

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

This chapter contains the conclusion of the research. Including the limitation of this research, and suggestion for future research.

#### 4.1 Conclusion

This study concerns with the metaphor of modality in an autobiography book, *Into The Magic Shop...* written by James R Doty, M.D. This study focuses only on analyzing the types and values of the metaphor of modality that occurred in the book. The data of this study contain the types and values of the metaphor of modality, which are modalization and modulation, including the probability, usuality, obligation, and inclination types of the metaphor of modality. Then, the value of the metaphor of modality has three degrees, high, median, and low. The data was analyzed using systemic functional linguistics theory focusing on the metaphor of modality by M.A.K Halliday (1994).

In this study, there are found 110 total data that contain the expression of the metaphor of modality that consists of types and values of the metaphor of modality. All of the types, such as probability, usuality, obligation, and inclination, occurred in the book *Into The Magic Shop*. As well as all the values of the metaphor of modality, which are high, median, and low. Based on those data, the book's dominant type of metaphor of modality is the probability type of modality. It shows that 56 occurrences of data contain probability type of metaphor of modality. Meanwhile, the most

dominant value of metaphor of modality in the book *Into The Magic Shop* is the high value of metaphor of modality. There are found 51 data that have a high value of modality.

All of the expressions of the metaphor of modality found in the book *Into The Magic Shop*... written by James R Doty, M.D, realized mainly by a mental verb in the mental process. Examples of the mental verb used by the writer in the book include 'I think', 'I want', 'I guess', and 'I want'. In addition, the expression of the metaphor of modality also realizes by attributive clause, such as 'as usual', 'it expected'. The use of the metaphor of modality in expressing the writer's opinions, proposals, and judgement shows the variety of language in the book *Into The Magic Shop*. This study shows that the metaphor of modality can be found in various types of text, not only in scientific, novels, or textbooks but also in an autobiography book. Not only that, the use of the metaphor of modality by the writer reveals the importance of indirect expression or a non-straightforward strategy of communication is important to lessen the superiority towards others in communication. Using the metaphor of modality in the book also shows the politeness of the writer in expressing his experience of becoming a neurosurgeon.

#### **4.2 Limitation**

This research studies the use of the metaphor of modality in an autobiography book, *Into The Magic Shop: A Neurosurgeon Quest to Discover the Mysteries of the Brain and the Secrets of the Heart*, written by James R Doty, M.D. This research is only concerned with the types and values of the metaphor of modality found in the

book. In this research, there are some interference in conducting the research. First, there are quite a small quantity of previous research that discusses the topic metaphor of modality. As a consequence of this, it makes this research quite challenging. Not only that, the object of this research is an autobiography book that has relatively lots of pages. It results in many data found in the book. The analysis was also conducted on each of the data found in the book, making this research take some time to finish. However, those interference make the author of this research more eager to finish the research. Moreover, the large amount of data in this study found could show the variety of metaphor of modality data found in the book *Into The Magic Shop...* written by James R Doty, M.D.

#### **4.3 Suggestion for Future Research**

After conducting this study, the author strongly recommends that future researchers consider other varieties of text that may contain the metaphor of modality. It is because there are still not quite enough research that analyzes other variation of text. Furthermore, the author also suggests that the next researchers understand the theory of systemic functional linguistics (SFL) before conducting the research. This theory has a wide range of aspects that the next researchers could explore more. This research is limited to analyzing the types and values of the metaphor of modality. Hopefully, the future researcher could analyze all the variables of the metaphors of modality, which are types, orientations, and values.