CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1. Conclusions

Based on the analysis in the third chapter and fourth chapter above, the researcher found out seventy-one data from novel *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett which contain maxim violation. The violation of the maxims is all of kinds maxim that was stated by Paul Grice related to the theory used by the researcher in conducting this study. Those maxims are maxim of quality with 11 data or 11%, maxim of quantity with 33 data or 32%, maxim of relevance with 30 data or 29%, and the last one maxim of manner with 28 data or 27%, in which if all the data are summed have 102 data and percentage 100%.

The essence of studying pragmatics is that we can understand that the meaning of the utterance is not necessarily from what people say. We can see from the context in advance to find out the true meaning of what someone says. The meaning of pragmatics is very broad. We cannot only see from one side and the other we do not see, but we must see from all sides and reveal the true meaning.

The results of the analysis that have been written by the researcher also show that there are conversational implicatures that are generated. Most of these implicatures are classified as particular conversational implicatures because what each character talks about depends on the existing context. In addition, the some maxim distortions that occurs in the conversations in Frances Hodgson Burnett's

novel blinds readers to ambiguity in understanding the meaning of speech. Apart from ambiguity, some of them also create humor for the readers, depending on how they look.

From the findings above, the researcher concluded that the author of the novel *The Secret Garden* deliberately put some conversations that contained the elements of maxim violations to spice up the story he wanted to build and create humor for the readers.

5.2. Suggestions

The cooperative principle is a very extensive study in the field of linguistics as well as the ambiguity theory contained in it. In the following study, the researcher suggests using the cooperative principle and conversational implications to find a conversational meaning that depends on a context.

Furthermore, the researcher also hopes that this study can provide a little knowledge about linguistic studies related to linguistic themes, especially Paul Grice's cooperative principle theory. So that later it can be used as a view as a reference for further research.