Chapter 5: Conclusion and Recommendation

This chapter presents conclusion and recommendation of this study. In conclusion, the researcher concluded the result of this study based on the research question itself. Moreover, the second part is recommendation. In recommendation, the researcher provided some suggestions for the next research.

Conclusion

Here is the conclusion of the data finding and the discussion in chapter four related to the types of flouting maxim which appeared in *The Fault in Our Stars* movie.

 Related to the data findings of this research, it can be concluded that some of the characters in *The Fault in Our Stars* movie have carried out the flouting maxim of cooperative principle. The data findings showed that all of the types of flouting maxim were done by some of the actors and actress in the movie. From the four kinds of maxim, maxim of quantity was mostly flouted in conversation, followed by maxim of relevance or relation, maxim of quality, last but not least was maxim of manner. In other words, the four types of flouting maxim by Grice did appear during the conversations in the movie which has answered the research question itself.

Recommendation

Here are some recommendations to this research:

- In order to reach a good quality of conversation, participant must fulfill the four maxim of cooperative principle (maxim of quantity, maxim of quality, maxim of relevance, and maxim of manner).
- For the next researchers who are willing to conduct the same topic as this research, that would be good to understand deeply about the cooperative principle and flouting maxim, so that would be very helpful in classifying and analyzing the data findings.
- A research which related to cooperative principle and flouting maxim could also choose another subject as main data of the research. For example, flouting which happened during discussion time or learning process in classroom.

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DATUM	UTTERANCES		Ι	Flouting	, Maxin	n	INTERPRETATION
DITION			Qn.	Ql.	Rl.	Mn.	
1	Patrick:	"Isaac, I know that you're facing some challenges right now.					Isaac has flouted the maxim of quantity
		Do you want to share with the group? Or maybe your friend,					because he gave too much information to
		here?"					Patrick which is unnecessary. In Patrick's
	Isaac:	"No, I'll share. Hey, guys. Uh Hi I'm Isaac. I have					statements, he asked about Isaac's cancer
		retinoblastoma. We had surgery on one eye when I was					condition. By answering his cancer
		younger so this is a glass eye. And then I'm going in to the					condition/what happened to him is enough
		hospital to have another surgery to take out the other eye.					to be cooperative in the conversation.
		So, after that surgery, I'm just gonna be totally blind. <u>But I'm</u>	-				However, Isaac added more information
		lucky, because I have this beautiful, smoking hot girlfriend					about his girlfriend and bestfriend which
		who's way out of my league, Monica. And I have great friends					caused him disobeying the maxim of
		<i>like Augustus Waters to help me out</i> . So, that's what's up.					quantity itself.

	Thanks.				
2	Patrick: "And how are you feeling, Gus?"			-	In this conversation, Gus has flouted maxim
	Gus: "I'm grand, yeah. <i>I'm on a roller coster that only goes up, my</i>	-	-		of quantity by adding more unnecessary
	<u>friend</u> ."			:	statement. Beside that, in analyzing the
				:	statement deeply, Gus has actually flouted
					another maxim too. By saying ' <i>I'm on a</i>
					roller coster that only goes up, my friend.',
					Gus has blatantly disobeyed the maxim of
					quality by telling untrue statement

3	Hazel: "What is with the "always"?"		Gus added ' <i>They probably texted "always"</i>
	Gus: ""Always" is, like, their thing. They'll "always" love each		to each other 14 million times this year' in
	other, and whatnot. <i>They probably texted "always" to each</i>	-	his statement. According to Hazel question,
	other 14 million times this year."		she just asked what always mean to Isaac
			and Monica and by answering 'Always is,
			like, their thing. They'll "always" love each
			other, and whatnot' is enough to contribute
			in this conversation. However, Gus did flout
			the maxim of quantity for being more
			informative in the conversation.

Gus: "Let's go watch a movie."			In this conversation, it seemed that Hazel
Hazel: "What?"			has flouted the maxim of relevant twice and
Gus: "Hmm?"			quantity once. In the first utterance 'Huh?
Hazel: " <u>Huh? Um I'm free later this week, we could</u> "		-	Um I'm free later this week, we could'
Gus: "No, I mean now."			and the second one 'You could be an axe
Hazel: " <u>You could be an axe murderer</u> ."		-	murderer' Hazel flouted the maxim of
Gus: "There's always that possibility. Come on, Hazel grace. Take a			relevant because of providing irrelevant
risk."			statements. During the conversation, Gus
Hazel: "I don't really? That is disgusting."			asked Hazel to go to watch a movie with
Gus: "What?"			him, then instead of saying yes or no, she
Hazel: "What, do you think that that's cool or something? You just	-		said something which is not related to Gus's
ruined this whole thing."			topic of conversation. The third time Hazel
			flouted the maxim of quantity for providing
			unnecessary statement 'What, do you think

				that that's cool or something?'.
5	Gus: "So, are you back in school?" Hazel: " <i>I got my GED</i> . So, I'm taking classes at MCC."	_		In this conversation, if Hazel said 'Yes, I'm taking classes at MCC', it would not flout the maxim of quantity by giving contribution such as is required. In fact, Hazel added 'I got my GED' which is not what Gus was asking. Therefore, Hazel flouted the maxim of quantity.
6	Hazel: "Do you mind if I sit down?" Gus: "Yeah. Make yourself at home. Mi casa es tu casa."			In Hazel's statement, she said ' <i>Sorry, the,</i> <u>um, stairs and the standing</u> ' which was

