

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents the conclusion of the research and suggestions.

5.1 Conclusion

From the analysis of the data, as discussed in chapter IV it can be concluded that *Wangsa Brahmana* is the privileged *Wangsa* in the Balinese caste system. This privilege is in the form of power which is influenced by their wealth and lineage. Furthermore, this research also found a reversal of the binary opposition in the text indicated by the cross-caste marriages that experienced by the two woman characters in the text as the representative figure of each *Wangsa*. This reversal implies that the power of *Wangsa Brahmana* was strengthened and made them remains as the privileged *Wangsa* in the Balinese caste system. This power was strengthened by the practice of the Balinese caste system itself through the traditions including myth, rules of naming and traditional ceremonies. Furthermore, *Earth Dance* can be categorized as a deconstructive text. From the findings, it can be inferred that *Earth Dance* had successfully demonstrated the dynamics of the Balinese caste system in the form of binary opposition between *Wangsa Brahmana* and *Wangsa Sudra*. Although it succeeded in sympathizing its concerns to the marginalized *Wangsa*, the text here made a pragmatic ending for the story. Thus, has made *Earth Dance* a contemplative for the reader.

Suggestions

There are some suggestions that are based on the difficulties experienced by the researcher during the research. One of the difficulties is in understanding how to implement the deconstructive reading strategy to analyze a literary work. In essence, the literary research is not just about how to apply literary criticism to literary works alone, but the most important thing is to understand the language that is used. Therefore, for future researchers who will use the same method, they need to improve their intensity in reading; literary works; journal article; literary

theory, etc, to make it easier to understand the intention and purpose of a sentence to reduce misconceptions about what it means.

Moreover, because this study used a translated novel, thus for further researcher it will be better if it is done by the method of comparative literature research. However, after conducting this research, it can also be proved that the local literary works also worth to be analyzed because they have a very complex problem that is similar to the international literary works.