CHAPTER THREE

CONCLUSION

From my analysis, I can conclude that J.K.Rowling is one of the best and most intelligent authors. This can be seen in her last novel of the Harry Potter series, <u>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</u>, which is attractive and enjoyable to read. Rowling arranges a plot which undoubtedly satisfies the reader. I believe that the last novel answers all the reader's desire to know about the end of this best-selling novel and I think this novel also answers all the suspenses that have not yet been answered in the previous six novels.

Having analyzed the elements of plot in Rowling's <u>Harry Potter and the</u> <u>Deathly Hallows</u>, I find that the elements of suspense, surprise and artistic unity are arranged in such a way that they complement one another. This well-arranged plot makes the story worth reading and it guarantees that there will be no boredom during the reading.

The surprise and suspense elements in the novel are the main reasons that make the book interesting for many people to read. The author puts some suspenses in the right events from the beginning, the middle, until the end of the novel. She

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does not answer the suspense directly, but she creates an event which makes the suspense become greater. For example, it can be found when Harry decides to surrender himself to Lord Voldemort and Lord Voldemort gives a death curse to Harry. I assume that Harry will die because of the curse, but then the author creates another event that Harry meets Dumbledore in death and the author uses Dumbledore to explain all the suspenses that have not yet been answered. Finally, the author creates an unexpected surprise that Harry is not dead and he goes back to defeat Lord Voldemort. This proves that the author is good in arranging such a plot that pours some suspenses and answers them in an unexpected surprise which makes the reader satisfied. She creates suspense to make the reader wonder what will happen next. This makes the reader to read the novel with curiosity until the end of the story.

The author also puts the increasing surprises from the beginning until the end of the novel. The first surprise is when finally Harry knows the truth about Snape that his loyalty to Dumbledore is motivated by his lifelong love for Harry's mother, Lily Evans. Then the surprise becomes greater when the reader knows that Harry is the owner of the elder wand because in the beginning the reader thought that the wand belongs to Lord Voldemort after he takes the wand from Dumbledore's grave. These events are important because this is the last surprise and also the climax of the novel because the owner of the wand will win the battle.

Finally, the author creates the artistic unity which makes the novel plausible. The analysis proves that the suspense and surprise elements of the novel help to create artistic unity which fulfills the laws of plot. She creates every character that acts well from the beginning until the end of the novel. There is no character that does not contribute to the total meaning of the story; for example when the author creates characters like Dobby; the house-elf. At the beginning of the story, Dobby does not seem to have an important role in the story. The author just describes his unique characteristic and physical condition. But then the author makes him die in order to save Harry from the Death Eaters. She also makes events of the story that are linked together in a chain of cause and effect by making resolutions for every event in the story. These make the story of the novel make sense.

I also find that Rowling is using a tight plot in telling her story because the action sometimes is non-stop. For example, this can be found when there is a final battle between Harry and his friends and Lord Voldemort and the Death Eaters. During the battle, there are many continuous events like when Harry, Ron and Hermione find and destroy the lost diadem of Ravenclaw. This event is immediately followed by the event where Lord Voldemort kills Snape, and at his last moments, he gives Harry his memory which makes Harry understand that he is the seventh horcrux, which means that in order to kill Lord Voldemort, he must sacrifice himself to die first. The author uses this tight plot to make the suspense of the story become greater and that will make the readers continue to read the rest of the novel with a great curiosity.

In conclusion, I agree that the author is great in pouring her ideas into her works. That is why Rowling's book was sold out and became the best-seller. This proves that J.K.Rowling deserves to be called a new master of suspense, surprise and artistic unity.

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