

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusion

After analyzing *A Little Princess*, it concluded that the relationship and influence of the social environment on the child's personality is very continuous. This understanding is a realization that using the knowledge of ecocriticism in literature can provide an experience and explanation to readers that humans depend on the social environment. With this goal providing a new understanding, as well as how to understand the value of deep ecology in everyday life can be more easily obtained. The author realizes that without the social environment, humans cannot do anything on this earth. The writer finds that the concept of ecology is clearly described in this novel.

Burnett represents that the aristocratic children who grew up in rural areas are more able to rely on themselves and be more independent than children born in big cities. Their socializing habits and everyday activities cause this situation. The practices of children who play in an environment that still interacts with the social environment and nature directly tend to have courage and a strong mentality, and they are not afraid to take action, as, for example, Sara Crewe in this novel.

However, other aristocratic children in Sara's academy are less independent and have a better attitude than Sara. This situation happened because many of them were not grow up in a place full of humans, nature, and animals living together. Many of them were also not raised directly by their parents. Most of them are brought up by

third hands, such as nannies and private tutors. So, they don't feel emotional closeness directly with their parents and don't get other experiences from their parents.

From the analysis carried out in this novel, Burnett wants to describe the importance of a good and balanced relationship between children, nature, and their environment in the development of their character. Although this novel is more inclined to talk about the class differences between the rich and the poor, this story still explains the crucial elements of life that interact directly with nature and the environment.

5.2 Suggestions

From the explanation and results of this study, the writer hopes that this research can help and provide benefits for people who want to use the same novel or a different issue. Although it is acknowledged that this research still has many things for improvement, with the bit of understanding that has been described and examined in this research, the writer hopes that other future researchers can complete the analysis of this novel using different approaches. The writer suggests future researchers analyze this novel using a psychological approach to analyze the characters or use a feminist or Marxism approach to understand the author's reasons for writing this novel, as well as a lot of the available data to use analyze this novel.

