

Taboo Words In “The Monkey” Movie (Sociolinguistic Approach)

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ABSTRACT

The researcher analyzes taboo words that uttered by some characters in the monkey movie use sociolinguistic approach. The purpose of this research are to analyze and explain types of taboo word and the function of taboo word.

In analyzing the data, the researcher using descriptive qualitative research purposed by Endaswara (2013). The data are gained through non-participant method. The sources of the data are the monkey movie and its transcript. The data are collected by selecting dialogues containing taboo word after watching the video and matching the transcript with subtitle of the movie with carefully. The researcher gets the data is formed by word and phrase that refers to taboo word. The data are presented through formal and informal method and using table for data presented.

The result of this research are stated as follows. The first, four types of taboo words occur in the characters utterance in the monkey movie. There are epithet, profanity, vulgarity, and obscenity. From 17 data that found in the movie, epithet are the most appearing type in this movie with nominal data : 7 data ephitet, 5 data profanity, 3 data obscenity, 2 data vulgarity. While for the function the researcher only found there from four types. And the strongest function that appear on this movie is to show contempt. With nominal 12 data refers to to show contempt, 3 data refers to draw attention and 3 data refers to be propocative.

Key words: Sociolinguistic, Taboo Word, and The Monkey movie

I.INTRODUCTION

Language is a human tool to communicate each other, and also language is part of human life. Every speaker has different variety in language. There are thousand of word`s in language. It also being tool to express everything and deliver by the word, sentences or even a phrase. Beside that language also have their own rules, without the rule by language or knowledge of the language, people might be confusing with word that use to be a tool of language

Brown (2000:5) states that, language is a system of arbitrary conventionalized vocal, written or gestural symbol that enable members of a given community to communicate intelligibly with one other. From that we know language cannot be

separate with human because they use language as a way to communication , language also cannot separate with linguistic it cause linguistic had a relationship between language and society. As mention above, it can be conclude the simple meaning of Sociolinguistics. Sociolinguistics investigate the relationship between language and society, focusing on the complex ways in which language reflects and shapes social dynamics. . According to (Holmes,1992:2) examining the way people use language in different social context provides a wealth of information about then way language works, as well as about the social relationship in a community and the way people convey and construct aspect of their social identity trough their language.

They are especially interested in explaining why we speak differently in different social circumstances, acknowledging that language is more than just a tool for communication; it is also a potent channel through which social identities are built and negotiated. Therefore, each person chooses the language variation that best fits their identity in their own unique way.

According to Holmes (2001:73) language variation is linguistic form which used based on social circumstances and also included vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation of dialect, and spelling in different language. Thus, social factors such as background, status, education, and the level of formality of the context in which the language is employed all influence linguistic variety. It implies that all languages have variations. There is a lot of variance in every language in the globe. The variety causes the language's speaker to speak in a unique way. The variance gives the speaker a variety of methods to express themselves.

Holmes (2001:73) states that language variation is linguistic form which used based on social circumstances and also include vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation of dialect, and spelling in different language. Individuals may use language in particular ways to express their feelings in day-to-day interactions. For instance, when someone wants to express wrath, disappointment, or exasperation, they may use foul language.

Beside that human also using language for communication and also to share several information, language also have a function to show some one personal identity. One of the function of personal identity is to known each one characteristic by the language that they use. So based on that people have a right to chose what they want to be or express the felling with using language variation including sometimes some person use a certain word that are considered bad language.

When people use improper language to communicate with one another in their

daily lives, it's referred to as "bad language." However, in the discipline of linguistics, specifically sociolinguistics, the term "bad language" is also known as "taboo word." Every single one right now may be have a way to deliver their any other message even though with bad language or could be called as a Taboo . According to Allan and Burridge (2006:2;3), taboo or known as taboo is a tongan term that denotes a person, object or act which is dangerous and therefore it must be avoided.

Batistella (2005:72) said that, there are four types of taboo words. They are; epithets, profanity, vulgarity, and obscenity .In addition supported by Swan (1995:550) who said that taboo is something that mention the taboo body parts, something relate sexual activity and lavatory. using taboo might be showing problem for some of people who didn't understand the meaning and the function why some people utter taboo words. In another side the researcher attract to analyzing the problem that might be seem trough a movie which is relevant to human life society. Their world interfere other character as a result. So that is a word inappropriate to use in public or taboo word. Taboo also can be found in movies.

There is a lot of a way how taboo can bringing in movies, some of that taboo can be always bringing social culture, education, entertaining, or somebody identify. To analyze taboo word the researcher chooses *the monkey* movie by Oz Perkins, the researcher interest to analyze this movie, beside that the movie is a such a gory movie and also this movie is adapted by novel of Stephen king, this movie is a also quite unique because the movie maker combine two genre, horror and comedy. So that's why we could find lot of taboo word or phrases used by the character that the researcher can analyze it.

Furthermore Wardaugh (2006:239) also states that Linguistic taboos are also violated on occasion to draw attention to oneself, or to show contempt, or to be aggressive or

provocative, or to mock authority – or, according to Freud, on occasion as a form of verbal seduction, e.g., ‘talking dirty.’ The penalty for breaking a linguistic taboo can be severe, for blasphemy and obscenity are still crimes in many jurisdictions, but it is hardly likely to cost you your life, as the violation of certain non-linguistic taboos, e.g., incest taboos, might in certain places in the world.

From the explanation we used to hear that word, taboo word usually used by context, and seen by opponent. Instead of using a formal word many of the young generation using taboo word especially on the young generation that have a media (streamer). they might not seen polite but for some of people taboo language is a joking. Taboo word might be seems against with the norm. in society also taboo word mostly forbidden to use, because taboo is forbidden by religious, laws, moral, and another aspect of society. Instead of be avoided but today taboo word are changing in function and meaning especially in *The monkey* Movie because the social and modernity

The Monkey is American horror-comedy movie and released on February 21, 2025. The monkey was adapted by novel of Stephen King, The monkey also directed by Oz Perkins and produced by James Wan, Brian Kavanaugh Jones, Chris Ferguson. The Monkey gets total lifetime grosses \$68.6 million.

