

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

In this chapter, the researcher presents the conclusion after analyzed Lucy Pevensie's characterization, as one of the main character in the novel *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and her character development. Lucy is a youngest Pevensie who lived with her siblings, because of war she has to leave her hometown and stay at professor's house for a while. By using New Criticism theory, the researcher will analyzed Lucy character development through her journey as the Daughter of Eve in prophecy that will set Narnia free from The White Witch and save her beloved. And finally she becomes the Queen of Narnia as Lucy the Valiant.

Lucy Pevensie's characterizations are kindhearted, coward, trustful and have high curiosity. The researcher found that Lucy has big heart and kind to anyone, treats them kindly. She wishes to save Mr. Tumnus who treated her kindly and because of her, he got captured by the Witch. However, being the youngest, Lucy always depends on her siblings and lack of courage to face something that she was uncertain of. Lucy always depend on Susan and clings to her when she is scared. Not only that, she express her fear when she met with a dangerous foe or people in this case is Aslan and The White Witch. Even though Lucy is coward and easily to get scared, Lucy trusts people easily even it was their first meeting and always believes people have good heart even though they had done something bad indicating she sincerity trust that person and her trust is hard to broken. We can see how Lucy didn't treat people bad because they betrayed her, in fact she shows kindness and believes they are good people despite they are traitor in the past. Not only that, Lucy curious towards something that got her

attention, more than her siblings. Her curiosity sometimes overcomes her fear because she wants to know and expecting new experience. It shows when she discovered something new and hungry for knowledge. Surprisingly she tried twice to make sure if Narnia is not dream but real showing she is a perspective and realistic person. She has to make sure if it was real or true.

In Narnia, there are two powers compete against each other for hundred years. The White Witch knowns for her cruel and heartless, her magic created winter for hundred years with no spring, nor Christmas. The Witch is an oppressor who oppressed the weak, she is wicked and evil, have no sympathy and cruel. Different with Aslan, people thinks he is good king but not safe according to Mr. Beaver. Aslan is the emperor's son, the true king of Narnia and ally of the children of Adam. It is not explicitly stated when and how the conflict between Aslan and The Witch begun. After long of suffering in cold of winter, there is a prophecy. It is said, that spring will come along with Aslan's appears in Narnia and The Witch will fall. Four children, Sons of Adam and Daughters of Eve with Aslan, the true king of Narnia, will defeats The White Witch. Later the four children will become a rightful Kings and Queens of Narnia. From the prophecy, implicitly describes The White Witch is figures of Evil who put Narnia into suffering for hundred years and Aslan along with the children of Adam are people who fight for just and good.

The conflict between Good and Evil lead Lucy to go to adventure Narnia in order to save her beloved and Narnia. At the beginning, Lucy is a shy and coward girl. She once questioning if she can be brave enough. Through her journey she learns how to be brave and courage to overcome her fear. She confronts the difficulty and hardship in Narnia with big heart. Lucy also develop sense of forgiveness, without doubt and fear

if that person will hurt her again one day. Lucy's courage reveals her strength as character, a part that makes her different with her siblings. Then, people know her as Lucy the Valiant rising to the throne of Queen of Narnia. As a child, Lucy actually takes her duty seriously. She never neglects her duty as the daughter of Eve and takes responsibility for her action. During her journey, Lucy grows a trait of her character which is being responsible of her duty. She insisted to his siblings they need to save Mr. Tumnus because she feels guilty. As the daughter of Eve, Lucy has a duty to bring peace to Narnia and defeat White Witch. Lucy shows how she fights against the Witch army in final battle and together with Aslan and her siblings, they gain victory. Until the end, Lucy fulfils her role as a Queen of Narnia to bring and perceive peace in Narnia, as what the prophecy said.

