surrounding people, also social isolation. Then internal factor also happens because of genetic factors, or obsession even possessive. This happens in a film Black Swan which was released in 2008.

The film *Black Swan* takes a background story of Swan Lake, which is has the fairy tale becomes real in life. The story tells of a dancer who has a dream as a main character as the white swan, named Nina Sayers (Natalie Portman). The art director (Vincent Cassel) in the opening of new season wants a new swan queen who can embody the black and the white. Finally, Nina became the new swan queen for the new season, but Nina got in trouble with the black swan role. It happens because Nina is a reflection of the white swan. From there, she got a wide range of pressure. Nina always feels that Lily (MillaKunis) as her competitor. That makes Nina life changes drastically and get experiences outside her consciousness. The genre of the film is psychological thriller film,

because of the film indicates level of the symptoms appears in this movie. This film also received five Academy Award nominations and Portman won Best Actress, also Aronofsky nominated for the Best Director then the film is nominated for Best Picture.

This thesis discusses the symptoms of schizophrenia experienced by Nina Sayers and the factor of the symptoms can happen.

The researcher will examine on this topic because of schizophrenia become a social phenomenon in society.

1.2 Statement of Problem

1. How is dramatic structure described in the film of *Black Swan*?
2. What is the general description of Nina Sayers as the Main Character in Darren Aronofsky, *Black Swan?*
3. What conflicts are experienced by the main character in Darren Aronofsky, *Black Swan*?
4. What setting are described in Darren Aronofsky, *Black Swan?*
5. What are the symptoms of schizophrenia experienced by Nina Sayers in Darren Aronofsky, *Black Swan ?*

1.3 Objective of Study

From the statements of the problems above, the objective of the study can be derived as follows:

1. To describe the dramatic structure of the film Darren Aronofsky, *Black Swan.*
2. To describe the general description of Nina Sayers as the main character.
3. To explain the conflict experienced by Nina Sayers as the main character
4. To describe the settings in Darren Aronofsky, *Black Swan.*

5. To explain symptoms of schizophrenia by Nina Sayers in Darren Aronofsky, *Black Swan.*

1.4 Scope of Study

The writer focuses on Nina Sayers as the general description of the main character, conflict experienced by her, setting and describes the dramatic structure of the film *Black Swan.* The writer also uses psychological approach to analyze Nina Sayers *schizophrenia*.

1.5 Significance of Study

1. For the writer

   The writer will find out what is *schizophrenia* that Nina Sayers suffer and related with her daily life.

2. For the reader

   It will give more knowledge about the character, conflict and setting related to the psychological aspect, especially *schizophrenia* symptoms being analyzed as the main topic.

3. For the university

   To be additional reference in the library especially *Self Access Center* in Faculty of Humanity of Dian Nuswantoro University.

1.6 Thesis Organization

This thesis is arranged by several chapters to make systematic and easy to be understood. There are five chapters, those are:

Chapter I are Introduction, which consist of Background of The Study, Statement of The Problem, Scope of The Study, Objectives of The Study, Significance of The Study and Thesis Organization.

Chapter II is Review of Related Literature, which covers theories of Approaches in Literature.

Chapter III is Research Method, which covers Research Design, Unit of Analysis, Technique of Data Collection, and Technique of Data Analysis.

Chapter IV is Data Analysis, which contains the result of analysis done by the researcher in finding and discussion.

Chapter V is Conclusion and Suggestion, which contains researcher's opinion about the results.