CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

After analyzing the novels, this study concludes that not all of the characteristics of old vampire Count Dracula appropriate with vampire character in Let the Right One In novel. There are the similarities between both of vampires Count and Eli who is created in different period. This study also presents the differences of Count and Eli in several aspects included of in relation with human life and human opinion toward vampire.

Reflecting to the analysis, the conclusion is shaped by clearly description of both vampire in Bram Stoker’s Dracula and Let the Right One In by John Ajvide. Count Dracula is individualistic, self-absorbed egotist or arrogant, tricky and innocent. The characterization of Count Dracula revealed to his physical appearance and his action, such as he is mysterious man, intelligent, noble man, blood thirsty. The characteristics of Count also adds to make complete description such as Count has followers, the abilities and the weaknesses of Count included of Count strong hand, he can crawl down in the wall, command the wolves, and transform himself to be wolf, bat, dog, and mist and he does not have reflection in the mirror, he needs to be invited by household, carries his land for his life, only through the water and he weak toward garlic, crucifix, and branch of wild rose.

Wheareas, Eli’s character traits are socialistic, humble, and sensitive. She is a vampire who has perfect characterization such as beautiful, intelligents, has low voice note and she has reflection in the mirror. In the analysis this study also
adds the characteristics of Eli, such as her capabilities; has strong hand, can jump from the height, run fast, cold resistant, has magical power, and can tell story life by kissing. There are also the weaknesses of Eli, such as invitation needed and bad odor.

From comparing Count Dracula and Eli character, this study provides the similarities and differences of two vampires based on Let the Right One In novel. The similarities are including uncommon strength, their intelligent and blood thirsty. Whereas, there is also the differences of Count Dracula and Eli in several aspects such as the character traits, physical appearance, in relation with human life and human opinion toward vampire. Eli’s character traits are socialistic and humble. It character traits are the opposite of Count Dracula which are individualistic and arrogant. Physically, Eli is having perfect characterization like human being, in which she is beautiful, has low voice note, and she has reflection in the mirror. It is differ from Count Dracula who has rough face, has piercing voice and has no reflection. Eli’s role in the novel is not only being a blood hunter but she also vampire who becomes the victim of sexual perpetrated by her close friend, named Hakan. It shows that not only human who can be the victim of vampire; this novel shows the opposite about the figure of Eli as a vampire who can make people sympathetic to her.