CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

5.1 Conclusion

In translating taboo terms, the right transfer of meaning and natural form of the original is very important. That is why, the use of idiomatic translation technique is significant. It is so because idiomatic translation concerns on transferring both the meaning and the style of source language text in their highest degree of nearness. However, sometimes the latter is sacrificed for the sake of the previously mentioned, especially when they are in conflict.

In the process of translating English taboo terms into Indonesian, the lost of meaning and dynamics of the original happen. The previous occurs due to the wrong interpretation done by the translator. The results of the analysis on the translation of English taboo term into Indonesian are 54 data (77,1%) carry the original meaning, and 16 data (22,9%) do not. It shows that, in general, the translator can transfer the message of the original taboo terms well. Based on the analysis on the dynamics of the taboo terms translation, the researcher found only 26 data or 37,1% data obey the dynamic fidelity, and the other 44 data or 62,9% data do not. The reduction of the dynamics happens as the result of the different systems between source language and receptor language, that the original taboo terms cannot always be translated into receptor language taboo terms. In addition, it also occurs because the translator avoids using receptor language taboo terms or even the more appropriate ones as the equivalents of the original taboo terms.

Bushnell's Sex and the City, the researcher uses three parameters. They are the high, the mid, and the low level of fidelity. The high level of fidelity goes to the translation retaining both the meaning and the dynamics of the original in their highest degree of accuracy. The translation that reduces the original dynamics is considered as the mid level of fidelity. Moreover, the translation which violates or loses the meaning of the original gains the low level of fidelity. The analysis results 44 data (62,9%) reaching the high level of fidelity. 10 data (14,2%) belong to the mid level of fidelity. Moreover, only 16 data (22,9%) gains the low level of fidelity. The alternative translations are suggested for the renderings that gain the mid level of fidelity and the low level of fidelity.

5.2 Suggestion

To observe taboo terms is very interesting; however, the research on them is still rarely found. Because this research can be continued, the researcher hopes that other researchers can analyze more about these terms. They can observe the terms through another kinds of translation, such as cultural translation, or another linguistic field, such as sociolingustics. They can be analyzed in relation to their speaker. The researchers can determine the kinds of taboo terms or even the speaker's intention when he utters those terms.

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