

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The film "*Assassination Nation*" shows a deep message about the impact of modern technology, gender discrimination, and the psychological state of the characters in the film. This film has setting of place in Town of Salem and a background setting that is in accordance with today's modern conditions where technology is developing rapidly making information easily accessible. Besides that by making high school teenagers the main focus in telling the stories, this film is very accurate considering they are more knowledgeable about technology. It can be seen that characters in the movie, such as Lily, Mark, and Donny, each have their own characteristics like modern-day teenagers. The conflicts that occur in the movie involving Lily and Mark prove that this film is very much in line with the theme. Through its narrative, the film illustrates how technology can so easily invade privacy and damage a person's reputation, and exposes the real dangers of online hatred and gender-based discrimination treatment.

This can happen because of doxing, which is the practice of searching, collecting, and publishing someone's personal information online with the aim of causing harm or threat to that person. In the film "*Assassination Nation*," Lily Colson experiences a threatening and life-changing act of doxing. This happened because a vigilante hacker from the internet has loosed his way into town and is taking revenge on all the dishonest people by spreading their secrets. This doxing

action becomes one of the main conflicts in the film and reflects the negative impact of spreading personal information online.

Furthermore, the consequences of doxing can extend to various threats and acts of violence. The intertwining of doxing and misogyny highlights the alarming potential for online actions to translate into real-world harm. In the film, we can see that the doxing incident that befell Lily can lead to another issue, which is misogyny that affecting her mentality and safety. All these acts of misogyny illustrate how negative attitudes toward women, such as overvaluation, humiliation, and violence, can poison their social environment and ruin their lives.

In the movie "*Assassination Nation*," we see how demeaning comments and discriminatory attitudes and misogyny towards Lily not only shake her self-esteem and emotions, but also create deep feelings of anxiety and depression. More than that, misogyny leads to a direct threat to her safety. This includes threats of physical violence, persecution, and even sexual harassment towards her. This impact reflects how gender prejudice can trigger destructive actions that undermine physical and mental well-being. Misogyny can also isolate individuals, affect their social and intimate relationships, and change their view of themselves. The film therefore provides a powerful portrayal of how dangerous and damaging the effects of misogyny can be, underscoring the importance of tackling gender inequality and building a just and inclusive society. This film seeks to highlight how sexism and misogyny that occurs in everyday life can be rooted in gender prejudice and power imbalances, and encourages reflection on the need for changes in societal perceptions and behavior towards women.