The aim of this research, the researcher find lot of taboo word that uttered by the character in conversation are forbidden. Instead of weird, the conversation its self make more fun, colorful and friendly. From that the researcher attract to analyze and classify the types of taboo word and the function of using the taboo word, using theory of Wardaugh and bastistella.

Continuing from that phenomenon the Researcher attract to analyzing this research and presented it is a proposal with title : ***Taboo Words In “THE MONKEY “ Movie (sociolinguistic Approach)***

II. METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

In this research, researcher w use a qualitative method. Qualitative descriptive method more focus on the data depiction through the words (Endraswara 2013 : 176). The researcher conclude that get the data The Monkey movie through dialogue, monologue, and also action by only focus on the character in The Monkey movie.

2.1 Source of The Dta

Sudaryanto (1993:40), satates that the source of data divided into two types, they are source of substantial data and locational data.

a. substantial data

subtantional data is the subject of research argument, which the researcher will explain:The researcher primarily focus on substantive data in their investigation. It refers to things that have substance—real things.The term "substantial" should only be used to describe substantial or phrase, not imaginedones. The subtext of this research is a code with taboo word found in a The monkey movie.

B. Locational data

Locational data refers to the particular site where the researcher found the data. In this research, locational data is The Monkey Movie found in media platform prime video, the movie was download in: www.indomax21.com

2.2 CollectingTheData

According to Sudaryanto (1993), there are some methods to collect the data, one of them is known as Non-Participant Observation Technique (SBLC).This strategy involves observing language in a certain setting without engaging in discussion. This researchemploys Non-Participant Observation (SBLC), where the researcher observes rather than participates in the discourse.

a. Participant Observation Technique (SLC)

Sudaryanto (1993) state that Participant Observation Techniques is this involves the writer as part of the situation or group being observed. The writer interact and engage in the activities being observed.

b. Non-Participant Observation Technique (SBLC)

Acording Sudaryanto (1993) Non-Participant Observation Technique is the writer non directly involved in the activity or situation being observed. The researcher watch from the outside, without interacting directly with the subject being observed.

In this research, researcher will use the non participant observational method. This method more appropriate in this research because the researcher does not participate directly to collect the data. The implementation of this method is realized through :

1. Download technique

The researcher use download technique. According to hornby download technique is transfer data from another devices, usually using internet, the research her also using download technique for this research. In this research the researcher downloading the monkey movie from : www.indomax21.com and the English subtitle from www.subscene.com.

2. Watching technique

Hornby (1995) states that watch means that look at or observe attentively over a period time. The process of observe or lookout the movie is watching technique. In additional the researcher watches the movie over and over it means over than one time.

3. Note taking technique

Sudaryanto (in Zaim, 2014:91) defines that note taking technique refers to a technique in which the researcher takes down some notes about the data after observed the research. After the data has found, the researcher makes some notes about the words that contain taboo word in movie, then the researcher classifies

which are the types of taboo word then the researcher analyzes the data .

From three techniques above the researcher summed up some steps of collecting the data are as follows:

1. open prime vidio
2. Download and watch the movie
3. find out and collecting the data that relevant with taboo words
4. identifying and classify kinds and functions that relevant to the data by dialogue that consist of taboo word that uttered by the character
5. write down the data

2.3 Analyzing The Data

the way researcher analyzing the data is using theory by Miles and Huberman (2014:8) said that the qualitative data analysis consist of three procedures. The procedure is :

1. Data Reduction

Data Reduction is the process of finding, simplifying, and transforming significant data. During the research process, the researcher selected valuable data. In research, data is collected by recognizing and categorizing different types of a taboo word, followed by analyzing their functions and made condification for both of the types in The Monkey movie

2. Data Display

Data display is the process of simplifying data into phrases, words, and tables. The researcher will displays data by tabulating the many types of Taboo and their functions in The Monkey movie

3. Drawing and Verifying conclusion

After displaying data, the final phase involves drawing conclusions and verifying them. It is used to describe all of the facts so that it may be presented clearly. The conclusion may be able to answer the statement of the problem, formulated since the beginning

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this part, the researcher try to analyze several data that found in the monkey movie

that contain a taboo word. This part consist a several parts, the first part is a types of taboo that find in The monkey movie and the second part is a function that consist in the monkey movie. The researcher research all the part in describing and explaining the data based on word or phrase that consist of taboo word.

The way researcher analyzing and presenting the data is the researcher using some several theories that relevant and accepted with this research. The first theories that used in this research are from Battistella (2005) and the second theories that the researcher use is theories from Wardaugh (2006) and the last data that researcher found is from The monkey movie that consist taboo in word or phrase.

3.1 Types and Function of Taboo Words that Used by the Characters in The Monkey Movie

3.1 The type and function of Taboo word

a. *Shit*

Datum 1 [00:05:28 – 00:05:33]



Monolouge

Hall shelbourn :He was older than me by the there minutes and ate a Most of my mom`s placenta, so that made him my big Brother, a role he took seriously and treated me like *Shit* when ever he got a chance.

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	EP	P Y	V Y	O Y	D A O	TSC	T B P	M O A
Tr eate d me like <i>shit</i>	✓					✓		

the setting of this time is take at night, the conversation only take one character which is, it only Hall shelbourn, in this monologue character of Hall describing about his relation between twin brother. In this scene, the monologue that Hall shelbourn said is describing about relation between his twin. He also introduce him self, most of his thought that he always being bully sometimes with his big brother that ways he said “ a role he took seriously and treated me like *shit* when ever he got a chance”.

