

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Encanto is one of the movies that portrays striving for superiority. Its main character, Mirabel Madrigal, is the one who suffers from inferiority because she is the only descendant of the Madrigal who has no gift. The gift is a superpower that can be useful to help build and maintain the community. Because she has no gift, people assume that she is useless. It also caused her to be treated differently by other people. The inferiority that she feels leads her to strive to be superior.

One of the principles in Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology is striving for superiority. It is the main theory used in analyzing this topic. Not only analyzing Mirabel's striving for superiority, but this research also analyzes intrinsic aspects such as characters and characterizations, setting, and conflict to help the writer strengthen the argument. This theory highlights that inferiority can lead to striving for superiority. This is what Mirabel reflects in the movie *Encanto*.

From the analysis, the reason Mirabel is striving for superiority is that she, as the descendant of the Madrigal family, has no gift. It causes Mirabel to feel exiled from her family. She also feels uneasy because she feels upset, mad, regretful, and sad at the same time. As a human being, it is normal to dream of perfection and strive for superiority. Mirabel's process of striving for superiority consists of actions that she takes to overcome her inferiorities and be superior. Her actions that lead her to strive for superiority are based on her self-encouragement Motto "Make your family proud". That motto is a reminder that she can do

anything, even though she does not have any magical gifts. The other action is making hand-made candlenuts for every Madrigal on Antonio's birthday to prove that she is useful by her own nature. And the important thing is that she is the main figure in rebuilding the House Casita. Those three actions led Mirabel to feel superior. It also has an impact on her. She feels more confident and is accepted in the family.

The writer suggests that the next researcher analyze the relationship with the people in the community and the impacts on Mirabel's personality.