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ABSTRACT

This journal is entitled "Subtitling Strategies of Taboo Words Used in Fans Sub and Pro Sub in The Wolf of Wall Street Movie". The data of this journal were taken from all the utterances containing taboo words from the main character in the movie. This journal is aimed to find out which version is acceptable to Indonesian broadcasting law based on subtitling strategies are used by fans sub and pro sub in The Wolf of Wall Street movie. The researchers applied descriptive qualitative method as form of research to analyze the types of taboo words and subtitling strategies used to translate the utterances containing taboo words by Jordan Belfort in The Wolf of Wall Street movie. The objects of this journal are taboo words and subtitling strategies. The researcher used the frameworks of Batistella (2005:72) and Gottlieb (1992:166) to analyze the data. Based on the analysis, the researchers found 361 utterances by Jordan Belfort containing taboo words. The result shows that the dominant taboo words in the movie is obscenity with 291 occurrences (80,61%) as a lot of utterances in the movie contain the expression which involves sexual and excretory function that usually uttered in rough manner. Meanwhile, the dominant subtitling strategy were found in this journal is deletion strategy, the aim is to translated the taboo words in source language less explicit to the target language in order to be more acceptable to Indonesian broadcasting law, with 195 occurrences (54,02%) used by pro sub, and 182 occurrences (50,42%) used by fans sub.

Keywords: Taboo Words, Subtitling Strategies, Movie, The Wolf of Wall Street, Fans Sub, Pro Sub

INTRODUCTION

Globalization has made a direct impact on the development of translation studies faster communication and accelerated mobility, translation takes part communication gap (Nugroho, Nababan, Subroto, 2016:103). In line with the statement before, the western culture has great impact on Indonesian people. The

impact comes from western internet, songs, TV programs and movies. However, movies give the biggest impact in Indonesia. In this era, movie becomes a popular media to get audience. Regarding from the sentence before, since each country has different languages, people will also find taboo words in the movie they watch in different languages of their mother languages. Nowadays, taboo words are less taboo than before since taboo words itself have been used frequently in films especially today's Hollywood films.

The researchers wants to analyze how explicit the taboo words in "The Wolf of Wall Street" film to Indonesia broadcasting law are translated between online subtitle by fans and subtitle by professional. The fact of this film stated in Guinness World Records website written by Dan Thorne (2014), *The Wolf of Wall Street* is breaking the movie record in swearing word. Guinness World Records states that this film uses the same *fuck* word for 506 with an average of 2.81 times per minutes. This film is based from true story of the person named Jordan Belfort, a stockbroker in Wall Street. The researchers limits the discover of taboo words only on Jordan Belfort dialogue as the main character, because he mostly uttered taboo words. According to Wardhaugh (2006: 239) stated that tabooed subjects can vary widely: sex, death, excretion, bodily functions, religious matters, and politics.

This phenomenon is interesting since to translate the taboo words each translator such as fans and professional uses many strategies. Moreover, the researcher use two sources for the film and for the subtitle, first one is from online for fans sub, and second one is from DVD for pro sub. Meanwhile, the researchers use subtitling strategies theory as the tool to distinguish taboo words, and which version is more acceptable to Indonesia broadcasting law between subtitles by fans or professional.

RESEARCH METHOD

Data and Subject

The data for this journal were taken from "The Wolf of Wall Street" film, https://nonton.movie/online/the-wolf-of-wall-street-2013downloaded from subtitle-indonesia-2aae/play and from DVD. Moreover, the English subtitle downloaded from https://subscene.com/subtitles/the-wolf-of-wallstreet/english/1247746. Then for the Indonesian subtitle the researchers downloaded from https://subscene.com/subtitles/the-wolf-of-wallstreet/indonesian/881991 as the fans sub and "The Wolf of Wall Street" original DVD as the Indonesian subtitle from professional sub. The data were taken only from the main character of the film itself, Jordan Belfort. The data of this research are English as a source language, the dialogue formed written and spoken of original movie. Then for Indonesia is a target language, as a subtitles written text of the data.