The word Shit refers to taboo word. Word shit it self refers to processing of food that waste by human which is shit is a rest of process of what human consuming and most of people think shit something disgusting. So it can conclude that The word Shit refers to obscenity. But beside that the word Shit also can conclude to kind of taboo *epithet* if the use a word of shit becoming a methaphore for insulting some one but in addition according to Battistella (2005:72)) epithet is a word or expression that contains a variety of slur, gender, sexuality, ones appearance, and disabilities such as.

The taboo word of shit commonly use for insult or just for mock. However, shit refers to shape of human rest of organic system. In this movie shit that the character used is *to show contempt* Wardaugh (2006) states that this function can occurs when people utter taboo words to show their disrespect felling toward the addressee. It can be said like that cause when the character utter that there are felling that he try to describe to the hearer which ways he feel that really disrespect with his twin brother with utter the shit on that.

b. Fuckface

Datum 2 [00:08:13 – 00:08:18]]



Dialogue

Bill : you think this does
junk if i turn this?
Hall shelbourn : Don't Bill, it's dad's
Bill : Dad's gone, **fuckface**
and i'm his next of
skin, so legally,
everything in here's
mine

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	EP	P Y	V Y	O Y	D A O	TSC	T B P	M O A
Da d's gon e fuck face and i'm his next of a skin , so lega lly,	✓					✓		

the setting of this time it takes at the morning and this conversation takes between two person Bill and Hall Beside that this conversation take at his mom house, They are discussing about the devil toy in his bedroom In this scene Hall found a devil toy at father room and bring that devil toy to his bedroom unfortunately bill found it and asking hall to give the devil toy and hall didn't give that things and said it belongs to his father legacy and bill feel its offense that his father has

already die with saying to hal “ dad's gone *Fuckface*”

the word fuckface refers to two thing which is, its combain two word fuck refers to word of vulgar and sexual and face is refers to part of human body so from that combain two word creating a strongly offensive word that really personal. In addition Batistella (2005) state that epithet is a word or expression that contains a variety of slur, gender, sexuality, ones appearance, and disabilities such as mother fucker, son of bitch, nigger, retard, tit man, and bitch. type of taboo for the word fuckface even though there are two basic root of word the meaning of that is kind of slur word which is this word also trying to insult some one so in the basic types of this taboo it's a *Ephitet*. According to Batistella (2005) epithet is a word or expression that contains a variety of slur, gender, sexuality, ones appearance, and disabilities.

The word *fuckface* uncommonly utter by people who still in under age. But in this case the word fuckface its for insult some one or to show their emotion and make that person small. The word fuckface its self the function of this is *to show contempt*, According to Wardaugh (2006) this function can occurs when people utter taboo words to show their disrespect felling toward the addressee. It can be said like that cause when the character utter that there are felling that he try to describe to the hearer which ways he feel that realy disrespect and upset with his twin brother with Bill utter the *fuckface* on that.

c. goddam

Datum 3 [00:09:24 – 00:09:30]



Dialogue

Bill : shotgun, obviously.
 Lois : Chirtd, what`s worse than a blind date? I`d rather take my chance and kiss a **goddam** frog and see what happens. Okay, boys no soda after you brush your teeth, and no fires, and no video games because of the last fire.
 Anny : I tried to tell him no fires, but these boys are nothing but willish.
 Lois : thank you babysitter anny

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	E P	PY	V Y	O Y	DAO	T S C	T B P	M O A
wh at`s wors e than a blin d date ? I`d rath er take my chan ce and kiss a god dam frog and see what happ ens.		✓			✓			

Lois uttering the taboo word “ goddam”. Beside that Lois also tired with behavior of Bills so that also becoming a reason she utter that word.

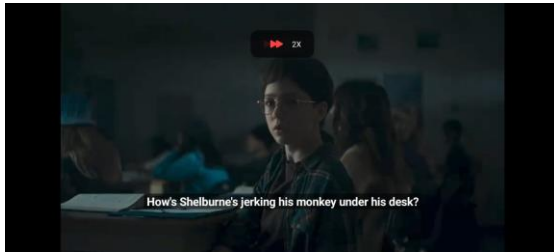
In this scene the character said God dam, the word God dam refers to mocking to a god which ways this word refers to religion caused the only thing that have concept of god only could found in religion beside that the word dam also could really something defensive so from two basic of word root of that creating single meaning that refers to something that underestimate of god that use for some bad response, from that the word God dam refers to *profanity*. According to Battistela (2005) profanity is a religious curse. This means that this type is related to religious terms including holy shit, Jesus Christ, etc

The word goddam commonly use for something bad response. And of course lot of people when they utter this word the function of the reasons it using this are *to draw attention one self*, beside that this function its noticeable and not usuall, this function also can be use for a dramatic response. According to Wardaugh (2006) In this case when people utter taboo words is want to get attention from the listener trough the use of strong, and powerful language who are can stimulate an instant reaction from listener. In other people use taboo words they believed to have power in increasing audience attention because it is a powerful connotation.

the seting of time in this scene take at the morning while Lois entrust her child to her babysitter, this scene involving 4 person. In this scene Lois entrust her child to Anny which is Anny are the babysitter of this family we also could see where this scene take, it really hectic. Because the hectic it self

d. jerking

Datum 4 [00:18:21 – 00:18: 30]



Dialogue

Bill friend`s :yo, mrs. Terrance!
How`s sheulburn`s
jerking his
monkey under his
desk?
Hall shelbourn :shut up
Bill :hahahahahahah

