

CHAPTER V

CLOSURE

A. Conclusion

Following a discussion of the previous chapter, the researcher provides the following summary of the discussion's findings based on the problem statement. They are describes as follow:

1. English translated manga supports self-directed learning, where manga readers' love for manga makes them take the initiative to learn English, so they can understand the storyline of the manga they want to read. Apart from that, the more they read English translated manga, the more they begin to master and have strategies when they encounter problems in translating and understanding the contents of English text. English translated manga also unknowingly has an influence on manga readers' understanding of English text. Most manga readers admit they gain the most improvement in vocabulary and understanding the reading context.
2. Reading English translated manga frequently is a fairly effective strategy to improve manga readers' reading skills. Manga readers believed that their micro and macro skills of reading had improved. As they say, without realizing it they can recognize word systems, grammatical word classes, patterns, rules, and elliptical form. They also can recognize particular meaning expressed in different grammatical form. This shown that the manga readers' micro skills of reading have developed.

Regarding macro skills of reading, the findings also found that the improvement felt by manga readers while reading English translated manga was they can recognize the main ideas and find out the general information from the text and they have also developed several reading techniques, such as scanning and skimming, detecting discourse markers, activating schemata for the interpretation of texts and guessing the meaning of words from context which makes it easier for them to understand the context of reading English texts.

B. Suggestions

Based on the research findings and discussion, the researcher suggest that English translated manga can be used to attract interest and motivate students in reading English texts and the researcher concludes that the use of English translated manga is an effective and interesting medium in improving reading comprehension. Researcher recommendations for related study with the same title. In this study, researcher only investigated manga readers' perceptions about English translated manga in improving their reading skills. This approach can be easily applied in reading similar texts such as webtoons, comics, graphic novels, etc., or the future researcher can also do a test to prove how far the manga readers' reading skills and or future researcher can look at manga readers' writing skills.