Unit of Data Analysis

The units of the data analysis in this journal were taboo words in utterances and the translation of those taboo words in subtitle. The source language of the data is English while the target language of the data is Indonesian.

Technique of Data Collection and Data Analysis

Watching "The Wolf of Wall Street" movie several times to comprehend the whole stories to get the context of every scene. Downloading the script and the subtitle of the movie as fans sub data and renting the original DVD for Indonesian subtitle as professional sub data. Checking SL and both TL of the movie to comprehend the script. Identifying the subtitles that contain the taboo words. Writing down the target and the source languages of the movie that contain taboo words as the data besides the source language script.

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

Finding

There are 361 taboo words are found in The Wolf of Wall Street film uttered by Jordan Belfort as the main character. The categorization of taboo words is divided into 4 categories they are epithets, profanity, vulgarity, and obscenity. Furthermore, the subtitling strategy of deletion is mostly used to eliminating the taboo words by professional with 195 occurrences (54,02%), and 182 occurrences (50,42%) for the fans sub. Then, it is followed by transfer subtitling strategies used to preserving or translating the taboo words literary by professional sub are 20 occurrences (5,54%), and 18 occurrences (4,98%) for fans sub, the subtitling strategies of expansion used to decanting or translating the taboo words less explicit to the target language by professional sub are 21 occurrences (5,82%), and 28 occurrences (7,76%) for fans sub. Moreover, all resignation strategies widely used by fans sub with 37 occurrences (10,25%) make the taboo words and idea in the target language inevitably lost.

The subtitling strategy of deletion and expansion by fans sub and pro sub are more acceptable to Indonesia broadcasting law, since by using expansion strategy the taboo word is not translated literary and by using deletion strategy the taboo word does not appear in the target language without decreasing the idea that will be delivered to the target language. In addition, the version is more acceptable to Indonesian broadcasting law is pro sub version, because resignation strategy not used by pro sub as fans sub did, since based on the statement above the resignation strategy make the idea and the message not delivered to target language.

4.2. Discussion

4.2.1. Epithets

Epithet is characterized by existence of several type of slur. Other references that are included as epithet are connected to race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, one's appearance, and disabilities. The researcher found 34 expressions that are belonging to taboo words of epithet. There are 5 category of subtitling strategies are used to translate the expressions of epithet, which are expansion, transfer, transcription, deletion, resignation.

4.2.1.1. Expansion

Epithet are translated by using subtitling strategy of expansion since there are the dialogues need explanations to gain audience comprehension. It is used when the dialogue consists of the words that have the different culture nuance with target language.

Excerpt 4.1.1.1

Time: 0.50.56

SL: It was the only way these Wall Street pricks would ever stop thinking of us as some **shitkicker** bucket shop

Pro Sub TL: -Translated by using subtitling strategy of deletion

Fans Sub TL: Itu adalah satu-satunya cara agar Wall Street berhenti memikirkan kami sebagai kumpulan *orang-orang gila (Expansion)*

In the excerpt above, the word "shitkicker" is translated "orang-orang gila" to the target language by fans sub. According to Oxford dictionary the word "shitkicker" can be defined as an unsophisticated or oafish person, especially one from a rural area. Meanwhile, according to Kamus Besar Bahasa Indonesia the word "orang-orang gila" can be explained as "sakit jiwa (sarafnya terganggu atau pikirannya tidak normal) or maniac." The word "shitkicker" is categorized into the taboo words of epithet because it is a slur. In this case, the subtitling strategy of expansion is used by fans sub because the word "shitkicker" in the source language needs explanations. Furthermore, this translation is acceptable to the Indonesian broadcasting law since sexual terms or impolite word does not appear in the target language.

