

## CHAPTER IV

### DATA ANALYSIS

In this chapter, the writer would like to discuss the evidence from the “*Girl in Pieces*” novel written by Kathleen Glasgow by using theory of moral values by Linda and Eyre. This research deals with research finding and discussion of moral value found on the *Girl in Pieces* novel written by Kathleen Glasgow. The writer is going to discuss and find the result of the analysis of this research.

According to Linda’s explanation, the writer can take the moral values to this paper that can be analyzed from the “*Girl in Pieces*” novel, as a follow:

- a. Responsibility: the obligation of a person as a rational being and not to escape and provide an explanation of his actions, the retrospective or prospectively. (Bertens, 1993:133)

In this part, the writer found an evidence of responsibility. It happened when Charlie was looking for a job, she got it and become a dish washer, she was so proud with herself, she could found it by herself. At that time, she has to do her job, and it was her first day to work.

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*Back in Mikey’s garage, I lie in bed as the light fades outside, my body filmed over with dried sweat, old food, and soapy water. It feels good to rest after being on my feet all day, lifting heavy bus tubs and dish trays. I slowly eat one peanut butter sandwich, then another. The first day of work wasn’t so plenty cute. It’s something, anyway. When I finish the second sandwich, I start the rickety shower and strip. The water is cold on my body and I shiver. I look around. No shampoo or soap. I take care not to look at myself too closely, but it doesn’t work, and I see flashes of the damage on my thighs. My stomach sinks.*

From the evidence above, it told that Charlie said that after she finished the second sandwich, she started the rickety shower and strip, the water is cold. It tells that she did her work nicely. The main character shows that she has to do all her works even it was not so plenty cute. It is a responsibility of her as a worker. Through this evidence it shows to the reader that a responsibility is needed in life.

b. Honesty

Honesty toward others, institutions, society and ourselves. Strength and confidence that comes from deep because there was nothing to hide. (Linda and Eyre, 1997:03)

The writer found the honesty of the main character, when Charlie was not in the hospital when Casper tried to ask about her past. But Charlie did not want to answer the question and suddenly, her Doctor came run into her room, she grabbed her waist and Charlie yanked her hair. Finally, she decided to explain about her past to her doctor.

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*"I tell her. After my father died, my mother curled up into something tight and awful and there was no more music in the house, there was no more music in the house, there was no more touching, she was only a ghost that moved and smoked. If I got in her way, if the school called, if I took money from her purse, if I was just me, the yelling, she started hitting.*

*Casper blots my face with a cloth as I talk. Louisa wrings her hands in the doorway. Girls pile up behind her, pushing, trying to get a look.*

*I say: she has been hitting me for a long time. I say: I started hitting back."*

From the dialogue above, Charlie is telling about her past to her Doctor, her life in the past is full of sadness and it is a honesty from her. we can read from her words above when she said that she started hitting back her mom cause her mom hit her first. There is no one with her to make her comfort or think straight and we also know that she did not have a good life as a teenager. Moreover, this evidence shows that she tried to be an honest girl. That is why it is related to honesty as one of moral value that can be learned for the reader.

Next, when she finished her work, there is someone knocking her door suddenly. She never thought that she would meet with him again. They have not met each other for a long time ago since she in the hospital. He is Mikey. The one who knows about her life in the past and he was trying to ask to tell him more about her.

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*“So out with it. Tell me. What did they tell you in there? Is there, like a name for what you . . .have? the cutting thing.”*

*Mikey stares at me intently. When did he get so handsome? I look down at my plate. We’re at a place called Gentle Ben’s and sharing a Black & Blue Burger and peppery fries.*

*His question makes me nervous –how much should I tell him what’s the quick factor on cutting and psychotic behavior, after all? I swallow a French fry and take a deep breath. “It’s called NSSI. Non –Suicidal Self Injury.”*

*He wipes his mouth and take a sip of his Coke, his eyes flashing.*

*“What’s that supposed to mean, exactly? Did . . .does Ellis have that, too?”*

*“It means I hurt myself, but I don’t want to die.”*

From the dialogue above, when he asked about her condition. She was not complained about it and she told the truth to

him. We can read from her answers that when she told that she got Non Suicidal Self Injury problem in her life, she likes to hurt herself but she does not want to die.

After that, there was many happen between both of them. She is mad with him and they did not meet each other again. But, she knows that Mikey is the only one she could talk about her feeling. Then, in the next afternoon when she woke up she was thinking that she wants to talk to someone and she decided to talk with Casper through send a message by using email. Because, she has failed by drinking, and throwing herself at Mikey. She wanted to tell everything to her Doctor. Especially, she has broken the rules.

