

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

This section presents the conclusion of the final result of the analysis in the previous chapter. Characterization is a crucial element in a movie because by analyzing and acknowledging the characterization of the characters, will help the audience understand the plot, conflict, moral message, and other elements. This research was conducted to identify several types of directive speech acts performed by Massie Block in *The Clique* (2008) movie and used to unfold the characterization of Massie Block portrayed in the movie through her utterances by analyzing several types of directive speech acts performed by Massie Block. According to the analysis, I found a total of five (5) types of directive speech acts from Massie Block's utterances that are classified into inviting, begging, prohibiting, requesting, and suggesting. Based on the times of frequency that are already shown in table 3.1.1.1, inviting and suggesting are the most dominant types of directive speech acts performed by Massie Block. By identifying and analyzing several types of directive speech acts performed by Massie Block in the movie, it shows that the characterization of Massie Block is as follows:

The inviting speech act is conveyed by Massie Block when she wants to make friends with other characters in the movie. According to the result analysis, Massie Block is portrayed as a social butterfly person in making friends with other characters.

Yet, by analyzing the way she delivers inviting acts, it can be seen that she is the type of person who is easy to make friends with people she just met. In conclusion, by seeing how she delivers invitations by being friendly in making friends with other characters, Massie Block knows how to make people she just met to like her and how to make a good first impressions.

Massie Block performed a begging act with other characters which is her parents. According to the result, it can be seen that Massie Block delivered a begging act when her parents give her unfair treatment and her parents didn't fulfill what Massie wanted which portrays that Massie Block is a spoiled child because she will get mad when her parents didn't let her to do what she wanted to do. Massie Block is a spoiled child because she's from a wealthy background and she's the only child in her family so, she used to beg her parents for anything that she wanted since she was a child and her parents will give it to her.

Massie Block also performed a suggesting act to her best friends which are Alicia, Kristen, Dylan, and also to Claire. According to the result, it can be seen that Massie Block delivered a suggesting act because she wants to give suggestions to her best friends and Claire to help them in performing it while presupposing that it would be good for her best friends and Claire to perform it. Massie is likely to tell them what is best for them. In conclusion, Massie has a leadership personality because Massie influences her decisions and actions on her best friends as their leader of the group and with Claire. They will do what Massie told them about because they believe in Massie.

In the movie, Massie Block performs the prohibiting act on her best friends only because Massie doesn't want her best friends to be friends with Claire, whom she hates the most. Massie Block also prohibits her best friends from going to their friend's party without Massie as their leader in her group. It can be concluded that Massie has a controlling behavior with her best friends which are Alicia, Kristen, and Dylan. Controlling behavior occurs when Massie attempts to conform her best friends to her own needs or desires through some form of manipulation. Massie doesn't want her best friends to be friends with Claire or even switch sides to Claire. Massie makes sure to conform her best friends so they will hate Claire too. It is because Massie is also scared of being left alone.

Massie Block performed requesting acts to other characters. By delivering requests directly, it can be concluded that Massie Block knows how to behave politely and considerately because she shows an act of asking someone to do something in a polite manner.

In conclusion, Massie Block's characterization, Massie has a social butterfly personality that can easily make friends, Massie is a spoiled child, and she can be manipulative in getting what she wants. Massie has a leadership personality toward her friends, Massie knows how to act politely and considerately when requesting what she wants, and she also has controlling behavior toward her best friends.