4.2.1.2 Transfer

Epithet are translated by using subtitling strategy of transfer for the slur in source language is completely and correctly translated in target language, since both of them have the same equivalent and the same structure.

Excerpt 4.1.2.2

Time: 0.36.17

SL: What a fucking *idiot*

Pro Sub TL: Dasar *idiot*

Fans Sub TL: Dasar idiot

According to Oxford dictionary, the word "idiot" in the source language has

the meaning of "a stupid person or a person with low intelligence." Meanwhile,

according to Kamus Besar Bahasa Indonesia (KBBI) the word "idiot" in the target

language means "taraf (tingkat) kecerdasan berpikir yang sangat rendah (IQ

kurang dari 25) or daya pikir yang lemah sekali". The category of taboo words from

the excerpt above is epithet because is existence of slur. The subtitling strategy of

transfer is used to translate the taboo words from the excerpt above. It is because

the word *idiot* is correctly and completely translated into the word "*idiot*" in target

language by professional sub and fans sub.

4.2.1.3. Transcription

Epithet are translated by using subtitling strategy of transcription for the

researcher found unusual words of terms exist in the source language. The words of

terms are translated by considering the context of the scene, closest words of terms

and culture nuance in source language.

Excerpt 4.1.3.3

Time: 0.02.51

SL: I fuck *hookers* maybe five six times a week

Pro Sub TL: Aku memakai *pelacur* mungkin 5,6 kali seminggu

Fans Sub TL: Aku bercinta dengan *pelacur* mungkin 5-6 kali seminggu

In the source language the word "hookers" is translated pelacur into the

target language by professional sub and fans sub. According to Oxford dictionary the

word "hookers" is "North American informal of a prostitute." Meanwhile according

to Kamus Besar Bahasa Indonesia the word *pelacur* can be mean "Wanita yang

melacur/melacur;berbuat lacur, menjual diri (a whore)." The word "hookers" is

categorized into taboo words of epithet because existence sexuality to called

someone. In the data above, the subtitling strategy of transcription is used by

professional sub and fans sub.

4.2.1.4 **Deletion**

Epithet are translated by using deletion strategy as it deals with the total

elimination of the parts of a text, such as repetition, filler words and question tags.

The reason it is because the translator omits some elements in the text of the source

language does not appears in the text of the target language.

Excerpt 4.1.4.4

Time: 0.38.09

SL: Donnie! Blow the roof off this *motherfucker*

Pro Sub TL: Donnie! Habiskan sampai ke akar

Fans Sub TL: Donnie! Hidupkan pestanya

In the source language, the word "motherfucker" is not translated to the

target language by professional sub and fans sub. According to Oxford dictionary the

word "motherfucker" can be defined as "a person or thing of a specified kind,

especially one that is formidable, remarkable, or impressive in some way." The

word "motherfucker" is categorized into epithet because refers to slur. As a written

above, the taboo word "motherfucker" is translated by using deletion strategy since

the translation does not appear in the target language.

4.2.1.5. Resignation

Epithet are translated by using subtitling strategy of resignation since the

translator does not find the solution in translating the source language subtitle and

that the meaning is inevitably lost.

Excerpt 4.1.5.5

Time: 0.14.12

SL: Oh, *fuckers!*

Pro Sub TL: -Translated by using subtitling strategy of expansion

Fans Sub TL: (Resignation)

In the source language, the word "fuckers" is not translated in the target

language. The word "fuckers" in the source language is categorized into taboo

words of epithet because it existence slur. In this case, the subtitling strategy

resignation is used by fans sub since not only the taboo words but the whole

dialogue is not translated and does not appear in the target language. It makes the

idea inevitable lost.

4.2.2. Profanity

Profanity can be categorized as religious cursing because it usually includes

the foul mouthed use of what is considered to be scared. According to Oxford

dictionary profanity can be defined as irreligious or irreverent behavior. There are 17

expressions found belonging to the taboo words of profanity. Then, 4 subtitling

strategies are found to translate the taboo words of profanity, which are expansion,

decimation, deletion, resignation.

