

AN ANALYSIS OF TABOO AND SWEAR WORDS IN *TED 2* MOVIE

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to identify the types and the functions of taboo and swear words used by the characters in *Ted 2* movie. This study is conducted by using qualitative method and the findings are explained descriptively. Data were generated from the movie script, in the form of utterances, dialogues, and conversations that contain taboo and swear words. The findings revealed that most of taboo words used by the characters belong to religion. This study also find that the types of swear words in this movie are classified into two categories first are strong swear words and second is weak swear words. The strong swear words are verbalized by the characters showed the emotion and exclamation of annoyance. While the weak swear words which showed an exclamation of surprise. The reasons why the characters used swear words are to discredit someone/something, create attention, provoke and create interpersonal identification. Discrediting someone/something becomes the highest rank among four reasons. The characters in the movies often used it because they disagree with others, and the characters use swear words to protest for not complying with their wishes. Hence, learning and becoming more aware of how taboo and swear words are used in the literary work will help us improve our understanding of the linguistics phenomenon happened in the society.

Keywords : Sociolinguistics, Taboo Words, Swear Words

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi jenis dan fungsi kata tabu dan makian yang digunakan oleh para karakter dalam film Ted 2. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan metode kualitatif dan temuan-temuannya dijelaskan secara deskriptif. Data dihasilkan dari naskah film berupa tuturan, dialog, dan percakapan yang mengandung kata tabu dan makian. Temuan mengungkapkan bahwa sebagian besar kata-kata tabu yang digunakan oleh karakter adalah tipe 'religion'. Penelitian ini juga menemukan bahwa jenis kata makian dalam film ini diklasifikasikan menjadi dua kategori, pertama adalah strong swear word dan kedua adalah weak swear word. Kata-kata strong swear word diverbalkan oleh para tokoh menunjukkan emosi dan seruan kesal. Sedangkan kata makian lemah yang menunjukkan seruan terkejut. Alasan para tokoh menggunakan kata-kata makian adalah untuk mendiskreditkan seseorang/sesuatu, menciptakan perhatian, memprovokasi dan menciptakan identifikasi interpersonal. Mendiskreditkan seseorang/sesuatu menjadi peringkat tertinggi di antara empat alasan. Karakter dalam film sering menggunakannya karena mereka tidak setuju dengan orang lain, dan karakter menggunakan kata-kata swear untuk memprotes karena tidak memenuhi keinginan mereka. Oleh karena itu, mempelajari

dan mengetahui bagaimana kata-kata tabu dan makian digunakan dalam karya sastra akan membantu kita meningkatkan pemahaman kita tentang fenomena linguistik yang terjadi di masyarakat.

Kata Kunci : *Sosiolinguistik, Kata Tabu, Kata Makian/Umpatan*

A. INTRODUCTION

Language plays a crucial role in human's life as a tool to communicate, not only it is used as a connecting lines but also it contains meanings. Language has a flexible and dynamic characteristic which will create new possibility in communication, so it is impossible that language can stop in one word and one meaning because language can change as fast as the growth of human life itself. In the daily life, language is a social phenomenon that shows the relationship between people through conversation. And in order to have more immense understanding about language, one must first understand about linguistics.

Linguistics can be understood as a repository for people to interact, communicate as well as exchange meaning. Linguistics in terms of the study can be divided into two types, namely micro linguistics and macro linguistics. In micro linguistics there are several fields, such as phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and lexicology. Therefore, macro linguistics examines language activities in other fields, such as economics and history. In this research, researcher will use one branch of theory from macro linguistics, namely sociolinguistics.

According to Wardhaugh (1973), sociolinguistics can be explained as an objective and scientific study of people in society, which involves individuals, institutions, and social processes that exist in society. Trudgill (1999) explained that standard and non-standard are not a language, but they are the variety of English language. People used English language depend on standard and non standard language in communication. There are many kinds of non-standard languages and cultural identities that built by language; one of non-standard and cultural identities languages is taboo words.

According to Wardhaugh (2010), taboo is the prohibition or avoidance in any society of behavior believed to be harmful to its members in that it would cause them anxiety, embarrassment, or shame. Taboo words are usually related to swear words. For example "*I swear to the almighty God to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me God*".

