

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter will provide a conclusion and suggestion based on the data that have been analyzed in the previous chapter.

5.1 Conclusion

The results of the analysis show that Fara suffers from several types of bullying by Darney (2013), such as physical bullying, verbal bullying, and social bullying. Fara experiences physical bullying such as chasing, trapping, hitting, slapping, hair-pulling, throwing something, kicking, pushing, intimidating, and threatening physical gestures. The perpetrators of those bullying actions are her school friends. Furthermore, Fara gets verbal bullying, for instance, name-calling, spreading bad rumors, and put-downs. She is always called “nerd girl”, “trash”, and “bitch” because Fara is naive, quiet, awkward at socializing, and unpopular among teenagers.

The perpetrators of the bullying are not only other students but also her own parents. Students who often bully Fara are students who are popular in high school. Amelia, Shirley, and Kella are students who bully Fara every day. Fara is bullied because she is weak and becomes the target of violence against the three popular girls. Lack of harmony in the family is also the cause for not getting enough affection for children. Her mother is always selfish and put-downs Fara. She forced Fara to be

an obedient child. Her father does not consider Fara as his child and does not care about her.

Bullying affects Fara because she tends to be quiet. She can not open up to other people so she is unhappy. She also have bullying effects theory by Rigby (2003), such as low self-esteem, introvert, and is comparing herself to others. As a result of the bullying, Fara decides to commit suicide by jumping from the top of the building.

Based on the types of bullying and the effects experienced by Fara, it is concluded that Fara decides to commit suicide are because Fara is under a lot of pressure both physically and mentally at school. Fara experiences type of physical bullying, verbal bullying, and social bullying. There is no issue of cyberbullying that happened to Fara. In the *My Nerd Girl* series, Fara bears the burden of being a victim alone and tends to close herself off from telling others, including her partner and best friends. The web series also contains moral values that teach us not to give up in defending the truth, especially in the case of bullying which was successfully investigated thoroughly by Fara's twins and help from Fara's school friends who still care about Fara.

5.2 Suggestions

Through this study the writer hopes that future researchers may be able to do research about Rea, Fara's twin sister and her courage in exposing Fara's death and the effect of sexual abuse in school. Furthermore, the writer also hopes that the upcoming

researchers can continue the research on bullying in *My Nerd Girl* series by comparing the bullying issues with the other Indonesian films and see how different the bullying action affect the victim. Also, the writer hopes that the upcoming researchers can analyze the background portrayal of the director of *My Nerd Girl* 2022 series about the relation of bullying which is the main topic of the web series.

