

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

In this chapter, the researcher presents the conclusions and suggestions following the findings and discussion of the research. The first point is the conclusions of the research findings, and the second point is the suggestions for the future research.

5.1 Conclusion

The research is built up by two major points. The first point discusses about the type of defense mechanism showed by the main character, meanwhile the second point discusses about through what the defense mechanisms are reflected by the main character. Both of those two points are already presented in the findings and discussion. First, the researcher found out there five types of defense mechanism reflected by the main character, which are sublimation, repression, displacement, projection, and denial. Among the five types of defense mechanism mentioned, there one type that mostly showed by the main character. Displacement is the mostly used defense mechanism in the novel, meanwhile denial and sublimation showed twice each type by the main character. In this research, the types defense mechanism that found in the novel are: 1) Displacement (7 data), 2) Sublimation (2 data), 3) Repression (1 data), 4) Denial (2 data), and 5) Projection (1 data).

The researcher then found that the main character showed the defense mechanism through his action, utterances, and behaviour in daily life. The

main character reflected the defense mechanism to protect himself from the undesirable emotion, feelings, and thoughts. For instance, Lockwood who is the main character repressed the memories by putting his enthusiasm in hunting ghost. Furthermore, when facing some social and personal conflicts, Lockwood replaces the frustrations and unpleasant emotion into a more constructive action, such as swordplay and creates a fair competition with their competitors. Those actions called as sublimation, which means a person changed his impulses into an acceptable way in society. Other than that, Lockwood also replaces some unpleasant feelings and emotion into an aggressive action which usually called as displacement. One of the Lockwood actions is venting his anger or frustrations to his friends. Lockwood displaced his frustrations by yells at other people. Besides that, Lockwood also displaced his anxiety and fear by breaking objects around him. All of those actions, behaviours, and utterances are the ways of the main character expresses his emotion. When the unpleasant emotion arises, the character would find a way to express his feelings, whether it tends to be constructive or destructive, acceptable or unacceptable.

5.2 Suggestions

The researcher realizes that this thesis is far from perfect. There are a lot of mistakes, such as the minimum of explanation, and human errors. The researcher hopes that this thesis is proper of being a reference for the next researcher. Based on the whole research have done, the researcher suggests:

1. The readers could acquire more about literature and the literary work, because a lot of human's behaviour in real life are reflected in the literary work.

2. Find the right approach in order to be able to analyse the literary work correctly.
3. If the other researchers want to analyse further about the psychology of the characters, the researcher suggests applying psychological approach by Sigmund Freud. The researcher also hopes that the future researcher have a better comprehension, and able to deliver a better explanation.