People usually use swear words when they feel upset or disappointed. The usage of taboo and swear words also can be found in movies. The content of the movie, such as the way the characters speak, get dressed, act, and communicate to each other, usually reflects the real life of the society in which a movie is based on. One of the movies which also contains the taboo words and swear words is *Ted 2* movie.

During the movie, there are a lot of taboo and swear words which are used by many characters in conversation that are forbidden. Nevertheless, it makes the conversation looks more colorful, friendly and convenient. This movie is different from the other movies, because the main character in this movie is played by a teddy bear which describes a cute and friendly character, but in this movie, it describes as an adult man who speaks impolitely.

The purposes of this research were to find analyze and classify the types of taboo and swear words, and the reasons that make the characters used the taboo and swear words. In order to get a through understanding, the theories by Swan (1995) and Rothwell (1973) are used in this research. In movies, taboo and swear words always bring out social culture, education and somebody's identity.

B. REVIEW AND RELATED THEORIES

1. Sociolinguistics

According to Bram & Dickey (1986:146) that sociolinguistics specializes in the study of how language functions in society. They also stated that sociolinguistics seeks to explain the ability of humans to use language rules appropriately in various situations. Sociolinguistics also concerns individuals because elements that are often seen involve individuals as a result of the function of individuals as social beings. According to Fishman (1972) sociolinguistics is the study of the interaction between two aspects of human behavior: the use of language and the organization of social behavior. There is a formula that sociolinguistics is the discussion or study of language-related to speakers of that language as members of society. It can also be said that sociolinguistics studies and discusses social aspects of language, especially the differences (variations) that exist in language related to social factors.

2. Taboo Words

Taboo words in dictionaries are set in designs which make them appear less obscene, and offer an option for them. The most insulting set of taboo words related to sex. As people know, the taboo applies to forbidden events in human practices in general as well as in language. Taboo has existed in the world for a long time and continues to develop dynamically all the time. Taboo has to do with both taboo words (e.g. *fuck* and *cunt*) and taboo themes (e.g. abortion and death) in terms of language. Based on the above definitions, the word 'taboo' is a bad word to be used in front of the public, because the word 'taboo' has its own rule that is not legal to be used by people. And here are four categories of taboo words based on Michel Swan (1995) :

1) Lavatory

Lavatory is an expression that refers to the elimination of body waste. Most terms refer to the disposal of body waste (what one does in the lavatory) and the related parts of the body are also called "dirty" or surprising, for example: piss and garbage. These are often replaced by more "polite" words and expressions of the same nature, such as: urinate and faulty (Swan, 1995).

2) Part of the Body

3) Religion

A number of words related to the Christian religion. For example, the names of Christ and God. Some people consider these words to be holy. These people prefer to use such words only in a formal and respectful context, and they may be upset or shocked by their "careless" use (Fromkin, 2003).

4) Sexual Activity

Other terms relating to sexual intercourse and associated parts of the body, for example, *fuck* and *balls*. Thirty or forty years ago, some of these words could not have

been written or broadcast. Individuals are still relatively unusual in public speaking and writing. In polite or formal language, these words are generally avoided or replaced by other words and expressions such as lovemaking or sexual intercourse. Sexual activity is a specific term related to sexual intercourse, oral sex, sexual orgasm, masturbation, etc. Swan (1995)

3. Swear Word

According to Crystal (2003), swearing refers to the strongly emotive use of the word or phrase of the taboo. In other words, swearing is the usage of single word, such as *shit*, *fuck*, *ass*, and the others are in short phrases like *Goddamn it*. According to Michael Swan (1995), swear words are strong language that expressed by person to their powerful emotion. Generally this comes from taboo word that literally same. Swear words has two types of categories :

1) Strong Swear word

Strong swear word has a bad or rude meaning to listen to, and people express the use of strong swear to their powerful emotions. In this case, there are several groups that are categorized in the form of tables relating to strong swear words based on the situation.

