CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

This chapter will draw the conclusions according to the result of data analysis and discussion in chapter IV. The conclusion is composed as follow:

1. **Type of face threatening acts applied in asking conversation between male and female characters in the Twilight novel**

   The most type of face threatening act applied in asking between male and female characters is bald on record. Both male and female characters are mostly used bald on record. The percentage of bald on record is 13.3%, positive politeness is 68.3%, and negative politeness is 12.1%. Bald off record is the type that seldom used by both male and female characters in the Twilight novel. The percentage of bald off record is (6.3%).

2. **The strategy of face threatening acts happen in the Twilight novel**

   Face threatening acts happen in asking conversation between male and female characters in the Twilight novel. In every single asking conversation uttered by male and female characters contains with one type of face threatening act.
a. Bald on Record

In this novel, bald on record used by male and female characters mostly used in equal power and close distance relationship. They use bald on record because they wants to ask about some information to the hearer.

b. Positive Politeness

Male and female characters use this type of face threatening acts in different way. Male characters use positive politeness mostly to notice the hearer and make the hearer interest to talk with them. While female characters mostly use positive politeness to ask some questions that they interested.

The strategy that male characters did not use in the conversation is avoid disagreement. While the strategy that female characters did not use are use in-group identity markers, avoid disagreement, presuppose/raise/assert common ground, joke, assert or presuppose S’s knowledge of and concern for H’s wants, and offer/promise.

c. Negative Politeness

Both male and female characters use negative politeness to ask the hearer by being pessimist. Both male and female characters did not use the fifth strategy of negative politeness, give deference, because both the speaker and the hearer are in the same age.

d. Bald off Record

Bald off record is the kind of type that is very seldom to use by male and female characters. In this research, male female characters mostly use
this strategy to give hint while female characters give rhetorical question to the hearer.

The strategies of bald on record that male characters did not use are presuppose, understate, overstate, use tautologies. use contradictory, use metaphor, be ambiguous, be vague, over generalize, and displace H.

3. The reasons why the strategy of face threatening act applied differently in male and female characters

a. The situation when the conversation happens

The situation when the conversation happens is very important to build the conversation. By reading the situation, the speaker knows how to make a conversation. It influences the way the speaker utters and what strategy that the speaker uses.

Male characters usually build a comfort situation when they ask the hearer. They try to make the hearers comfortable when have a conversation with them. Male characters also avoid argument with the hearer. They will ask for the hearer opinion or considerate what the hearer wants.

While female characters usually start the conversation to the hearer in awkward situation at first, but in the end when they have close relationship with the hearer, they are more comfortable when they ask to the hearer. They become open toward the hearer in the conversation too.
b. The relationship between the speaker and the hearer

There are two kinds of relationship between the speaker and the hearer that is analyzed in this research, close distance relationship and distance relationship. The relationship between the speaker and the hearer influences the use of type of face threatening acts.
B. Suggestion

In this subchapter, I would like to suggest to the students, especially for students from Linguistics mainstream, and other researchers who want to analyze it further.

The relationship between gender and politeness are inseparable. This relates to one another. Politeness has a very broad discussion material. Face threatening act has four types, namely bald on record, positive politeness, negative politeness, and bald off the record. The four types of face threatening acts, each has its uses and purposes. For that, I suggest to analyze the purpose of face threatening acts and what are the benefits in using the face threatening acts.

I also suggest to analyze the relationship between male and female characters more deeply. The analysis can be the difference in race between male and female speaker or the strong social status like between The King and his soldiers.


Appendices