

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the study

Language is a part of life that cannot be separated from people's daily life. People need to build a relationship, with language as the bridge in building that relationship. People use language by conversational way which according to Cruse (2000) points out that "Language is used to communicate about things happenings and states of affairs in the world and one way of approaching Language is a form of communication used by humans in everyday life to achieve a goal". Through language people can express their feelings, deliver ideas, ask for helps and apologize. People cannot interact with another person without language, so it makes language as an important tool in people's daily life because there are many difficulties when people cannot use language to interact each other.

A good communication is collaborating to each other which means that both the speaker and the listener understand what they are talking about. May (2001) said that communicative principle happen when the topic of the conversation have something to tell each other and also it is understood, to make a good communication people need to follow cooperative principle. Politeness during the communication also means cooperative principle. Watts (2003:57) argues that "cooperative principle consists of a limited set of conversational maxims to which Grice maintains intects in a conversational exchange should but frequently do not adhere". The aims of cooperative principle is to communicate

something that is improper contribution, people also always deal with each other to make a meaningful conversation.

Maxim is part of cooperative principle that is easily found in every where, one of them is novel. Novel based on the theory from Kenney (1966:103) that “ Novel is generally thought of as containing about forty five thousand words or more”. Novel also may contain utterances that consists of maxim and there are also can be easily found more about maxim in a novel. This is the reason why the writer choose Novel as the object of this study and the reason why the writer choose “Tell Your Dreams” by Sidney Sheldon because the genre of this novel are thriller and crime which is make the whole novel more interesting it is because the novel full of riddles that’s make the writer so curious to know more about the interesting part of this novel and also from this novel the writer can improve knowledge about multiple personality disorder. Based on the explanation above,the writer is interested to conduct a study under the title : **AN ANALYSIS ON MAXIM FOUND IN “TELL YOUR DREAMS” NOVEL.**

1.2 Research Problems.

There are two kinds of research questions:

1. What are the types of maxim found in “Tell Your Dreams” Novel?
2. What is the dominant maxim found in “Tell Your Dreams” Novel?

1.3 Aims of the study

There are two aims described as :

1. To find out types of maxim found in “Tell Your Dreams” Novel
2. To find out the dominant maxim found in “Tell Your Dreams” Novel

1.4 Significance of Study

1.4.1. Implication

The result of this study is supported by the theory of Grice (1975). He argues that cooperative principle is divided into four types, they are : The maxim of Quantity, The maxim of Quality, The maxim of Relation and The maxim of Manner.

1.4.2. Application

The applications of this research is to give information as a resource for learners and people who want to know or conduct further study related to Maxim and also to enrich the writer’s ability in writing and knowing more details about Maxim.