DAT A	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	E P	P Y	V Y	OY	DAO	T S C	T B P	M O A
yo, mrs. Terra nce! How`s sheul burn`s jerkin g his monk ey un der his desk?				✓	✓			

the setting of this time are in morning while there are in classroom, this conversation involving lot of kids In this scene bill`s friend tried to mocking hall caused hall bringing the devil toy to his school, while there are in the class hall accidentally hall reveal the devil toy and bill`s friend saw it from that bill`s friend tried to mocking hall with saying “ jerking the monkey”.

in this scene the female character said “ how`s Shelburne`s *jerking* his monkey

under his desk” . Word jerking refers to sexual activity which is more specific at the sexual activity to masturbate and it use at offensive context. its becoming un usual word when they utter in formal situation which is in this scene female character spoke in the classroom while they are studying, from that also we could conclude this type of taboo could find in *obscenity*. Bastistella (2005:72) also state that) obscenity refers to expression that include sex-differntating anatomy or excretory functions in a broad sense. Which is the word shit in here refers to something disgusting and most of people avoid it.

The word Jerking its self literally rarely use by child which is this word supposed to be include a taboo word. The word jerking it self when the female character said it have two function which is the fist one is *to draw attention* and also to be provocative we could saw in this when she utter that she is feel has been work to provoke other friend and creating effect of shock and emotional reaction beside that when she is utter that word it can also pulling the attention of the readers or listeners. According to Wardaugh (2006) The third function of taboo word is to provoke certain response such as anger and violation from the audience. In here It could be work when the response meets the speakers expectation. In addition wardaugh (2006) also state that In other people use taboo words they believed to have power in increasing audience attention because it is a powerful connotation.

e. fucking

Datum 5 [00:18:50 – 00:19:05]



Dialogue

Lois :honey... iam making devil`s food
Hall :I don`t **fucking** want any!
Lois :Language!, who talks to their mother like that ? what are you,
a sailor in a shipyard?

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	E P	P Y	VY	O Y	D A O	TSC	T B P	M O A
I don`t fucking want any			✓			✓		

the setting on this are in home while hall come home from school, take at in the afternoon. This scene involving two personIn this scene hall feeling upset caused he was bulled by bill`s friend, after he arrives at home with a bad condition Lois offering hall for lunch with out seeing condition of hall.

in this scene hall character utter the word *fucking*. Even though hall utter *fucking* but when hall utter that *fucking* its self isn`t refers to sexual activity which is type of obscenity but more with *vulgarity* word caused it has a strongly connotation. When hall utter that it more look of bad strongly response to her mom, the way researcher believe this is include of the taboo word also the response of his mom with saying “language”. In addition Battistella (2005, p.72), state that *vulgarity* refers to words or expressions that include sex-differentiating anatomy or excretory functions in a rude way.

from that moment hall release his emotion with saying “ I don`t *Fucking* want any!”. From that we could see when hall release the bad response it can conclude the function hall utter the taboo word is to show contempt. Acording to Wardaugh (2006) The second function of using taboo in conversation between two people is also could use for showing a contempt. It means

when a person tries to show contempt by using taboo words, that person used to insult the addressee by uttering word that can offend their pride.

f. ass hole

Datum 6 [00:19:08 – 00:19:15]



Monologue

Hall Shelbour :You!, it`s because of you that deadbeat built this to me you know who i`m talking about, don`t you?That **asshole** kid who lives in here with me that`s bill, you wanna know something else? I wish bill was dead

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	EP	P Y	V Y	O Y	D A O	TSC	T B P	M O A
Th at asshole kid that live s her e wit h me	✓					✓		

take place at bedroom, just involving hall as a speaker it takes at the afternoon Continue when hall get bullied, hall come over the devil toys that who can kill someone, if there are human rool over the key, hall also

utter the taboo word with emotionally and cursing his brother.

In this scene hall uttering taboo word “asshole” asshole its self refers to part of human body, which is this type including of obscenity furthermore when hall utter this word hall bringing this word with strongly connotation beside that this word also use to insult hall brother which is the primer type of this taboo word are *Ephitet*. This research the researcher using theory of battistella

beside that when hall utter that it express of frustration and angry. from that we could see if the function when hall utter that is *to show contempt*. The second function of using taboo in conversation between two people is also could use for showing a contempt. It means when a person tries to show contempt by using taboo words, that person used to insult the addressee by uttering word that can offend their pride wardaugh (2006).

f. Mega Bitch

Datum 7 [00:34:34 – 00:35:35]



Dialogue

Hall :hey Dwayne
 Dwayne :oh, man, come in, come in.
 Hall :oh, no it's cool I gotta run early today I gotta pick up my kid
 Dwayne :wait, you got a kid? Shit man that's suck does he lives with you?
 Hall :uh, no. No he doesn't, but I get to see him once a year,

Dwayne

Hall

so i`m taking him to horror heaven. Roller coaster, I guess
 :once a year ? shit, man, that suck. I bet your ex-wife`s some type of **Mega Bitch**,huh?huh?
 :oh, no, the once year thing, that was my idea. Turns out i`m kind of a bad influence, you know

here comes trouble

DATA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	EP	P Y	V Y	O Y	D A O	T S C	TBP	M O A
once a year ? shit, man, that suck. I bet your ex- wife`s some type of Mega Bitch ,h uh?huh ?		✓						✓

take place at the supermarket that place is a work of hall,take at the brunch, involving just only hall and Dwayne who talks. Hall asking for left while he work . As mention above in this scene Dwayne over and over making the condition more akward, in the last word of akwarness Dwayne mention about hall ex wife as a person that cruel with saying “ I bet your ex-wife`s some type of *mega Bitch*” Dwayne also utter that with smiling.