	Hazel: " <u>Sorry, the, um, stairs and the standing</u> "		-	not really clear what's wrong/what happened with the stairs and standing. Therefore, it can be assumed that Hazel flouted the maxim of manner since she uttered unclear statement.
7	 Hazel: ""Weird fetishes"?" Gus: "Come on. Just think of something. The first thing that pops in your head. Something you love." 	-		In the conversation, Gus asked Hazel about her weird fetishes and Hazel asked back what actually weird fetihes are. Instead of answering Hazel's question, he asked her to just think of something. Gus's response was not related to Hazel's question which caused him failed to obey the maxim of relavant.
8	Gus: "Okay, what is it about?" Hazel: "Uh, cancer."			This time, Both Hazel and Gus have flouted the maxim of cooperative principle in the

Gus:	"It's about cancer?"		
Hazel	: "But not like that. Trust me, it's amazing. <u>The author, his name</u>	-	
	is Peter Van houten. He's the only person I've ever come		
	across in my life who, a, understands what it's like to be		
	dying but, b, hasn't actually died."		
Gus:	"Okay. <u>I will read this horrible book with this very boring</u>		
	<i><u>title</u></i> that does not include zombies or stormtroopers. And in		
	exchange you will read this. This haunting, yet brilliant		
	novelization of my favorite video game."		

conversation. Hazel disobeyed the maxim of quantity by saying '*The author, his name is* Peter Van houten. He's the only person I've ever come across in my life... who, a, understands what it's like to be dying... but, b, hasn't actually died' while saying 'But not like that. Trust me, it's amazing' is enough to answer Gus question about the novel. In this case, Hazel was being more informative which caused her disobeying the maxim of quantity itself. However, Gus also flouted the maxim of quality by saying '<u>I</u> will read this horrible book with this very boring title...'. Gus provided a statement

				which has lack adequate evidence. He does not even read the novel yet, so he does not have any evidence to prove that the book is horrible and boring.
9	Frannie: "That's different. Did he give it to you?"			According to the conversation, both of them
	Hazel: " <u>By it, do you mean herpes</u> ?"	-		have failed in obeying the maxim of quality.
	Frannie: " <u>Wow. Yes, I did</u> . It's a mother's dream. Hey, don't worry."	-		Hazel did flout the maxim twice while her
	Hazel: "Oh, my God, mom. I'm not worried. It's not a big deal."			mom Frannie once. By providing statements
	Frannie: "Yeah."			which they believe to be false, they have
	Hazel: "We just hung out, <i>it's not like I'm waiting for him to call</i>	-		failed to comply the maxim of quality.
	<u>me</u> ."			

10	Frannie: "Today, in China, international goji berry day. Isn't that			In the conversation, Michael said something
	great?"			which is not related to Frannie's question
	Michael: " <u>I like the color</u> ."		-	while Frannie also did not really say what
	Frannie: "Mmm hmm. This is the dry."			Michael expected her to answer. Therefore,
	Michael: "Uh huh. Very good."			it can be said that Michael failed to comply
	Frannie: "They're good, right?"			the maxim of relevant while Frannie also did
	Michael: "Mmm hmm. So they eat a lot of goji berries on goji berry			flout the maxim of quantity by being
	day?"			uninformative.
	Frannie: " <u>We do</u> ."	-		
11	Gus: "Hazel grace."			Hazel asked Gus if he is okay since she
	Hazel: "Welcome to the sweet torture of reading an imperial affliction.			heard some kind of noise from Gus's place.
	Are you okay?"			Moreover, Gus answered 'I am excellent'
	Gus: "Uh me? Yeah, I am excellent. <i>I am, however, with Isaac</i> ,	-		which made him cooperative during the

	and Isaac, does support group Hazel make this better or		conversation. However, then he added ' <i><u>I</u> am</i> ,
	worse? Isaac! Focus on me. How fast can you get here?"		however, with Isaac' which is included in
			being more informative and made him
			flouted the maxim of quantity.
12	Isaac: "The trophy?"		' <u>I've been looking for a way to tell my father</u>
	Gus: "Yeah."		<u>I kind of hate basketball. Go to town!</u> ' was a
	Isaac: "Are you sure?"		statement which Gus said to Isaac when
	Gus: " <u>I've been looking for a way to tell my father I kind of hate</u>	-	Isaac asked him if he is sure that it is okay to
	basketball. Go to town!"		break the trophy. It seemed that Gus's
			answer is not relevant to Isaac's quention. If
			Gus will just say 'Yes, I'm sure', he would
			not flout the maxim of relevant.

