CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the result of the study, the researcher found that the characterization development of Chris Gardner's in "The Pursuit of Happyness" movie are reflected and aligned in Alfred Adler's concepts of inferiority complex, superiority or striving for success, social interest, style of life, creative power and fictional goal. Chris Gardner's journey highlights Adler's idea. Chris Gardner's financial struggles and lack of stability fuel his feelings of inferiority and then motivating him to work even harder to success or strive to superiority. He exemplifies Alfred Adler's theory by overcoming these negative feelings through determination, hard work, and a positive attitude. Throughout the film, Chris Gardner's strong desire to overcome his social and financial challenges shows his pursuit of superiority, as described by Adler.

Not only that, but of course there are several aspects that need to be considered such as social interest. Social interest involves emphaty, a sense of connectedness with humanity and a commitment to make a contribution to others rather than focusing on personal gain. Chris interactions at the daycare, where he notices and points out a misspelling in the motto, shows his attention to detail and sense of responsibility and care towards the community. By taking the initiative to correct the error, Chris shows his concern for the daycare's reputation and the quality of the environment it provides.

The style of life also found in Chris Gardner's characterization development. Style of life refers to the unique way an individual navigates life, shaped by their life goals, self-image and emphaty. This concept influenced by many factors such as social interactions or personal experiences. The frequent instances of Chris Gardner sprinting through various locations highlight significant aspects of his style of life. This repeated behavior that he need to rush due to the lack of transportation shows Chris's adaptability and resourcefulness in confronting the challenges of his daily life. Moreover, Chris's playful interaction with his son, where he turns public

restroom for their temporary shelter into an imaginative adventure exemplifies Adler's idea of creative power. Chris transformed a public restroom into a "cave" and encouraging his son to pretend and enjoy it, Chris uses creativity to adapt to their difficult situation.

Lastly of Adler's concept was founded in this research, fictional goal that could impacts individual's action and personality. Chris's deep desire to be a present and caring father for his son, shaped by his own experience of growing up without a father figure shows his dedication to meaningful goals. This commitment to parenting reflects Chris's fictional goal that drives his action and decisions, to make sure his son doesn't experience the same absence he did. The movie effectively captures Chris Gardner's development and psychological resilience, aligning with Adler's principles. It provides valuable insights into the connection between personal achievement and psychological theories.

5.2 Suggestion

For future research, it is suggested to explore the application of Adler's Individual Psychology to other characters and narratives within different genres of film and any literary works such as poetry, short stories and so on. Then the "Pursuit of Happyness" movie itself can be analyzed in various aspects not only from the psychological aspects carried by the writer, but can also explore other aspects. Furthermore, the writer hopes that this study can be used as a comparison or reference for the future research.

Alfred Adler's concept of individual psychology provides a point of view to understand people as an individual. This theory can be applied in any literary works. However, the writer hopes this study can help the other students or readers who are interested in psychology of literature.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A. Data References : Inferiority Complex Reflected on Chris Gardner

No	Pages of Movie Script	Contents
		CHRIS (CONT'D) "I never had a dad. That's not
		going to happen to him. I'll always take care of
		him."
		LINDA "You didn't want to be in this kind of
1	Page 1	thing."
1	S	CHRIS "What kind of thing?"
	1 A P	LINDA "Kid. Not married. No j <mark>obs. N</mark> o real jobs.
		Neither did I." She's sad over the event of her
	3	pregnancy.
	Q V	エ
	E	All of a su <mark>dden, the Filipino g</mark> uy faces Chris and
	>	looks astonis <mark>hed.</mark>
		FILIPINO GU <mark>Y "Holy sh</mark> it, did <mark>you</mark> just
	Z	crystallize from <mark>nowhere?"</mark> The gu <mark>y poi</mark> nts at
	70 =	Chris's machine.
2	Page 4	FILIPINO GUY (CONT'D) "That's a time
		machine. Holy shit." The bus arrives.
		FILIPINO GUY (CONT'D) (laughing) "Holy
		shit, man." Chris's expression shows the guy's
		disturbing his peace. He stands up to catch the
		bus.
		CHRIS (V.O.) And I needed at least one
3	Page 7	commission a week to cover rent and daycare.
		Monologue.
4	Page 8-9	Chris looks down at his scanner.

