

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

Through the analysis that has been done, 76 utterances in all were developed by Beth Harmon, according to the researcher. Out of this total, 76 of Beth's utterances include the linguistic characteristics of women suggested by Lakoff (1973) demonstrating how a woman's language features may convey her power in the the Queen's Gambit series. Beth uses the features of language to control the conversation and show her assertiveness rather than to demonstrate her lack of belief as opposed to Lakoff's (1973) suggestion.

There are 76 of Beth's utterances that employ five of the ten characteristics of female language listed by Robin Lakoff in 1973. Beth uses lexical hedges, rising intonation, a super polite form, an intensifier, and a tag inquiry in her utterances. The most prevalent women's language feature in Beth's utterances is lexical hedges. By enhancing the impact of her speech, Beth uses these features to express the value of uncertainty, to show the impression of the feeling of her own attitude; it is also used by women to persuade their interlocutors to take what they say seriously.

There are also five features that are not found in the dialogue of women characters in The Queen's Gambit series, namely emphatic stress, precise color terms, hypercorrect grammar, avoidance of strong swear words, and empty adjective. This shows that the female features characters in the Queen's Gambit series don't employ all the Lakoff (1975) suggested female language traits some features are not used by Beth because the results show that Beth uses a lot of lexical hedges and she doesn't use hypercorrect grammar because she doesn't usually use sentences that have patterns or he often uses short words and tends to communicate a little but she often expresses herself with the other person when she is in a chess competition or is in a state of curiosity or frustration with himself.

The result of the analysis in Table 3.1 showed that referential function and expressive function were the most dominant language functions used by Beth Harmon. when she used women's language

features. The referential function used by Beth used was to share the information she had with her interlocutors and the expression function used by Beth Harmon aims to show the emotion she feels when using the feature. The referential function shows the events that occurred during the conversation and the expression function shows the feelings of the main character in expressing what she is experiencing and feeling.