

CHAPTER 1V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

4. 1 Conclusion

In this research, the researcher analyzed 25 data from 36 data found by the researcher in Little Women movie. Those 36 data uttered by 4 women characters in that movie; Meg, Jo, Amy, and Hannah that carried politeness strategies of refusal. The researcher analyzed the type of politeness strategies used by them when they have to refuse other people's requests, the researcher also analyzed the factor that influenced the women characters in Little Women movie to use certain politeness strategy.

Based on Brown and Levinson's theory about Politeness strategies, there are 5 types of politeness strategies; Positive politeness, Negative politeness, Bald on-record, Off-record strategy, and don't do the FTA. The researcher found out that 4 of the politeness strategies are used in the data; Positive politeness strategy, Negative politeness, Bald on-record, and Off-record politeness strategy. There is no Don't do the FTA because don't do the FTA is simply strategy that there is no strategy here. The most used strategy is Bald on-record. From the analysis above it can be seen that the women characters in Little Women movie want to show their clearly refusal and avoid misunderstanding between them.

Brown and Levinson also stated that there are factors that influence people for choosing certain politeness strategy; Payoffs, Sociological variables (Social distance, Relative power, Rank of impositions). In this research, the researcher found out that

the women characters in Little Women movie influenced by 3 factors when they decided to use certain politeness strategy, that 3 factors are Payoffs, Social distance, and Rank of impositions.

Meg, Jo, Amy, and Hannah, 4 women characters who uttered the utterances, are family. Most of the utterances/data were uttered using Bald on-record politeness strategy because the social distance between them is quite close, so they uttered what they want clearly without considering the threat to each other faces.

4. 2 Suggestion

The researcher conducted a research on politeness strategies of refusal by women characters in Little Women movie. Although this research seems to still have some weaknesses in the ideas and theory application, this research could be a reading material for other people who are interested to study politeness strategies and could be the reference material for other researchers in the future to help them to have more understanding in politeness strategies. The researcher hopes and suggests the future researcher to analyze and explain in greater detail about politeness strategies of refusal from other data sources.