

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusion

This thesis aims to describe Joe Goldberg's possessive behavior in series movie *You* such as being a stalker, jealous, and obsessive thinking. In addition, this thesis aims to describe Joe's abusive behavior. The writer analysed possessive and abusive behavior based on Joe Goldberg's actions and dialogues in some of the scenes.

Throughout the series Joe Goldberg's noticeable character is being a stalker. Joe's actions of following his victims, cyberstalking, and breaking into her apartment are his efforts to establish relationships. He stalks physically Beck and Peach. He cybertalks his targets—Beck, Benji, and Peach—to learn more about their personal information. He becomes a stalker because he is obsessed to get his needs and cannot stop his obsessive thinking. Joe generally have repeated thought patterns to possess someone he loves, which makes him increasingly preoccupied with his targets. Joe stalks for various reasons, including being jealous of Benji and Peach, a need to approach someone in order to pursue her, and high levels of anxiety about relationships and fear of rejection.

Joe's jealousy is categorized as simple and complex. It is simple since he believes that his jealousy is a sign of his love, but also complex as it includes feelings

related to possessiveness, selfishness, and anger. Joe's jealousy is an emotion he experiences when he is afraid of losing someone or a relationship he cares about. He gets concerned that someone else will break his relationship with Beck. His jealousy and the word "envy" are correlated. Jealousy is about people, whereas envy is about things. Joe is jealous of Benji and Peach and he sees them as potential dangers to his relationship. Since Joe seeks for love and attention, he desires to possess what others possess or to be in their place, in this case he does not let Benji and Peach to have Beck.

Joe's possessive behavior is also characterized by his inability to stop his obsessive thinking. His obsession is described as intrusive thoughts, images, and doubts. Joe's obsessive thinking is usually followed by negative judgment, and he is unable to control his unpleasant thoughts. Joe frequently expresses worries about Beck's feelings and seeks "rightness" in their relationship. He continuously having fantasies and images about the future of his relationship. Joe wants his relationship with Beck to go as perfectly as he imagines.

Joe is capable of manipulating people with his charming appearance and gentle manner, despite the fact that he is a serial killer. Joe's obsessive love, jealousy, and possessiveness makes him into having abusive behavior. Joe's abusive behavior characterizes him as mentally ill abuser with antisocial personality disorder which is related to his childhood trauma. When Joe was a child, he was forced to kill his father to stop him from battering his mother. From what he experienced, he realizes that he has to protect the one he loves when he grows up. Joe is said to as a

psychopathic character who commits in illegal acts, including violence against his victims. His high level of anxiety and anger towards the victims becomes the primary concern of abusive actions. Joe abuses his victims verbally and physically. He verbally attacks the victims by threatening and convincing them to do what he says. As a result of Joe's emotional abuse, the victims suffer psychologically which increases fear, depression, and trauma. Meanwhile, as a result of Joe's physical attacks, the victims get injured physically since Joe intentionally hurt them. Joe uses his power and control to the victims as he believes he is stronger than them.

5.2 Suggestions

Through this study, the writer hopes that future researchers concentrate more on analyzing a series based on what happens in real life. The upcoming researchers need to be more focus on possessive and abusive behavior in a relationship because it often happens in real life. However, the upcoming researchers need to narrow down on what kind of behaviors to analyse.