

## CHAPTER 5

### CONCLUSION

After I analyzed the movie script *Still Alice* by Richard Glatzer & Wash Westmoreland through an intrinsic approach, which consisting of characterization, plot, setting, and theme and the story was elaborated through an extrinsic approach, which consisting of the concept of Alzheimer and the concept of struggle. It can be concluded that this movie script can be analyzed through a psychological approach. The results of the intrinsic approach that I elaborated using the extrinsic approach prove that the theme of this research is Alzheimer and Struggle to Overcome the Suffering in *Still Alice* (2014) Movie Script.

Plot and setting are used to analyze the movie script *Still Alice* by Richard Glatzer & Wash Westmoreland. The outline of the movie script tells that Alice Howland is proud of the life she has worked so hard to build. At fifty years old, she is a professor of linguistics at Columbia University and a world-renowned linguist with a successful husband and three grown-up children. As she became increasingly confused and forgetful, a tragic diagnosis changed her life and her relationship with her family forever. Alice was diagnosed by her neurologist with Early Onset Alzheimer's disease. Alice's Alzheimer's disease is inherited from her father. This Alzheimer's disease may be quite difficult to cure and until now there is still no medicine. As she struggled to cope with Alzheimer's with the support and love of her environment, she learned that her value was more than just her ability to remember and think. She realized that family was needed to reduce suffering. Nevertheless, Alice eventually accepted her condition, and her health deteriorated.

Based on what I analyze in the previous chapter, I can conclude that Alice's Alzheimer's disease has greatly affected her life. As a result of Alzheimer's disease, Alice experiences a decline in brain functions, such as memory, ability to think, and understand things. Therefore, Alice, who used to

have a smart, independent, brave character, and liked to interact with people, had to fight against the disease that was increasingly eating away at her memory.

The moral of this research is about ways to deal with Alzheimer's disease and its symptoms that can slowly reduce memory and brain work. Not only about Alzheimer's disease, the script of the movie *Still Alice* also depicts family by providing mutual support to sick families by loving and encouraging each other. Family is the only place where we learn the meaning of happiness, patience, and sincerity in togetherness.

According to this research, it is hoped that it can provide additional knowledge and reference material for future researchers who want to study the same object as this research, so that they can develop as well as possible because this research still has many shortcomings.

