

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION**

In this chapter, the writer would conclude the analysis found in chapter three. Dealing with Jennifer's dilemma about her love or her daughter life, the conclusion can be drawn as follow.

First of all, there are several events that lead to Jennifer's dilemma. It starts when Jennifer celebrated her birthday, Jennifer consult to her friend Donna and then Jennifer encounters Ben Crawford in the restaurant. Later, Lucy asks for money to Jennifer & Jennifer ex-husband protest Jennifer. One day, Ben hires Jennifer to be his interior designer but Ben's family protest it. Soon after that, Lucy express her relation with Oren and Jennifer tries to invite Oren for dinner but Jennifer develops bad impression toward Oren but it makes the relation between her and Lucy getting worse. Ben tells Jennifer about Oren's past, and then Lucy protests Jennifer's relation with Ben. Things get worse when Oren tries to rape Jennifer when Lucy isn't around which leads to her decision where Jennifer breaks off with Ben.

Jennifer's dilemma is caused by several explanations. It all starts when Jennifer wants to have a life partner again. It is explained that Jennifer is a divorcee and in her 45<sup>th</sup> year old, she desire a man again after spending a long time without a man beside her. Fortunately, there is a support from her friend, Donna, about having a life partner again. Donna realizes that Jennifer has need for

a life partner that's why she supports Jennifer to look for a life partner. One of the main causes of Jennifer's dilemma is Jennifer's encounter Ben because if Jennifer never met Ben, she would experience dilemma in her life. Later, the relationship between Jennifer and Lucy is starting to crumble. It starts from the event where Lucy express her relationship with Oren to Jennifer. In another opportunity Jennifer has a doubt and curious about Oren, she asks to Ben about Oren's past, Ben says that Oren has a bad past, he used to be a troublemaker, when he was in Senior High School. Jennifer starting to know Oren past and become worrier about Lucy and because her own relationship is getting a declination from Lucy, Jennifer fears of Lucy's future with Oren and it all becomes clear when Oren tries to rape Jennifer. Later, Jennifer has to break his relation with Ben just so she can have a good relation again with Lucy.

In the end, Jennifer tries few ways to deal with her dilemma. The first way is Jennifer tries to seek consult from her best friend Donna. Donna is a therapist and as a therapist and best friend, she give Jennifer two advices. The first advice is about Jennifer should not separate Lucy from Oren because it would only made the relationship between Jennifer worse and Lucy would be more closer to Oren. The second advice is Jennifer should not use her ego and personal feeling when dealing with Oren. Jennifer also tries to seek help from her ex-husband to deal with Lucy's relationship with Oren but it fail because her ex-husband supports the relationship between Oren and Lucy. She also tries to ask Matt to keep secret about her relation with Ben and Matt cooperated with it. Later in the story, Oren tries to rape Jennifer. Although fail, Jennifer sure that Oren is not a good guy for

Lucy. She tries to explain to Lucy but Lucy doesn't believe it. Lucy choose to believe her boyfriend, Oren than her mother, because she thinks that Oren was her saviour and her true love, she always blame her mother for whatever happen in her life, until she saw Oren was cheated on her, her mother even told her that Oren someday would be cheating on her, but she does not believe her mother. Jennifer relationship with Lucy is getting worse and in order to win her daughter back and maintain their relationship, she chooses to break up with Ben and by breaking up with Ben, Jennifer has just made a hardest decision she ever made in her life.