

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS

Jennifer's Body is a unique movie that does not use linear stages. The stage order of *Jennifer's Body* starts with The First Restored Order, The First Equilibrium, The Disruption, The Resolution, The Second Restored Order, and ends with The New Equilibrium.

The story in *Jennifer's Body* is seen through Anita "Needy" Lesnicki's perspective. As the main character of this story, her life is disrupted by the presence of her best friend, Jennifer and the boys who cause the disruption, Low Shoulder band.

The first stage of this movie is The First Restored Order. First Restored Order stage happens at 00:01 – 05:28. This is when Needy is in a mental asylum and is put in a solitary confinement as the consequences of something that has happened to her before. Needy is suspected to have committed a crime but no one believes her story that Jennifer, a daughter of a cadet, is the villain.

The second stage of the movie is The First Equilibrium. It happens at 05:29 – 13:59. This is when everything is normal, and Needy and Jennifer are just students who study in Devil's Kettle High School. One night, they go to a Melody Lane bar to see a band from city called Low Shoulder. They meet the band there.

The Disruption stage starts at 14:00 and ends at 40:35. The Disruption stage is caused by Needy's misunderstanding. She thinks that the band plays in their city because they want to search for a girlfriend, but they perform there to find a virgin girl to be sacrificed to Satan. Nikolai, the vocalist, who has just met Jennifer, thinks that Jennifer is the right girl. She talks to the drummer that she looks like she is still virgin, and Needy confirms that Jennifer is still virgin to him, even though Jennifer is not virgin anymore. When the band perform their song, a short circuit happens and it burns the whole bar. People are injured and trapped, but

Jennifer and Needy can get out. They meet the men from Low Shoulder. The vocalist, Nikolai invites Jennifer to go with them to have fun. Jennifer agrees to go with them and leaves Needy alone. After that, bad things keep happening in Devil's Kettle. It starts with when Jennifer is about to eat Needy, and students in their high school are eaten by a cannibal. Needy is the one who is aware that things are not normal anymore.

The Resolution stage happens at 40:36 until 01:12:45. In this stage, Needy is more convinced that Jennifer is a murderer who ate Jonas Kazelle, Colin Gray, and other students. Jennifer admits that the night when the fiery tragedy happens, she was sacrificed to Satan by the boys from Low Shoulder.

The Second Restored Order stage happens at 01:12:46 – 01:37:43. In this stage, Needy tells Chip that Jennifer is possessed by evil, but Chip does not believe her. Needy plans to watch Jennifer in school's dance. Jennifer manipulates Chip in his way to the dance and invites him to an abandoned house where he is eaten. Needy is late to save Chip, and Chip dies.

The New Equilibrium happens at 01:37:44 – 01:42:31. In this stage, Jennifer's mother finds out that her daughter is dead at Needy becomes the suspect of the murder. Then, she is put in a mental asylum to treat her mental illness, but she finally escapes from there. She avenges the death of many people by killing the people who cause the chaos. Those people are the boys from Low Shoulder.