

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

This research, based on Season 4 Episode 10 of *Never Have I Ever*, shows how Devi Vishwakumar's life represents the experience of growing up with two different cultures. As an Indian-American teenager, Devi faces emotional struggles and challenges in her relationships with others. In the end, she learns how to live with both her Indian and American background without rejecting either one.

From the story side, Devi is shown as someone who is smart, emotional, and learning as she grows up. The story, characters, setting, and conflicts help show how she deals with the pressures in her life. One of the most important parts is her personal growth. At the beginning, she feels unsure and overwhelmed. Later, she becomes more thoughtful, respects her family more, and makes choices with confidence. Her change is clear through her actions, words, and how she treats people close to her.

From the cultural side, this research uses the idea of biculturalism to explain how Devi lives with two different ways of life. This can be seen in her clothes, food, conversations, and family moments. Instead of choosing just one culture, she brings both together in a way that fits her life.

The episode gives a meaningful and respectful view of Indian-American life. It avoids flat or shallow images and shows deeper feelings, traditions, and

growth. This research highlights how stories in media can show real cultural experiences and encourage better understanding between different backgrounds.