

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the introduction to this research. the chapter has six sections: the background of the research, statement of the problem, research objective, research significance, definition of key terms and organization of writing.

1.1 Background of the research

song lyrics are a series of the words that tone of the song lyrics are not only easy as composing the essay, but also can be obtained from various inspirations. The inspirations can be from experience in everyday life. Wright in Kurniawan states that song is a group of word produced as musical tone rather than as ordinary speech and placed within a rhythm. the subjects of a song can be love, social life, or religion (2009:54). Generally, lyrics are poems which are sung and accompanied by music, that often express the ideas and feelings of the author. According to Alex Sobur (2006: 145) song lyrics are a phrase or a feeling of groundlessness experiences, stories or visions of someone who poured into an art. Song lyrics are an intermediary medium someone to convey a message, meaning and meaning behind the lyrics. The lyrics often involve the expression of intense personal emotion. In addition, the lyrics are part of a song that can be used by an author as a means of expression that is effective for an event, critique, and protests something.

Therefore, a lyric arranged with such idiom can give certain message imaginary. Idiom is words, phrases, and expressions that cannot be translated literally, but sometimes listener does not understand the lyric because an author usually uses figurative language and imagination. There are the authors who use the idiom language to make the lyrics to impress beautiful. the author often put a lot of expression in the song lyrics, and most of the expressions founded as idioms.

The terms of the idiom are commonly used in the English language, both in writing and conversation. Idiom is often found in newspaper, magazine, articles, poetry, novels, and lyrics. As stated by Palmer in Pateda (2015: 7), the idiom is a sequence of words whose meaning cannot be predicted from the meaning lexeme elemental. It is said that idiom can be differentiated into three types including phrasal verb, prepositional verb, and partial idiom (Palmer, 1976: 99). The song lyric of Bon Jovi is one of the examples of those lyrics contented idiomatic expression and figurative language.

Meanwhile, according to Keraf, idiom is a pattern, structural pattern that deviates from the rules of language. The rules generally are usually in the form of phrase, while meanings are explained by means of a logical or grammatical, which is relying on the meaning of words that need it. According to Chaer (2009:74) it's said that the idiom is a language unit (can be a word, phrase, or sentence) that its meaning cannot be "predicted" from the meaning of the lexical and grammatical meaning. The idiom is meaning that has been fused and cannot be understood one by one of word and meaning of an idiom cannot be predicted.

The idioms in the lyrics contained a different meaning. Therefore, the meaning is the intent or meaning of a word, which describes a purpose to be understood by the user of language. Related with it, Ogden and Richards in Sudaryat state that meaning is the relationship between the symbols and the reference or referent relationship between symbol and reference indirectly, while the relationship between symbols with reference and reference with reference directly (2009:13). additionally, according to C.F. And Bolinge in Aminuddin, the meaning is the relationship between language and the outside world that have been agreed by all users of language that can understand each other (2015: 52).

Based on the uncertainty the meaning of lyrics that contained the meaning of idiom, the researcher feels the need to do this research. The research is about types and meaning of the idiomatic expression and the selected object is a collecting of song lyrics from Bon Jovi's. the object of this research is Bon Jovi's song lyrics. Bon Jovi is an American rock band from Sayreville, New Jersey. It was formed in 1983, the band's name was taken from one of band member namely Jon Bon Jovi. Bon Jovi brought the genre of rock music. The rock is a type of popular music with a strong beat, which is usually played with electric guitars and drums.

The object of the study is Bon Jovi song lyrics. There are reasons for choosing the topic. the lyrics of Bon Jovi songs use many idioms to express the content of the lyrics of a social life as a critical opinion in the lyrics. In addition, the band is famous and has released 13 studio albums, three compilation albums, and one live album, and has sold 130 million albums worldwide, and has lots of

famous. It had performed more than 2,700 concerts and was awarded UK music hall of fame.

The researcher while focus on some selected lyrics one of Bon Jovi's albums among others because we can, I'm with you, what about now, pictures of you, what's left of me, army of one, thick as thieves, the beautiful world, room at the end of the world, with these two hands, not running anymore (what about now), always (greatest hits Bon Jovi), it's my life (greatest hits Bon Jovi), living on a prayer (greatest hits Bon Jovi), keep the faith (inside out), this ain't love song (these days) and the privileges of the song lyrics that is selected is the song lyrics contained many impressions that can be benefits for life.

The previous studies related to the analysis of idioms have been done by several researchers, i.e. the first analysis is written by Dewi (2003) entitled "understanding of idiomatic expression in Steinbeck's novel of mice and men". her research described the idiomatic expression in a sentence explaining the categories and meaning of idiom found in Steinbeck's novel of mice and men.

