

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION**

#### **5.1 Conclusion**

After analyzing *Transformers: Exile* by Alex Irvine, the writer concludes that the author tries to explore the theme of war aftermath in a fictional narrative that mirrors the actual event in real life. The devastation of war and what it left behind is very interesting topic to explore. The writer concluded that Alex Irvine presents the readers with a theme about refugees, displacement, and utopia.

In this research, the writer thinks that the exiles of the Autobots as the result of civil war aftermath have several reasons. The civil war causes destruction on Cybertron. There is a decision to jettison the heart of the planet into space to avoid total corruption on the planet. The Autobots is given the mission to retrieve the AllSpark and restore the planet. It is their goal to leave Cybertron and embark on a dangerous journey in hope to restore justice and freedom to their home planet. Their exile is intentional and it shows how much they want to sacrifice in order to fix the situation and end the war.

Their exile from Cybertron causes displacement to the Autobots. Their first shelter is Velocitron. The Autobots receives various reactions upon their arrival to the planet. Some are blantant hostility and the other welcomes them with equal respect.

Irvine shows the narrative through third person point of view that each individual bots from the Autobots has their own struggle. Optimus Prime is shown to be always calm in any situation, but through his inner monologue, the reader can see his frustration about his situation. He always keeping himself to remember their goal is to reach the AllSpark before Megatron, and restore Cybertron to peace again.

The exile of the Autobots is also an important mission. Despite that, it is still an exile in which causes displacement. The displacement catalyzes the idealization of utopia in the eyes of refugees. During their time exploring the space in order to find the AllSpark, the Autobots visited two planets and seek refuge to the two civilizations. Their experiences as refugees strengthen their goal to retrieve the AllSpark. It is their hope to restore their dying planet and bring back peace to Cybertron. Their ideal utopia is a peaceful Cybertron without the civil war.

## **5.2 Suggestion**

Transformers: Exile by Alex Irvine is one of interesting novel that covers the theme of war aftermath and refugees. This thesis analyzes the representation of the aftermath of civil war which leads to refugees, displacement and the idealization of utopia. However, there is a limitation because the thesis focuses more on issue found in the book only. There are also not many researches about this book yet. The writer personally suggests the other researchers discuss refugees, displacement and utopia in novel Transformers: Exile by Alex Irvine because it is interesting to discuss. For the readers, the writer hopes this research can help readers to give useful reference to

enrich the understanding of the impact of war aftermath such as the displacement of refugees and idealization of utopia.