13	Hazel: "I know. It is rather abrupt."			Gus has delivered a statement which has
	Gus: ""Rather abrupt"? Are you kidding me? It's evil! I mean, I			lack adequate evidence to Hazel. He said
	understand that she dies but there's an unwritten contract		-	'but there's an unwritten contract between
	between author and"			author and reader' but he was not
	Isaac: "Gus?"			sure/could not prove if his statement was
	Gus: "Yeah."			right. Therefore, it caused Gus break the
	Isaac: "Cool?"			maxim of quality.
	Gus: "Sure. <i>Between author and reader</i> . And I feel like ending your		-	
	book in the middle of a sentence violates that contract, don't			
	you think?"			
14	Gus: "Have you tried contacting this Peter Van houten fellow?"			If Hazel just says ' <i>I've written him so many</i>
	Hazel: "I've written him so many letters, but he's never responded.			letters, but he's never responded', she would
	Apparently, he moved to Amsterdam and became a recluse,	-		not break the maxim. In fact, she added
	<u>and</u> "			'Apparently, he moved to Amsterdam and

		became a recluse, and' which made Hazel fail to obey the maxim quantity by being more informative in the conversation.
15	Gus: "Hazel grace." Hazel: "Augustus Waters." Gus: "I cannot stop thinking about this goddamn book." Hazel: " <u>You're welcome</u> ."	- While Gus was saying that he could not stop to think about the novel, Hazel unexpectedly said 'You're welcome' which has no relation - with Gus's statement. Thus, Hazel has flouted the maxim of relevant.
16	Gus: "Not bad." Hazel: "You think?" Gus: "Yeah, <u>I mean, it's a bit pretentious but then again, Van</u> - <u>houten uses words like "tendentious" and "bacchanalia"</u> , so I think he'll like it.	Hazel expects Gus to tell his opinion about the letter which she wrote to Van houten. But, Gus answered more than what is required. Hence, he has failed to obey the maxim of quantity.

17	Frannie:	"Hazel?"				This time, in the conversation, Frannie asked
	Hazel:	"Mom!"				what happened to Hazel since she heard
	Frannie:	"Hazel, what's wrong?"				something from Hazel's room. However,
	Hazel:	"Mom, look at this. Come here. Come here, come here. Look."		-		rather than answering her mom's question,
						she tend to reply with an irrelevant answer.
18	Hazel:	"Can we go? I mean, do you think we could actually go?"				After knowing that she could go to
	Frannie:	"I mean, Amsterdam! I want you to have everything you want	-		-	Amsterdam to meet Mr. Van houten, Hazel
		in the world. But we don't have the money, you know? Just				asked her mom if it is possible to go.
		getting all the equipment over there. How do we do that?"				Frannie said ' <u>I mean, Amsterdam! I want</u>
	Hazel:	"Yeah, duh. I'm sorry."				you to have everything you want in the
						world. But we don't have the money, you
						know? Just getting all the equipment over
						there' which seemed that she was not being
						perspicuous during the conversation. Thus,

				she has flouted the maxim of manner. Moreover, Hazel also broke the maxim of relevant for providing answer which is not related to Frannie's question.
19	 Hazel: "It was actually a really fun trip!" Gus: "<i>That's the saddest thing I've ever heard</i>." Hazel: "I met goofy!" Gus: "Now I'm just embarrassed." 		-	Gus said ' <u>That's the saddest thing I've ever</u> <u>heard'</u> to Hazel for going to Disney land which is totally a wrong statement. Going to Disney land for 13 year old Hazel is really a fun thing because she met a lot of Disney's characters. In this case, Gus blatantly flouted the maxim of quality.
20	 Michael: "So, uh you're a survivor yourself, huh?" Gus: "Yeah. <u>I didn't cut this fellow off for the hell of it. Although it</u> <u>does make an excellent weight-loss strategy. Legs are</u> 	-		Michael asked Gus if he is a cancer survivor so it is enough to say with yes/no answer. In this case, Gus's contribution is more than

	<u>heavy</u> ."			enough which caused him flouted the maxim of quantity for being more informative during the conversation.
21	 Hazel: "Is this where you take all of your romantic conquests?" Gus: "Every last one of them. <i>That's probably why I'm still a virgin</i>." Hazel: "You are not still a virgin. Are you really?" Gus: "<i>Let me show you something. See this circle? That is the circle of virgins</i>." 	-	-	Gus flouted the maxim twice. The first time,he flouted by being more informative thanwhat exactly Hazel has asked him which isalso unnecessary. Second one, he failed tocomply the maxim of relevant for providingirrelevant statements during theconversations. Hazel asked him if he isreally a virgin, but Gus did not try to be inline with Hazel.
22	Gus: "Sandwich?" Hazel: " <u>Let me guess</u> ."		-	First, Hazel failed to obey the maxim and followed by Gus. The topic of the

