

## CHAPTER THREE

### CONCLUSION

After reading and analysing Tom Clancy's *Rainbow Six*, I come to the conclusion that the novel is a good thriller novel because the elements of plot in the novel are very well presented. The Suspense in the novel makes the reader feel excited while they are reading the novel. Besides, the use of the main plot and the sub plot makes the reader well-informed of what happens in the story. It also intensifies the suspense that the reader experiences. The Surprise also makes the reader really surprised because what happens in the novel is beyond the reader's expectation. I also think that the story is well built because every event in the novel is plausible according to the element of Artistic Unity.

Tom Clancy is good at presenting suspense in *Rainbow Six*, and the example can be seen from the fourth suspense in the novel when Dmitry Popov is curious about John Brightling's purpose. Tom Clancy makes the reader feel curious about John Brightling and his real purpose when he keeps ordering Dmitry Popov to make chaotic situations in Europe. Later in the story, the reader

wants to know whether Rainbow Team can stop John Brightling's ultimate plan, knowing that John Brightling is a smart and well-prepared man who has many backup plans. Tom Clancy makes the reader keep reading because the element of suspense in this novel is very intense. I think the way Tom Clancy delivers the suspense in *Rainbow Six* is so wonderful that the reader feels thrilled.

The element of surprise is also well presented. Tom Clancy makes the reader feel surprised at the events in the novel. The example can be seen when the reader finds out that the chaotic situations in Europe are closely connected with John Brightling's ultimate plan. At first the reader does not think that these chaotic situations are just a diversion for John Brightling's biggest plan, which is to destroy mankind. The reader feels surprised because the purpose of the diversion is to make everything easier for John Brightling to smuggle Shiva to the Olympics Games through his security company. This situation is really beyond the reader's expectation. I think Clancy succeeds in delivering the element of surprise in the novel. Tom Clancy successfully gives the reader a real surprise in the story.

The elements of suspense and surprise would not be regarded to be plausible if they were not well connected. In my opinion, Clancy succeeds in arranging the events in the novel brilliantly. The example of the plausibility can be seen from the fourth suspense and surprise that I have analysed, namely when the chaotic situations in Europe turn out to be a diversion for John Brightling's bigger plan. It is plausible because it can make people, especially the Olympics Games committee becomes aware of such threat. Then it makes the committee look for a security consultant company that can provide safety during the

Olympics Games. John Brightling establishes a big security consultant company called Global Security. The Olympics committee is likely to hire Brightling's company because it is the biggest security consultant company in the world. Signing the contract with the committee means John Brightling has only one more plan to carry out, which is to bring Shiva to the Olympics Games and then to spread it from there. The other plausibility can be seen from the third suspense and surprise, when the IRA's plan is ruined because their communication is intercepted by the software used by the Rainbow Team and in the end the IRA cannot survive. It is plausible because the mission cannot be accomplished without having a good communication. When the IRA cannot establish a good communication between them, they all become scattered and do not know what they have to do next. Tom Clancy successfully makes the suspense and surprise in the novel well connected. In other words, he manages to create a plausible plot.

In my opinion, the strongest element in this novel is the suspense because it really makes the reader eager to know more about the subsequent event and what will happen to the protagonist. In addition, the surprise and the artistic unity are also very significant in the novel. Tom Clancy presents the suspense in various ways so that the reader who likes reading thriller novels feels satisfied with the suspense in the novel. Tom Clancy successfully makes the reader feel tense because of the suspense.

Last but not least, Tom Clancy brilliantly uses the elements of military technology; especially the modern and cutting edge technology in the novel as it is a Techno-Thriller novel. Some of the gadgets used in the novel are very modern, for example, the newest version of DKL people-finding system; this gadget tracks,

“the electromagnetic field generated by the beating of the human heart” (876). They also have a modern viewing system, “This was a lens, roughly the shape of a cobra’s head, but only a few millimeters across, which led by fiber-optic cable to a TV camera set in his black bag around the corner” (76). These gadgets are also significant in the plot of the novel.

Accordingly, I can draw the conclusion that *Rainbow Six* is one of the best thriller novels ever written because of the elements of plot in the story and also it is one of the best techno-thriller novels because the use of the modern gadgets in the story is used not only as a cosmetic to make the story beautiful but also as a significant part of the plot. It is no wonder that Tom Clancy has become one of the best-selling authors in the USA.