

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis, Carol Last in the novel *Radio Silence* conducted harsh parenting towards her twin children, Aled Last and Carys Last. Her parenting style is derived from her belief that the only way for someone to achieve success in life is by being academically successful. Her type of parenting performs high academic demand towards her children which she will conduct a punitive measure if her standards are not met. Carol Last also shows a low level of response towards her children's interests, difficulties, and emotional problems, making her a figure of authority that is feared by her children rather than a nurturing parent or a safe space. These characteristics of Carol Last's parenting fall into the category of authoritarian parenting according to Diana Baumrind's parenting style theory, where in their role of children nurturing, parents show high demandingness and a low level of responsiveness for their children.

Carol Last's authoritarian parenting style causes her children to develop problematic behaviors due to the pressure they received and the lack of care they received in their growth and development as children. Aled Last exhibits many internalized problem behaviors, including excessive fear, anxiety, dependence, submissiveness, low emotional resilience, decreased creative capabilities, and repressed feelings. On the other hand, Carys Last exhibits many externalized problem behaviors, where she displays behavioral disorders to those around her in the form of anger, aggression, and rebellious acts.