CHAPTER IV  
CONCLUSION  

After analyzing all of the elements, it shows that in the novel, Darling’s effort is depicted in how she is trying so hard to survive in Paradise, Zimbabwe, with all of the conditions and limitations. It is also depicted in how she faces the truth about America and how Darling deal with the irony between her dream and reality. From Darling’s point of view, the writer can conclude that moving to America and living in that country make Darling know that she does not think clearly when she decided to move to America. She does not think about the consequences. All of she thinks is that she wants to move to America and reaches a better life; she does not think that America has many differences from Paradise. It comes from the weather, the culture and the socio-economic condition. After Darling knows the truth about America which is different from her expectation, Darling feels that she makes a wrong decision. She knows that Paradise is better than America although the socio-economic conditions in Paradise are unproper. In this part, it also portrayed that Darling’s characterization is concluded as a round and dynamic character. Because her emotion toward Paradise and America are different along with her growing from a little girl to a young girl, from when she still lived in Paradise and moved to America.

Although Darling should face many problems and the irony between her dream about America and the reality, Darling does not give up. She feels
disappointed, but she knows that she should face the reality. She reaches her dream to continue her education in a college, and for that dream, Darling earns money by working on mini market and Eliot’s house.

It can be concluded as a wise word says “raining stones in our country is better than raining gold in other country”. It means that although she can live in proper life in America she feels that her real home is in Paradise with all of the limitation and the unproper socio-economic condition. In Paradise she has a real best friends and she has a family which loves her more than any other person. After moving to America, Darling can reach a better life in the real meaning. She live in America, the richest country in this world, she can buy a BlackBerry and Macbook, she can live in a real house not a shack like in Paradise, and she can continue her education. But Darling cannot reach a better life in her mind because she feel suffer because she misses Paradise, her family and her friends so much. She know that America cannot give her the best family and friends like in Paradise.

*New Names* in the novel means new identity and new life. The word *New* here means America. It is portrayed that the major character, Darling, tries to find a new identity by moving to America to reach a better life. She tries to find a new life by moving to America which is better than her previous life in Paradise.