in this scene character Dwayne uttering taboo word “ mega bitch”. In word

mega bitch there are word bitch in there bitch

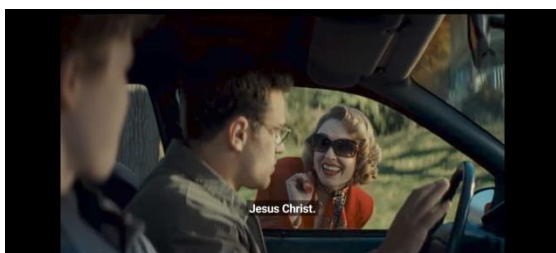
DATA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	E P	P Y	V Y	O Y	DAO	T S C	TB P	M OA
<i>jesus Christ!</i> Hey there sorry oh, window won't go down		r			✓			

its self refers to insulting of female gender usually used to offensive or mocking a woman. So based on that the word mega bitch its refers type of *epithet*. According to Bastistella (2005:72)) epithet is a word or expression that contains a variety of slur, gender, sexuality, ones appearance, and disabilities such as mother fucker, son of bitch, nigger, retard, tit man, and bitch.

which is all we know the reason or the function people utter Bitch usually the function is for to show contempt but differences with this case over over character Dwayne tried to joking but its seems not a joke but more with insulting. So based on that the function of the character utter that is *to be provocative*. In addition wardaugh (2006) state that The third function of taboo word is to provoke certain response such as anger and violation from the audience. In here It could be work when the response meets the speakers expectation

g. jesus Christ/jesus fucking christ

Datum 8 [00:51:15 – 00:51:35]



Dialouge

- Hall : hey, uh, do me a favor. All right uh, wait in the car while I deal with this
- Petey : what, no way I want to see your old room like they do in movies
- Hall : no, petey
- Petey : why not
- Hall :just because..... because I said so.
- Petey : all right fine then I have to go number two.
- Hall :what, why don't you go to the motel?
- Petey : there a lot you don't know about me,hall fo instance, iam one of those kid that can only poo in a house
- Hall : are you being serious?
- Petey : it's tough bet ro lose, hall.
- (Barbara knocking the door)
- Hall : *jesus Christ!* Hey there sorry oh, window won't go down
- Barbara : ohh..., yeah

This conversation take place inside of the car, involving 3 person with one person that suddenly appear. And take in the afternoon,When hall had conversation with his son suddenly there are woman knocking the car window, caused of that hall spontaneously utter taboo word “ jesus Christ”.

in this scene hall talk with his son, when hall talk suddenly the woman wearing

red dress shocking hall from that hall utter the word “jesus christ” as a spontaneous response caused before hall utter that he had conversation with Petey. Jesus chirst refers to Christian religion it can become taboo when someone didn’t know about the context to use this word, continue with that the classified of word jesus Christ are *profanity*. According to Battistela (2005) profanity is a religious curse. This means that this type is related to religious terms including holy shit, Jesus Christ, etc

As we could see when hall utter that there are no strongly emotion of on from that we also can see the function Is *to draw attention* cause the utterance is not used to insult, provoke, or challenge authority, and also it serves to highlight the speaker’s emotionally reaction and unintentionally attracts attention from others. According to Wardaugh (2006) In this case when people utter taboo words is want to get attention from the listener trough the use of strong, and powerful language who are can stimulate an instant reaction from listener. In other people use taboo words they believed to have power in increasing audience attention because it is a powerful connotation.

. Datum 9 [01:08:28 – 01:08:50]



Dialogue

(phone ringing)

Bill : yes...
 Hal : its me. You had it don’t you?
 Bill : I don’t know maybe
 Hall : come on bill, mrs monkey

Bill : I know you are, but what am i?
 Hall :stop turning the key.
 Bill :his arms aren’t fucking long enough or articulate enough to reach back there itself, so somebody has to and also, no.
 Hall :**jesus fucking Christ**, Bill, these are innocent people. Look I don’t know what you’re talking about. I don’t care about me all that matters is that petey safe, so stop turning it.

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	E P	PY	V Y	O Y	D A O	TSC	T B P	M O A
jes us fuck ing Chr ist , Bill, thes e are inno cent peo ple.		✓				✓		

hall calling bill in the middle of the night, this conversation really intense. In this conversation hall begging bill to stop disaster, in this scene also hall found out that several body who killed before cause of bill did

Another word that consist of *profanity* is “jesus fucking Christ”, this word dealings with the name of god. But there are another type of taboo word that adding in this data, hall adding the word “fucking” in the middle of the word which is as the researcher know the word fucking it refers to vulgarity cause the term “fucking” falls under the category of profane language with explicit

sexual connotations. When combined with sacred name such as “Jesus Christ”, it amplifies the vulgar and offensive nature of the expression, thus constituting a violation of both linguistic decorum and religious norm.

Beside that when he utter this word there are emotion that showing anger and disrespectful to his twin brother, so we can conclude that the function of this word is to show contempt Wardaugh (2006)

h. Holy shit

Datum 10 [01:04:55 – 01:05:10]



Dialogue

Ricky : um,uh, it's ricky
Bill : what is it, i'm extremely busy.

Ricky : okay, yeah, so, I hope this isn't weird, but I was wondering, you know, if maybe I could give you fifteen bucks back, and instead I could just keep the toy monkey thing

Bill : it's not a toy, don't ever call it

Ricky : right, yeah, no, I thought the same thing, too it just sort of makes me think about my dad, which I know is kind of a weird thing for, like, a guy to say to, like, another guy

Bill : does it hurt very much when you think, ricky, uh, uh,

uh, well did you know that, uh, twenty-seven percent of all English-speaking people will either say ho-shit or **holy-shit**

before they die? Its funny because big thing that'll happen to all of us, and yet we still can't help but be somehow surprised by it

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	E P	PY	V Y	O Y	D A O	TSC	T B P	M O A
people will either say ho-shit or holy - shit before they die?		✓				✓		

The setting of the time is at night. This scene takes place at a hidden place of Bill, involving two participants: Bill and Ricky, the boy who wants to get back the devil toy. In this scene, Ricky tried to reach Bill and ask for the money that he had sold before, and Ricky says he will pay back the money, but the response Bill seems distracted with the presence of Ricky, so from that Bill intimidates Ricky with saying “holy shit when someone wants to die”.

