

## **CHAPTER IV**

### **CONCLUSION**

The analysis of Harry Potter's illocutionary speech acts, encompassing assertive, directive, and expressive acts, reveals several character flaws in him, such as stubbornness, impudence, recklessness, and a short temper. These flaws hurt both the other characters and the plot itself. They result in consequences like house point deductions affecting all Gryffindors, detentions entangling his friends, and situations where their lives are in danger. Ultimately, Harry's stubbornness and recklessness in handling conflicts even leads to the death of one of the protagonists, Sirius Black. In summary, Harry Potter emerges as the main protagonist with critical flaws that consistently put him and his friends in trouble. Furthermore, this study underscores the role of language, specifically in speech act representation, as a powerful tool to convey characterization in literary works.