

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Based on the discussion of the study, it is clear that as Elodie from *Damsel* by Evelyn Skye grows, she moves up the steps of Maslow's hierarchy of needs. This helps her reach her full potential. It is not a sudden change. She becomes stronger and more resilient through her experiences. Also, with the evidence of the values she had, makes clear that she is reached a true self-actualization.

In Elodie's case, the different stages of her life reflect Maslow's hierarchy of needs in a clear progression, showing how, in the same way that basic survival comes first, personal growth follows afterward. Every level, like physiological, safety, love and belonging, esteem, and self-actualization needs, is important in helping her grow. In the same way that these needs are fulfilled step by step, Elodie also undergoes significant change over time. By the end of her journey, she has changed considerably; her initial goal was simply to survive, whereas now she has become stronger, wiser, and more self-sufficient.

The values that guide Elodie's journey are truth, goodness, beauty, dichotomy-transcendence, justice, uniqueness, and self-sufficiency. Her strong moral values, increasing sense of independence, and talent for understanding complicated situations are clear. With these values exist within her, Elodie was able to become her true self-actualization that is solved a puzzle inside Mount

Khaevis, figured out a problem that she had inside the cave, and more importantly, she becomes a leader that control the Aurea kingdom.

It is clear from this study that the changes in Elodie's life are real. First, she was just thinking about survival. Then, she became a leader who was kind and had good morals. She has been able to move up levels of the hierarchy, which help her grow into a person that reach a self-actualization. Then, not only that, she also succeeds to show a couple of values that make her self-actualization complete or not feeling something is missing within her.

