

## CHAPTER FOUR

### CONCLUSION

In this chapter, I would like to state some concluding points based on my analysis in the previous chapter and I would also like to count the points from the data that I have analyzed.

Having analyzed the data, I find a number of types of non-observance of the Gricean maxims which create and build up conflicts in *Private Practice* season 1. I have collected thirteen data to be analyzed in my thesis. From all the data collected, I find six data concerning flouting of the maxim of manner and six data which involve flouting the maxim of quantity. Those are the most commonly flouted maxim. Second, I find five data regarding flouting of the maxim of relation, and one data which concerns flouting the maxim of quality. In my analysis, violating the maxim, infringing a maxim, suspending a maxim, opting out of a maxim are not found. Some of the data also have more than one maxim flouted in it. Data 11 involves flouting the maxim of quantity and flouting the maxim of relation; data 4 has flouting the maxim

of relation, and flouting the maxim of manner; data 2, 7, and 9 has flouting the maxim of manner and flouting the maxim of quantity.

From the data that I have analyzed, the maxim of manner is the most flouted maxim in *Private Practice* series. In my opinion, the reason why the conflict happens when the speaker gives a long-winded response or refuses to give brief information because the characters in *Private Practice* season 1 have different characteristics, experience and lifestyles. As a result, they have different ways of thinking and responding to issues that happens in their lives.

Flouting the maxim of quantity is also most flouted maxim in *Private Practice* series. In my opinion, the reason why conflict occurs when the speaker gives more or less information than required because first everyone as the characters in *Private Practice* season1 need brief and clear reason or statement from the person he or she talks to. Second, we know that by giving more information, one can make the character of the hearer offended, as well as by giving less information. Lastly, by giving more information, it can make the hearer think of another possible meaning behind the speaker's utterance.

Flouting the maxim of relation is found on certain occasions in the TV series. In my opinion, flouting the maxim of relation can make the conflict happen because generally, when a person asks something to another, that person needs an appropriate answer from the hearer. If the hearer does not give an appropriate answer to that person, conflict can easily happen. An example in data 13, Naomi gets angry with Sam because Sam does not give an appropriate answer to her.

Flouting the maxim of quality is also found in one of my data. In my opinion, the reason why the conflict happens when the speaker does not give a true statement

is because everyone does not like to be lied to. This is what happens with the characters in *Private Practice* season 1. The characters in *Private Practice* season 1 get upset or angry because they have been lied to. For example in data 13, Naomi gets angry because Sam lies to her about his condition after he has been hit by the pregnant woman.

In my analysis, violating the maxim, infringing a maxim, suspending a maxim, and opting out of a maxim are not found in *Private Practice* TV series season 1. There are many reasons why those non-observance maxims are not found in *Private Practice* TV series season 1.

First, violating the maxim is not found in *Private Practice* TV series season 1 because all the characters in that film are not the character who like to conceal something to their friends.

Second, the reason why there is no infringing a maxim in *Private Practice* TV series season 1 because the characters in that TV series do not have lack of language ability. They can speak English well. In addition, all the characters are doctors. They are not drunk. They are not nervous when they talk each other about their patients.

Third, none of the conflicts happen because of suspending a maxim in *Private Practice* TV series season 1. They share the same profession that is doctors. As a result, what usually consider as taboo words in society become ordinary words amongst doctors.

Last, opting out of a maxim is also not found in *Private Practice* TV series season 1. The characters do not display unwillingness because when the characters in *Private Practice* TV series season 1 engage in a conflict instead of being unwilling to answer, the characters in that film respond what other characters say to them.

After analyzing the non-observance of the Gricean maxims in creating and building up the conflict in *Private Practice* TV series season 1, I come to the conclusion that the non-observance of the Gricean maxims have an important effect that makes *Private Practice* TV series season 1 become interesting. Most of the conflicts occur because all the characters in *Private Practice* TV series season 1 often use implied meaning.

In my opinion, *Private Practice* TV series season 1 is an amusing and informative film because after watching it I gained some new information related to medical case. To end my conclusion, I hope this thesis may be beneficial for everyone who wants to make a research with same topic. In addition, this thesis also makes reader more aware with using the maxim in order to avoid the conflict. I also suggest to the reader that have the same topic to choose a serial film which has many conflicts that suitable to analyze.

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