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*“And then I write to Casper, because I should tell her what did. I tell her I drank three beers, that I tried to kiss Mikey, that I did kiss Mikey, and he didn’t like it. But I also tell her I didn’t cut, even though not cutting made me exhausted.”*

We can see from the quotation above, it shows a honesty from Charlie as the main character in the novel. when she said that she drank three beers. She is trying to tell that she broke the rules by saying she drank, because, after she went out from the hospital. she wanted to listen her Doctor and also promised to herself that she will not drink anymore. But, in fact that she broke all the rules. The next honesty is happened when Charlie and Mikey eat together and talking each other. They already become a good friends again. Mikey told her to make the right friends and he said that somebody

has seen her walking with Riley West. Riley West is her boss. She is mad with that question. She wonder, why did he care about her and she kept tell the honesty about it to him.

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*“Riley West was tremendously talented. But now he is a tremendous waste. Do not go there. He has a.....history. You should not get messed up with him when you should be working on your own recovery. That is what I mean by making the right friends.”*

*He gave me a job. A fucking job washing dishes.” I push the plate away angrily. “he can’t fucking get up in the morning, so I go over and get him. Don’t worry Michael, I’m just his alarm clock. I mean, who’s going to want to fuck me when I’m all scarred and crap? Not you, right? You wiped your mouth after we kissed.”*

We can see from the quotation above is Charlie tells about Riley west that he was the one who can gave her a job and now she just as his alarm clock, she likes to visit his home to wake him up. She is not complaining about Riley to him. Besides that, she tried to tell her feeling that she is mad to Mikey because he wiped his mouth when Charlie kissed him. From this evidence, it tells to the reader that we have to be honest in every situation in our life that is why it is related to honesty as one of moral value that can be learned for the reader.

After that, the writer still found the honesty in this novel, when she and Riley talked each other in her room in office and he found a roll of linen. A roll of linen to put all her things to hurt her.

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*“He huff twice, queer sounds, like someone’s knocked him in the chest. “what the fuck is this?”*

*Before I can stop my self, I blurt, “it is me. It is what I do.*

*What I did, I mean. I am trying not to do anymore.” I hold my breath, waiting.*

*It is like he did not hear me. Angry, he holds out the box, his voice rising. "what is this shit?"*

*He holds up the pieces of glass one by one, the small plastic container of hydrogen peroxide, the tube of ointment, the roll of gauze.*

*"it is what I use. To cut my self. Those are my things."*

From the dialogue above, we can know that Charlie tells the truth to Riley that she liked to cut herself. The moral value shows that the main character was not hide the rightness about her past to Riley. We also know that the main character is an honest girl.

After that, the story is still continues discuss about honest. She has a friend her name is Blue, a friend from hospital. At that time, She planned try to find Blue in her apartment after she got home from work. She found her in Riley's front room. They laughed and joked each other and she just look from the screen door, she felt jealous of Blue. And after they talked each other, Blue felt sleepy and she has fallen asleep on the couch.

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*"He is behind me, pressing me against him, his breath against my cheek. "your friend, she was just talking shit, right, about rooming with you? I do not know how I feel about that."*

*I close my whirling eyes, I am so tired of drinking, and cleaning up after him up for work. Where I am? What I am doing?*

*My voice skips, my throat is sore from cigarettes, but I push it out and it comes out angry and I can tell he feels it ; his body shrinks back, just a touch.*

*"you won't even let me have a friend? Like, just one friend?"*

*My words are slurry and I start to panic a little. I don't want to lose it, but the ball is getting bigger, the alcohol is pushing it along greedily.*

*"Hey, now." Riley's voice is soft. "I didn't."*

*"I mean, do you know how hard is it to be around just you all the time? When you are so fucked up?"*

*Riley is silent.*

*My voice gets louder. I push his hands away, press myself against the wall, the window open above me. Can the neighbors hear me? "You never ask me anything about myself. You have never been asked me about scars. Or about my parents. Blue at least knows, she understands.*

*Hey, listen, everybody's got shit, honey, I just didn't ask because You didn't ask because I don't think you really care, as long as I'm here when you need me to be" A cookie or a book or a record on a shelf, like Julie said"*

From the dialogue above shows that Charlie is telling about her feeling to him that she felt about Riley did not care of her. We can know that she said that he also never wanted to ask about what happened about her in the past. It showed that she is an honest girl. She revealed all her feeling to him. And it still continues to the next page that Charlie still wants to tell everything to him.

