CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Based on the previous chapter, it can be concluded in two points. First is about the characterization of Jonathan. Second is about Jonathan symbolized in fable Jonathan Livingston Seagull A Story.

Jonathan is a lonely seagull who does not care about the customs of the flock but rather follows his inner desire of gathering more knowledge and skills. He is a seagull who is passionate about flying and striving for perfection. Jonathan characterization is adapted from the flock. Jonathan is characterized as a seagull have a strong spirit to learning flying in perfection. Jonathan had tried to behave like the other gulls but he found that it was all so pointless and he decided to spend his time to learn to fly instead. It shows that Jonathan’s aware of what it is that attracts him and his decision to choose his choice to learn in flying instead of screeching and fighting with the flock to find and eat scraps of fish is a proof that his free will to perfect himself in learning more about flying makes him have strong spirit to achieve it. Jonathan is attracted to learn more in flying because he wants to know what he can and cannot do in the air. He uses his rationality to see what he can and cannot do in the air and perfect himself.

There are several the symbols which is arbitrary sign that shows the Jonathan itself. Jonathan is symbolized as the human being. The people who follow their
dreams and make their own rules. how people deal with their life. Sometime people
are faced to a dilemmatic problem, whether to follow their conscience or society
opinion. Some people may succeed and some are not. he wants to perfect himself in
flying that is because Jonathan has a reason why Jonathan wants to learn about flying.
Jonathan think that life is not about finding food and eat. He wants to know what he
can and what he can’t do in the air. The people wanting to know of what he can and
he cannot do. It denotes the researcher that in perfection there is a reason as a
manifestation of mind rationality that motivates someone to perfect himself. His
rationality makes him be able to do an evaluation of what he has done in learning
how to fly at high speed. This is to the human being, who is able to think critically of
why he can do that and cannot do that, of how to face the problems or obstacles and
then how to find different ways in order to solve it. there are connected with all
symbol relates in Jonathan as human being. In fact, in order to discover himself, he
must remove himself from eating (fixation) of the flock (society) thus he become an
outcast because he need to let go the comfort zone to search for the heaven of his
desire (perfection).