	Gus: "Dutch cheese and tomato. Sorry, the tomatoes are Mexican."	-		conversation starts with Gus asking Hazel if
	Hazel: "How dare you! Hmm."			she wants some sandwich. In order to be
				cooperative during conversation, Hazel
				should just tell Gus if she wants it or no. In
				fact, she replied 'Let me guess' which
				seemed not related to Gus's previous
				question. Therefore, Hazel broke the maxim
				of relevant. Next, followed by Gus 'Dutch
				cheese and tomato. Sorry, the tomatoes are
				Mexican' who flouted the maxim of quality
				itself.
23	Frannie: "He just met you"			Talking about wishes in this conversation
	Hazel: "I know!"			made Hazel flouted the maxim of quality.
	Frannie: "And he's giving you his wish."			She said ' <i>Well, we're sharing the wish.</i>

	Hazel: "Well, we're sharing the wish. We're I mean, he he	-		We're I mean, he he yeah. We're
	<u>yeah. We're sharing it</u> ."			sharing it' to her mom when Gus has
				decided to go with Hazel to Amsterdam for
				his last wish. Meaning that Gus shared his
				last wish with Hazel and Hazel has said a
				statement which she believed to be false.
24	Hazel: "Stop. Pay attention. Please! Can I go?"			The first statement was uttered by Hazel for
	Frannie: " <u>Right, as your mom, I love this idea. And I I think we</u>		-	asking her mom's permission to go to
	should talk to Dr. Maria."			Amsterdam. On the other hand, Frannie's
				response to Hazel's question was not really
				clear if she agree or not. As a result, Frannie
				has failed to fulfil the maxim of manner.

25	Hazel:	"Can I still go to Amsterdam?			This conversation happened in a room at
	Dr. Simmons	: "That would not be wise at this juncture."	-		hospital where they were discussing the
	Hazel:	"Why not?"			possibility of Hazel going abroad. During
	Frannie:	" Is there any way we can make this trip happen?"			the conversation, Dr. Simmons has failed to
	Dr. Simmons	: " <u>It would increase some risks</u> ."	-		be cooperative for three times. He flouted
	Hazel:	"But so does going to the mall."			the maxim of quantity twice and relevant
	Dr. Simmons	: "Yes, but an airplane?"			once. This 'That would not be wise at this
	Hazel:	"But they have oxygen on airplanes."			juncture' statement did not answer Hazel's
	Dr. Simmons	: " <u>You're stage four</u> ."		-	question since Hazel asked 'Can I still go to
					Amsterdam?'. Next, the flouting maxim of
					quantity also happened when the doctor said
					' <u>It would increase some risks</u> ' for Frannie's
					question about is there any way that the trip
					can be allowed or not. Lastly, he did not

			fulfil the maxim of relevant for uttering irrelevant statement when they were discussing about oxygen on airplanes.
26	 Gus: "What's the matter? Talk to me." Hazel: "I don't know. Everything. I want to go to Amsterdam, Gus. And I want Van houten to tell us what happens after his book. I also don't really want this particular life. <u>I mean, it's really just</u> the sky. The sky is making me sad. And there's this pathetic old swing set that my dad built for me when I was a kid and it's just everything, I guess." 	-	Here, Gus asked Hazel what is it that made her upset. Actually, if Hazel just said 'I don't know. Everything. I want to go to Amsterdam, Gus. And I want Van houten to tell us what happens after his book. I also don't really want this particular life', she would not break the maxim. In fact, she added ' <u>I mean, it's really just the sky. The</u> <u>sky is making me sad. And there's this</u>

				pathetic old swing set that my dad built forme when I was a kid and it's justeverything, I guess'. She uttered a statementwhich she believe to be false. The reasonshe got upset is because she could not go toAmsterdam and not because of the sky orthe old swing set. For that reason, she brokethe maxim of quality.
27	 Hazel: "Gus, I'm a grenade. One day I'm gonna explode and I'm gonna obliterate everything in my wake and I don't know, I feel like it's my responsibility to minimize the casualties." Gus: "A grenade?" Hazel: "<u>I mean, that's why I don't have a hamster</u>." 	-	_	There are two flouting maxim in this conversation. The first one was done by Hazel in her utterance. Hazel said ' <i>Gus, I'm</i> <u>a grenade. One day I'm gonna explode</u> <u>and I'm gonna obliterate everything in my</u> <u>wake and</u> '. In her previous statement, she

		mentioned that she was a grenade and she
		was going to explode which was totally
		wrong. In fact, she is a human being and not
		a grenade. Hazel's statement was classified
		into flouting maxim of quality by providing
		false statement. Second flouting was also
		done by Hazel. It happened because when
		Gus asked her 'A grenade?', she replied
		with an irrelevant answer ' <i>I mean, that's</i>
		why I don't have a hamster'. There was no
		relation between Gus' question and Hazel's
		answer. Thus, it was classified as flouting
		maxim of relevance.