No	Categories	Expression	Examples
1.	Exclamation of Annoyance	Fuck!, God Damn!, shit!, damn it!, god damn!, bastard!	"oh fuck! I've forgot the number!"
2.	Exclamation of surprise	Fuck me!, shit me!, damn me!, suck me!	"Fuck me! your girl is hot!"
3.	Exclamation of unconcern	I don't give a damn/shit/fuck	Rudy: "why don't you try to fix your TV?" Josie: "I don't give a <i>shit!</i> "
4.	Insult	Asshole, bastard, damn, cunt, fuck, bitch, son of a bitch, Dick head, suck, shit, fucker, motherfucker, fart, cock sucker, prick	"You son of bitch!" "All of you <i>asshole!</i> " "It's such <i>motherfucker!</i> "
5.	Insulting to go away	Fuck off!, piss off!, screw!	Rudy: "Hi sweetie, i want to <i>fuck</i> with you" Cindy: "fuck off!"
6.	Intensifying used to Emphasize an emotion	Damn(ed), fucking, goddamn	"Where is my <i>fucking</i> wallet?" "Let the <i>Goddamn</i> man talk!"
7.	Surprised Question	Who/what/where/why/how the hell...?"	" <i>What the hell</i> are you doing?" " <i>Where the fuck</i> are they?"

8.	Violent refusal/rejection	Fucked if will!, Stuff it up your ass Shut the fuck up!, Suck this!	"I don't wanna suck this"
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Table 1. Types of Strong Swear Words

2) Weak Swear Word

Weak swear word is not as harsh as expressions of the first swear word. This is the explanation.

No	Type	Expression	Example
1.	Exclamation of Annoyance	Oh jess!, gosh!, blah!, ouch!	"oh jess! I can't find the address" "Gosh! I don't pass the exam"
2.	Exclamation of Surprised	Oh my God!, fool me!, Jesus christ!	"oh my god! I've got the new car" "Oh fool me! I forgot her birthday"
3.	Emphasize an Emotion	Oh dear!, My goodness!, Dear God!	"My Goodness! What a beautiful view is there"

Table 2. Types of Weak Swear Words

4. Taboo and Swear Word

Since taboo and swear word cannot be separated, these are several explanations by experts about why it is related and it is important to one and another. The first theory taken from Michael Swan (2005) describes his view about taboo and swear word relation by stating that "When people swear, taboo words usually change their meanings completely. For example, *fuck off* and *piss off* have nothing to do with sex or urinating - they are simply violently rude ways of saying "go away" (Swan 2005). Swan's explanation indicates that when taboo word is used to express the non-literal meaning of it, it can be called swearing. By this explanation, the researcher can understand that actually taboo words can be described as a swear word from its usability to express strong emotions.

5. The Reasons of Using Swear Word

Swearing is the process when someone seeks to use the power of something to chastise the object of one's swearing Montagu (2001). Most people associate swearing with being angry or frustrated, but people swear for a number of reasons and in a variety of situations. The effect of swearing is very much dependent on the context in which it occurs. Therefore, a range of social factors has been taken into account, such as social norms, cultures, relationship between speaker and listener, settings of physical environment and expectation. The purpose of swearing is most commonly to express strong feelings, especially feelings of anger. When we swear, we commonly use interjections. These can be a single word or short phrase or clause. Swearing also serves multiple purposes in social interactions.

1) To Create Attention

People who use swear words want to attract attention from society surrounding. They want to be central attention among other people with the purpose that people can know his condition and listen to him. McEdward explains “the speakers should gain the interest through the use of strong and powerful language whose connotation can stimulate an instant reaction from the audience” (as cited in McGuire, 1973).

2) To Discredit Someone or Something

People who use swear words are not satisfied with the public image about a certain person, institution, government, etc. Therefore, they use swear word to express their dislike about many things in reality that assume are not suitable with public opinion. Rothwell asserts that verbal obscenity communicates a significant hatred for society’s rule, a rebellion against power as well as impertinence for things that are considered sacred. In other words people use swear words because they want to express their disappointment about a reality that is different from what they have expected.

3) To Provoke

When someone swears, he or she may have a purpose to provoke a certain response like violation or anger from others. Rothwell says “verbal obscenity can be the most efficient symbolic process offered to protester intended for inviting chaotic reaction” (as cited in Fitzgerald, 2007).