4.2.2.1. Expansion

Profanity are translated by using subtitling strategy of expansion since the

word in the source language has the different culture nuance with the target

language, and there is the word does not exist in the source language, but it is used

in the target language. In addition, the expansion strategy is used when the source

language needs an explanation to gain audiences comprehension.

Excerpt 4.2.1.1

Time: 0.40.55

SL: What the **hell's** all this?

Pro Sub TL: **Apa-apaan** ini semua?

Fans Sub TL: *Apa-apaan* semua ini?

In the source language the word "hell" is translated "apa-apaan" to the

target language by professional sub and fans sub. Actually, if it is translated literary

the meaning in the target language is "neraka". Meanwhile, according to Oxford

dictionary "hell" is "a vulgar slang and can be defined as very fast, much, hard, etc.

(used for emphasis)." The word "hell" is categorized into taboo word of profanity

because it is religious cursing. Therefore, both of them use the expansion strategy

since the word "hell" cannot be translated literary and need explanations to

translate in target language.

4.2.2.2. Decimation

Profanity are translated by using subtitling strategy of decimation for the

source language contains confusing elements because the culture nuance

differences with the source language. By the translator, it is translated by replacing

some confusing elements into the understandable and readable one for the

audiences which are still has same equivalent with source language.

Excerpt 4.2.2.2

Time: 0.19.06

SL: *Jesus Christ*, the spread on these is huge

Pro Sub TL: *Astaga*, pembagiannya besar

Fans Sub TL: *Astaga*, penyebaran pada ini sangat besar

The word "Jesus Christ" in the source language is translated astaga in the

target language by professional sub and fans sub. That phrase is classified into a

cursing language, and it is included to profanity. In addition, according to Oxford

dictionary the definition of the word "Jesus Christ" is "(as exclamation) an oath

used to express irritation, dismay, or surprise." In this case, both of translations use

decimation strategy to translate "Jesus Christ" since if that phrase translated literary

it may be "Yesus Christus" which is God for Christians in the target language.

Therefore, the word "astaga" is applied to shown in the both target language since

that is acceptable to audiences and precise as the surprise word that usually uttered

by people in the culture nuance of the target language because it has the same

equivalent.

4.2.2.3. Deletion

Profanity are translated by using subtitling strategy of deletion as it deals

with the total elimination of the parts of a text, such as repetition, filler words and

question tags. It occurs since the translator omits some element in the source

language not to appear in the target language. Nonetheless, the translator omits

some element without decrease the message that would be transferred in source

language to target language for the audiences.

Excerpt 4.2.3.3

Time: 0.58.31

SL: I fucked her *goddamn* brains out

Pro Sub TL: Aku mencumbunya habis-habisan

Fans Sub TL: Aku akhirnya bisa menidurinya

The word "goddamn" in the source language is not translated to the target

language by professional sub and fans sub. According to Oxford dictionary, the

"goddamn" word is "used for emphasis, especially to express anger or frustration."

The word "goddamn" in the source language is categorized into taboo words of

profanity since it existence a religious cursing. The subtitling strategy of deletion is

used by both of translators since the translation of the word "qoddamn" does not

translated and does not appear in the target language. Nonetheless, the strategy

that used in the excerpt above does not decrease the message that would be

transferred in the source language to the target language because according to the

context of the scene the word "qoddamn" is only to emphasize the event that

experienced by Jordan Belfort.

4.2.2.4. Resignation

Profanity are translated by using subtitling strategy of resignation since the

translator does not find the solution in translating the source language subtitle and

that the meaning is inevitably lost.

