

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

This study entitled *An Analysis of Miss Ley's Principles in William Somerset Maugham's Merry Go Round* talks about an independent spinster whose two principles, that is, seeing other marriages as terrible things and helping others. In accordance with the problem, the objective of this study is to describe Miss Ley's principles. Further, the writer uses library research and Internet browsing to form the conceptual data then use them to find the relevant data in this novel. The data corpus in this thesis consists of words, clauses, phrases, and further discourse related to principles. Beside that, in analyzing the data, the writer uses philosophical approach. Philosophical approach is used to analyze data descriptively.

Miss Ley's principles are seeing marriages as terrible things and helping others. Miss Ley sees that marriages are as terrible things because she observes that two of her friends' marriage, namely Basil Kent and Mrs. Castillyon, have got problems because of not love based marriage and adultery. Further, another Miss Ley's principles is helping other. Although Miss Ley is just as a spinster, she is always ready to help her friends for helping them to get the solution of their problems in marriage. It can be seen in her good will to help Basil Kent and Bella when they get problem in marriage.

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