

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

The story of *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V. E. Schwab is about a girl named Addie LaRue, who is forgotten by friends, family, and the people she meets in her entire life, until she crosses a bookshop and meets Henry Strauss who remembers her. After living more than a hundred years, Addie has tried to leave a mark on this planet, but the evil never plays fair. To whoever makes a deal with the devil has to face the consequences of their decisions. Addie's story is about moving from place to place and meets a lot of people in her journey to leave a mark in this world.

In line with the previous chapter, the conclusion of this study can be formulated based on the research questions which asking about how the hero's journey and the self-actualization appear on the main character of *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*. Addie might be failing the basic needs throughout her journey because due to her being forgotten and abandoned by her family and friends. After all of the four level has been failed, it is concluded that she fails to reach her self-actualization proven of Addie LaRue's thoughts and actions mentioned in the novel. After analysing all of the data in the novel, she has gone through three stages of hero's journey with the seven steps of it, they are three steps out of five in departure stage, two steps out of six in initiation stage, and two steps out of six in return stage. This leads to the conclusion that she can be considered as a hero after passing those stages of hero's journey. I find that even though a character

cannot fulfil the needs to achieve the self-actualization phase, she can still be considered as a hero as long as she hangs in there to face the problem.

