

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, conclusion and suggestion are presented. In conclusion, it describes about the result of the analysis which cover Alice's struggle. While in suggestion, it tells about the suggestion that is offered by the researcher in sake of the improvement for further research.

5.1 Conclusion

After analysing the data, ten selected utterances of Alice which are classified into ten dialogues are able to answer the statement of the problem and eventually arrive at the conclusion. The process of determining the possible intention or purpose of Alice's utterances is decipherable by applying politeness theory, particularly positive politeness strategy proposed by Brown and Levinson (1987) as the main approach. Based on the data result of the analysis which have been presented explicitly in Chapter IV, there are three types of positive politeness strategy used by Alice on her utterances, that are promise strategy, be optimistic strategy and giving understanding strategy. In promise strategy there is one data, seven data which use optimistic strategy and two data use giving understanding strategy.

The way she performs her efforts or struggle are mostly stated by using optimistic strategy which aims to ensure her interlocutor that she is "still Alice" who has outstanding intelligence and brightness and considered as a high flying

academic carrer woman. It is shown through the modal verb “can” which expresses her abilities to conduct her activities and the tobe “am/is” that illustrates her conviction in delivering statements. It means that she builds and performs the optimism to maintain everything which has been accumulated by herself. Promise and giving understanding strategy are also used to portray the way she faces and survives on her Alzheimer. In promise strategy, it is shown through the modal verb “will” which indicates that she has a high intention to do something. While, in giving understanding strategy, it can be seen from innovative ways applied by herself. Although she has a disease which usually gets worse over time, but she tries hard with kinds of way to conquer it. Based on the previous description, there are some significances about positive politeness strategy in language. It is not only a strategy that is used to utter or assert a statement but it is also able to reveal the hidden meaning of the speaker. Therefore, by using positive politeness strategy, people can detect what actually desired by the speaker. In this research, this strategy is used by Alice because she wants to show that she tries hard for struggling against her Alzheimer. It is conducted by Alice as she does not want that the Alzheimer hold a rein on herself which can limit her abilities, break her carrer, and also affect the harmony of her family.

5.2 Suggestion

After conducting and finishing the analysis of the research, some suggestions deal with this topic are presented. It is fully expected that the suggestions are able to give many contributions for the readers, other researchers,

and mainly for English Department Students. It is also expected able to boost and motivate other researchers to conduct the similar research which applies politeness theory, in which they can select and use other sources of the data which may never be analyzed, purposely to develop and improve the content of this research. In addition, for further research the researcher is expected to create a new method, like use positive politeness strategy as a means to maintain the self esteem, to do campaign, and so fort. By learning and comprehending the meaning behind the discourse through positive politeness strategy approach, the readers are able to understand the intended meaning of Alice's utterances well, in which it is related to her profession as Linguistic Professor and her Alzheimer which attacks herself recently. Therefore, further research should be conducted in a new way and for different purpose.