

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The writing of this thesis is aimed to fulfil one of the academic requirements for the degree of Sarjana Pendidikan at the English and Literature Department, Faculty of Languages and Arts, State University of Medan.

The writer would like to express the greatest gratitude to **Allah Subhanahu wata'ala**, the most gracious, the most merciful for blessing to complete this thesis.

The writer owes a special gratitude to:

- **Prof. Dr. Ibnu Hajar Damanik, M.Si.**, the Rector of State University of Medan.
- **Dr. Isda Pramuniati, M.Hum.**, the Dean Faculty of Language and Arts, State University of Medan for administrative assistance toward the prerequisites of thesis submission.
- **Prof. Dr. Hj. Sumarsih, M.Pd.**, Head of English and Literature Department for her great care and support during her academic years.
- **Rika.S.Pd.,M.Hum**, Secretary of English and Literature Department for her encouragement to finish the study soon.
- **Dra. Masitowarni Siregar, M.Ed.**, Head of English Education Study Program for her great care and support during her academic years.
- **Dra. Meisuri, M.A.**, her thesis consultant, who has given the precious time, great care, patience, comments, suggestions and valuable knowledge in correcting and revising her thesis
- **Jonnis Marpaung, S.Pd.**, The headmaster of SMP Negeri 2 Lima Puluh, the English teacher, and all the students in class VIII- 1.
- **Nisfi Syakbanil and Rosmawati Br. Purba.**, her parents for their never ending support, care and love.
- **Annisa Silvia Dewi, Rena Widyanti Faurin, Muhammad Wahyu Hidayat, and Nony Meliana Java.**, her sisters and brother for their everlasting love, care and support.

- **Saipul Adlin Damanik.**, for him everlasting love, care and support.
- Her best friends, **Muhammad Guntar, Ika Purnama, Azrina Manja, Nurhayani Rambe, Efri Yanti Siregar, Siti Hamidah, Siti Afriyani S.PdI, Khairina Ardian, Frida Dian Handini L, Novriandri Ananda L and all Friend in big family Class B Reg 09'** , for their support, love, laugh, and care.
- Lastly, the writer offers her regards and blessing to all of those who supported her in any aspects during the completion of this thesis. May Allah *Subhanahuwata'ala* bless and guide you all.

Medan, Agustus 2013

The writer,

Eva Saskia Rahma

209421016

THE
Character Building
UNIVERSITY