

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This is the final chapter of the research. The analysis's findings from the previous chapter are summarized in this chapter, along with some suggestions based on the research's objectives.

5.1 Conclusions

The researcher reaches a conclusion based on the findings of two research objectives: identifying different types of figurative language and their functions in Mark Lee's scribbles, which are posted on his personal Instagram account from February 2021 to May 2023. Some conclusions can be drawn based on the results and discussion in the previous chapter concerning the research questions and objectives of the study.

1. There are twelve types of figurative language based on Perrine's theory. They are metaphor, simile, personification, synecdoche, metonymy, symbol, allegory, overstatement, apostrophe, paradox, understatement, and irony. From this discussion, it can be concluded that there are only seven out of twelve types of figurative language discovered in the four from five scribbles that Mark Lee posted on his personal Instagram account from February 2021 to May 2023, i.e., metaphor, simile, personification, allegory, overstatement, paradox, and symbol. Personification is mainly found in the scribbles, with a total of 5 times and a 27.78% occurrence.

Personification is used the most to give the idea that an object has the same abilities and characteristics as a human being. Furthermore, based on the analysis, personification occurs five times (27.78%), simile occurs three times (16.67%), paradox occurs three times (16.67%), allegory occurs three times (16.67%), symbol occurs twice (11.11%), overstatement occurs once (5.56%), and metaphor also occurs once (5.56%).

2. According to Perrine's theory, figurative language serves four functions. They are to afford imaginative pleasure, to add additional imagery, to increase emotional intensity, and to say much in brief compasses. From the discussion in the previous chapter, the researcher finds all four functions in 15 pieces of data from scribbles that Mark Lee posted on his personal Instagram account from February 2021 to May 2023. The second and third functions are found in the scribble, with 6 data (33.33%). The second function shows how an author adopts figurative language to transform the imagination into something vast for the reader, while the third function shows how figurative language creates an emotional sense along with the informative statement. In addition, the first function occurs five times (27.78%), and the last function occurs once (5.56%).

5.2 Suggestions

The researcher expects this thesis to significantly help all readers, particularly future researchers interested in understanding figurative language.

1. There are numerous theories explaining the various types and functions of figurative language. Scribbles are not the only things that use figurative language. In this research, the researcher analyzes the various types and functions of figurative language in a scribble. The researcher suggests that other researchers carry out comparable research using different approaches, theories, and objects.
2. The researcher's context or idea can be added by analyzing the figurative language, which can contribute to a fresh understanding of what the author wants to express, especially when expressed in a scribble or a poem.
3. In this research, the researcher focuses only on the types and functions of figurative language discovered in scribbles. Future researchers are encouraged to discuss other stylistic elements, such as phonetic, lexical, and grammatical aspects.