## **CHAPTER IV**

## CONCLUSION

This chapter will draw a conclusion based on the discussion in the previous chapters. First, Peter Tager is considered as flat character because he is flat, monotone, and only reflects one character. He can be said flat character because he is monotone character in the beginning until the last story. Flat character is also called minor. Peter Tager also includes in minor character because he does not appear in the whole of the story but still has relation with the main character. There are five characteristic that is owned by Peter Tager as the flat character in *The Best Laid Plans* they are: smart, crafty, cruel, persuasive, and charming. Peter is a smart person because he always solves the problem with many ways and always find new idea. Also in this case, he is someone that is able to control the society. He is a crafty person because he did the crime leaving no clues to detect. He is a cruel person because he kills more than one people, he carries out a serial murder, to close the crime in order to safe and not revealed. He is a persuasive person because he is able to persuade his victims to follow him. Also, he is a charming person because he is able to make his victim interested in him and falling in love with him.

Second, the motive of murder that is carried out by Peter Tager in *The Best Laid Plans* is explained through the keys symptoms of psychopath, they are: shallow emotions, impulsive, poor behavior controls, and need for excitement.

Shallow emotion is the characteristic that is owned by the psychopath. It has

relationship with his fear. Peter Tager is afraid when he feels that someone knew what he did. Moreover, when the person tries to investigate him, he will think of the way to kill that man too. Impulsive also one of Peter Tager's motives kills the victims. In this case Peter Tager feels satisfied after kill the victims. Poor behavior controls, this is show that a psychopath is not able to control his deed that will be committed. In this case Peter Tager can not control his deed to kill people. He did it to cover the previous murder. Need for excitement is also explains that many psychopaths describe "doing crime" for excitement. Peter Tager uses a wide of variety of drugs to excite him for doing something. In this case, Peter Tager uses liquid ecstasy while he is having sex with the girl. One of the death causes is the victims get overdose. So that, from the entire motive that is carried out by Peter Tager, he is called psychotic killer.