

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 5.1 Conclusion

Korean drama, known as K-Drama, is a popular television series produced in South Korea, known for its excellent acting, compelling plots, and production values that connect viewers to the characters. These dramas often feature themes such as love, death, marriage, freedom, hope, despair, power, war, retribution, and evil. One of the genres in K-Drama is thriller, which is characterized by suspense, excitement, surprise, anticipation, and anxiety. *Mouse* is a k-drama with thriller genre, written by Choi Ran. This series released in 2021. The main character, Jung Ba Reum played by Lee Seung Gi, is a psychopath who uses manipulative behavior to hide his true identity.

This research aims to prove Jung Ba Reum as the main character actually qualifies as a psychopath based on Hare Psychopathy Checklist. I also show the manipulative behavior that the main character use.

The research focuses on the psychological analysis of the main character in the K-Drama series *Mouse*, using the Hare Psychopathy Checklist theory. Psychopathy is a personality disorder that involves recurrent antisocial behavior, diminished empathy, and bold, unrestrained, and egocentric characteristics. The Hare Psychopathy Checklist is an evaluation rating scale for evaluating the clinical construct of psychopathy in criminal populations.

Manipulative behavior is used by manipulators to achieve their objectives, desires, and interests regardless of their interlocutors' perceptual, cognitive, and emotional feelings. The research uses previous studies to support the explanation of the subject matter, including reviews, journal articles, and experiences while watching the series.

As explained previously in Chapter IV, hence, I can answer the research problems composed, concluded as follows. First, from a total of 22 Hare Psychopathy Checklist (PCL) items, I found 10 behaviors shown by Jung Ba Reum, there are glibness or superficial charm, egocentricity or grandiose sense of self-worth, conning or lack of sincerity, lack of remorse or guilt, callous or lack of empathy, early behavior problems, poor of behavioral control, impulsivity, juvenile delinquency, and failure to accept responsibility for own actions.

In conclusion, the research aims to answer research questions related to the main character in the K-Drama series Mouse and the manipulation of his identity. By understanding the psychological aspects of the main character and the Hare Psychopathy Checklist, the research can provide valuable insights into the complex relationship between characters and their actions in K-Drama.

## **5.2 Suggestions**

Based on the whole discussion of this study, there are several suggestions offered by me. The suggestions are addressed to the English Letters Study Program, future researchers, and general readers.

a) For English Letters Study Program

Based on my difficulties to find the theories about psychopathy behavior, psychological approach, and thriller genre. I expect the English Letters Study Program could give the students more insights and general knowledge. In this case, the lecturers might want to give some credible sources to read (i.e. journals, e-books, or else) so the students could learn it independently and give an understanding that might be useful later on.

b) For future researchers

Characterization, psychology, psychopathy, and related topics are ultimately covered in great detail. It is important to remember that this research only discusses the main character and his behavior as it appears in a movie or series. Future researchers may want to learn more about the previously discussed theories or find other theories of psychopath behavior if they are interested in researching similar or related topics. It is hoped that future researchers will do a thorough, accurate study that fulfills the expectations.

c) For general readers

I advise general readers to read this research with analytical and open minded. In other words, none of the author's arguments are intended to determine if a given claim is always accurate in comparison to other possibilities.

However, every result reported in this study is essentially the result of my own analysis and interpretation, which is supported by the relevant theories applied and other reliable sources of data that I discovered.