		CHRIS (V.O.) Just in case that crazy fucker was
		somehow right. Chris keeps staring at the
		machine.
		CHRIS (V.O.) I had this stupid thought, or wish,
		that maybe he was right and everyone else was
		crazy, and maybe I was a time traveler and didn't
		know it and could really go somewhere else if I
		pushed the button.
		CLOSE ON CHRIS as he considers this. He puts
		his finger on the black button.
	,5	CHRIS (V.O.) And I actually pushed the
	14	button like an idiot Chris pushes the button
		on his medical machine.
	200	CHRIS (V.O.)and went nowhere. Chris sits
		there for a moment. He's gone nowhere of
	Ш	course. Soon, he turns and looks out th <mark>e win</mark> dow.
		The city's going by beyond him.
		CHRIS "I filed an extension"
	Z	LINDA "You already filed an extensi <mark>on."</mark>
	70 =	CHRIS "I had to file another one. The bill was
5	Page 11	six hundred and fifty. I'll have it in September."
3		LINDA "That means interest. Right?"
	•	CHRIS "Yeah. Some." Money seems to be a source of
		conflict for them. Rather than deal with it further, Linda
		leaves the room. Chris remains there.
6	Page 24	CHRIS (V.O.) so if I lost one, it was like losing
0	1 age 24	groceries. For a month.
		FIRST PARTNER (CONT'D) "We generally hire
7	Page 51	M.B.A.s from good schools. We like to be prepared
, ,		in case a client asks where an employee went to
		school." Chris listens like that's bad news.
7	Page 51	FIRST PARTNER (CONT'D) "We generally hire M.B.A.s from good schools. We like to be prepared in case a client asks where an employee went to

		On another law of an analy Chair has taken 1:
		On another day, after work, Chris has taken his
		mail from his slot. He's checking out something
		that's got him worried. He's opened the letter.
		Christopher hangs around in the distance.
8	Page 87	CHRIS'S POV
0	rage o/	The header reads IRS. The section beneath it
		readsimmediate payment of full balance of
		\$645.14. The IRS will effect garnishment of wages
		from your employer Chris stares at the letter
		like it bears an unexpected, critical difficulty.
	7.3	Chris sits off to the side of a sand box area where
		Christopher plays with some other kids. Chris
	Page 89	seems pretty distressed. A while goes by. Then
9		CHRIS CATCHES SIGHT OF SOMETHING.
		He's seen, vaguely, a couple blocks up ahead, the
		Filipino walk across an intersection with his
		scanner.
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	72	

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Chris sits on the hallway floor near the open door of his room. He's using the hallway light to help him repair his scanner. He's becoming frustrated by a part that won't function as a BOARDER IN AN OLD ARMY JACKET walks by. CHRIS (to the scanner) "You fucking piece of shit." GUY "What did you call me?" CHRIS "Not you. This." Chris has his hands on the scanner. The guy looks at Chris for a while. Then he walks off Page 105 10 Chris tries to rig the thing another way. It fails as well. Then he gets up. He goes into his room. He's gone for a moment, then he comes out to the hallway again with one of his financial textbooks. He's taken a seat beside the scanner. He starts to do his work out there. Then the lights go dead.

		It's pretty dark in their room. Chris sits near the
		window, trying to read his book by the
		streetlight coming in. He stops. He stares at the
		room. Before long, he starts to break up. He
11	Dogg 105	seems to be losing it like he lost it in the
11	Page 105	apartment painting scene, but this time he can't
		make any noise. His feelings this time just take
		the form of silent, anguished crying. Then
		Christopher, who's apparently awake in bed
		across the room, asks him something.
	25	CHRIS (V.O.) Far away from anything. Trumpet
12	Page 123	kids. Guitars on fire. Ben Cartwright. And my
12		own constant, ten-year-long disappointment in
	2	my Ten Gallon Head in my self. Monologue.
		Outside the building, Chris stands directly
13	Page 126	beneath the word Happyness, waiting for his son.
13	rage 120	Chris looks re <mark>al tired like on</mark> e might <mark>at the e</mark> nd
	13	of an ordeal, but he looks peaceful, too.

Appendix B. Data References: Superiority Reflected on Chris Gardner

No	Pages of Movie Script	Contents
1	Page 1	She's sad over the event of her pregnancy. Chris tries to cheer her in his calm way. CHRIS "I'll get some good work after the navy. It's going to be fine. It's going to be."
2	Page 9	Chris walks down the sidewalk with the scanner. He comes upon a young man paying a meter for a parked Ferrari; Chris has looked at the guy and the car. CHRIS (to the guy, saying hi) "Hey." FERRARI OWNER "Hey." CHRIS "Can I ask you something?"

