

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the writer concludes the analysis in the fourth chapter as the answers to the problems stated in the first chapter. She also gives some suggestions to the researchers concerning with the result of the study which is formulated as follows:

5.1 Conclusion

This study discussed one of the fantasy novels by J.R.R Tolkiens entitled “The Hobbit” the prelude to “The Lord of the Rings”. This study was intended to find out the character changes of Bilbo Baggins as the main character of “The Hobbit”.

The result of the study revealed that there was a dramatic change in the attitudes of the main character; Bilbo Baggins. In the beginning of the story he was described as a typical hobbit; fainthearted and hesitant to go out for adventure. However, in the end of the story, he was dramatically differently; he was fierce and became a great leader in adventure. He saved the throng and found the way out for their problems. He was indeed a raw material for a hero.

There were three notable changes in Bilbo’s attitude; they were toward life, adventure and problems.

First, Bilbo's attitude toward life had changed. He was not a typical hobbit anymore. He was a hobbit that perceived life differently. He perceived problems from a different angle and made him considered the meaning life.

Second, Bilbo's attitude toward adventure had changed. His feeling, mind and behavior were different. Although he hated it so much, he finally decided to go and gained new experience. The experience opened his eyes to the real life. He knew how hard it was to be alive and how wonderful this world was. Many things had happened in his life through the adventure and changed his view about it.

The last, Bilbo's attitude toward problems had changed. He used to have a peaceful life. Everything seemed so easy and problems never seemed so difficult. It made him became someone who was apprehensive toward problems.

He was always afraid and panic when he had difficult problems since he did not know how to solve them. Bilbo did not have strong at heart but by his experience in journey, his maturity increased. He found problems and persevered to solve them directly.

Bilbo learnt from his mistakes. He learned to know how to confront problems. Every triumph in solving problems increased his conviction. It started when he killed the spiders. It was his turning point. He began to feel his bravery and started to have faith to decide what he supposed to do. He was fierce to take the risk of what he had decided.

Bilbo also increased his self confidence. It was because of a magic ring that he found during his adventure which could make him invisible. It always helped him and it never failed. He learned how to control himself whenever he encountered

problems. He was no longer afraid of death. He even was brave enough to wager his life for something he believed in.

5. 2 Suggestion

Based on the finding on the analysis of the attitude changes of the main character, the writer reflects that people are changing. One's change in attitude can be influenced by a number of both internal and external factors. It means that there are many things that can influence someone's attitude.

The valuable lessons that the writer learned from the main character; Bilbo, are:

One has to pay attention to the surrounding; it will give a great influence to life. The way people thought, act or even speak can be influenced by it. It depends on how they can control themselves.

One should have faith in herself that she possesses potentials. Therefore, each one is expected to do her best and not to easily surrender.

One should not fear in facing problems, and one is expected not to run away from them, but compromise them.

One should believe that there is always a silver lining after the rain. In such away, she would be able to learn more about life.

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