

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the analysis results in this research, it can be concluded that the two main characters, both Mark and Margaret in the movie *The Map of Tiny Perfect Things* (2021), have fulfilled all five stages of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. In order to fulfill self-actualization, Mark and Margaret's journey is going through all the phases of the pyramid of needs gradually. This is shown through several scenes and dialogues that explain the development of each character. Furthermore, the writer found that there are 4 data on the main characters, 5 data on Mark's characterization, and 31 data on Mark's needs (6 physiological needs, 5 safety needs, 6 love and belongingness, 4 esteem needs, and 10 self-actualization). The data show that Mark's process of achieving self-actualization is more prominent, which can be seen from his awareness of getting out of the temporal anomaly situation. Moreover, Mark successfully achieves self-actualization by having an emotional change, from focusing on himself to being more understanding and aware of others. From this also shows Mark's characterization of his development into an emotionally mature and empathetic

Meanwhile, there are 5 data on Margaret's characterization and 24 data on Margaret's needs (5 physiological needs, 7 safety needs, 4 love and belongingness, 4 esteem needs, and 4 self-actualization). Based on these

data, Margaret's safety needs are more significant. However, this shows that Margaret successfully achieves her self-actualization, from being someone who persists to stay in a time loop situation to someone who dares to accept the situation and reality and dares to continue living as she should. This also shows Margaret's characterization of being a growth-oriented person by showing courage and acceptance to face reality. Thus, it shows that everything will be more meaningful or valuable when it has reached self-actualization, which is reflected in the way Mark and Margaret become more sincere, able to deal with the reality of life, and find their respective meanings in life.

5.2 Suggestion

Through the research, it suggests educating everyone about the importance of human psychology, specifically the fulfillment of the needs based on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, which can be reflected in daily life in movies as media. The characters of Mark and Margaret in the movie *The Map of Tiny Perfect Things* illustrate that every individual needs to fulfill their needs gradually until they reach self-actualization. Therefore, this movie is not only entertainment but also gives a meaningful moral message about a person's journey in dealing with challenges in the process of trying to find the meaning of life. Thus, it is expected that this research can be used as a reflection in understanding ourselves and others, as well as being able to take positive lessons from the movie and implement them in daily life.