

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents some conclusions based on the finding which is done by the researcher. In addition, this chapter also presents some suggestions for the next researcher who intend to do the similar research.

A. Conclusion

Based on the analysis in chapter IV, the researcher concludes that Mitch has some bad personalities before being suggested. He is workaholic, selfish, ambitious, coward, cold-hearted, and irreligious person. But according to Abraham Maslow he is basically good person because all human is basically good; therefore human having rights to realize their true self to get self actualization.¹ To get self actualization, human must fulfill certain needs in their life. They are five level needs.² But sometimes they lost their way in the process. Mitch has bad personalities because he focus to achieve the fourth level needs called self-esteem needs. He works very hard to get achievement and prestige. He only focus in his work and forget others. He becomes workaholic, selfish, irreligious and cold-hearted person. And because he does not achieve the third level needs, he never feels enough. He becomes ambitious person. It

¹ Minderop, *Psikologi Sastra: Karya Sastra, Metode, Teori, dan Contoh Kasus*, 48.

² William A. Darity Jr, *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, 2674.

makes him lost his way to get self actualization. But after Mitch is being suggested, his character slowly changes.

After Mitch is being suggested by Morrie, he becomes a better person. In this process, Morrie's suggestion plays an important role. Morrie's suggestion tells about the meaning of life. The topics includes love, work, community, self-pity, family, marriage, aging, forgiveness, and, death. It makes Mitch realizes what is the most important in life. Morrie's condition as Mitch's former teacher makes his suggestion more effective. Because Mitch always listens what Morrie said. After being suggested by Morrie, Mitch is no longer life for work and money. He gives more attention to his family and people around him. He becomes caring person, loving person. He also gives more time for spiritual things. It makes him more religious. The change of Mitch's character from a bad person to be good person is a prove of the influence of Morrie's suggestion to change Mitch's character.

B. Suggestion

Based on the conclusion above, the researcher also has many suggestions, they are:

1. For the students

For the students, do not lost contact with your teacher. Teacher is an important figure for students. Their suggestion will always

support in many problem. Therefore for the students, it is suggested to not reluctant to seek advice or suggestion from their teacher.

2. For the teachers

From this study, we know how important teacher for their students even they no longer teach them formally. Teacher's words and suggestion gives much influences to their students. Teacher is an important figure for students besides parents. Students will listen what their teacher suggest. Therefore teachers should give more attention to their students.

3. For the readers

For the readers, it is suggested to learn some suggestion from this novel. It also suggested criticizing this novel and any novel they read. Then they can internalize some information or moral messages from the novel which may bring any benefit and inspiration for their life.

4. For the next researcher

For the next researcher who wants to conduct similar research, it is suggested to use these finding as a starting point in conducting their research. It is also suggested to research from different approach and point of view. In addition, it is also important for them to enrich their knowledge to do the research.