In this scene, Bill utters the taboo word “holy shit” to the listener. Bill also utters this taboo word twice. “Holy shit” itself combines with two words: “holy” and “shit”. “Holy” has a religious connotation, while “shit” is a word that refers to vulgarity or feces. So, continuing from that, it can be categorized in the type of profanity caused by it.

combaining something pure (holy) with something unholy (shit) and misuse aspect religious. In addition Battistella (2005) *profanity* is a religious curse. This means that this type is related to religious terms including holy shit, Jesus Christ, etc

As we could see when bill utter that word there are expression that showing hatred, intimidate or aggression verbal. Continue with that the researcher classifies this type of function include in *to show contempt*. According to Wardaugh (2006) function of using taboo in conversation between two people is also could use for showing a contempt. It means when a person tries to show contempt by using taboo words, that person used to insult the addressee by uttering word that can offend their pride.

i. Fuck you

Datum 11 [01:07:17 – 00:07:30]



Dialouge

- Hall :look when we get back at motel, iam gonna call your mom, and iam gonna tell what happened. She`ll think i`m not sic to be around, and she`ll be alright.
- Petey :so, ted will just adopt me, and you`ll never have to see me again?
- Hall :man, you`re better off with ted, all right?. Believe me.
- Petey :***fuck you man***

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	E P	P Y	VY	O Y	D A O	TSC	T B P	M O A
<i>F uck you ma n</i>			✓			✓		

setting of the time take at night and take in the car, this scene involving two person hall and his son petey, in this conversation talking about next step of petey. In addition this conversation also they are discussing about petey have to get back the devil toy from bill

in this scene petey had conversation with hall, hall explaining everything that will happen in next year which is in here petey will be adopted by ted moreover petey cant do anything so he utter “fuck you man” to his dad. Continue with that we could see the utterance employs a sexually explicit term functioning as an insult however, its not intended in its literal sense. Instead, it reflects an emotional response driven by disappointment and frustration . In additional Battistella (2005:72) *vulgarity* refers to words or expressions that include sex-differentiating anatomy or excretory functions in a rude way. This type is commonly used by lower-class people.

In this scene is quite unique instead of when the character utter “fuck you” with powerful connotation this word also showing rejection of emotional and disappointed, instead of using strongly connotation but the character showing a frustration based on what his dad said, so from that we could conclude that the function of this word is *to show contempt* (wardaugh, 2006)

k. dumb shit

Datum 12 [01:00:35 – 01:01:50]



Monologue

Bill : at the very moment you slipped my finger, I suddenly knew the terrible truth about everything. That my **dumb shit** brother had turned your key and killed my mom. So I went back to get you as soon as I could. But you were gone, leaving behind a sign for me and only me, that one day, you'd back, and one day you be back and so I waited and for the longest time, there was nothing. 100% our medical-grade nothingness. But then there you were

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	EP	P Y	V Y	O Y	D A O	TSC	T B P	M O A
Th at my du mb shit bro ther had turn ed you r key	✓					✓		

the monologue take at night and place of this is in factory, beside that this monologue tells about bill finding the truth.

Bill also found out that the person who killed his mom is Hall, from that monologue also bill seems try to get back the revenge.

in this scene Bill finding the truth about the past, as usual bill always calling his brother with nick name "dumb shit". This word is combined between two base root word "shit" is a vernacular word of English that means feces toward that the word "dumb" refers to untelligent or stupid but its not classifies as a taboo in the narrow sense just if this word beingcombined become "dumb shit" the expression becomes an *epithet* which is this is a slur or offensive word that directly attacks an individuals character in a personal and emotional manner (battistella,2005).

So, in this context of dialogue it seems bill deliver the expression anger and disgusting, caused bill find the truth that person who turned the devil toy and killed his mom is Hall which is his twin brother. Furthermore from that we could saw that the function of bill utterance this word is *to show contempt* (wardaugh,2006)

1. motherfucking

Datum 13 [01:11:41 – 01:12:00]



Dialogue

(Ricky knocking the door and pretending to be police)

Ricky : open up! It's the **motherfucking** police

Hall :all right, all right,
i.....

Ricky : shut up, shut up and
hands up!

Hall : whoa whoa... relax
just relax

Ricky : get the keys.

Hall : what

Ricky : come on....

Hall : okay, okay, okay,
okay, okay.

Ricky : we`re gonna go for
a little drive, okay?

DATA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	EP	P Y	V Y	O Y	D A O	T S C	TBP	M O A
open up! It's the mother fucking police	✓						✓	

Ricky come over at night to hall and petey motel and pretending become police, he knocking the door and intimidate hall and petey. In this scene ricky come over to hall motel's, he also pretending become police and bring the gun, when he knocking the door.

the word motherfucking who that utter by character Ricky it is including of taboo word. It caused the literally means of mother fucker is a man who fucks his mother in copulation. In the expression "motherfucking police" the word "mother fucking" is a vulgar insult derived from sexual connotations. Although originally referring to tightening the opposite which is this type include of epithet, caused in this case Ricky directly insult and intimidation hall. In the end of the case this word commonly include to type of *Ephitet* (Battistella, 2005)

when Ricky utter taboo word "motherfucking" as a word stress, just to intimidate hall and his son to make them obey his order. So based on that we could conclude that almost all the function of this is more refers to *be provocative*. (Wardaugh, 2006).

m. goddam deadbeat

Datum 14 [01:13:00 – 00:14:00]



Dialogue

Ricky : shut up

Hall : okay

Ricky : you go inside, you make nice with your uncle, you get me the monkey, and you bring it out, okay?

