

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Conclusions

This chapter discussed the conclusions of the research analysis that can be drawn. The analyzed of Thomas Hardy's demands for love and belonging needs the following main conclusions based on the analysis and research findings. Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs theory is applied to study the novel "Far from the Madding Crowd" by Thomas Hardy which features examples of the love and belonging needs. The demands for belonging and affection that each character in this book has are studied used the hierarchy of needs theory. The desire for love and belonging needs is reflected in the behavior of the characters in the novel. Used Abraham Maslow's theory, this research pinpoints the desire of Bathsheba the main character for love and belonging needs in a story filled with the theme of love and romantic relationship, independent, consequences of decision and social expectation.

The actions of the characters in the novel provide examples of how these needs are expressed. It is evident when a Bathsheba Everdene is an educated and independent woman who is favored by three men, namely Gabriel a shepherd, then Mr. Baldwood a rich farmer, and finally there is sergeant troy who then Bathsheba marries troy. An analysis of the novel "Far from the Madding Crowd" by Thomas Hardy, particularly focusing on Bathsheba Everdene's journey in search of love and belonging, reveals several critical findings. In this study, it is

found obstacle of love and belonging needs that social class barriers greatly affect Bathsheba's interactions with two specific data highlighting social class barriers (data 1 and 2) as well as not giving love (data 3-10) when Bathsheba did not reciprocate Mr. Baldwood's feelings and rejected his proposal many times and also rejected Gabriel Oak's proposal because Gabriel was only a sheep herder.

In addition, nine data analyzed the effects of not fulfilled love and belonging needs like as sadness (data 11-19) the feeling sadness experienced occurred because Bathsheba's love and belonging needs were not met when her husband turned out to have another woman named Fanny Robbin. Bathsheba also experienced loneliness (data 20-22) the feeling loneliness that Bathsheba felt when she felt the loss of a loved one, namely her husband, Sergeant Troy. and isolation despite interactions with others (data 23-25) the feeling isolation when Bathsheba after the death of her husband, Sergeant Troy, Bathsheba Everdene experienced a period of deep isolation. This isolation was Bathsheba's natural response to the deep suffering of losing her loved one, even though their marriage was not perfect. The findings show the profound effect of social norms, personal choices and emotional dynamics in her search for love and belonging with the need to be accepted and loved often resulting in significant emotional impact for Bathsheba who experienced the experience.

5.2 Recommendations

After analyzing the data in the novel "Far from the madding crowd" by Thomas Hardy used the theory of Love and belonging needs by Abraham

Maslow, the researcher found limitations in this research. In Abraham Maslow's Love and belonging theory, there are five obstacles to fulfilled Love and belonging needs, namely rejection, friendlessness, rootless, unrequited love, and social class gap. However, the researcher only found two obstacles experienced by the main character, namely unrequited love and social class gap. This is due to the main character's self-sufficient, intelligent, and independent soul, which shields her from rejection and inadequacies in her surroundings. Therefore, this research focuses on the two obstacles that appear in the data source, namely unrequited love and social class.

For further researchers, it is recommended to use Abraham Maslow's theory related to the Love and belonging needs by analyzing the five obstacles put forward to provide deeper insights. This research highlights the importance of love, human needs and aspirations in facing life's challenges, as reflected in Bathsheba Everdene's struggle to find love and social acceptance. It is hoped that through this research, readers can gain a deeper understanding of values such as gratitude, respect for others, and enthusiasm for facing obstacles, as illustrated by the characters in the novel. Messages like this, as found in literary works, can be an inspiration for everyday life in maintaining enthusiasm and appreciating life even in the midst of various difficulties.