

CHAPTER V

C O N C L U S I O N

From the analysis of the main character above, the personality of the main character is depicted clearly. His personality is established by analysing his relationship with his separate family. Through the analysis of his thought about his separate family, feeling to them, speech about them, how he speaks to them, and his activity which is used to love them, it can be known that he is the man who uses intuition to guide himself in this life.

His intuition gives him a wise consciousness about the bitter fact he gets, that is his ex-wife divorces him and she takes the children to New York while he stays in San Francisco. This fact makes him sad since he really loves her and the children. His intuition advises himself that it is the destiny which he has to accept. That's why, he is able to face this bitter fact.

His intuition says to himself about the meaning of love in this life. So, he becomes understands about the meaningful of love into human's life and makes him able not to hate his ex-wife. He can even keep his love and attention to her and the children.

Trancendentalism is idealism which stresses on the useful of human intuition since it can guide human in

this life well. It is because it is the divine thing in human being which can give a wise consciousness.

From those explanations, the writer concludes that the description of the main character in William Saroyan's novel entitled *One Day in the Afternoon of the World* shows a certain philosophy called transcendentalism.

From this study, the writer gets an understanding about the usefulness of human intuition. It is an advantage for us to listen to our conscience since what he advises is wise and good. Human intuition will be more meaningful for human's life if he is used with Allah's directions. It is because Allah's directions are the greatest direction for human being. So, if human intuition is used as Allah's directions, the usefulness of this intuition can be understood well.

SYNOPSIS