

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

After analyzes this novel, the writer concludes that the intrinsic approaches can be used to analyze this novel completely. The writer analyzes the characterization, setting and plot to get the theme of the story. Then, the writer also concludes that the extrinsic approaches can be used to analyze the source. The writer uses the concept of self-fulfillment of Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs Theory. Needs has some level according to the hierarchy concept of human life. These needs have to be fulfilled in order to get meaningful and satisfying of life. And finally, it can be seen that the purpose and the aim of this research are achieved.

Based on the research, the theme of this novel is to manage the hierarchy of needs of main characters through the characterization of each character in the novel. The self-fulfillment of Sylvie's hierarchy of needs is proved by the characterization of five characters through setting and plot in the story. Sylvie has fulfilled all of her hierarchy of needs. Every aspect of her life, her job, her friendship, her love life, her family and even her self-actualization can be fulfilled. Sylvie is the main character and also the protagonist in this novel. She is a woman who has an extraordinary character. She has an imagery of a perfect woman, a husband who loves her more than himself, two little girls that so lovely, a god job and also a best friend who always faith in her. At the peak of hierarchy of needs, she has a chance to express her potential and does creative activities in her job.

The hierarchy always starts from the basic needs to the top of needs, but sometimes the needs can reduce into the under lever hierarchy depends on the wave of Sylvie's life. Sylvie achieves self-actualization, but when her marriage is about to the end, the hierarchy is decreased into the lower level, self-esteem. She lost her self-esteem when she changes herself into a suspicious woman. The decrease of her self-esteem also makes the hierarchy decrease again into love and belonging. She becomes insecure and losing her security.

In this story, the writer also concludes that love and belongingness has dominancy in the whole life of Sylvie. Almost all chapter of Sylvie's life is fulfilled by Dan and Tilda. It proves that she needs love and friendship in her life more than anything. Sylvie needs more attention from Dan as her husband and Tilda as her best friend.

The writer hopes this research helps the other readers and the next researchers that are interested to analyze deeper about the self-fulfillment hierarchy of needs into the characterization of the characters in a novel. The writer hopes that this research will be useful for another researcher to analyze this theory.