(handed a gun to petey head)

Petey : what monkey

Ricky : its got a little red vest, and it holds a drum, and I need it.

Petey : what this guy know about the monkey, and I don't.

Hall :he doesn't know about the monkey, and he`s not going in there.

Petey : its toy monkey

Hall : don't call it that, all right? Its not, its evil. Its basically the devil, all right?

Petey : its toy monkey.

Hall : I was gonna tell you when you were older okay?

Petey : you been a **goddam deadbeat dad** because of a toy

- monkey?
What the fuck?
- Hall :hey, language, and yes, but that's why we have to get as far away from this place as possible
- Ricky :seriously, kid, you gotta hope that you get that goddam monkey, because I am gonna shoot this guy
- Hall : all right, just let me go there with him
- Ricky : no there is a doggy door around back and you kid better hope that he's scrawny enough. You don't call the cop or do anything.you get in there, you get me the monkey, or I swear im gonna shoot you both like a lot of times.

DAT A	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	E P	PY	V Y	O Y	D A O	TSC	T B P	M O A
<i>godd am deadbeat dad</i>		✓				✓		

In this scene involving 3 person, it take place at a front of parking area at the hidden place of bill, also this scene take at night where ricky try to get back a devil toy with sacrifice petey to taking the doll, continue with scene that ricky pretending being police, ricky has work to bring hall and his son to get the monkey from bill.

the phrase that petey utter to his dad is include to taboo word. the phrase "goddam deadbeat dad" has two word, first one "goddam" as the researcher know the word goddam contains a religious element that

used in a coarse and disrespectful manner. This word is shortened from of "god dam," which can be considered insulting or disrespectful to religious matters.so from that the word god dam is refers to type of *profanity* and the second word that contain a taboo word is "deadbeat dad" it word more refers to type of epithets, which are insult or slurs that directly attack some one character. This term is used to insult someone (in this case, a father) who is irresponsible toward his child.

When they arrive before that ricky has made appointment with bill if the person who can get the doll its petey which is bill has another plan. And also when they are in the car it have a conversation that hall didn't like if someone calling the devil toy with nickname monkey, beside that hall also hiding all the truth with what is the doll its self to his son, so from that petey felt strange with what his dad thought.

Based on that functionally these harsh word are used to demean the father's dignity and clarify the speakers emotional position, who feels disappointed or angry, perhaps due to a minor issue like a toy monkey that symbolizes a large problem, continue with that the function of these word is *to show contempt*.

Furthermore, these word can also have additional function, which is to be provocative. That the statement is most likely intended to provoke an emotional reaction from the interlocutor, potentially triggering conflict or verbal confrontation. This often occurs in emotionally charged interactions, where the use of taboo words is meant to "shake" or grab the listener attention. (wardaugh:2006)

n. pussy

Datum 15 [01:16:13 – 01:16:25]



Dialogue

- Hall : you were not really a cop, are you?
- Ricky : shut up, of course not. I hate cops. You know my dad was a cop. Still is, for all I know. You know, my mom said he was out. Chasing **pussy**, but i`m like, there`s pussy here in town, you know? Well whatever. He left and that`s why I hate cops. We`re all sort of cops, you know, which is the best reason I hate cops.

This scene take place in the car, take at night while hall driving a car and ricky sit at the back seat, hall also found out that ricky has been pretending to be police, furthermore caused hall has found out he was pretending he also tell to hall that the suit belonging to his dad beside that ricky also describing about what his dad do and becoming the reason that he hates cops

When hall utter this taboo, this word refers to part of female organ of reproduction but hall use this word for changing word from women to a “pussy” which is this word is really harsh word and disrespectful word to a gender of female. So on this word it refers to *Obscenity* (Battistella, 2005).

Moreover when ricky utter this word, it sound like a sarcasm that he used to his dad, ricky also putting this word as a disrespectful, disdain, or ridicule toward the man behavior, which is perceived as unreasonable or

excessive. So from that we can conclude that this type of function refers to *show contempt*.

o. hell

Datum 16 [00.28.50 – 00.29.10]



Dialogue

(The camera focus on the devil toy)

- Bill : why the **hell`d** you bring it?
- Hall : I didn`t I chopped it up.
- Bill : it doesn`t look chopped up to me.
- Hall : iam telling you bill. It`s a bad monkey, it`s a bad magic killer monkey.
- Bill : think it could

DATA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	EP	P Y	V Y	OY	DA O	TSC	TBP	M O A
Chasing pussy , but i`m like, there`s pussy here in town					✓	✓		

- babysitter, Annie?
- Hall : maybe. Probably I don`t know
- Bill : I was gonna marry that girl.
- Hall : I know you would, bill.
- Bill : We should try it on purpose to see if

anyone else we know dies.
Hall : no, I mean, what if it gets one of us

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	E P	P Y	V Y	O Y	D A O	T S C	T B P	M O A
w hy the hell d you brin g it?		✓				✓		

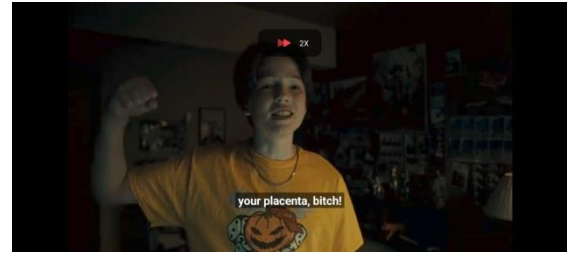
This conversation take place at bill`s room this scene also take at night while them want to sleep, this conversation involving two person and one demon doll. In this scene Bill wondering why the demon doll sat at table and asking Hall how can this doll sat at the table. Hall also shock caused before that hall was chopped out the demon doll body into a several part, it comes from that hall also describing if this doll aren`t the usual doll.

