CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the background of the study, statement of the problems, objectives of the study, scope and limitation of the study and the definition of the key terms. Each of the section will be discussed as follows:

1.1 Background of The Study

Every human being wants to be perfect by doing the best for whatever they do. In fact we have limitations as human being. There are some humans who suffer from diseases. The diseases can be physical or psychological. Physical disease is a disease that suffers physic of people and makes their body weak, such as asthma, migraine, diabetes, vertigo, lungs, and so on. In addition, the emergence of other physical diseases are often due to psychological disorders. And psychological disease is a disease that suffers psychological of people and makes them have a mental disorder, such as Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (a mental disorder that makes the sufferer feels the urge to repeat over and over cause anxiety), Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (a mental disorder that makes the sufferer remembers experienced a shocking, scary, or dangerous event that ever occur in their life), Social Anxiety Disorder (a mental disorder that makes the sufferer unreasonable fear of social situation), Generalized Anxiety Disorder (a mental disorder that makes the sufferer difficult to control worry and no apparent reason for concern), Specific Phobia (It means some people who experience these seemingly excessive and unreasonable fears in the presence of or in anticipation
of a specific object, place, or situation), Bipolar Disorder (a mental disorder that influenced by two poles and makes the sufferer known as maniac episodes or depressive episodes), and so on. All of the psychological diseases may affect the language usage of human, including bipolar disorder. If human suffers from physical diseases, they most likely do not affect the use of language. They can keep communication with others. However, if human is suffering from psychological diseases associated with them, it will more or less inevitably affect their communication with others.

Bipolar disorder can be categorized as a mental disorder disease. Bipolar disorder can be called as maniac depression disorder. It means a disorder that attack the function of brain bringing on mood swing and the process of thinking. This is called bipolar, because this disease has two dominant poles; maniac condition and depression condition (Israr, 2009). In maniac condition, the sufferer will experience mood range from period of extremely “up”. It means energized behavior and high enthusiasm that cannot be controlled. Meanwhile, depression condition is the sufferer will experience mood range from period extremely “down”. It means to be sad or hopeless. Mood swings that come with bipolar disorder can be severe, ranging from extremes in energy to deep despair. The severity of the mood swings and the way they disrupt normal activities distinguish bipolar mood episodes from ordinary mood changes. Because of that, the sufferer of bipolar disorder have a mood situation and the process of thinking that different from normal person when their disease relapses.
Bipolar disorder often happened to adolescent, under 25 ages. However, some people can feel a symptom of bipolar disorder since a child. Bipolar disorder can happen to everyone, both men and women. They can be the sufferer of bipolar disorder. Almost all of the sufferer of bipolar disorder think to kill themself and 30% of them try to do it with any manner (Sipayung, 2010:51). Bipolar disorder affects more than two million adult Americans. Like depression and other serious illnesses, bipolar disorder can also adversely affect spouses, family members, friends and people in the work place. It usually begins in late adolescence (often appearing as depression during teen years) although it can start in early childhood or as late as the 40s and 50s. An equal number of men and women develop illness and it is found among all ages, races, ethnic groups and social classes. The illness tends to run in families and is inherited in many case. The sufferer of bipolar disorder can kill themself because of pressure their feeling. And also the impact of their disease on their language usage. One problem that often occurs, they will have pressure speech. Thus, when their disease relapses, they will speak over fluent.

In general, *grandiositas* (a phenomenon where a person feels very confident) influence the language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder. It can be said to be highly exaggerated. In this episode, the sufferer was very sure of herself that everything can be solved, all the plans will go well, and they felt a great strength to face all the problems of life. In certain portions, confidence is very good indeed. Whereas, if the excess portion will give a bad effect. For example, the
sufferer of bipolar disorder will speak with run-on sentence to deliver their thoughts and it will be the lack of judgment when making decisions.

Normal people have their own abilities to do something or give some ideas about something and also the sufferer of bipolar disorder. They can do something like every human being do. Nevertheless, they can comport rather strange only when their disease relapses. When their disease relapse, all of us as the social creature that need each other can stay with them and try to help them for controlling their disease. It is life, every person will have some drawbacks. Although normal people with no have disease with their psychological, they still have drawbacks.

This research is “The Language Usage by the Sufferer of Bipolar Disorder in “Silver Linings Playbook” Movie”. It is focused on the analysis of language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder in Silver Linings Playbook’s movie. This movie from the United States that explains about a person who has problems with their psychological or it can means to be abnormal. The researcher does this research because she wants to know more about the language disorder that occurs on the sufferer of bipolar disorder. In the previous studies, there is no one who has discussed language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder. Therefore, the researcher wants to find a language disorder that occurs on the language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder.

Silver Linings Playbook is a romantic drama-comedy wrote and directed by David O. Russel. This movie was adapted from novel by Matthew Quick with same title. This movie release on 16 November 2012. David O. Russel give
positive effect from this movie, although this movie is a romantic drama-comedy. However, David O. Russel gives some suggestion and the way to attention and help the sufferer of bipolar disorder to control or cure their disease. This movie also increases our knowledge about how we can help the sufferer of bipolar disorder to repair their language usages when their disease relapse. Silver linings playbook not only give an amusement, but also describe how we can receive and help some people who suffer bipolar disorder when we meet them on the real world. In addition, it also understands of how people around them are very important to help their healing.