4) To Create Interpersonal Identification

The fourth is the creation of interpersonal identification. This means that when someone utters word or verbal obscenity, it is used to identify or to create name calling for someone. For example, the Black Americans or Black Panthers always called a policeman with an animal name, which is pig since 1785. Moreover, among African-Americans the word *motherfucker* can be a sign of familiarity or friendliness. Thus, a normal greeting between two black Americans can be, “Hi, you old *motherfucker*, where you been?”

C. RESEARCH METHOD

In this research, the researcher intends to describe in detail the phenomena of the use of taboo and swear words she found in conversation in *Ted 2* movie. The researcher uses qualitative research to describe the data of this research. Qualitative research method is an approach that used in this study, where it is concerned with developing explanations of social phenomena. That is to say, it aims to help us understand the social world in which we live and why things are the way they are. It is concerned with the social aspects of our world (Hancock, Windrige, & Ockleford, 2009). The reason for using a qualitative approach is because this research focuses on language phenomena which in this case will discuss to in the conversation how Ted and his friends express their thoughts with words that contain taboo, vulgar or rude in *Ted 2* Movie. There are some processes in analyzing the data in this research based on Miles and Huberman (1994). First the researcher selected and categorized the data based on the types of taboo words and swear words and the reason of used swear

words. Second, the researcher uses the theory of Michael Swan and Rothwell to analyze types of taboo words and swear words and the reason the characters use swear words. The researcher will use data sheets to display the data. The arrangements of the codes used in the data are data number, the types of taboo and swear words, the reason of swear words and the dialogue's duration that shows utterances that indicate as data. After the data has been reduced and presented, the researcher draws conclusions from the entire data described in the previous discussion based on research questions. The researcher presented the table that shows the codes of data which can help the researcher to identify the data.

Types of Taboo words	Code
Lavatory	Lv
Private part of the body	Ppotb
Religion	Rg
Sexual activity	Sa

Table C1. Types of Taboo

Strong swear words	
Types of strong swear words	Code
Exclamation of annoyance	SEA
Exclamation of surprise	SES
Exclamation of unconcern	SEU
Insult	SIN
Insulting to go away	SIA
Intensifying used to emphasize an emotion	SIEE
Surprised question	SSQ
Violent refusal/reject on	SVR
Weak swear words	
Types of weak swear words	Code
Exclamation of annoyance	WEA

Exclamation of surprise	WES
Emphasize an emotion	WEE

Table C2. Types of swear words

The reason of swear words	Code
To create attention	RCA
To discredit someone/something	RDS
To provoke	RP
To create interpersonal identification	RCI

Table C3. The reasons of swear words

D. FINDINGS

1. Types of Taboo words

a. Lavatory

Ted : You wanna throw *shit*?

Tami-Lynn : Yeah, I wanna *fucking* throw *shit*!

Ted : I'll *fucking* throw *shit*!

(D16/LV/SIEE/RP/SN00:08:42-00:08:46)

The word "*shit*" which is considered taboo word in English because it refers to lavatory, means human defecation. In this conversation, Ted was angry with Tami-Lynn because Tami-Lynn's expenses were so large that their finances were running low, so that Ted and Tami-Lynn were arguing over their thinning household finances and enraged Tami-Lynn. At that time Tami-Lynn and Ted were in the dining room, and Ted was reading their papers and bills. Tami-Lynn, who was cooking, was annoyed because Tami-Lynn felt that she was innocent, then a big fight broke out, so that she threw things near her, including defecate.

b. Part of the body

Ted : Yeah, why don't you come up here and make me come down there, tough guy?

Boston Neighbor : I am gonna come up there and I'm gonna kick your *fucking ass*!

(D18/PP/SIEE/RCA/SN00:08:57-00:09:03)

Based on the above dialogues, the word '*ass*' is refers to Part of the body of taboo word in English and considered impolite to use in daily life. '*ass*' is the word for the lower back of the body or the human defecation organ.

In this case, when Ted's neighbor got angry and rebuked the commotion made by Ted and Tami-Lynn, then the neighbor threatened to kick Ted's ass. And the word "*fucking*" is expressed by Ted's neighbor refers to Intensifying used to emphasize an emotion. In this case, Ted's neighbor was furious because he was annoyed by the loud noise caused by Ted and Tami-Lynn.

c. Religion

Liam Nelson : Hey, I won't forget what you've done for me here today.

