

## **CHAPTER 5 CONCLUSION**

This research chooses the novel as the object, because I think the representation of someone's regret in this story is interesting to study because each person has their own regret that they cannot voice out. After analyzing *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* novel through the intrinsic approach which consists of characterization using third-person omniscient, plot, and setting. I apply the concept of regret and tragedy to the novel because I intend to know about how the tragedy that is accident happened to Kumi Hirai affected Yaeko Hirai to feel regret by her own decision and action while Kumi was still alive. I also use psychological literature approach as the extrinsic approach because I want to analyze what will happen to someone when they regretted all their action from the past that is Yaeko Hirai.

After reviewing the analysis of the Novel *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi. How Yaeko Hirai was confronted with tragedy, specifically the disaster that befell her younger sister, caused Yaeko's life to change so quickly, that is beginning to feel regret that came too late. Meanwhile, as Yaeko lingers in her misery and guilt, she decides to travel back in time to see her younger sister one last time before deciding what path to take before living her future.

Based on what I analyze in the previous chapter, I can conclude that the theme of this novel is regret and tragedy. The regret felt by Yaeko Hirai made her feel deep sadness to the point of blaming herself for Kumi Hirai's death. Yaeko Hirai's regret arose from her belief that Kumi Hirai died as a result of all the horrible treatment and harsh words she repeatedly said when she encountered Kumi. As time passed, Yaeko realized that her sister had sacrificed a lot to persuade her older sister to return to their family home. Kumi truly does not know giving up even after she has died once. Yaeko Hirai returns to the past where her younger sister is still alive. She met her to apologize to Kumi Hirai because Yaeko Hirai was truly sorry and blamed herself for the accident that happened to her little sister even though she knew her regrets would not be able to make her little sister come back to life again.

Before the Coffee Gets Cold is a beautiful and meaningful story that encourages everyone to cherish the moments, they spend with those they love because regret always comes too late. The past cannot be changed, but we must live in the present without remorse.

Based on this research I hope it will be useful for future research and is useful for who are interested in analyzing literary works using the approaches and concepts used, because this research is carried out through a new perspective using a psychological approach.