Excerpt 4.2.4.4

Time: 0.58.34

SL: Jesus Lord

Pro Sub TL: -Translated by using subtitling strategy of decimation

Fans Sub TL: (Resignation)

The source language "Jesus Lord" is not translated in the target language by

fans sub, even the whole text in the source language. The word Jesus Lord is

classified into cursing word that existence of religious cursing, so it is included into

profanity. In addition, according to Oxford dictionary the word "Jesus Lord" is "(as

exclamation) an oath used to express irritation, dismay, or surprise." Meanwhile, if

it is translated literary may be "Tuhan Yesus" in target language which is means God

of Christians. Therefore, in this case the audiences cannot comprehend the message

in the source language, since in the fans sub the whole dialogue in the source

language above is not translated and the whole of the translation does not appear in

the target language.

4.2.3. Vulgarity

Vulgarity has a reference especially to words or expressions that contain

sexual anatomy and excretory function in rough manner. Meanwhile, according to

Oxford dictionary vulgarity can be defined as a vulgar remark or act. In the other

words, vulgarity demonstrates the raw expression of the street language. The

researcher found 19 expressions that belonging to taboo words of vulgarity. Also,

there are 5 subtitling strategies are used to translated the taboo words of vulgarity,

which are expansion, transfer, transcription, deletion, and resignation.

4.2.3.1. Expansion

Vulgarity are translated by using subtitling strategy of expansion since the

word in the source language has the different culture nuance with the target

language, and there is the word does not exist in the source language, but it is used

in the target language. It is used when the dialogue needs the explanation to gain

audiences comprehension.

Excerpt 4.3.1.1

Time: 0.02.26

SL: she was the one with my **cock** in her mouth in Ferrari

Pro Sub TL: Dia lah yang melakukan *oral seks* padaku di Ferrari

Fans Sub TL: dia yang *mengoralku* di Ferrari

The word **cock** in the source language is translated "**oral seks**" by

professional sub and "mengoral" by fans sub. According to Oxford dictionary the

word cock in the source language means "a man's penis." Meanwhile according to

Kamus Besar Bahasa Indonesia the word *oral seks* in the target language by

professional sub means "perilaku sesksual yang menyimpang yaitu dengan

memasukkan zakar ke oral (mulut) pasangannya", and the word "mengoral" in the

target language by fans sub can be defined as "bersangkutan dengan mulut." The

word "cock" in the source language is categorized into taboo words of vulgarity

because that referred to sexual anatomy.

The word "oral sex" in the target language is clearly related to the sexual

activity, meanwhile the word *mengoral* by fans sub is not more explicit than the

translation by pro sub because *mengoral* can be defined as "any activity that

concerned or related with mouth, whether it is talking or eating." The subtitling

strategy of expansion is used to translate the excerpt above, since both of translator

explain the taboo word in the source language is to gain the audiences

comprehension.

4.2.3.2. Transfer

Vulgarity are translated by using subtitling strategy of transfer since the word

in the source language is completely and correctly translated into the target

language, since both of them have the same equivalence and the same structure.

Excerpt 4.3.2.2

Time: 01.24.09

SL: with their beautiful wife by their side, who's got big voluptuous tits

Pro Sub TL: -Translated by using subtitling strategy of transcription

Fans Sub TL: dengan istri muda yang cantik di sisinya yang punya *tetek* besar

(Transfer)

From the data above, the word tits in the source language is translated tetek

in target language by fans sub. According to Oxford dictionary the word "tits" is "a

vulgar slang of a woman's breast." According to Kamus Besar Bahasa Indonesia the

word tetek in the target language can be defined as "susu, payudara which means

breast." The word tits is categorized into the taboo words of vulgarity because

existence with sexual anatomy. Meanwhile, subtitling strategy of transfer is used to

translate the word "tits", since the translation has completely and correctly

translated to the target language the structure.

4.2.3.3. Transcription

Vulgarity are translated by using subtitling strategy of transcription for the

researcher found unusual words of terms exist in the source language. The words of

terms are translated by considering the context of the scene, closest words of terms

and culture nuance in source language.

