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List of usage Politeness Strategies used in "The Social Network" Movie

Data	Bald on-	Positive	Negative	Off Record
	Record	Politeness	Politeness	
1	<b>√</b>	-	-	-
T. All 11.1				
Erica Albright is a bitch				
2	-	-	<b>√</b>	-
You're being accused of				
intentionally breaching				
security, violating				
copyrights, violating				
individual privacy by				
creating the website,				
www.facemash.com.				
3	✓	-	-	-
I tried to stop you				
4	-	<b>√</b>	-	-
You guys look like you				
spend some time at the				
gym				
5	<b>✓</b>	-	_	_
Tablibin Id. 100				
I told him I thought it				
sounded great. It was a				
great idea. There was				
nothing to hack, people				
were going to provide their				

own pictures, their own				
information				
6	✓	-	-	-
We'll split it 70-30. 70 for				
me 30 for you for putting				
up the thousand dollars and				
handling for everything on				
the business end				
7	✓	-	-	-
Yes. He resentedMark				
resented that theyyour				
clients, thought he needed				
to rehabilitate his image				
after Facemash but Mark				
didn't want to rehabilitate				
anything				
8	-	-	-	✓
How did you know? You				
weren't there!				
9	<b>✓</b>	-	-	-
I need a dedicated Linux				
box running Apache with a				
mySQL backend. It's				
gonnacost a little more				
money				
10	_	_	_	✓
10	_	_	_	•
	I			

I made the second out				
I made the second cut				
11				<b>√</b>
11	-	-	-	•
D:11				
Did I use any of your code?				
12	-	-	-	<b>V</b>
They want to have drinks later				
12				/
13	-	-	-	•
It's time to manative the thing				
It's time to monetize the thing				
1.4				./
14	-	-	-	•
I said it's time to monetize the				
site				
4.5				
15	-	-	-	•
I4 24 h - C h - d - 4h - 42 - 4h -				
It won't be finished, that's the				
point. The way fashion's				
never finished				
16	-	-	-	<b>✓</b>
Fashion. Fashion is never				
finished				
17	-	-	-	✓
Do they have grounds				
18	✓	-	-	-
I'll be right back				
19	✓	-	-	-
·		·	·	

We have to expand				
20	✓	-	-	-
Somebody at the newspaper				
will be a computer science				
major				
21	-	-	-	<b>√</b>
Are you gonna talk about ads				
again?				
22	-	-	-	✓
He's not a god				
23	-	-	-	✓
Yeah, I'll be here				
24	✓	-	-	-
You issued over 24-million				
new shares of stock				
25	-	-	-	<b>√</b>
It's won't be like you're not				
part of Facebook, you're not				
part of Facebook				

Did you know there are more people	Or you could get into a final club.	They're world-class athletes.
with genius IQs living in	Or I get into a final club.	And a second ago, you said you like guys who
China than there are people of any	You know, from a woman's perspective,	row crew
kind	sometimes not singing in	so I assumed you had met one.
living in the United States?	an a cappella group is a	I guess I just meant I like
- That can't possibly be true.	good thing.	the idea of it.
- It is.	This is serious.	You know, the way a girl likes cowboys.
What would account for	On the other hand,	•
that?	I do like guys who row	Okay.
Well, first, an awful lot of people	crew.	Should we get something to eat?
	Well, I can't do that.	
live in China, but here's my question.	I was kidding.	Would you like to talk
•	And, yes, I got nothing	about something else?
How do you distinguish yourself	wrong on the test.	No. It's just since the
in a population of people	- Have you ever tried?	beginning of
who all got 1600 on their	- I'm trying right now.	the conversation about finals club,
SATs?	- To row crew?	I think I may have missed a
- I didn't know they take SATs in China.	- To get into a final club.	birthday.
- They don't.	To row crew? No.	There are really more people in China with
I wasn't talking about China anymore,	Are you, like, whatever, delusional?	genius IQs than the entire population
I was talking about me.	Maybe it's just sometimes	The Phoenix is the most
You got a 1600?	you say two things at once.	diverse.
Yes. I could sing in an a	I'm not sure which one	The Fly Club Roosevelt punched the Porc.
cappella group,	I'm supposed to be aiming	Which one?
but I can't sing.	at.	
Does that mean you actually	But you've seen guys who row crew, right?	The Porcellian, the Porc.
got nothing wrong?	No.	It's the best of the best.
I could row crew or invent a		- Which Roosevelt?
\$25 PC.	Okay, well, they're bigger than me.	- Theodore.

