

CHAPTER THREE

CONCLUSION

In this chapter, I am going to draw a conclusion of the analysis presented in the previous chapter. The analysis is of the theme of Paulo Coelho's Brida through the portrayal of the protagonist. In this novel, there are various characteristics that belong to Brida, a young, ambitious and open minded girl who has bravery and tenacity. This analysis reveals that such characteristics can help people to reach their dreams. Brida's characteristics have helped her to find her own path to become a witch. She never surrenders to any circumstance that she is facing because she believes that at the end of her journey she can get what she wants, which is becoming a witch.

Through my analysis, I can make a conclusion that determination and optimistic characteristics in the story become an important thing to reveal the success of Brida's journey. As a tenacious and brave girl, Brida has determination. She shows her determination to get what she wants and she is willing to face any danger that she might face in her journey. Brida has optimism which is supported by her open-mindedness and ambitious characteristics. She is interested in learning about new things which are useful for the continuity of her

journey and from the beginning of the story, she has a strong desire to become a witch because she knows that she can fulfill her dreams.

Brida has tenacity which is clearly shown when she struggles to get what she wants. She never gives up to any circumstance that she faces especially when she feels down and desperate. This characteristic is clearly shown when Brida is tested by Wicca. Brida must perform a dance according to the sound of the world, and she must come to the sacred woods twice a week to learn more about herbs and plants. In fact, she succeeds in passing the test. Another example is when she is learning about tarot cards. Although the task is not easy and takes up a lot of time, she never gives up and tries her best to understand the messages which are revealed by the tarot cards. She does everything that she thinks might be helpful in revealing her dreams because she has great determination.

Brida's determined characteristic is shown by her bravery. She comes to the dark forest and meets Magus. She does not know any danger that she might face in the dark forest. She does not give up when she is tested to stay in the dark forest alone. She has great determination to pass her first lesson although she is feeling nervous and uncomfortable when being alone in the dark forest. But finally, she can overcome her fears and she can pass this test because she has great bravery.

Brida's optimistic characteristic is shown by her open mindedness. She is willing to accept others' suggestions which might help her to find her path. She is willing to learn about her calling. Brida is willing to listen to others and to change her perceptions if necessary. In the beginning, she has a doubt about who she really is, but after she meets Wicca and listens to Wicca's suggestion, she changes

her perceptions about herself because finally she realizes that she has a gift and that she is an extraordinary person. She is willing to learn about Tradition of the Moon and do the tests given by Wicca and Magus.

Being an optimistic person, Brida has strong desire to become a witch. She is ambitious to learn things and do some tests given by her teachers. She never gives up in doing her best to learn about Tradition of the Sun. Brida is willing to do a test such as to wear each pieces of her clothes in her wardrobe although she exactly does not know the purpose of doing that. But with her ambitious characteristic, she does the test and finally she can find the next step or test which shows the continuity of her journey until she becomes a witch.

The characteristics of Brida are presented by the author to show that someone must struggle to pursue his or her dreams and never gives up to any circumstance that she might face in his or her journey. The writer succeeds in revealing the theme through the characteristic of the protagonist. As can be seen from the good characteristics which the protagonist has, finally she can reach her dream. If someone can pass everything which can make them feel dissatisfied or down, she or he exactly can get what she or he actually wants. In reality, we cannot always get what we want easily but with hard work and good characteristics, we can achieve our goal with satisfactory results.