Ted : I would prefer that you do. *Jesus Christ!*

(D25/RG/WES/RCA/SN00:12:28-00:12:41)

The word "*Jesus Christ*" which is considered taboo word in English because it refers to Religion. The word 'God' or 'Jesus' refers to the name of God from one of the religion in the United States, there is Christianity. From one of the scenes in the movie, Ted adheres to this religion, seen in the first scene, they are married in church. In the Exodus 20: 7 states that: "*Do not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for God will look upon the guilt of those who take His name in vain.*" so that some American people still consider it taboo, because the mention of it should not be or take a negative meaning, although they have a culture that is free to express. In this case when Liam Nelson bought Trix cereal, he was afraid that someone would watch him buy the cereal because he thought Trix cereal was only for children. then Ted explained that it was okay, and Ted was shocked, and he thought it really did not matter and he said the word "*Jesus Christ*". And the word "*Jesus Christ*" which is expressed by Ted refers to exclamation of surprised. Ted used the word "*Jesus Christ*" because he was surprised to know that he had to take care of unimportant things.

d. Sexual Activity

John : Yeah, well, sometimes you like seeing the tongue go the other way.

Ted : You sick *bastard!* Look at this! *Chicks with dicks?!*

(D32/PP/SA/SIN/RDS/SN00:16:54-00:16:59)

The word "*chicks with dicks*" which refers to Taboo word in English, because it considered to sexual activity, and also impolite to be used as a daily language. In this case, when John and Ted argue about John's laptop contained many pornographic films, and Ted mentions the types of films include "*chicks and dicks*" means a woman with a penis. "*Dicks*" is also included in the type of part of the body in the word taboo. the category of swear word in Ted's utterance on the conversation was an insult. Ted said "*bastard*" to John because he was very angry with his best friend, who has kept porn films.

2. Types of Swear word

1) Strong swear word

a. Exclamation of annoyance

John : Okay, are you ready?

Ted : Oh, *shit*. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

(D26/SEA/RCA/SN00:14:55-00:14:57)

The category of swear word on the conversation was strong exclamation of annoyance. In this conversation, John tells Ted to get ready to sing, but Ted is busy lighting his bong ganja, spontaneously he said 'shit'. It means that he felt annoyed because he was trying to light his bong ganja but was interrupted by John. John asked him to get hurry which made Ted felt that John had ruined his enjoyment. The word 'shit' is a swear word that has an impolite meaning when heard by others because it has the same meaning as feces. And this word is usually used when someone wants to express their annoyance about something they do not like. Not only that, the word of 'shit' is also included in the Lavatory category of the taboo word theory because it related to parts of the body waste.

b. Exclamation of Suprised

Rick : Huh! *Fuck* you!

Guy : *Fuck* you!

(D03/SA/SES/RDS/SN00:03:22-00:03:23)

The category of swear word on the conversation was strong exclamation of surprised. The dialogues above happened when Guy introduces Rick as his girlfriend to Tami-Lynn and informs her that they will have same-sex at home. suddenly Rick was shocked to hear that and felt happy. To express his overjoyed feeling, Rick said "*fuck you*" and Guy replied it. The word '*fuck*' which refers to Taboo word in English, because it considered to sexual activity, and also impolite to use as a daily language. '*Fuck*' in a taboo word which means sexual intercourse. So, this refers to categorize reason of swear word is 'to to discredit someone or something' because Rick did not believe that Guy would said that.

c. Insult

Sam Jones : Yeah, little fella's having his own " I am Legend" in my nut sack.

Ted : Well, can we have that one?

Sam Jones : No! Gonna need it for protein if I ever get lost at sea.

Come on guys. I mean, are we done here? I gotta go.

That Sister, Sister marathon ain't gonna watch itself.

Ted : I can't believe it. That *son-of-a-bitch*!

