# **CHAPTER I**

# **INTRODUCTION**

## **1.1 Background of the Research**

Language is the most important thing in life. Language is a tool that humans use every day to speak and therefore has various languages. According to the SIL publication, Ethnologue ( in Anderson R,2012) there are 6,909 different languages. Language consists of an arrangement of words. However, it is governed by a system of sounds and meanings. According to Lubis (1985:2), language is systematic because it is regulated by a system. In every language there are two systems, namely the sound system and the meaning system. Only certain sounds can be used, combined with other sounds to form one word as a reference symbol. The system that organizes language is sound and meaning. These two systems will shape the language into a good and understandable one. Different sounds form a language in sentences which then have meaning. Language has meaning because it is for human. (Krisanjaya,2019) language for human is when language can be used to convey certain intentions from a speaker to listeners. According to Achmad and Abdullah (in Krisanjaya, 2019) of course there are symbols an understanding, a concept, an idea, or a thought. In this case it can be said that language has meaning. From the statements of experts above, it can be concluded that language is a system that is formed systematically from a collection of certain sounds to determine the meaning of the language used.The use of language cannot be separated from the presence oflanguage style. Because

language in literature has beauty and meaning. Based on Ratna states in ( Al-Ma'ruf 2010) that aspects of the beauty of literature are actually contained in the use of language style. Therefore, language style plays an important role in determin]ing the aesthetic value of literary works. Because language style is closely related to language and literature, it is often found in many literary works such as novels, poetry and even lyrics.

The Researcher in this research chose to analyze Meghan Trainor's songs because her use of language style is very clear. The lyrics of this song, which was also written by her are related to her having just become a mother. The language style found in all the songs on the album directly and indirectly explains her situation after becoming a mother. Before the album, *Taking it Back,* she had released several albums such as: 1. Title (2015) 2. Thank You (2017) 3. Treat Myself (2020) 4. A Very Trainor Christmast (2020) 5.The Love Train (2021) and 6. A Very Trainor Christmast (2021).

This album consists of many songs that contain many language styles, but the meaning of all the songs is the same. This is what made researcher interested in conducting this research and raising

## **1.2 Identification of the Problem**

Identification of problems in research is useful for providing clarification about the research being investigated. For this reason, the researcher has identified problems in this research.Based on the background that has been described, the problems can be identified as follows.

1. Types of language styles found in the song lyrics *Taking it Back*
2. The meaning contained in the song lyrics *Taking it Back*
3. The relationship between the meaning of language style in the song lyric Taking it Back and Meghan Trainor's current condition as a mother.

## **1.3 Limitation of the Problem**

The researcher found that the problem in this research was quite complex. Therefore, a limited problem is needed in this research. The scope of this research only includes.

1. Types of language styles found in the song lyrics on the *Taking it back* album
2. The meaning contained in the song lyrics on the *Taking it Back* album

## **1.4 Problems of the Research**

Based on the scope of the research problems described above, the problems of the research are as follows.

1. What is the language style in the song lyric of *Taking it Back*?
2. What is the meaning of the song lyric of *Taking it Back*?

## **1.5 Objectives of the Research**

Based on the problem formulation described above, the research objectives are as follows.

1. To describe the language style in the song lyrics of *Taking it Back*
2. To describe the meaning of language styles in the song lyrics of *Taking it Back*.

## **1.6 Significances of the Research**

The benefit of research on linguistic styles in the song lyric of *Taking it Back* is to provide readers with an understanding of the types of linguistic styles. The language style contained in this song lyric is very simple and easy to identify so that it can help readers to know and identify language styles according to their type classification. Apart from that, the results of this research can make it easier for other researchers to collect references with the same or intersecting research themes.