

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

From what have been discussed in the previous chapters, the writer would like to give conclusion which is derived from the result of the analysis. There are three points to conclude the analysis, which are :

Firstly, it describes the characteristic of Dawson Cole as presented by Nicholas Sparks in *The Best of Me*. Dawson Cole is described as generous, brave, diligent, independent, handsome and a hard worker. The ways the author portrays Dawson Cole through author's description, the speech, the thoughts, reaction, the description from different characters and conversation among the characters

Secondly, it is about the type of love in Dawson life. Dawson Cole shows the readers that he has Agape love or Charity love. Agape is a selfless love, sacrificial and unconditional love. Selfless love style that implies an obligation to love and care for other without any expectation of reciprocity or reward. Dawson love is a types of Agape or simillar to Lewis's concept of Charity and represents an all giving. Dawson is a types of selfless love because he willing to do whatever till he death to make Amanda happy. Dawson also want to give the best of him for Amanda. Dawson agape is also expose with Dr. Bonner's family, he give an sacrificial to make their family life betterly.

This study hopefully contributes some insights of how love is exposed in a literary work. The writer hopes that this study can contribute useful insights for further literature research. Especially on understanding love in literary works.