

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

Literature as a written form of language leads someone to learn about human's problem and its difficulty of life. The written material itself consists of novel, that is a medium to entertain and share the ideas or experiences in life. Therefore, the researcher chooses the novel entitled *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson to be dig up since the ideas describe about the universal problems, emotional, survival, adventure, and materialism that will be the main topic of discussion. *Kidnapped* portrays about the materialism of inheritance in a family. Here, materialism is conducted by Ebenezer Balfour as the antagonist who is against his nephew to get his inheritance of the House of Shaws.

Moreover, the researcher applies some theories namely; theory of Character and Characterization, theory of Marxist views in general and its relation in literature, and theory of Materialism. Besides, there are also two approaches used as the method to analyze the data. They are Sociological approach which gives on understanding about the problem that happens in society and Psychological Approach which is helpful to understand about study of human character that can influence and change someone's behavior.

Dealing with the ideas of materialism, the researcher finds out two problems. The first is the materialistic types seen from Marxist view toward Ebenezer Balfour. They are desire for wealth and desire for having inheritance

property. Ebenezer Balfour desires for having the House of Shaws entirely. The Shaws family is well known as a rich, honest, and respected family. His desire of having wealth of family influences him to possess the House of Shaws as inheritance.

Due to Ebenezer's desires, he ruins his own life and his nephew's life. He becomes greedy, introvert, and cruel. Ebenezer's greed is shown when he gives priority over money rather than love and sells his nephew for twenty pound to Mr. Hoseason, and intends to make more money out of David by selling him into slavery. Ebenezer's introvert makes him live alone in the house without getting along with people around and prepare with him gun and bolt the door from strangers. He does not want others to come to his house even his nephew. Moreover, he is cruel by giving David bad treatment. He keeps David under lock and key and serves him like thief. He also never allows David to turn on the lamps so they live in darkness. David is also prohibited communicating with others. Then, in order to make David fall and die, he sends David to the unfinished tower.

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