28	Gus: "No."			While discussing about suitable name for the
	Hazel: "No? I like it."			old swing set, all of a sudden Gus uttered a
	Gus: " <i>That's why. In case you're wondering, that's why I like you,</i>		-	statement which is unrelated with the topic
	<u>Hazel grace. You're just so busy being you, you have no idea</u>			of conversation. This made Gus disobeyed
	how utterly unprecedented you are."			the maxim of relevant throughout the
				conversation.
29	Hazel: "Mom!"			Frannie expected Hazel to say what is
	Frannie: "What's wrong?"			happening with her since she suddenly
	Hazel: " <u>Sorry</u> ."		-	called her mom. However, Hazel tends to
	Frannie: "No, I was just taking a bath."			say 'Sorry' which made her fail to be
				relevant during the conversation.
30	Hazel: "You're se we're going to Amsterdam?"			By providing more information, Frannie has
	Frannie: "We're going to Amsterdam. We figured the whole thing out.	-		failed in obeying maxim of quantity. Based
	We're going. Dr. Maria, everybody knows. But only for three			on the conversation, Hazel was just asking if

	<u>days, not six</u> ."		they will go to Amsterdam. In fact, Frannie answered the question and also added more information which categorized as flouting maxim of quantity.
31	Hazel: "What did you forget? Do you have my passport?" Frannie: " <u>Yeah, I've got it</u> ."	_	 Hazel asked two things which are the passport and what she forgot. In fact, Frannie said '<i>Yeah, I've got it</i>' which caused her in disobeying the maxim of quantity for not giving contribution such as is required and being uninformative.
32	 Jackie: "What's in your nose?" Jackie's Dad: "Jackie! I'm really sorry about that." Hazel: "No, it's totally fine. It's called a "cannula" and it helps me breathe. <u>See this little friend right here? He feeds</u> 	_	In this converstion, the little Jackie was asking Hazel about the thing which Hazel put in her nose. By saying ' <i>It's called a</i> <i>"cannula" and it helps me breathe</i> ' is

	oxygen through your tube."				enought to be cooperative in the
					conversation, but she added 'See this little
					friend right here? He feeds oxygen through
					your tube' which including in giving more
					information and caused her to flout the
					maxim of quantity.
33	Frannie: "You two are so adorable."				For uttering irrelevant statement, Hazel has
	Hazel: " <u>We're just friends</u> ."			-	failed to obey the maxim of relevant.
34	Gus: "Mmm <i>I want this dragon carrot risotto to become a person</i>		-		The first flouting maxim is quality. In Gus'
	so that I can take it to Vegas and marry it."				statement ' <i>I want this dragon carrot risotto</i>
	Hazel: "I like your suit."				to become a person so that I can take it to
	Gus: "Thank you. It's the first time I've ever worn it."				<u>Vegas and marry it</u> ', it was impossible to
	Hazel: "That's not the suit you wear to funerals?"				happen because dragon carrot risotto is a
	Gus: "No. That one is not nearly this nice. <u>When I first got sick they</u>	-			food and not a person who he can marry.

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	told me I had an 85% chance of being cancer-free. Great odds.			Thus, for stating false statement, Gus'
	But that meant a year of torture, the loss of my leg and still, a			previous statement has categorized as
	<u>15% chance it might fail. Just before the surgery I asked my</u>			flouting maxim of quality. The second one is
	parents if I could buy a really nice suit."			flouting maxim of quantity. Gus also flouted
				the maxim of quantity when he answered
				Hazel's question about the suit that he wore.
				He was being more informative on his last
				statement in the conversation.
35	Gus: "So, we're on a date?"			Two flouting maxim appeared in this
	Hazel: " <u>Hey, you watch it</u> ."		-	conversation. Hazel was the first who
	Gus: " <u>We are Mr. & Mrs. Waters</u> ."	-		flouted the maxim by saying ' <u>Hey, you</u>
				watch it' to Gus' question about they were
				on a date or not. Hazel's response was not
				related to Gus' question so that it was

				categorized as flouting maxim of relevance. The next flouting was done by Gus which was flouting maxim of quality. Gus mentioned in his statement that they are Mr. and Mrs. Waters. Gus' statement was indicated that he provided false statement since Hazel is not Mrs. Waters. Thus, it is included in flouting maxim of quality.
36	Gus: "This is it." Hazel: "I'm so excited, I can barely breathe." Gus: "As opposed to normal?" Hazel: " <i><u>Get out of here</u></i> ."		-	By providing unrelated statement, Hazel has flouted the maxim of relevance/relation. Topic and answer were not in one line, that is why it was classified into flouting maxim of relevance. Gus was asking another thing and she also replied with another thing.