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*"I had a friend and she tried to kill herself, and it was my fault. And I broke my mother's nose and she kicked me out. There was never a heating grate, but here's what there was: a loaf of bread can last week, but you get stopped up" my words are tumbling out, caught in slurry clouds in my throat, but I can't stop.*

*When I ask you for change, you will give it to me because I am small and I look sad and I am dirty and you have some secret thought about me, because I am small and sad and dirty. You think maybe you could do the things to me, and I would let you because I need money. And I know this, so when I say we should walk to the park and talk some more, privately, you are happy to come with me, you are excited and nervous."*

*Riley whispers, "Do not"  
He covers his face with his hands.*

In this evidence above, it tells to the reader that she keeps telling the truth about her past to him. And, the next page, the main character still continues telling about her feeling.

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*"I lean down close to Riley's face. He shuts his eyes tight. "I lived in a sex house. Someone tried to sell me money. So I tried to die. There's my story, Riley. When do I get yours?"*

This quotation above shows that she also wants to hear about his past. It is a honesty from Charlie. She wants something from someone and she says it clearly about it to him. We can read from her words above that she keeps telling about herself. And then, the writer found about honesty again in the next story in *Girl in Pieces* novel. It started when she found a number on the piece of paper in the office and she called him.

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*"Riley"*

*"You can't call me here, okay? Listen, you can't-" His voice is measured, careful, soft. He's trying not to attract attention, I bet. I feel a flush of anger and try to bat it down, but before I can, it's up and swinging. It's out before I can stop it.*

*"Do you even remember being with me, Riley? Did you even care, at all, like ever?"*

*Adrenaline forces me along. "I mean, was I just a freak show for you? Was I? feel scared, I feel loose and lost, but each word that comes out feels powerful.*

From the dialogue above, we can know that she always keeps telling about her feeling to him. So, this evidence above also shows that the main character is really an honest person. However, In this quotation, it shows all of her words as main character in the novel that portrayed to the readers that she is an honest person.

c. Love and Affection

Loving to themselves is more than just a loyal and respectful. Dear friends, dear to the neighbor, who also love to hate us. And



emphasizes the lifelong responsibility for saying to the family.  
(Linda and Eyre, 1997: 124)

The writer found about a love and affection in the novel. When she was in the Julie's office to find a new box of order pads, and she saw a piece of paper, a phone number then she tried to called that number. And it was Riley's number. After that, she told all about her feeling to him. But, actually in this part he did not allow her to call him in the office but she wanted to show it to him.

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*"Charlie." He is crying, a childish whine, like something a person does when they do not want other people to hear. The sound of his crying sneaks into me, scratches at my heart. He says my name again. I scrape at my wet face with the back of my hand.*

*"I loved you, Riley." It hurts, saying it out loud, letting it balloon up and away from me.*

*"Please," he cries, "Baby-"  
The line goes dead.*

From the evidence above we can know that Charlie is in love with a guy named Riley West. She has a strong love feeling or deep affection for him. She shows it saying through a phone and this is one of moral value that can be learned for the reader.

#### d. Strong Belief

Strong is able to bear or endure; able to with-stand stress or violence; having or exhibiting moral or intellectual force, endurance or vigor (Webster, 1981: 2265). Belief is a state or habit of mind in which trust, confidence, reliance, is place in some person or thing. Belief is something believed, statement or body of statement held by the advocates of any class of views; conviction

of the truth of some statement or the reality of some being or phenomenon, especially when based on an examination of the ground for accepting it as true or real (Webster, 1981: 200)

In this part, the writer found strong belief moral value of the main character. When she said that she got overwhelmed and all of her horrible hits her at once.

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*I tell myself: you made it out of Creeley, however it happened. You got on a bus. You came to the desert. You found food. You have not hurt your self in this new place. You found a job*

*I repeat the sentences until the tornado stops whirling. When Mikey gets here, everything will be just a little better.*

*Out loud, I say, : “A place to live”*

*I have money. I can find a place to live. This is what I tell myself, in a kind of mantra, as I arrange myself on Mikey’s futon and fall asleep.*

In this evidence above, it tells that Charlie keeps her up spirit we can know when she said I repeat the sentences until the tornado stops whirling. From her words the main character tried to control herself so she could face her bad day. Therefore, this evidence shows that she is a strong belief person. That is why it is related to honesty as one of moral value that can be learned for the reader.

e. Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is strong excitement of feeling on behalf of a cause of subject, something that inspires or is pursued or regarded with ardent zeal or fervor. Enthusiast is a person who is or believes to himself to be inspired or possessed by divine power or spirit, or a person who is visionary, extravagant, or excessively zealous in his

religious views or emotion. While enthusiastic is relating to enthusiasm or inspired preaching. Enthusiasm is having an ardent, reception, responsive, temperament or tending to give oneself wholly to whatever engages one's interest or liking (Webster, 1981: 757)

The writer found some of evidences of enthusiasm from Girl in Pieces novel. It happened when Charlie went from hospital, after that she lives in a house with a bunch of huge silver birds in the yard and she feels lonely.