		FERRARI OWNER "What?"
		CHRIS (to the guy) "What do you do?" FERRARI OWNER
		(looking over) "What? For a job?"
		CHRIS "Yeah." FERRARI OWNER "I'm a stockbroker."
		TWISTLE "I don't care. We can drive around all day. Because
		you can't do it. It's bullshit."
		CHRIS "Yes, I can."
		TWISTLE "No, you can't."
		CHRIS "Yeah, I can." Twistle's smiling now.
		Chris sits in the back of the cab, twisting the thing backwards
	25	and forwards. Twistle watches. The cab driver looks on in the
		rear view mirror. He's got a Rubik's Cube on the seat beside
3	Page 32	him. Chris continues moving the thing around. Twistle
3	rage 32	continues watching. The cab driver keeps watching as well.
		Chris has two sides solid already. Twistle looks on. The cabbie
	 	pulls up to w <mark>here Twistle was</mark> headed. <mark>No on</mark> e leaves the cab.
		Chris keeps wo <mark>rking on the cub</mark> e. He st <mark>ops for a</mark> while, though.
		Some part of it's got him hung up. He stares at it. Everyone's
		gone quiet in an <mark>ticipation of</mark> Chris s <mark>uccee</mark> ding or not. Chris
	72 =	figures something out, turns the thing three times. Then he
		shows the finished cube to Twistle. TWISTLE (about the
		cube, to Chris) "Good job."
		CHRIS (CONT'D) " I've been sitting out there for a half
4		hour thinking of a story about some series of events that would
	Page 50	have led me to be here like this. Dressed like this. And also
		would have demonstrated qualities you probably value here
		like diligence and earnestness and maybe team-playing or
		something" The partners look at Chris.
		CHRIS (CONT'D) "I couldn't think of anything. I was
		arrested for failure to pay parking tickets. I ran here from the
		Polk station. From the police station."

		FIRST PARTNER (to Chris) "Jay says you're pretty
	Page 51	determined."
		TWISTLE "He's been waiting out front with some forty
5		pound gizmo for a month."
		FIRST PARTNER "He said you're smart." Chris looks over
		at Twistle. The look is meant to thank Jay. Jay returns Chris's
		look to say he's in Chris's corner.
		INT. MOTEL ROOM. KITCHENETTE - LATER (NIGHT)
		Chris studies his textbook in their small kitchenette.
		Christopher's down for the night on a cot in the living room
	, A 5	beside him. Chris is writing. His thumb's still hurting.
6	Page 69	CHRIS (from pain in his hand) "Ah" CHRISTOPHER
	6	(meaning what's wrong) "What?"
	20-	CHRIS "My thumb."
		CHRISTOPHER "What happened?" CHRIS "I got hit by a
	Ш	car."
		FIRST PARTNER (CONT'D) "Because tomorrow's going
	13	to be your first <mark>day. If you'd</mark> like to w <mark>ork h</mark> ere as a broker."
	Page 125	Chris doesn't say anything. FIRST PARTNER (CONT'D)
7		"Would you like to work here?" Chris doesn't speak right off.
,	1 age 125	He's getting himself together. CHRIS "Yes."
		FIRST PARTNER "Great. We couldn't have been more
		pleased. Welcome, Chris." The others have stood up to
		congratulate and shake hands with Chris. He's risen as well.

Appendix C. Data References : Social Interest Reflected on Chris Gardner

No	Pages of Movie Script	Contents
1	Page 3	Then Chris looks at the daycare motto painted above. Mrs. Chu's Daycare. Fun, Joy, Happyness. Chris looks at the word Happyness. Time passes. Then he speaks to a Chinese daycare maintenance worker who's sweeping out there. CHRIS "That's misspelled." MAINTENANCE WORKER "Hui hyu tsa." CHRIS "Happiness? There's no y. After p."
2	Page 99	SHELTER WORKER (CONT'D) "Do you want to make a donation?" CHRIS "I actually want to" Chris doesn't finish right off. He waits there a long time. CHRIS (CONT'D) "I want a room." He's holding the scanner. CHRIS (CONT'D) "Until I can fix and sell this. There's some glass work that-" SHELTER WORKER "Yeah, listen. Yeah. We don't need reasons." CHRIS (feeling like he must explain) "It got caught in the train." SHELTER WORKER "Yeah." CHRIS "I have a son. He's five. We need to stay." She's become quiet.

Appendix D. Data References : Style of Life Reflected on Chris Gardner

No	Pages of Movie Script	Contents
1	Page 15	Because Chris Gardner didn't have transportation, he often had to run everywhere, showing his physical endurance and resourcefulness.

