

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter deals with the conclusions and suggestions of the study. The first part deals with the conclusions. The second part deals with the suggestions.

5.1 Conclusion

The purpose of this study is to find out what loyalty means according to each respondent based on the three short stories about dogs. Dogs are believed to be loyal to their master and human's best friends. Thus, this study aims on finding out the loyalty portrayed by each dog on each short story. The three short stories chosen are all based on the real events. The interpretation on dogs' loyalty is analyzed to show how loyal dogs could be based on each respondent.

There are ten respondents chosen for this study. There are three different criterias for being the respondents. They are (1) dog lovers, (2) having experiences with dogs and (3) able to communicate in English. The ten respondents chosen fulfil the criterias mentioned. They are given the stories and questionnaires. They had to answer the questionnaires based on their point of view on each short story. Qualitative method is used in this study. Five steps are being done in collecting the data as stated on the third chapter. There are six steps done by the writer in analyzing the data as stated on the third chapter.

Based on the discussion of the fourth chapter, it can be concluded that loyalty means no matter what the conditions are, someone will stick forever with another person. Being loyal can be described as situation in which no matter what

the circumstances are, a person or even an animal will still be there and stay faithful. To sum up, loyalty according to all respondents is being there beside someone we love in all circumstances.

It can also be concluded that experiences affect the readers' perspectives towards the stories. All the respondents who took part in the questionnaires have experiences with their dogs. The respondents unconsciously relate their experiences they have had with the stories. The way the respondents think about the stories they read is affected by their personal experiences with their dog. As stated by Bleich that the result of different interpretations of each respondent are subjective, it can be concluded that the perspectives drawn by each respondent is subjective as it is based on their own experience as well.

5.2 Suggestions

From the research findings and discussions above, there are two suggestions made for the other researchers. The first suggestion is that the other researchers could do the research by using a movie about dogs such as *Hachiko*. The understanding is expected to be deeper than the novel itself.

The second suggestion is that the other researchers could bring up other animals that show loyalty. As this research deals with the loyalty shown by the dogs, the other researchers are encouraged to find other animals that show loyalty towards their master.