

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

Reading is the most favorite activity that can give pleasure and knowledge, especially literature. Literature is a vital record of what men have experienced of it, what they have thought and felt about those aspects of it which have the most immediate and ending for all of us. It means that literature is the kind of experience of one's life in which the reader know about the feeling and imagination from the writer's literary work. Literature includes of three kinds, they are drama, novel, and poetry. Here, the writer discusses the novel entitled *A Christmas Carol* written by Charles Dickens. The discussion on this thesis deals with the problems of Ebenezer Scrooge's good and bad behavior.

To make analysis of the novel, *A Christmas Carol* written by Charles Dickens runs well, the writer analyses the problems based on the theoretical framework by using some theories, such as: behavior and character. Furthermore, psychological and sociological approaches are chosen to analyze the data. Psychological approach focuses on the main character's experiences when he has conflict with himself. Sociological approach focuses on his experiences when he faces some problems in daily life with his environment.

There are two problems in this thesis. The first problem is Ebenezer Scrooge's good and bad behavior. Here, the writer has analyzed the kinds of

Scrooge's behavior, they are being egoistic, antisocial, stingy, empathic, and sympathetic. Ebenezer Scrooge is an egoist person and he does not care to other people. In daily life, Scrooge does not have any friends at all because he keeps away from his social life with his environment. Scrooge is also known as a stingy person, he does not want his money that he saves has reduced by giving to the other. Scrooge also has some good behavior, they are being empathic and sympathetic. Scrooge's feeling is touched when he knows the condition of his clerk's family and also his son who get disabled. And Scrooge tries to make the condition of his clerk's family better than before by raising his salary and also becomes a foster father to clerk's son.

The second, the writer discusses the causes of Scrooge's behavior. It focuses on the analysis of the causes of Scrooge's behavior, they are being exiled and having bad relationship with his girlfriend. Scrooge feels sad when he should accept the fact that he must go to school far away from his family that he loves and he also feels disappointed with his girlfriend who does not support him to reach his dream.

Finally, after writing this thesis, the writer learns more about the kinds of good and bad behavior. Behavior does not only have to do with character but also the environment which influences someone's behavior. The writer hopes that the reader can learn and understand more about good and bad behavior after reading this thesis.

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