37	Van houten: "The Americans?"			In this short conversation, Van houten was
	Lidewij: " <u>You invited them</u> . Please, come in."		-	asking Lidewij if the people who came were
				the Americans. Instead of saying yes/no,
				Lidewij replied 'You invited them' to Van
				houten's question. It seemed that Lidewij
				has disobeyed the maxim of relevance by
				giving different answer to the topic of
				question.
38	Van houten: "Which of you is Augustus Waters?"			By providing more information than what
	Gus: "I am. <u>And that's Hazel</u> ."	-		has been asked by Van houten, Gus has
				failed to fulfill the maxim of quantity by
				added 'And that's Hazel' to his statement.
39	Lidewij: "Perhaps some breakfast first, Peter?"			Van houten's contribution in the
	Van houten: " <i>She thinks I have a drinking problem</i> ."		-	conversation seemed to have no relation

					with Lidewij's question. Hence, he has
					flouted the maxim of relevance.
40	Gus:	"And, incidentally, sir, we both really wanted to thank			Based on Lidewij's response, she did not
		you for dinner last night. And for the champagne.			provide the answer which Van houten's was
	Hazel:	"It was amazing. It was magical."			asked. It made her contribution was less and
	Van houten:	"We bought them dinner last night?"			flouted the maxim of quantity.
	Lidewij:	" <u>It was our pleasure</u> ."	-		
41	Van houten:	"You've come a long way. What can I do for you?"			According the topic of conversation, Van
	Hazel:	"We have some questionsobviously, about what			houten response did not fit in to the topic
		happens at the end of your book. Uh, specifically to those			itself. They were discussing about the end of
		who Anna leaves behind. Like her mom, the Dutch tulip			the book, then suddenly Van houten uttered
		man"			'How familiar are you with Swedish hip-
	Van houten:	"How familiar are you with Swedish hip-hop?"		-	hop?'. Van houten's utterance was irrelevant
	Hazel:	"I would say, limited."			which caused him flouting the maxim of

						relevance.
42	Gus:	"Are you messing with us? Like, is this some sort of				It is clearly showed that Van houten's
		performance?				response to their topic of conversation was
	Hazel:	"Gus, sit down. All right, so at the end of the book,				unclear. The topic in this conversation was
		Anna's				about the ending of the book. However, Van
	Van houten:	"Let's imagine you're racing a tortoise. The tortoise has a	-		-	houten came up with his statement about
		10 yard head start. In the time it takes you to run 10				tortoise which made it confusing. Therefore,
		yards the tortoise has moved maybe 1 yard, and so on,				Van houten's statement is classified as
		forever. You're faster than the tortoise, but you can never				flouting maxim of manner.
		catch him, you see? You can only decrease his lead. Now,				
		certainly, you can run past the tortoise as long as you				
		don't contemplate the mechanics involved. But the				
		question of "how?" turns out to be so complicated that				
		no one really solved it until cantor's proof that some				

	infinities are bigger than other infinities. I assume that			
	answers your question."			
43	Hazel: "But that doesn't mean that her family and friends don't			This time, Van houten flouted the maxim of
	have a future, right? Right?"			relevance for being irrelevant to Hazel's
	Van houten: " <i>I said I'm not interested</i> ."		-	question during the conversation took place.
44	Hazel: "Then make something up!"			Van houten's utterance was not related to
	Van houten: " <u>I want you to leave</u> ."		-	Hazel's statement in the conversation.
				Hence, it is categorized as flouting maxim of
				relevance.
45	Van houten: "Have you ever stopped to ask yourself why you care so			Based on Hazel's response, her utterance
	much about your sily questions?"			was not suitable for the question. This is
	Hazel: " <u>Oh, go fuck yourself</u> ."		-	indicated as flouting maxim of relevance.
46	Gus: "Hey, it's okay. It's okay. I'll write you a sequel. All right? I'll			Here, Gus provided a statement which he
	write you a sequel. <i><u>It'll be better than any piece of shit that</u></i>	-		could not prove if it is true or not. The

	drunk guy could write. It'll have blood, and guts, and sacrifice.			statement has less evidence since Gus has
	You'll love it."			never written a book yet before. It means
	Hazel: "So sorry that I spent your wish on that asshole."			that he would not know if his book is better
				than Van houten's. Thus, his statement is
				categorized as flouting maxim of quality.
47	Lidewij: "Hazel and Augustus! I'm very sorry. Circumstace has made			It showed in the conversation that Hazel did
	him cruel. I thought meeting you would help him that he			not provide the answer which Lidewij asked.
	could see that his work has shaped real lives. But, I'm very			This is considered as giving less information
	sorry. Perhaps we can do some sightseeing? Have you been to			to Lidewij which is the submaxim of
	the Anne frank house?"			flouting maxim of quantity.
	Hazel: " <u>I'm not going anywhere with that man</u> ."	-		
	Lidewij: "No. He is not invited."			
48	Gus: "It just sort of ends right above where the knee would be and		-	There are two floutings in this conversation.
	<u>tapers off</u> ."			First, Gus flouted the maxim of manner by
	Hazel: "What?" Gus: "My leg. <u>You know, just so you're prepared</u> ." Hazel: "Gus get over yourself."	-	being unclear in his statemet. The second one is also Gus which classified as flouting maxim of quantity by providing more information.	
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49	Gus: "How did you come up with that?" Hazel: "I don't know, it just came out. <i>I was so angry</i> ."	-	By uttering more statement, Hazel has flouted the maxim. It made her statement classified as flouting maxim of quantity.	
50	Hazel: "Oh, my gosh, we probably still have a few hours, right? Should we go to the Van gogh museum?" Frannie: " <u>Whatever you want</u> ."	-	Here, Frannie was being uninformative by not giving the answer as Hazel has asked before. Meaning that Frannie did not fulfill the maxim of quantity.	
51	Gus:"Mrs. Lancaster?"Frannie:"Yeah?"Gus:"Do you think Hazel and I can just have a little time alone?"		Gus asked Hazel's mom Frannie if they can have some times to talk. Frannie replied 'Sure, Gus. <u>Um, I am gonna run to the</u>	