The second previous study was written by Kurniawan (2009) entitled "Semantics Analysis of Idiom Related to Part of Body in Eminem's Lyrics Marshall Mather LP". his research focused on words or phrases which were classified into idiom related to part of a body which was semantically classified into opaque or transparent.

The third research was done by Ronanur (2013) entitled "The Translation of Idiomatic Expressions in Stephenie Mayer's Novels Twilight and Breaking

Dawn from English into Indonesian". his research explained the types of idiomatic expression in Stephanie Mayer's novels and focused on translation strategies using an idiom of similar meaning and translation by paraphrase and translation by Omissions.

The fourth research was done by Rizki (2014) entitled "The Use of Idioms in The Dark Knight Rises' Movie Script". his research described analyzes it by using the theory of speech acts, linguistics form, meaning, and idiom.

Therefore, the researchers studied the types and meaning of idiomatic expression of the Bon Jovi's song lyrics.

1.2 Statement of Problem

the lyrics of Bon Jovi songs are famous ones with some idiomatic expressions. they are used in almost all his song lyrics to express the critical opinion about life. To find out the type and meaning of such idiomatic expressions, this study focuses on following the research questions:

1. What types of idiomatic expression are available in the lyrics of Bon Jovi's song?
2. What are the meaning of idiomatic expression found in the lyrics of Bon Jovi's song?

1.3 Research Objectives

The main purpose of this study is to get the description and the results of the type of idiom and the type of meaning. specifically, the research aims to reveal information related to the following:

1. to find the types of idioms in the lyrics of Bon Jovi songs.
2. to find the meaning of idioms found in the lyrics Bon Jovi songs.

1.4 Research Significance

This research is expected to be useful, theoretically as well as practically as follows:

1. Theoretically, the research is significant to provide some information about idiom for those who are interested in the study of the idiomatic expression.
2. Practically, this research is hoped to be one of the references for the next researcher to conduct similar research about idiomatic expression.

1.5 Definition of Key Terms

To avoid any misunderstanding, especially for the readers, in this section will be presented some key terms contained in this research. the definition of key terms in this research are

1. Idiom: idiom is a language unit (can be a word, phrase, or sentence) that its meaning cannot be "predicted" from the meaning of the lexical and grammatical meaning.
2. Expression: expression is a combination of the words that form new meanings which are not related to the word-forming base.

3. Idiomatic Expression: an idiomatic expression is a form of informal language that has a different meaning from the literal meaning.
4. Meaning: meaning is the relationship between language and the outside world that have been agreed upon by all users of language that can be each other understand.
5. Song: song is a group of word produced as musical tone rather than as ordinary speech and placed within a rhythm. the subjects of a song can be love, social life, or religion.
6. Lyric: lyric is written as a form of interaction between the writer and listeners, every lyric has message itself.
7. Bon Jovi's: Bon Jovi Is an American rock band from Sayreville, New Jersey. formed in 1983, the band's name was taken by one of band member namely Jon Bon Jovi.

1.6 Organization of Writing

The writing of this research is organized as below:

Chapter I: Introduction. In this chapter presents the introduction to this research. the chapter has six sections: the background of the research, statement of the problem, research objective, research significance, definition of key terms and organization of writing.

Chapter II: Theoretical Foundation. In this chapter, this researcher discusses some theories related to the research. It presented some important description related to the study conducted in this final research. These descriptions are a definition of

semantic, idiom: definition of the idiom, idiom based on the form, type of idiom according to Palmer, meaning: definition of meaning, types of meaning according to Geoffrey Leech.

Chapter III: Contains Methodology. In this chapter presents the methodology used them in the research. It provides the research to conduct and arrange the research properly. It consists of the research design, data, and source of data, the technique of collecting data and technique of analysis data.

Chapter IV: Consist of Data Analysis. In this chapter presents the data analysis and the discussion on findings answering. Two research questions of (1) what type of idioms can be identified in the lyrics of Bon Jovi's songs, and (2) what are the meanings of idioms found in the lyrics Bon Jovi's songs. This chapter is concerned with analyses of idiomatic expression based on Palmer's theory such as phrasal verb, prepositional verb and partial idiom and the meaning of idiom based on Leech's theory such as conceptual meaning, connotative meaning, stylistic meaning, affective meaning, reflective meaning, collocative meaning and thematic meaning based on data from some songs of Bon Jovi.

Chapter V: Consists of Conclusion and Suggestion. In this chapter presents the conclusion and based on the finding of data analysis and its discussion on the previous chapter, as well as a suggestion.