

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

This is the last chapter of this research. In this section, the conclusion from the previous chapter's discussion is presented. In addition, the recommendation for further research is also suggested.

#### 5.1. Conclusion

The finding and discussion from the previous chapter present a 15-year old boy named Christopher John Francis Boone as the main character in the novel *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (2003) with Asperger Syndrome who is eager to disclose the dog murderer in his neighbor's lawn. Christopher sets out to solve the murder in the detective style. He succeeds in carrying out his investigation by analyzing and observing his surroundings, and he also finds the proof of the dog murder.

During his investigation, Christopher finds out his father has been lying to him, and it becomes the conflict in this novel. Christopher's father, Ed Boone, seems suspicious and is hiding something from Christopher. That is why Christopher is conscious and tries to reveal the truth. Until he found a box full of letters and books belonging to his father. After his father lied to him, Christopher believes that his home is an enemy and that staying there will not make him feel protected.

In conclusion, Christopher has a unique approach to problem-solving and interpersonal communication. He spends more time alone than with people, which

makes his connection with his parents quite dynamic. Christopher wanted to find the dog murderer because it belonged to his neighbor, Ms. Shears. He had a difficult time conducting his investigation because several people did not want to engage in conversation with him, especially when he was observing his surroundings. However, Christopher's resilience and persistence brings him to find out the dog murderer, which is his father. Additionally, this study well informs on the characteristics of people with Asperger Syndrome in the hope that the public will become more knowledgeable about Asperger Syndrome issues.

## **5.2. Recommendation**

Studying a literary work is a difficult yet exciting task. In this case, the researcher uses the novel *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (2003) with Christopher's character as the pivot. There are two recommendations for further analysis of this novel based on the result of this research. Future studies, according to the research, might analyze Christopher's difficulties thoroughly using a semiotics approach. Additionally, there are other imperfections in this book that need analysis. These suggestions should be helpful to anyone who wants to talk about this book by Mark Haddon.

The first suggestion is semiotics in literature. Since knowledge, meaning, intention, and action are core semiotics concepts, they can also be observed in the novel. Considering Christopher owns objects that might be interpreted, such as a Swiss Army Knife, cars, and letters, the researcher believes it is relevant to analyze

Christopher's character from a semiotics perspective. Therefore, the researcher thinks that using a semiotics perspective in study might be new in the future.

The second recommendation is exploring the issue in this novel. By using psychology in literature (Wellek and Warren, 1963), we might discuss the psychological study of the author as a type and as an individual, the study of the creative process, the research of the psychological kinds and rules found in literary works, and the impact of literature on others. Lying is something that has rooted in our society. However, the novel *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (2003) brings many issues that are worth analyzing. For example, the issue of lying. Thus, by reading this current research, it is expected for future researchers to go in depth with the issue in this novel.