Excerpt 4.3.3.3

Time: 0.04.54

SL: See, money doesn't just buy you a better life, better food, better cars, better

pussy

Pro Sub TL: Uang tak hanya memberikan mu kehidupan yang lebih baik, makanan

lebih enak, mobil lebih bagus, wanita lebih cantik

Fans Sub TL: Lihat, uang tak hanya memberimu, kehidupan yang lebih baik, makanan

yang lebih baik, mobil yang lebih bagus, *pelacur* yang lebih baik.

The taboo word of vulgarity "pussy" in source language is translated

"wanita" by professional sub and "pelacur" by fans sub. The word "pussy" in the

source language is categorized into vulgarity since that word is vulgar slang

"woman's genitals or sexual anatomy of a woman." According to Oxford dictionary

the word "pussy" means "a woman's genitals." In this case, the subtitling strategies

of transcription are used by professional sub and fans sub, since if the word pussy is

translated literary the word "kucing (or cat)" may be appear in the target language.

Then words "wanita" and "pelacur" in the target language has the closest meaning

and closest culture nuance with the source language as regards to the context of the

scene. As regards to the context of the scene Jordan Belfort uttered the word

"pussy" is not as the literal meaning of that word but referred to a gender as can be

said a woman.

4.2.3.4. Deletion

Vulgarity are translated by using subtitling strategy of deletion as it deals

with the total elimination of the parts of a text, such as repetition, filler words and

question tags. It occurs since the translator omits some element in the source

language not to appear in the target language. Nonetheless, the translator omits

some element without decrease the message that would be delivered in source

language to target language for the audiences.

Excerpt 4.3.4.4

Time: 01.05.06

SL: Then they kicked his *ass*

Pro Sub TL: Kemudian mereka menghajarnya

Fans Sub TL: Dan mereka menghajarnya

In the source language, the word **ass** is not translated to the target language

by professional sub and fans sub. According to Oxford dictionary, the word "ass" can

be defined as "a vulgar slang that try very hard to do something or beat someone

in a fight or contest". The word ass in the source language is categorized into the

taboo words of profanity because it is sexual anatomy in rough manner and usually

is used to humiliate or bring down the individual. Meanwhile, if the translator does

not comprehend the context of the scene, the literal meaning of the word ass may

be translated to "pantat" or "bokong" to target language. In this case, the word ass

is translated by using subtitling strategy of deletion, because that word is not

translated by fans sub since the translation does not appear in the target language,

since the word *ass* is o emphasize that did it very highly.

4.2.3.5. Resignation

Vulgarity are translated by using subtitling strategy of resignation since the

translator does not find the solution in translating the source language subtitle and

that the meaning is inevitably lost.

Excerpt 4.3.5.5

Time: 01.39.01

SL: Oh my God! You got your hand on my fucking *cock*!

Pro Sub TL: -*Translated by using subtitling strategy of transfer*

Fans Sub TL: (Resignation)

From the table above, the word **cock** in the source language is not translated

to the target language by fans sub. According to Oxford dictionary the word cock is a

vulgar slang that refers to "sex organ of male or it can be defined as a man's penis."

Meanwhile, in this case the subtitling strategy of resignation is used by fans sub

since the taboo word and the whole dialogue in the table above is not translated.

4.2.4. Obscenity

Obscenity is defined as words or expression which involves sex

differentiating anatomy or sexual and excretory function that usually uttered in

rough manner. In other words, obscenity can be defined as the expressions that are prohibited from public use since the words that categorized into obscenity involve repulsion to the sense, abhorrent, impolite and detestable to morality. There are 291 expressions are found belonging to taboo words of obscenity. Also, there are 6 subtitling strategies are used to translate the taboo words of obscenity, which are expansion, paraphrase, transfer, transcription, deletion, resignation.