	Frannie: "Sure, Gus. Um, I am gonna run to the room and be ready	-		room and be ready whenever you guys
	whenever you guys want to do something."			want to do something'. If Frannie did not
				add ' <u>Um, I am gonna run to the room and</u>
				be ready whenever you guys want to do
				something', shewould not disobey the
				maxim of quantity. In fact, she added it
				which made her disobeying the maxim of
				quantity.
52	Hazel: "So how are your eyes, Isaac?"			Hazel asked Isaac about his eyes. Then,
	Isaac: "They're good. They're not in my head, is the only problem.	-		Isaac replied ' <i>They're good</i> '. If Isaac just
	Besides that"			answered like that, he would not break the
				maxim of quantity. In fact, he added
				<i>'They're not in my head, is the only</i>
				problem. Besides that' which made him

				more informative during conversation. As a result, Isaac has failed to fulfill the maxim of quantity.
53	Hazel: "How do you even know that?" Isaac: " <u>I'm blind but I'm not that blind</u> ."		-	This time, Isaac has mentioned somethingwhich is irrelevant to Hazel's question.Therefore, it was classified as floutingmaxim of relevant.
54	Isaac: "Is Monica there?" Gus: " <i><u>It doesn't matter where Monica is</u>."</i>	-		Gus' response to Isaac question was indicated as being uninformative to the topic of conversation. Gus' did not give a contribution such as is required. Therefore, it made him flouting the maxim of quantity.
55	Hazel: "Gus, I think we should wait until dark." Gus: "It's all dark to Isaac"			Isaac statement about himself who was just blind and not deaf made him failed in

	Isaac: " <i>Dude, I'm not deaf. I'm just blind</i> . So I can hear you when you	-		obeying	g the maxim of quantity. As he has
	make fun of my disability."			said sor	nething which Gus and Hazel have
	Gus: "I'm sorry."			known.	They both knew that Isaac was blind
				and not	deaf.
56	Isaac: "Okay. Where do I throw?"			In this s	hort conversation, Isaac was asking
	Gus: " <u>Just throw hard. Yes. Yes</u> !"		-	Gus wh	ere he should throw the eggs. Isaac
				was cle	arly asking the exact angle to throw
				the egg	s since Isaac is blind. In fact, Gus
				reponde	ed " <u>Just throw hard. Yes. Yes</u> !".
				Based of	on Gus' statement, it seemed that Gus
				was bei	ng irrelevant to the question of
				convers	ation by uttering unrelated answer.
				Thus, it	made him flouted the maxim of
				relevan	t.

57	Hazel: "Gus. Gus. Babe, what's going on?"			It is very clear that Gus was being irrelevant
	Gus: " <u>Look</u> ."		-	this time. While Hazel asked what happened
				to him, he replied ' <i>Look</i> '. As a result, Gus'
				answer has classified into flouting maxim of
				relevance.
58	Hazel: "Gus, what are you doing here? What are you doing here?"			Gus' contribution here was more than
	Gus: "I wanted to buy cigarettes. <i>I don't know what happened to my</i>	-		enough. He answered Hazel's question by
	pack. I might have lost it or something, or they took it, but I			adding more information which was not
	just I wanted to do something for myself, you know? I wanted			asked by Hazel before. As a result, flouting
	<u>to do it myself</u> ."			maxim of quantity appeared in Gus'
				statement by being more informative during
				conversation.
59	Gus: "Hazel? Will you tell me a story?"			In this short conversation, it showed that
	Hazel: "A story?"			Gus was asking if Hazel would tell him a

	Gus: "Or like a poem?"			story or a poem while they were on the way
	Hazel: " <u>I do know I I know a poem</u> ."	-		to hospital. Instead of saying yes/no answer,
				Hazel said ' <i>I do know I I know a poem</i> '
				which was included in providing less
				contribution in the conversation. Thus,
				Hazel has flouted the maxim of quantity.
60	Hazel: "Can I see him?"			Gus's mom is not being cooperative in the
	Mrs. Waters: " <i>We'll tell him you were here</i> ."		-	conversation by disobeying the maxim of
				relevant. The reason is because during the
				conversation takes place, Hazel asked if she
				can go to see Gus inside his room. In fact,
				Mrs. Waters tend to say ' <i>We'll tell him you</i>
				were here' rather than saying no to Hazel.
61	Hazel: "What are you thinking about?"			This time, Gus has done the flouting twice;

