

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

4.1 Conclusion

The triangular theory of love explains about love in an interpersonal relationship. It consists of intimacy, passion, and commitment. After analyzing Isabelle's interpersonal relationship in Danielle steel' *The Kiss*, it can be concluded that there are three scales of interpersonal relationship between Isabelle and Bill Robinson.

First, intimacy is feelings of closeness, bondedness and connectedness. Intimacy between Isabelle and Bill starts when they called from time to time. Isabelle here feels very closeness to Bill because he always gives his attention to her. Bill also cares about her that how the condition is, takes Isabelle out for eating, where she wants to go, what she wants to eat and the most important is Bill cares about Isabelle problem in her life. It makes Isabelle feels comfort and tenderness to him.

Second, passion is not only about sexual arousal, but also need for self-esteem, affiliation, dominance/submission and self-actualization. Passion also more to intense feeling or it can call as over feeling to other person. Here Isabelle and Bill start loving each other. They spend her days together such as breakfast, lunch, dinner, go to Harry's bar and Annabel's for dancing. They did not want to miss their days together. So that's why, Isabelle and Bill can love each other.

Third, commitment is decision to loves someone and the decision to maintain that love. They decided to stay together. No matter how Bill condition that he can't walk again. Because of their love, they maintain their relationship.

The last is the effect of Isabelle's interpersonal relationship. Isabelle could not maintain her relationship with Gordon and she lives with a man who could not walk again.

4.2 Suggestion

The thesis is about Sternberg's love theory based on the intimacy, passion, and commitment of Isabelle's interpersonal relationship in Danielle steel' *The Kiss*. There are many theories that can be applied. This novel is interesting novel that contains many aspects and can be analyzed with various theories. Then, it is suggested to analyze the novel with another theory such as structuralism.