

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

This chapter contains the conclusions of the analysis done in chapter 3. The chapter also contains suggestions for future researches using the same theory or concepts.

4.1 Conclusion

The Cooperative Principle is an instrumental concept in pragmatics to understand how people communicate with each other and what they might be saying, either directly or indirectly. However, they are not complex rules that must be followed. It has been proven that the deliberate non-observance of the principles can lead to richer and more meaningful communication than if all speakers strictly observed the principles. The violations of these maxims can generate implicatures, that adds meaning to the utterance compared to taking it at face value.

In the movie Guardians of the Galaxy vol.2, the characters use violations of the Cooperative Principles to generate implicatures that leads to a richer interpretation of their dialogues. The violation that occurred most often is violation of the maxim of Quantity. This shows a preference for characters to give more or less information than is required for their conversation. The violation that occurred least often is violation of the maxim of Manner. The characters prefer to not violate this maxim unless they are required to.

The number of violations that a character perform throughout the movie may correlate to their importance in the movie. Quill has the most violation at 5, and in the movie, he acts as one of the primary protagonists. Nebula, one of the main

antagonists, also made 5 violations. In contrast, Rocket and Groot are two characters that did not perform any violation of the maxims. In the movie, they are not involved in any major plot points or provide much value to other characters.

4.2 Suggestions

As with all man-made things, things can always be fixed and perfected. I suggest that this study can be extended to other forms of literature, like novels or dramas. The writer also thinks a deeper analysis of a particular character's actions and violations is an exciting avenue for future researchers.