Thus, to analyze a movie, the researcher used theory of language disorder. It is because bipolar disorder include on the language disorder and it can make clear what the researcher means. In language disorder, the use of language refers to the reasons why individuals speak and the ways they construct conversations depending upon what they know about the listener and the context (Bloom, 1988). It means when every person makes a conversations, it will be influenced by someone who will be invited to speak and what will be discussed. So, it is related with language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder in “Silver Linings Playbook” movie when the sufferer of bipolar disorder make conversations with people around them.

The researcher is interested in discussing about it, because she wants to increase more about language usages by the sufferer of bipolar disorder. On the previous studies that also discuss about the same case, the researcher found fourth previous studies related with her research. The first is Nafiah (2008) who studied
expressive language disorder of the autistic child in *Mercury Rising* film. She tried to analyze some kinds of speech and language disorder. In her research, she found phonological disorder, articulation disorder, voice disorder and also language disabilities as an autistic child on the character of Simon Lynch in *Mercury Rising* film. The thing that distinguishes the research of Nafiah and this research is that the researcher tries to find out not only expressive language disorder, but also receptive language disorder. The second is Sri Lestari (2015) who studied dyslexia of Ishaan on *Taare Zameen Par* movie. Sri discussed about language disorder – aphasia that focused on the main character Ishaan. She found some kinds of dyslexia that occur on Ishaan. From the research of Sri, the researcher can study about language disorder, but her study focused on aphasia – dyslexia. In addition, the researcher focused on language disorder – receptive and expressive. The third is Ade K. Kaloeti (2015) who discussed speech act on the sufferer of bipolar disorder *Michelle*. She found speech act representative, cohesion and coherence, and also person deixis. The differences between Ade’s research and this research is the linguistics field. Based on the research of Ade, the researcher can discuss something new and increase her knowledge about the language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder as the title of her research. The fourth is Tiara P. Fracelia (2016) who discussed about the communication of people that suffer bipolar disorder. The result of her research was when the mood of the sufferer stabil, the communication can be running well. The obstacles of their communication when the sufferer in depression. From the research of Tiara,
the researcher can know more how the communication of people that suffers bipolar disorder.

Furthermore, the researcher chooses a literary work “Silver Linings Playbook” directed by David O. Russel to understand how to understand some people that have disease with their psychological. In this research, the researcher will analyze the language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder that happened in “Silver Linings Playbook” movie.

1.2 Statement of The Problems

Based on the background of the study above, this study is conducted to find out the answer of some problems in relation with the discussion above, as follows:

1. What are the kinds of language disorder that happened on the language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder in “Silver Linings Playbook” movie?
2. How does the differences of the language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder when bipolar and non-bipolar?

1.3 Objectives of The Study

The objectives of the research on the language usage by the sufferer bipolar disorder in “Silver Linings Playbook” are:

1. To explain how the language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder in “Silver Linings Playbook” movie.
2. To find out the differences of the language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder when bipolar and non-bipolar in “Silver Linings Playbook” movie.

1.4 Significance of The Study

The researcher hopes the result of this study will be useful for all of people both theoretical and practical. Theoretically, the result of this research can improve people’s knowledge about the analysis of linguistics study that related with the analysis of language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder in this movie with title “Silver Linings Playbook” by David O. Russel. The researcher hope this research will give some new knowledge and comprehension about the language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder, especially in “Silver Linings Playbook” movie.

Practically, the researcher hopes this research can give some new information for learning process and the next researcher. And then the result of this research can give easy to analyze the language usage by the sufferer of bipolar disorder and can be used as reference for the readers who interested researching in this area, especially English Department in Arts and Humanities faculty.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of The Study

The scope of the research is focused on the language usage that applies in “Silver Linings Playbook” of Pat Jr as the main character of the movie. The researcher chose this movie because this movie is unique and very interesting to
discuss and the result will be useful. The limitation of the research is only discuss about the problem of language usage that happens on the main character as the sufferers bipolar disorder.

1.6 The Definition of The Key Terms

Some items of terminology are defined in order to avoid misinterpretation:

- **Language usage:** The manner in which written and spoken language is used. Language usage can mean the way people actually use language or prescriptively the way one group feels that people ought to use it.

- **Language Disorder:** When a person has trouble understanding others (receptive language), or sharing thoughts, ideas and feelings completely (expressive language).

- **Bipolar Disorder:** A mental disorder that attacks a person's psychological condition characterized by mood swings are very extreme form of maniac and depression, because it is the medical term previously referred to as *maniac depressive*.

- **Silver Linings Playbook:** A film that written and directed by David O. Russel and premiered at the 2012 Toronto International Film Festival on September 8, 2012, and was released in the United States on November 16, 2012.