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*I have to restock my tender kit, I don't want to hurt myself; I want to follow Casper's rules, but I need these.*

*Just in case*

*I pay, stuffing everything in my backpack.*

From the quotation above, it tells to the reader that Charlie has enthusiasm when she said I want to follow Casper's rules. It shows she got something that inspires or is pursued or regarded from her Doctor. It shows that she has a moral of enthusiasm.

Next, in this part of enthusiasm from the main character. Charlie found a place where she will get a job and she interviewed by someone who will be her boss.

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*Now Riley tilts his head at me. "well, Stranger Girl. you got something to say?"*

*That's right a Job. I am here to ask about a job.*

*I blurt it out. "Darla sent me. From swoon. She said you might need somebody."*

From this evidence above we can know that Charlie has looking for a job for many days. She found it in the end. We can know from her words when she said I am here to ask about a Job. It shows that she is an enthusiasm girl.

f. Bravery

Bravery is doing something that is difficult but correct and is the best choice for long-term period. (Linda and Eyre, 1997: 56)

From the novel, the writer found out some prove of bravery. First, it happened in hospital, when Charlie was going to look for the toilet and she was curious with a bell and ding it, it sounded loud and horrible in the quite hall. Then, suddenly the big man came to her and he showed his bad attitude to her. She tried to ask about how long she has stayed in hospital by using a sticky note but he did not want to answer her.

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*"Barbero thinks that I am afraid of him, but I'm not. There's only one person I'm afraid of, and he's far away, on the whole other side of the river, and he can't get to me here.*

*I don't think he can get to me, anyway.*

*Another sticky note. Just tell me, you oaf. My hands are shaking a little, though, as I hold it up.*

*Barbero laughs. Chips clot the spaces between his teeth. (page 16)*

From the dialogue above, we can know that she might be alone when she try to talk with a stranger someone who has a big body clumsy lazy guy and Charlie is a brave girl. She kept ask about how long she has been in the hospital to him. But, he did not

answer her, he forced her to say it loudly. And then, it still continues to the next page when she still got mad with Barbero.

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*“The plastic chair bounces off the nurses’ station. The container holding the pens with plastic flowers taped to them falls to the floor, the pens fanning out across the endless beige carpet. I start to kick the station, which is bad, because I have no shoes, but the pain feels good. So I keep doing it. Barbero is up now, but I grab the chair again and he holds out his hands, all calm down, you crazy fucker. But he says it really soft. Like, maybe he’s a little afraid of me now. And I don’t know why, but this makes me even angrier.”(page 17)*

In this quotation the reader can know that she is a brave girl. It is known, when Charlie is mad with him but she is not afraid. she showed that she is a strong girl, she is brave to face him and he has to answer her question. So, from this evidence it tells to the reader that we have to brave in every situation in our life that is why it is related to bravery as one of moral value that can be learned for the reader. Then, the writer found about bravery again in the next story in *Girl in Pieces* novel. It started when she had gone from the hospital and she was alone, she tried to find a job.

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*“It takes me two hours to get up the nerve to leave the house. I spend those two hours walking the perimeter of the small guest house, talking to myself, rubbing my arms, doing my breath balloons. Going out the shop to ask about a job means talking. It means opening my mouth and hoping the right words come out. It means letting people look me over, cast their eyes up and down me and my weird overalls and long shirt, funny hair, all of it. Right? Isn’t that how job things go? You have to tell people where you’re from, where you worked, what you like to do, all that shit.”(page 117)*

From the evidence above we can know that she pushed herself to make herself better. She wants to talk through finding a

job. She wants to force herself to open her mouth and she tries to speak to make the words come out from her mouth or she wants to make herself better and she is brave to do it. She is alone but she tried to do it independently and bravely. However, In this quotation, it shows the activities and decision of Charlie as main character in the novel that portrayed to the readers about her action as a bravery girl.

g. Goodhearted

Conscious that of friendly and attention laudable instead of rough attitude and tough attitude (Linda and Eyre, 1997: 156)

From the statement of Goodhearted theory above, the writer found a dialogue in the novel shows that Charlie is a good girl. It started when she met a guy who has named Riley in a Coffee house where she wanted to get a job. She came to that place and there are many girls talked about Riley west who will talk with Charlie. A famous guy, good style and cool. It is her first time she met him and she tried to be a friendly to him. She showed her smile for her first sight to him.