(D33/SIN/RDS/SN00:18:18-00:18:36)

The words '*son-of-a-bitch*' which is expressed by Ted in that sentence refers to insult into strong wear word. In this case, when Ted and John tried to ask Sam's sperm to donate it to Ted, because Ted wanted to have children. but not given by Sam because he wanted to keep it. Ted said the words '*son-of-a-bitch*' because he was disappointed that Sam was stingy enough to give it to Ted. "*Son of a bitch*" means child of unmarried woman. This word is not appropriate to be used as a daily language because this word would make people angry and feel offended.

d. Intensifying used to emphasize an emotion

Sam Jones : Do you Tami-Lynn McCafferty take this teddy bear to be your lawfully wedded husband?

Tami-Lynn : I do!

Sam Jones : And do you, Ted, take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife?

Ted : *Fucking* right I do!

(D01/SIEE/RCA/SN 00:01:07-00:01:17)

The word '*fucking*', which is expressed by Ted, refers to intensifying used to emphasize an emotion into strong swear word. In this case, Ted made his holy promise when he married Tami-Lynn. He was so happy that he expressed it by saying "*fucking right I do!*". The word '*fucking*' used by Ted to express his emotion to Tami-Lynn's action. The reason Ted used swear words is to caught Tami's attention.

e. Surprised question

John : Hey, *what the fuck are you doing?*
Get off me!

Jay Leno : Sorry! It's my mistake.

(D24/SSQ/RDS/SN00:11:11-00:11:15)

The expression 'what the fuck' which is expressed by John refers to surprised question. In this case, when John was in the toilet to pee, then saw Jay was making love in the toilet with the same sex, then John was shocked and said "*what the fuck are you doing?*". So this refers to categorize reason of swear word is 'to discredit to someone or something' because John was shocked and embarrassed to see what Jay was doing.

f. Violent refusal/reject on

Ted : That's bigger than the the average bear, right there, I'll tell you that.

John : Hey, you know what's fucked up? That's somebody's *fucking* daughter!

(D05/SVR/SIEE/RP/SN00:03:15-00:03:17)

The sex terms swear word that appears on the movie conversation is '*fuck*', and it used to show violent refusal expression. The word '*fucked up*' which is expressed by John in that sentence, refers to Violent refusal or rejection. In this case, when John and Ted were watching a movie of bears having sex, they then guessed who the bear was having sex with. Therefore, the word '*fucking*' refers to intensifying used to emphasize an emotion into strong swear word. the word are considered taboo in English because they refer to sexual activity. the word '*fuck*' means having sex. So this refers to categorize reason of swear word is 'to provoke' because for provoking that the bear has sex with his daughter.

2) Weak swear words

a. Exclamation of annoyance

John : You guys at least tried marriage therapy?

Ted : Oh, *Gosh*. Yeah, it was a freaking disaster. Two hundred and fifty dollars and we didn't learn a Goddamn thing.

(D20/RG/SEA/WEA/RDS/SN00:09:30-00:09:37)

The word '*Gosh*' which is expressed by Ted refers to exclamation of annoyance into weak swear word. Ted said the word because he heard John suggest marriage therapy and Ted was annoyed by John's suggestion, because Ted's marriage was not going well. The word '*Gosh*' is considered taboo in English because refers to religion and considered impolite to say this world directly. '*Gosh*' means God.

b. Exclamation of surprised

Tami-Lynn : I am the face of the business, okay?

Ted : The face of business? *Jesus Christ!*

(D13/RG/WES/RDS/SN00:08:16-00:08:23)

The category of the swear word in the Ted's utterance on the conversation above was an exclamation of surprised into weak swear word. In this case Ted said the word '*Jesus Christ*' because he was shocked and did not accept Tami's words that Tami was the one who supported their household. The word '*Jesus Christ*' which is considered Taboo word in English because it refers to Religion.

3) Reason of swear words

a. To create attention

Tami-Lynn : You know what? You're acting like an asshole!

Ted : Oh, what am I acting like?!

Tami-Lynn : You're acting like a fucking asshole! Like an asshole! That's what you're acting like.