4.2.4.1. Expansion

Obscenity are translated by using subtitling strategy of expansion since the word in the source language has the different culture nuance with the target language, and there is the word does not exist in the source language, but it is used in the target language. In addition, the expansion strategy is used when the source language needs an explanation to gain audiences comprehension.

Excerpt 4.4.1.1

Time: 0.43.56

SL: I'm gonna throw the **shit** out of this little fucking thing

Pro Sub TL: Aku takkan melempar *apapun* dari benda itu *(Expansion)*

Fans Sub TL: -Translated by using subtitling strategy of resignation

According to Oxford dictionary the word 'shit' is a vulgar slang means "faeces". The word "shit" is categorized into obscenity, because according to Batistella theory the word "shit" involves in excretory function that usually uttered in rough manner. The word "shit" translated into apa-apaan by professional sub. In this case, professional used the expansion strategy to gain the audiences comprehension since the word "shit" need more explanation. Meanwhile, if it is translated literary the word shit means tahi in the target language and it is not equivalence with the context of the scene in the source language.

4.2.4.2. Paraphrase

Obscenity are translated by using subtitling strategy of paraphrase since the

impolite words or a sexual term in the source language is differently translated into

the target language words. It occurs when the words in the source language cannot

be reconstructed in the same structure in the words of the target language.

Excerpt 4.4.2.2

Time: 0.59.18

SL: Fuck off Rocky! Bad dog

Pro Sub TL: *Enyahlah* Rocky! Anjing nakal

Fans Sub TL: **Pergilah**, Rocky! Anjing mesum

In the source language, the word "fuck off" is translated "enyahlah" by

professional sub and "pergilah" by fans sub. Both of translation by professional sub

and fans sub are the same since the meaning is to ask Rocky to go away in rough

manner. Meanwhile according to Oxford dictionary, the word "fuck off" can be

defined as "usually an imperative of a person go away." The word fuck off is

categorized into the taboo words of obscenity because the word existence with the

word "fuck" which is included into sexual activity and usually uttered in rough

manner while the meaning is not sexual. Then, the subtitling strategy of paraphrase

is used to translate the word "fuck off" since the word has the different structure

with the target language.

4.2.4.3. Transfer

Obscenity are translated by using subtitling strategy of transfer since the

word in the source language is completely and correctly translated into the target

language, since both of them have the same equivalence and the same structure.

Excerpt 4.4.3.3

Time: 0.42.01

SL: It got so bad, I had to declare the office a *fuck* free-zone between the hours of

9.00 and 7.00

Pro Sub TL: -Translated by using subtitling strategy of transcription

Fans Sub TL: Itu bisa sangat buruk, aku harus menyatakan kantor adalah zona bebas

seks antara jam 9 dan 7 (Transfer)

According to Oxford dictionary the word "fuck" can be explained as have

sexual intercourse with someone. The word "fuck" belongs to taboo words of

obscenity since it is involves the examples in the Battistella theory. In this case, the

word "fuck" in the source language is translated seks in the target language by fans

sub. Meanwhile, according to Kamus Besar Bahasa Indonesia (KBBI) the word "seks"

in the target language is "hal yang berhubungan dengan kelamin, seperti

senggama." In addition, the subtitling strategy of transfer is used to translate the

word "fuck" since is completely and correctly translated to the target language.

Then, the word "seks" has the same meaning, same equivalence with the source

language, also has the same context of the scene.

4.2.4.4. Transcription

Obscenity are translated by using subtitling strategy of transcription for

the researcher found unusual words of terms exist in the source language. The

words of terms are translated by considering the context of the scene, closest words

of terms and culture nuance in source language.

