CHAPTER V
CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

A. Conclusions

This research investigates the honest deception reflected in *Pirates of the Caribbean*: *The Curse of the Black Pearl*. Based on the findings and discussion in Chapter IV, some conclusions can be drawn related to the formulations of the problem and objectives of the study stated in Chapter I. The researcher formulates the conclusions as mentioned in the following points.

1. All of the three types of honest deception that commonly appear in literary works are found in *Pirates of the Caribbean*: *The Curse of the Black Pearl*, i.e. hyperbole (52.38%), irony (23.81%), and sarcasm (23.81%). The most dominant type of honest deception is hyperbole with 52.38% of occurrence, which occurs 11 times.

    In this film, the characters use hyperbole to impress others or to emphasize something, such as a feeling, effort, or reaction. It is frequently concerned with personal values and sentiments. It is related to the process of making subjective statements, in this case the statements are somehow exaggerated, which cannot be verified unless the speakers are able to get inside the cranium of the person about whom the statements are made. In a creative work, hyperbole is an extremely effective literary device. It is used to gain a dramatic effect and to get a point across or make a desired effect.

2. Among six proposed types of existed language functions based on Jakobson (1960: 350-377), there are four types of language function found in *Pirates of the Caribbean*: *The Curse of the Black Pearl.* They are emotive function, conative function, referential function, and phatic function. Referential function is the dominant language function with the percentage of 52.38% or 11 occurrences out of 21 total occurrences of language function. Conative function occurs 6 times or 28.57%. Meanwhile, emotive function occurs in a relatively small number, three occurrences or 14.29%. The lowest type of language function is phatic function as it occurs only once.

   Referential function is the first in rank since it is logically often found in the language use. Most utterances have referential contents. It indicates the factor of context and describes a situation, object or mental state. Most of referential functions are found in the character's hyperbole since it is dramatically more descriptive. Meanwhile, the absent functions are poetic and metalinguistic. The reason of the poetic function's absence in the film is most of the characters do not have an ability to manipulate language in a creative way. It is very normal because they are commonly use sarcastic words in communicating for their daily life. The absence of metalinguistic function is also logical since it is related to the use of language to explain language. Metalinguistic function is used to establish mutual agreement on the code, for example, a definition.

3. Related to the pirates' world, both types of honest deception and language functions can reflect the kind of life that pirates have. Among the 21 data of

honest deception and language function that appear in the film, 11 data are used to dig up information about the pirates' world. The entire 11 data were analyzed to get the information about the kind of life that pirates' have. After analyzing the data, better information about the pirates' world can be obtained.

Pirates' world is a life that is full of rudeness. Sarcastic words are very common to be used in their life. They also use some lingo in communicating in their everyday life. Pirates commonly consist of men because their rule prohibits women to be on board.

A ship is an important thing for pirates as they usually spend almost their whole life on board. Pirates characterize their ship by flying gruesome flags and bringing far more cannons. As their brand, pirates have tattoos on their bodies and bring a compass, gun, and other arms in order to protect themselves or to seize treasure and ship.

The most precious treasures for pirates are chests of gold, silver, and jewels. When the treasures are found, a mutiny is one problem that appears in their world. Apart from the internal problem, piracy is prohibited because of its black activities which are really disadvantageous.

B. Suggestions

Conducting this research, the researcher proposes some suggestions as follows:

1. To the readers

The main focus of this research is a challenge for the readers to widen their perspective in seeing phenomena. The researcher asks his readers, who usually consider language style as a trivial matter that implies the dramatization of language use in literary works, to change their opinion. This research reveals that there are more than just dramatic effects behind the use of honest deception. There are some complex functions of language based on the context which can be analyzed through it.

2. To future researcher

Even though many researchers have conducted research on stylistics, there are still many interesting topics under stylistics which have not been analyzed yet.

3. To English students

The researcher suggests that the academic society, especially students of English Education Department majoring in linguistics, learn and conduct research on stylistics because there has been not so many research focusing in stylistics, especially in the English Education Department of Yogyakarta State University.

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