(D12/PP/SIN/SIEE/RCA/SN00:08:07-00:08:13)

In this conversation, Ted and Tami-Lynn were arguing, where Tami-Lynn swore words to Ted with the sentences "*you're acting like an asshole*". But Ted did not accept being said like that so Ted told Tami-Lynn to repeat what she said because Ted thought whether he had misheard what Tami-Lynn said to him. When Tami-Lynn heard Ted's question, Tami-Lynn emphasized her words to Ted who called Ted "*like an asshole*". Tami-Lynn called Ted '*asshole*' to attract attention or provoke Ted's anger, the word '*asshole*' is very rude when heard by others because it means the anal body part. Therefore Ted was very disappointed when Tami-Lynn called it that word for him.

b. To discredit someone or something

Ted : Yeah, Exactly and I'm not going out and buying designer shit! I'm not going into--

Tami-Lynn : Oh, no, no, no! You're just buying weed! You're just buying drugs, you should fucking talk!

(D09/SEA/SIEE/RDS/SN00:07:45-00:07:52)

From the above conversation, Tami-Lynn said the word "*fucking*" in the sentence "*you should fucking talk*". The reason she said these swear words to demonize and embarrassed Ted, because Ted had just bought drugs but Ted was not telling the truth.

c. To Provokate

Bachelor Party Guest : Look at her! She wants it bad!

John : Yeah, she wants more than just a fucking
Pizza delivery, huh?

(D04/SIEE/RP/SN00:03:09-00:03:12)

From the above conversation, John uses the word "*fucking*" in the sentence "*more than just a fucking pizza*". The reason John used these swear words to provoke a Bachelor Party Guest was to let them know that the woman wanted something other than pizza.

d. To create interpersonal identification

Ted : Oh, news flash! "Boston whore has seen Italian penis."

Tami-Lynn : What did you just fucking call me...?

Ted : Jesus fucking Christ?! What the fuck?!

Tami-Lynn : Are you gonna call me a whore?!

(D15/PP/RG/ SIEE/SSQ/WES/RCI/SN00:08:32-00:08:42)

From the above conversation, Ted called Tami-Lynn with the word "*Boston whore*". Then Tami-Lynn cursed Ted by saying "*what did you just fucking call me ..?*". She was annoyed that Ted called a whore. From the dialogues above, it can also be implied that both characters give interpersonal identification. It was when Ted identified Tami-Lynn as a whore. Whore is understood as a female sex worker, and that particular identification is not commonly used to address someone that you love. And Tami-Lynn did not accept being said that because it was insulting.

4) Discussion

Based on the finding, the researcher found that Ted is one of the main characters in the movie, who interestingly used more taboo words than the other characters. There are 35 in total of the utterances verbalized by the characters that belong to the 4 types of taboo words. Religion the type of taboo word that is frequently found in the movie. Followed part of the body. The findings also indicate the use of swear words by the characters in the movie. There are 35 data indicate as utterances of the characters that contain 6 types of swear words. Swear words are divided into strong swear words and weak swear words. Strong and weak swear words consist of several categories. Strong swear words consist of exclamation of annoyance, exclamation of surprise, exclamation of unconcern, insult, insulting request to go away, emphasize an emotion, surprise question and violent refusal/rejection, while weak swear words consist of exclamation of annoyance, exclamation of surprise, and exclamation of emotion. From the findings, the type of swear words that is frequently found in the movie is strong swear words intensifying used to emphasize an emotion, there are about 13 data that show intensifying used to emphasize an emotion. In

addition, based on the findings, there are four reasons that can be found of why the characters use swear words. The reasons are to create attention, to discredit someone or something, to provoke and to create interpersonal identification. It is the reason to discredit someone or something of swear words users that frequently used by the characters in the movie. The characters tend to use swear words since they want to express their dislike about many things in reality that are not suitable with public opinion.

E. CONCLUSION

With regard to the data dealing with the types of taboo words performed by characters within the movie, it was found that the researcher found four types of taboo words, namely lavatory, part of the body, religion, and sexual activity were used by main characters within the movie. Religion was the most types of taboo words that used by main characters, and lavatory was the least of types of taboo that found in the movie. the researcher also identifies the types of swear words and their reason. It was found that the researcher found 6 types of swear words namely strong swear words emphasize of emotion, exclamation of annoyance, exclamation of surprise, insult, surprise question, violent refusal/rejection, weak swear words exclamation of annoyance and exclamation of surprised. From the finding, it is also found the reason to use swear words. From four of the reason that is to create attention, to discredit someone or something, to provoke and to create interpersonal identification, it is the reason to discredit someone or something of swear words users that frequently used by the characters in the movie.

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