CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Related to the first research question is about the type of request strategies used by female (Ms. Tuohy) character in the movie. The writer found out that Leigh Anne Tuohy, a busy woman and a mother, she used all request strategies when giving request to someone. All request strategies were *Mild Hints, Strong Hints, Hearer's Ability, Hearer's Willingness, Suggestory Formulae, Statements of Speaker's Wishes and Desires, Statements Speaker's Needs and Demands, Statements of Obligation and Necessity, Performatives,* and *Imperatives.*

In the second research question is about the type of request strategies used by male (SJ/ Sean Junior) character in the movie. SJ as a child and a couch for Michael, he only used seven request strategies when giving request to someone that found out by the researcher. Seven request strategies were *Mild Hints, Strong Hints, Hearer's Willingness, Suggestory Formulae, Statements of Speaker's Needs and Demands, Statements of Obligation and Necessity, and Imperatives*.

Dealing with the third research question about the similarities and the differences request strategies used by female and male character in the movie. The writer found out seven similarities request strategies used by female and male character, whereas there were three request strategies, which were not used by male character (SJ/ Sean Junior) in the movie.

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Furthermore, based on the findings the writer found out that the female character was dominant than male character, whereas she used all request strategies when she was giving request to someone. While, male character only used seven request strategies when he was giving request to someone. It was different with Holmes's (2001: 265) statement that women tend to favor more polite and less direct form of request than men.

Moreover, in Islam also have manners when talking to each other, whereas to support this thesis about request to someone. Three of some manners in Islam will be explained. First manner in Islam is *We should speak only if we our speech will be good and beneficial*. We should remember the famous saying, "If you do not have anything good to say, don't say anything at all." Imams Bukhari and Muslim reported that the prophet (S.A.W.) said, *"Whosoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him say good or remain silent."* (Baianonie, 1998). This manner can be supported request strategies when giving request to someone. When the speaker wants to give a request, he/ she can ask with good manner and beneficial to the hearer.

Second manner in Islam is *We should refrain from swearing by the name of Allah unless it is absolutely necessary*. Allah (S.W.T.) says in *surat* Al-Baqarah, what can be translated as, **"And do not make Allah's** (Name) **an excuse in your oaths."** (Verse 224) (Baianonie, 1998). This manner shows that as the speaker when giving request to someone, the speaker should not use swear word when he/ she ask to the hearer even the condition makes they anger.

Third manner in Islam is *We should talk and debate in a polite manner, avoiding words that hurt, put down, or humiliate others:* All messengers ordered this good way of speech. When Allah sent Mousa and his brother Haroun to Pharaoh, he ordered them to speak to him nicely. Allah (S.W.T.) says in *Surat* Taha, **"And speak to him** (Pharaoh) **mildly, perhaps he may accept caution or fear Allah."** (Verse 44) Always remember, you are no better than Mousa and Haroun and the person you are debating with is no worse than Pharaoh (Baianonie, 1998). This manner explores that as a speaker should using polite manner, avoiding words that hurt, and put down when he/ she giving to the hearer. It has the goals for making the hearer do the act for the speaker. These manners for supporting this thesis and warned all of Muslims when request to someone based on Islamic value.

This research is only a small scale of research, which only used a movie as its source of data and paid attention only to request strategies types used by female and male character. The writer also wants the further studies can apply Islamic values more in their studies especially for English Department student in UIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya. Therefore, the writer recommended other researchers to conduct further studies about requests, for example by involving social variable, such as social statues, age and etcetera. The further studies might be also used more movies as the source data.