		Chris sprints through a large group of young market traders on break.
2	Page 21	Like a bolt, Chris takes off running. He sprints with his scanner toward the platform steps down. Chris reaches the other platform and sprints toward the closing doors of the metro train. He jumps in as the doors close and the train rolls off.
3	Page 33	Chris sprints up Pacific Avenue away from the cab. The driver's jumped out to chase him.
4	Page 34	Chris tries to sprint while carrying the scanner.
5	Page 48	Chris sprints down the sidewalk toward the Dean Witter building. He's wearing a gray Member's Only jacket, no shirt under and white jeans covered in old paint.
6	Page 68	At day's end, the intersection before the skyscraper is mostly quiet; CHRIS, THOUGH, HAS LEFT THE SKYSCRAPER AND SPRINTS ACROSS IT.
7	Page 72	CHRIS SPRINTS THROUGH THE BUSY LOBBY.
8	Page 108	Chris sprints away from the skyscraper.

Appendix E. Data References : Creative Power Reflected on Chris Gardner

No	Pages of Movie Script	Contents
1	Page 14	Down the street, Chris speaks with a GIRL JUNKIE who sits a couple steps up apartment stairs off the sidewalk. The scanner rests at Chris's feet; Chris holds some dollar bills. CHRIS "Can I give you a couple dollars? You can watch this for me? I'm going in for a

		marting I don't want to bring this in and look
		meeting. I don't want to bring this in and look
		small time."
		GIRL JUNKIE "Yeah." Chris hands the girl the
		money. Something occurs to him.
		CHRIS (doesn't want her to steal it) "It can't be
		sold anywhere. It's medical equipment. It can't
		be sold anywhere. I can't even sell them, and it's
		my job. I'll give you some more money when I
		get back."
		GIRL JUNKIE "Yeah."
	25	CHRIS (to Christopher) "Do you want one?" Christopher
	1	nods.
2	Page 60	Chris faces the clerk again and points to the
		candy bars.
		CHRIS (CONT'D) "One of these, please."
	ш	CHRISTOPHER (CONT'D) "That's not a time
		machine."
		CHRIS "What?"
	Z	CHRISTOPHER "Like that guy said."
	70 =	CHRIS "What guy?"
		CHRISTOPHER "That guy said it's a time
		machine." Chris looks at his son.
		CHRIS "Yeah, it is."
3	Page 94-96	CHRISTOPHER (smiling) "No, it's not."
		CHRIS "You push that black button. Then you
		use your imagination."
		CHRISTOPHER "Okay."
		CHRIS "Are you going to do it?"
		CHRISTOPHER "Yeah."
		CHRIS "Where are we going to go?"
		CHRISTOPHER "I don't know."
		CHRIS "Let's just push the button and see."
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CHRISTOPHER "Okay." Christopher pushes the black button.

CHRIS "Close your eyes." Christopher does.

CHRIS (CONT'D) "Open them. He does."

CHRIS (CONT'D) "Whoa..."

CHRISTOPHER "What?"

CHRIS "Dinosaurs."

CHRISTOPHER (looking around) "Yeah..."

Christopher begins to stand up.

CHRIS (stopping him) "Watch out."

CHRISTOPHER "What?"

CHRIS "Don't step in the fire. When you're a caveman, you need that fire. There's no electricity. It's cold out here." Chris puts his hands up like he's warming them in their fire. Christopher does it too. Then Chris rises.

CHRIS (CONT'D) "Okay. It's late. Let's go in our cave." The idea's excited Christopher. Chris has nodded over at the station bathroom. He begins to take their stuff over there. Soon, he arrives at the bathroom door. Christopher's behind him.

CHRISTOPHER "Can we stay here all night?"
For real? "Chris looks at the room.

CHRIS "Yeah..."

The two of them walk into the bathroom. The door locks.



Appendix F. Data References : Fictional Goal Reflected on Chris Gardner

No	Pages of Movie Script	Contents
1	Page 1	CHRIS (CONT'D) "I never had a dad. That's not going to
2	Page 1 Page 119	happen to him. I'll always take care of him." LINDA "Salesman to intern's backwards. You're fucking around." CHRIS (with some anger, trying to stay quiet.) "I'm not." LINDA "What are you going to do for money?" CHRIS "I'm going to sell those things I leased. And I'm going to stand out. In my program." CHRISTOPHER "Why am I going to want my own room?" CHRIS "What's that?" CHRISTOPHER "You said I was going to want my own
3		CHRIS "Yeah." CHRISTOPHER "Why?" CHRIS "Space. For privacy. Peace. Some time goes by." CHRISTOPHER "Where are you going to be?" Chris looks over at Christopher and smiles. CHRIS "Next door." CHRISTOPHER "What am I going to do in there?" CHRIS "Whatever you want. Whatever makes you happy. Nap. Read. Dream."



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