CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

Nick Dunne is Amy’s husband in Gillian Flynn’s *Gone Girl* who has a crucially reality in his household. He is a subject who has an experience that his wife disappears. His wife’s disappearance is an important role because makes him to be a better husband. When he loses his wife, Nick always thinks about his wife where his wife is. During his wife disappears, Nick guesses the answer from some clues is found by himself. To know causes of his wife’s disappearance, he does a search for the loss to know the chronology and his perception toward it based on his marriage experience between Nick and his wife, Amy that makes Amy disappears in fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Nick’s marriage experience is very complicated. He loses his job and a week later his wife also laid off from her job. A young couple who do not have a job. During does not have a job, Nick is often accompanying his friends to get drink rather than accompanying his wife while, in their special day like their third wedding anniversary. Some weeks later after they are laid off, Nick gets news that Nick’s mother’s cancer in stage four. So, Nick and his wife should go to the Missouri and leave a New York. Moreover, Nick does not have a child in his household, when his wife wants to get pregnant while Nick refuses it. According to Nick, he refuses it because he does not have income and his wife also does not have a job. Although, his wife has a trust fund from her parents but, almost of the
whole Amy’s trust fund is borrowed by her parents. Nick is really stress because of the pressure of household problems.

Some months later Nick works as a lecturer of journalism magazine in college. In that time, he acquaintances with Andie, a girl of twenty-three-year-old and she is a Nick’s student majoring in journalism magazine. It happens ongoing, Nick is cheating with his student. Nick is often an affair with Andie not only in the Hannibal where the place is also his experience with his wife but also in Nick’s office, in his father’s house which is called with little brown house, and in the woodshed. In one day, his wife knows that Nick is infidelity but he does not know if his wife knew. Right on fifth wedding anniversary, Nick gets an experience that his wife disappears. Firstly, he guesses that his wife is kidnapped by someone based on fact conditions are messed up as there has been a dispute.

From the analysis of this study, in the Nick’s marriage experience he is cheating. An experience of his wife’s disappearance makes Nick wants to know the reality of what is actually happening in his life. As long as his wife’s disappearance, Nick gets some clues which leads to him realizes that he is irresponsibility during he loses his job. Nick also becomes an irresponsible husband. Besides, Nick is ignorantly because the treasure hunt’s clues actually lead to the place of his infidelity. All of them are admitted by Nick based on his experience. He also can guess the treasure hunt’s clues because in his reality he is really experienced it, cheating with Andie.

Based on the Nick’s experience, Amy’s instructions from the last clues of Midday words, Cocktails are an experience with Andie, not with Amy. Nick
realizes that Amy stays alive. Therefore, Nick knows and his perception on his wife’s disappearance is planned by herself finally. For Nick, it is a punishment to him because all of instructions lead to a suitable place to Nick’s experience where he plays his infidelity, cheating with Andie. Start from the first clue until in the last clue lead to the place not only with his wife but also with Andie, Nick’s infidelity.

Nick accepts his wife backs to him because he is trapped by Amy on her disappearance. Nick is really trapped by his wife, if he does not behave well towards his wife then, his wife threatens Nick that she can do anything crueler to Nick. In other hand, twenty days after his wife returns, Nick knows that Amy is really pregnant and it is a Nick’s child. Nick wants to be proud of himself as Amy is proud of herself who converts Nick become a better person. He also wants to be a good father for his child and give the best education for his son. Their household are conditional. Nick accepts his wife because he is trapped by Amy and his wife back to Nick because she wants Nick to be a better husband. Love in marriage should have many conditions. Love in marriage should require both partners have a good communication each other and try to be better, learn from every problem that has ever faced. If love in marriage is unconditional it will not be directed and create destruction.