Gus:	"Oblivion. I know it's kid's stuff or whatever, but I always	-	
	thought I would be a hero. I always thought I'd have a grand		
	story to tell. You know, something they would publish in all the		
	papers, and I mean, I was supposed to be special."		
Hazel:	"You are special, Augustus."		
Gus:	"Yeah, I know. But you know what I mean."		
Hazel:	"I do know what you mean, I just don't agree with you. You		
	know this obsession you have with being remembered?"		
Gus:	" <u>Don't get mad</u> ."		

the first one was classified as flouting maxim of quantity, and the second one was flouting maxim of relevance. Gus disobeyed the maxim of quantity because of giving too much information than what is required. Hazel asked what Gus was thinking, and Gus replied 'Oblivion. I know it's kid's stuff or whatever, but... I always thought I would be a hero. I always thought I'd have a grand story to tell. You know, something they would publish in all the papers, and... I mean, I was supposed to be special'. If he just replied with 'Oblivion', he would not break the maxim of quantity. Also, the next

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					flouting was being irrelevant to Hazel's question. Gus' utterance ' <i>Don't get mad</i> ' seemed not to be in line with Hazel's question 'You know this obsession you have with being remembered?'. Therefore, it was classified as flouting maxim of relation/relevance.
62	Gus: "Do you think you could find your way down <i>to the literal</i>			-	Gus' statement about the literal heart of
	heart of Jesus in the next few minutes?"				Jesus was not clear. Instead of saying the
	Hazel: "Maybe. Is everything okay?"				exact place, he chose to mention that.
	Gus: " <u>I love you, Hazel grace</u> ."		-		Hence, by saying unclear statement, Gus has
					flouted the maxim of manner. However, Gus
					also has done the second flouting in this
					conversation. It started with Hazel expected

				Gus to tell her what is going on. Instead of answering Hazel's question, he irrelevantly said ' <i><u>I love you, Hazel grace</u></i> '. As a result, Gus has disobeyed the maxim of relevant.
63	Hazel: "Can I have the key?" Frannie: " <u>Oh. Where you going? We're gonna eat something</u> ."	-		Hazel's question was about asking the car key because she wanted to meet Gus. Instead of replying Hazel's question about the key, her mom asked Hazel back where she is going. Frannie's contribution was less informative since she did not really answer the question. By being uninformative during conversation, Frannie has flouted maxim of quantity.
64	Frannie: "Why would you say that to me?"			Hazel's answer 'In the ICU' was irrelevant

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	Hazel: "Because you said that."			to Frannie's question in this short
	Frannie: "What are you talking about?"			conversation. Frannie was asking what
	Hazel: " <u>In the ICU</u> ."		-	Hazel was talking. Therefore, by analyzing
				Hazel's answer to Frannie's question, it
				seemed there was no relation between the
				question and the answer. In this case, Hazel
				flouted the maxim of relevance.
65	Frannie: "Hey, want some company?"			In the conversation, Frannies asked Hazel if
	Hazel: "No, I'm okay. <i>I'm just gonna drive for a bit by myself. Love</i>	-		she wants some company. Then, Hazel
	<u>you</u> ."			responded by saying 'No, I'm okay. I'm just
				gonna drive for a bit by myself. Love you'.
				However, Hazel's contribution was more
				informative based on Frannie's question. In
				this case, Hazel has disobeyed the maxim of

				quantity by providing too uch information.
66	Hazel:"Oh. So, you read your fan mail now?"Van houten:"I wouldn't exactly call him a fan. He detested me. But he was quite insistent I attend his funeral and tell you	-		Hazel's question in this conversation was if Van houten reads a fan mail now. Instead of replying yes/no answer, Van houted seemed
	<u>what became of Anna and her mother so here I am. And</u> <u>that's your answer "omnis cellula e cellula" "Life comes</u> <u>from life"</u> ."			not giving the answer such as is required.However, his response to Hazel's questionwas less and it made him flouting the maximof quantity.
67	Isaac: "Do you know if it hurt or whatever?" Hazel: "Apparently he was struggling for breath for a long time and then eventually he just went unconscious. <i>It wasn't great or anything.</i> <i>Dying sucks</i> ."	_		By providing much contribution to theconversation, Hazel has failed to obey themaxim of quantity itself. Saying 'Apparentlyhe was struggling for breath for a longtime and then eventually he just wentunconscious' is enough to be cooperative in

				the conversation.
Isaac: "I know. I know you didn't. Did you get that letter from your author friend?"				Isaac asked if Hazel has already received the
Hazel: " <i>Ew. He's not my friend. How do you know about that</i> ?"			-	letter from Mr. Van houten. Rather than
				saying yes/no, she tend to answer with
				irrelevant statement which was not the topic
				of the conversation. Thus, Hazel has flouted
				the maxim of relevance.
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