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*“I sneak look at him. Riley. maybe he has not noticed how red my face is? It is true; his face looks worn out, a little too pale. He glances at the punks dismissively. “I am good and goddamn twenty-seven, children, and nowhereas near heaven, so do not worry none about me,” He lights another cigarette, twirling the gold lighter. When I raise my eyes to his, his face splits back into that wild grin.*

*And for some reason, I smile back, that electrical feeling fluttering inside me.*

*And now we are smiling stupidly at each other. Or Riley's smiling at me like he might smile at anything with breasts, and I am the one smiling stupidly because I am a stupid jackass."*

In this evidence, We can read from her words that she is smile back to him. The main character shows that she is a friendly girl and it is a goodhearted by her. Therefore, the writer found about goodhearted again in the next story in Girl in Pieces novel.

It happened when Charlie ride her bicycle to Riley's neighborhood she met with an elderly man. Charlie never met with that man, but when he asked her about her name, she wanted to answer him nicely.

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*"He stops to brush a fly off his pants leg. His toes are gnalerd and dirty in his sandals. "I'm Leonard. Why don't you tell me your name? and we can start this beautiful friendship." He searches down to help me from the tub. I take his hand. It's surprisingly soft, and smile in spite of myself. I relax a little. He seems so nice, and honest. "Charlie," I tell him. "Charlie Davis is my name."*

From the dialogue above, this evidence shows that Charlie responds him nicely, she wants to shake hand with the stranger she has just met and she also tell her name to him. From this evidence it tells to the reader that we have to be a friendly person in our life that is why it is related to goodhearted as one of moral value that can be learned for the reader.

From this novel, the writer found the Goodhearted of the main character. It happened when, a guy who named Riley asked her to help him to be his alarm in the morning and she agreed with

it. When the time comes to wake him up, the rain fell and she got wet in the rain.

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*“The rain happens very early, while I am riding my bicycle to Riley’s to wake him up for work. It was humid all night and I slept with the fan right against my body, but it did not do any good. I rinsed off in cold water in the tub, but my clothes stuck to me instant I got outside.*

*About a half to his house, It is a though someone drew a dark curtain across the sky and suddenly, the fattest rain I have ever seen or felt starts pouring down. It is like a thousand faucets have gone off in the sky once. The street fills up instantly and cars driving by skitter and splash even more water all over me. I almost crash when someone hits a puddle and the water slashes across my face. The rain is warm and powerful.*

*I am soaking when I got his house. I run up on the porch, kick off my boots. I call out through the door, but there is no answer. I do not want to get his floor wet, but I think, what is he going to care, anyway? So I run through his house straight to the bathroom. The only towels are on the floor. I start mopping myself off, shaking water from my hair.”*

From the evidence above, we know that the main character shows her good attitude to her boss. It is morning and she still wanted to help Riley even it is heavy rain. Then, from this evidence it tells to the reader that we have to be a good person to everyone in our life and that is why it is related to goodhearted as one of moral value that can be learned for the reader.

h. Perseverance

Perseverance is the action or the fact or an instance of persevering, continued or steadfast pursuit or prosecution of an undertaking or aim. Perseverance is the condition or power of persevering, persistence in the pursuit of objectives or prosecution of any



project. Perseverant is able or willing to persevere (Webster, 1981: 1685)

From *Girl in Pieces* novel, the writer also found out some evidences of perseverance. First, it happened in the office, when the main character was known by Riley that she had all her cut things in the office. She explained about that she tried not to do it anymore.