When hall utter this word, the word “hell” is refers to concept judgment of religion, when this word used, the meaning of hell not being used as a literal meaning but this word used as a expression of emotional, so move from that this word includeing of type of *profanity*. based on theory of the researcher used (battistella, 2005).

Furthermore this word also used for showing of anger and disagreement to hall, so from that we can conclude that this type include to type of *show contempt*. It refers to showing dislike, anger or event insulting to the other person behavior. This statement or theory also using theory of wardaugh.

p. **bitch**

Datum 17 [00.17.31 – 00.18.05]



Dialogue

Bill : you really got host with that thing huh
hall : I dont
bill : its good, you can have it, but all you gotta do is say you wanna marry it.
Hall :I don`t wanna marry it.
Bill : say, I wanna be Mrs. Stupid monkey.
Hall :I wanna be Mrs. Stupid monkey.
Bill : now say, I wanna suck its banana.
Hall : no, bill
Bill : say it, or i`ll eat the rest of your placenta
Bitch

DA TA	Types of taboo word				Function of taboo word			
	E P	P Y	V Y	O Y	D A O	T S C	T B P	M O A
say it, or i`ll eat the rest of your plac enta Bitc h!	✓					✓		

This conversation involving between two person, bill and hall the setting of this times is at night while they want to sleep. In this conversation hall staring at the devil toy and asking about the death of his babysitter

suddenly bill was come out and asking about the devil toy and offering if hall want this toy he must mocking his self,

When bill tried to mocking hall in the last of his word bill utter word “bitch”. Bitch it self refers to type of ephitet, it also refers to abusive power or expression that humiliating a person character, more over this word has a term, the term is to intimidate or insult the hearer directly which is clearly classifies to type of *Epithet*.

Furthermore when the utterance uter this word its also showing a felling of disrespectful or anger to the hearer which is in this case bill tried to humiliating hall so based on that this function refers to *show contempt*.

IV.CONCLUSION

In this chapter the researcher would give the result findings and discussion based on previous chapter, *the monkey* has lot of word that contains of taboo words. Furthermore in this research, the researcher finds 17 data that contain taboo word based on theory that the researcher use. From it data, the researcher put on 17 data to explain as the sample of this research. Moreover the researcher get some points, that the most type of taboo that being by the Character on the monkey movie is *epithet*. With all nominal data is Ephitet 7 data, profanity 5 data, obscenity 3 data and vulgarity 2 data

Then on the next research question which is the second question is talk about functions. The researcher only found 3 from 4 types of function, the researcher didn't found any data that refers to type of mock authority in the monkey movie. And the last but not least the strongest function that showing up is *to show contempt*, with all nominal data : 12 data refers to type of show contwmp, 3 data refers to draw attention, and 3 data refers to be provocative.

Therefore, the researcher also found some points intrusting about the type of taboo word, based on this the researcher also found that the types of taboo word can be change based on context that the character utterance.

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Detailed Review and Corrections of the Journal:
“Taboo Words in The Monkey Movie (Sociolinguistic Approach)”

A. Language Issues (Grammar & Academic Writing Style)

Title: Incorrect: 'Taboo Words in “The Monkey” Movie (Sociolinguistic Approach)'

Suggested: 'Taboo Words in *The Monkey* Movie: A Sociolinguistic Approach'

Abstract:

Contains multiple grammatical errors. Example: 'The researcher analyzes taboo words that uttered...' is incorrect.

Corrected: 'This study analyzes taboo words uttered by characters in *The Monkey* movie using a sociolinguistic approach.'

Introduction:

definitions and weak structure. Grammar mistakes such as 'There are thousand of word`s' should be 'There are thousands of words.' Informal tone and excessive first-person pronouns (the researcher...).

Repetitive

B. Academic Content Issues

Background:

Lacks clear gap identification.

Weak justification for film selection (merely because it combines horror and comedy).

Research Objectives:

Incorrect: 'The purpose of this research are...'

Correct: 'The purpose of this research is to analyze and explain the types and functions of taboo words.'

C. Methodology Issues

Method:

Uses qualitative descriptive method.

Over-explains trivial points like 'watching technique'.

Ethical issue: film downloaded from illegal website (indomax21.com).

Data Source:

Explanation of 'substantial' and 'locational' data is confusing and unnecessary.

Suggestion: use 'primary data' and 'secondary data' terminology instead.

D. Data Analysis Problems

Uses Miles & Huberman (2014) but does not apply the method systematically.

No clear data reduction, data display, or conclusion process.

E. Presentation of Data and Discussion

Tables:

Inconsistent formatting, lacks table numbers and proper labeling.

Data Explanation:

Repetitive and too long.

Grammar errors throughout.

Inconsistent use of terminology (e.g., 'epithet' is often misspelled).

F. Technical and Writing Issues

Spelling and Punctuation:

Numerous spelling errors (e.g., 'ephitet' instead of 'epithet').

Inconsistent use of italics and capitalization.

Missing in-text citations and quotation marks for direct quotes.

References:

Not in standard format (APA, MLA, etc.).

Authors' names and titles are misspelled (e.g., 'Wardaugh' should be 'Wardhaugh').

G. General Suggestions

Revise the entire document using a professional editor or grammar checker.

Fix structure: Abstract → Introduction → Literature Review → Methodology → Analysis → Conclusion → References.

Add deeper theoretical review and reduce number of data discussed (focus on 5–10 examples only).

Avoid using pirated sources and cite ethical data collection practices.

Conclusion

The topic is interesting and relevant but the paper requires major revision in terms of grammar, structure, academic depth, and ethics.

With substantial rewriting, the paper could be considered for academic publication.

Assistance is available to revise abstract, discussion, and restructure analysis if needed.

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