Excerpt 4.4.4.4

Time: 1.12.01

SL: That's the stupidest **shit** I've ever heard in my fucking life

Pro Sub TL: itu *hal* terbodoh yang pernah kudengar dalam hidupku

Fans Sub TL: Itu *hal* terbodoh yang pernah ku dengar dalam hidupku

The word "shit" in the source language is translated hal in the target

language by professional sub and fans sub. According to Oxford dictionary the word

"shit" is "an exclamation of disgust, anger, or annoyance." On the other hand, if it

is translated literary may be "tahi" or "kotoran" in the target language that means

faeces. The word shit is categorized into obscenity because it is the anatomy of

excretory function that usually uttered in rough manner. Therefore, both of

translators used the transcription strategy to translate the word "shit". In this case,

the word *shit* uttered by Jordan Belfort is refers to something that really makes him

angry which is named Venice

4.2.4.5. Deletion

Obscenity are translated by using subtitling strategy of deletion as it deals

with the total elimination of the parts of a text, such as repetition, filler words and

question tags. It occurs since the translator omits some element in the source

language not to appear in the target language. Nonetheless, the translator omits

some element without decrease the message that would be deliver in source

language to target language for the audiences.

Excerpt 4.4.5.5

Time: 0.26.30

SL: I'm not **fucking** doing it

Pro Sub TL: Aku tak mau melakukannnya (Deletion)

Fans Sub TL: -Translated by using subtitling strategy of resignation

According to Oxford dictionary the word "fucking" is "a vulgar slang used for

emphasis or express anger, annoyance, contempt, or surprise." Besides, the word

"fucking" belongs to the taboo word of obscenity because it is related to sexual

activity, and without comprehend the context of the scene, the literal word of

"fucking" will occur in the target language. Here, the professional sub used the

subtitling strategy of deletion because they omit the meaning of the word "fucking",

and it does not appear in the target language.

4.2.4.6. Resignation

Obscenity are translated by using subtitling strategy of resignation since the

translator does not find the solution in translating the source language subtitle and

that the meaning is inevitably lost.

Excerpt 4.4.6.6

Time: 0.26.30

SL: I'm not fucking doing it

Pro Sub TL: -Translated by using subtitling strategy of deletion

Fans Sub TL: (Resignation)

According to Oxford dictionary the word "fucking" is a "vulgar slang used for emphasis or express anger, annoyance, contempt, or surprise." In this case, the word "fucking" is translated by using subtitling strategy of resignation by fans sub because the word "fucking" and the whole dialogue of Jordan Belfort in minute 0.26.30 in the source language are not translated by fans sub. It means that, the meaning is inevitably lost, and then the idea in the source language cannot be comprehended

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

There are 361 taboo words are found in The Wolf of Wall Street film uttered by Jordan Belfort as the main character. In this film the obscenity of taboo words is dominant with 291 utterances (80,61%). Moreover, there are 7 types of subtitling strategies to translate the taboo words discovered in this research, which are expansion, paraphrase, transcription, transfer, decimation, deletion, and resignation. Furthermore the subtitling strategy of deletion is mostly used by pro sub with 195 occurrences (54,02%), and fans sub with 182 occurrences (50,42%) to translating or eliminating taboo words.

The subtitling strategy of deletion and expansion by fans sub and pro sub are more acceptable to Indonesia broadcasting law, since by using expansion strategy the taboo word is not translated literary and by using deletion strategy the taboo word does not appear in the target language without decreasing the idea that will be delivered to the target language. In addition, the version is more acceptable to Indonesian broadcasting law is pro sub version, because resignation strategy not used by pro sub as fans sub did, since the resignation strategy make the idea and the message not delivered to target language.

The researcher suggest to the translators, particulary fans sub also should have the knowledge about taboo words both in the Source Language and the Target Language before translating taboo words so that the translator can transfer the translation of the Source Language into the translation of the Target Language and the idea from the Source Language can be delivered correctly to the Target Language, and to avoid losing meaning in translating the Source Language to the Target Language, and for the further researcher also should analyze the quality of the translation on taboo word, the point is the way of the translator translated the taboo words equivalently, since the taboo word itself is a language which has the different structure and particular definition based on the each country culture nuance.

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