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*“Don’t.” His voice is a warning. “Don’t even go there. That’s not . . . valid.”*

*“I am the only one here who’s trying not to do the bad thing, who’s trying to get better, and you are treating me like shit for it.” My palms are flat on the cold, sticky linoleum. I can smell the unwashed floor, the dirt in the cracks by the wall, the whole shitty mess of the building, and Riley, Riley too: his burnished alcohol stink, the cloud of old cigarette smoke that sticks to his clothes.*

From the evidence above, we can know that Charlie is persevering about controlling herself in the office. When she said I am the only one here who is trying not to do the bad things. It means that during in the work place, she has a power of persevering. Therefore, from this evidence tells to the reader that we can to be a perseverance person in our life that is why it is related to perseverance as one of moral value that can be learned for the reader.

i. Sacrificing for Others

Sacrifice is process by which the world become flesh. An idea has no force in the world until someone or some community is willing to take a stand with respect to it. (Kahn, 2000: 95)

In this part, Charlie was going to leave the hospital. She talked with her mother and she was thinking go home with her. But her mother gave her a bus ticket, old IS, and birth certificate.

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*I'm going to the dessert. I'm going to ride a bus alone across God-knows-how-many-states to be with Mikey when I've never been anywhere my entire life. And, how am I supposed to get to the bus station? what time is it? I look back at the hospital and wonder if I should go back in, but then I realize I can't. They think I left with my mother. And what am I going to do when I get there? How long will Mikey be gone? How long will I be alone down there.*

From the evidence above we can know that Charlie is not force ask her mother to go home with her. She respects what her mother says to her. It shows that it is a sacrifice for others. Moreover, that is why it is related to sacrifice for others as one of moral value that can be learned for the reader.

j. Sincerity

Sincerity is saying and doing what is true without pretending or hiding anything. (Ellen, 1995: 3)

The sincerity of Charlie is found when she realized her mistakes to Mikey. She did not answer his email because she is got mad to him. But, when she made a mistake even though it is a

small problem, she wanted to say sorry to him and it is a sincerity from her to Mikey.

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*Mikey turns and sees me. My stomach lurches as he smiles and walks over, bunny staying behind to chat with someone. I cannot help but notice the glint of plain gold on his finger. Blue stays by my side, quiet.*

*“Hi,” he says shyly.*

*“Hi.”*

*“Charlie,” he says. “I am really happy to see you are here. I am really happy to see you.”*

*I motion to his finger. “So, things are pretty different for you now.”*

*Mikey nods. “You could say that.” He laughs.*

*I take a deep breath. “I am sorry for the way I acted, Mikey. Michael. I am sorry. I should have answered your emails.”*

From the dialogue above, we can know that she did not feel shy to say sorry for her mistake to him. It shows that she has a sincere heart and she really think about she did it to him as her good friend. And then, from this evidence it tells to the reader that we do not feel shy to say sorry even though it is a small things and it is a sincerity to say sorry. That is why it is related to as one of moral value that can be learned for the reader.

k. Self Confidence

Self-Confidence is Confident in one self. Self-confident is confident of one's own strength or ability (Webster, 1981: 2059)

This part, Charlie was in the hospital, her doctor liked to say that she had to follow the rules so she could stop to do self harm.

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*“I am trying to follow the rules. I’m trying to go where I’m supposed to go when I’m supposed to go there and sit like a good girl even though I don’t say anything because my throat is filled with nails. Im trying to follow the rules means to risk outside.”*

From the quotation above, it shows that she push herself to follow the rules. Because we can know from her words when she said she is trying to follow the rules. it shows that she confident to herself to follow the rules. However, this evidence it tells to the reader that confidence is needed to make life better.

After that, the next case of self confidence in this novel is when Charlie is going out to the shop to ask about a job. Therefore, Charlie is a quite girl who wants to find a job means talking with people.

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*But the alternative is telling that fierce woman in the front house that I never want to find her friend, and maybe getting kicked out before Mikey gets back. The alternative is ending up right back where I was.*

*And I promise myself I would do better.*

*I finally get myself out of the fucking guest house by running out the front door and locking it before I give myself a chance to make another lap around the walls inside.*

From this evidence above it tells that the main character is confident with herself. We can know from her words shows to the reader about self confidence when she said she promises herself to do better. Then, the next page about self confidence in this novel is happen when Charlie got an email from Mikey. He said that they will meet each other at party.

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*I don't have any dirt and shit on my face now. It's pink from the sun and clean, with a wave of freckles across my nose. It's still a shock seeing my real hair after years dye. Who is this person? What's she becoming?*

*I blink at myself. I could be a girl, a real girl, a real girl. I could be a possibility, with Mikey.*

From this evidence, we can know even Charlie is full of scars on her body. But she wanted to be a real girl in front of the man she loves. When she said that she could be a real girl. It shows that she is a confident girl. Therefore, this evidence it tells to the reader that we have to be a confident in our life that is why it is related to self confidence as one of moral values that can be learned for the reader.

