CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Claire Turner is a woman of the main character in the novel that appears from the beginning to the end to narrate all the experiences she has. She is described as a young beautiful woman and bright woman who can make the people interested in her. She is a figure of a simple woman also. Besides, she is closed woman and paranoid woman. Nevertheless, Claire is a figure of an optimistic woman. Her life is very terrible. She does not have parents. Then, she gets the care system of foster parents until the age of sixteen. She lives by herself after adopted by Jordan's family. They love Claire too much but one day everything change. Claire feels there is something wrong in Jordan's family. She sees a double murder which has been done by her foster father. Being aware of this situation, Claire decided to go out from her foster parents' home and hiding from them.

The struggle depicted by the character of Claire Turner in the novel is performed in her survival within her being of private nurse. She has to face some problems in her work. Through the deeper analysis, the writer reveals the motive that leads Claire Turner to be a private nurse is for two reasons. The first reason is Claire is really like this work. This profession is suitable for her. She begins to work as a private nurse after she is graduating from nursing school directly. She wants to help people who suffer terminally ill. Claire gives her treatment to her patient with compassion. Through this work, she gets a lot of precious lessons. That is the reason why Claire loving this profession.

The second reason of the motive that leads Claire Turner to be a private nurse is because she hiding from a person. She run and hides from her foster father. It is because she gets oppression from him. Her foster father wants to kill Claire. Through this work, she can move from one work to another work because her patients are the people who suffer terminally ill. She can move easily without leaving trace.

After having difficulties to face the oppression from her foster father, Claire struggle to face the oppression of the family members of her employer within her being of private nurse again. She realizes that being a private nurse is not easy. She is not respected well enough by the family members of her employer. They who come from the upper class always degrade their workers like a private nurse who just belongs to ordinary people. Although her employer is also come from the upper class, he never treats Claire badly. He like her so much and give well respect. Different from her employer, the family members often give oppression to Claire. She has to deal with the oppression of the grandson and the daughter in law of her employer. They often give bad treatment to Claire. They always mock and abusive Claire. Although she has to face the oppression from them, she never gives up. She struggles a lot for her right to still survive. Her highest achievement of struggle is when the grandson accepts Claire and to be working with her. Moreover, the grandson of her employer is fall in love with Claire.

From the result of analysis of the novel, it can be seen that the character of Claire Turner depict the hard struggle done by woman. Woman is not always

becoming a weak figure who can do nothing to achieve her rights. Claire's struggle which does not easily come to an end and her character who never gives up with the difficulties coming into her life can inspire other women with such spirit of woman to do the same thing. Furthermore, she represents some good moral values inside herself.

The character of Claire Turner also indicates Feminism in which she struggles to save her life by her own. She decides to live alone and choose her career by herself. Furthermore, the reflection of first wave Feminism can be seen in Claire's struggle to deal with social problem through her work. She can survive in hard situation when she gets oppression until she is successfully getting a partner in her work.