

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Research Background

Writing is the process of using symbols like letters of the alphabet and spaces to communicate thoughts and ideas in readable form. Marianne C. Murcia in (Rahayaan et al., 2016) state that "writing is one of people ability to express one side of ideas in written form as a foreign language or people second language". It means that writing is an activity to express our ideas in a written form. Writing can be used as an indirect means of communication to others to convey information. Writing is an activity that can usefully be prepared for by work in other skills of listening, speaking, and reading. The importance of writing is writing gives voice to people's inner thoughts and allows people to share them. As a form of communication, writing can transcend time and is a way to pass stories from generation to generation. One of the best solution to improve people's reading is to have them write. Another way to good at writing is using metaphors. Metaphors can enhance writing in many ways, which is why so many writers use it. Even the most amateur writers use Metaphors without realizing it.

There are so many singers use metaphors, and in terms of importance, metaphors can be used to give listener a picture in their minds of what is being discussed. When the singer is trying to get a listener to see how beautiful the subject are, the singer might use the metaphor, example "her eyes were a sparkling pond." The comparison of eyes to a pond helps the listener to see just how beautiful the eyes are. Fun fact about Metaphors is also can be used to simply make the writing more interesting. The researcher wants to help the readers who find it difficult to understand the meaning of the lyrics and idioms that meant by the singers. When the researcher uses literal language, especially in fiction or literary non-fiction, the writing can be boring and dry. Coming up with original lyrics metaphors helps to make the writing more interesting, as stated above, helping the reader to understand what the author is trying to convey. Because some of the readers will misunderstand the lyrics, so Metaphors help the readers to express the understanding of the

world around. Metaphor will add color, vivid imagery and perhaps emotion to a sentence. Metaphor can help people to imagine and express romantic feeling or happy. The reader usually choose the words that refers to a fruit or flowers, such "You are an Apple!", "He is my Flower!" Those expressions spontaneously happen. It is because the emotion comes automatically in mind and it is out of control.

Furthermore, metaphor and song are related. Whereas, song is tool of communication for human interactions to communicate the idea, thought and expression. The songwriter is tried to deliver the idea and feeling through songs lyric to the listener. Lyric is an expression of the song writer's feeling or composed for singing. It means that lyrics can be written depending on someone's experiences of life such as, love, happiness, sorrow, family and friendships. To achieve the purpose of writing the lyrics, the dominant element used in the song is metaphor. Metaphor that used in the lyrics is with an aesthetic purposes in order to create a beautiful song, pleasant to hear, and helpful for the listeners to understand the information in the songs. Metaphor describes sentences with other words, but with the similar meaning.

This is the example of methapor in Taehyung solo track. Singularity (2018) *It's ringing again, that sound. A sound of a crack again on this frozen lake. I dumped myself into the lake, I buried my voice for you.* In this part, Taehyung as the singer uses Methapor to describe how he treat his other side. The researcher knew that he himself is not *actually* dumped himself into the lake and buried his voice. These methpors elude the feeling that taehyung is try to survive of what he might face of his past. In the conclusion, Taehyung uses methapors to deliver his massages to the listener about his past. Without having to use heavy senteces, the listener still could listening to the song. In this research, the writter focused on methapor lyrics in five of Kim Taehyung solo tracks.

B. Research Focus

Based on the research background above, this research will focus on The Analysis of Metaphor in Song Lyrics by Taehyung Kim From BTS.

C. Research Question

Based on the information above, the researcher stated the questions follows :

1. What are the types of metaphors which used in song lyrics of Taehyung Kim ?
2. What are the meaning of metaphor in song lyrics of Taehyung Kim ?

D. Research Objectives

1. To identify the types of metaphors that used in song lyrics of Taehyung Kim.
2. To explain the meaning of metaphors in song lyrics of Taehyung Kim.

E. Research Benefit

This study is expected to be beneficial the society and to understand more about methapors. Therefore, this research is also expected to be beneficial for these groups of people:

1. Other Reader

This research is expected to be useful for other reader. This research may become one of the inpsiration for the readers to deep learns about metaphor in song lyrics or any other course that related to metaphor.

2. Other Researcher

The researcher is expected that this research is become one of a source reference and information for the future researcher to know about metaphor in

song lyrics.