Is it true that they send a bus around	the final club that's easiest to get into	You don't care if the side effects
to pick up girls	is the one where I'll have the	may include blindness.
who want to party with	best chance. I What?	Final clubs. Not "finals clubs. '
the next Fed chairman?		
So you can see why	You asked me which one was	And there's a difference between
it's so important to get in.	the easiest to get into	being obsessed and being motivated.
Okay, well, which is the easiest to get into?	because you think that that's the one	Yes. There is.
- Why would you ask me that?	where I'll have the best chance.	Well, you do.
- I was just asking.	The one that's the easiest to	That was cryptic, so you do speak in code.
None of them. That's the point.	get into	I didn't mean to be cryptic.
	would be the one	I'm just saying I need to do
My friend Eduardo made \$300,000	where anybody has the best chance.	something substantial
betting oil futures one summer	You didn't ask me which one	in order to get the attention of the clubs.
and Eduardo won't come close to getting in.	was the best one,	- Why?
	you asked me which one	- Because they're exclusive.
The ability to make money doesn't	was the easiest one.	And fun, and they lead to a better life.
impress anybody around here.	I was honestly just asking, okay?	Teddy Roosevelt didn't get
Must be nice.	I was just asking to ask.	elected president
He made \$300,000 in a summer?	- Mark, I'm not speaking in code.	because he was a member of the Phoenix Club.
- He likes meteorology.	- Erica.	He was a member of the
- You said it was oil futures.	You're obsessed with finals	Porcellian,
You can read the weather,	clubs.	and yes, he did.
you can predict the price of	You have finals clubs OCD	Well, why don't you just concentrate
heating oil.	and you need to see someone about it	on being the best you you
I think you asked me that		can be?
because you think	who will prescribe you	Did you really just say that?
	some sort of medication.	

I was kidding.	have the chance to meet?	- I appreciate that, but I have to go study.
Just because something's trite	What the What is that supposed to mean?	Come on, you don't have to
doesn't make it less true.	- Wait, settle down.	study.
I wanna try to be straightforward with you	- What is it supposed to mean?	Let's just talk I can't.
and tell you I think you might	Erica, the reason we're able to sit here	- Why?
want to be a little more supportive.	and drink right now	Because it is exhausting.  Dating you is like dating a
If I get in, I will be taking	is 'cause you used to sleep	StairMaster.
you	with the door guy.	All I meant is that you're not likely to
to the events and the gatherings,	"The door guy"? His name is Bobby.	Currently
and you'll be meeting a lot	I have not slept with the	I wasn't making a comment
of people	door guy.	on your appearance.
you wouldn't normally get to meet.	The door guy is a friend of	I was saying that you go to BU.
You would do that for me?	mine,	I was stating a fact, that's
We're dating.	and he's a perfectly good class of people.	all,
Okay.	And what part of Long	and if it seemed rude, then I apologize.
Well, I wanna try and be	Island	-
straightforward with you	are you from, Wimbledon?	- I have to go study.
and let you know that we're	- Wait. Wait, wait.	- You don't have to study.
not anymore.	- I'm going back to my	Why do you keep saying
- What do you mean?	dorm.	I don't have to study?
- We're not dating anymore.	- Is this real?	'Cause you go to BU.
I'm sorry.	- Yes.	Do you want to get some
- Is this a joke?	- Then wait, I apologize,	food?
- No, it's not.	okay?	I am sorry you are not sufficiently
You're breaking up with me?	- I have to go study.	impressed with my
You're gonna introduce me	- Erica?	education.
to people	- Yes?	And I'm sorry I don't have a rowboat,
I wouldn't normally	- I'm sorry, I mean it.	~·· <del></del> ,

so we're even.	all BU girls are bitches?	and have people vote on who's hotter.
- I think we should just be friends.	For the record, she may look like a 34C,	Good call, Mr. Olson.
- I don't want friends.	but she's getting all kinds of	Yeah, it's on.
I was just being polite.	help from our friends at	I'm not gonna do the farm animals,
I have no intention	Victoria's Secret.	but I like the idea of
of being friends with you.	She's a 34B, as in barely anything there.	comparing
The sandan come maccount	False advertising.	two people together.
I'm under some pressure right now	The truth is, she has a nice	It gives the whole thing a very "Turing" feel
from my OS class	face.	since people's ratings of the
and if we could just order	I need to do something	pictures
some food,	to take my mind off her.	will be more implicit
I think we should		than, say, choosing a
Okay, you are probably going to be	Easy enough, except I need an idea.	number to represent each person's
a very successful computer person.	I'm a little intoxicated, I'm not gonna lie.	hotness, like they do on hotornot.
But you're gonna go through	So what if it's not even	com.
life	10/00 p. m.	The first thing we're going
thinking that girls don't like you	and it's a Tuesday night?	is a lot of pictures.
•	Billy.	-
because you're a nerd.  And I want you to know	The Kirkland facebook	Unfortunately, Harvard doesn't keep
from the bottom	is open on my desktop,	a public centralized
of my heart that that won't	and some of these people	facebook,
be true.	have	so I'm going to have to get all the images
It'll be because you're an asshole.	pretty horrendous facebook pics.	from the individual houses
Erica Albright's a bitch.	Billy Olson's sitting here	that people are in.
Do you think that's because	and had	Let the hacking begin.
her family	the idea of putting some of	
changed their name from	the pictures	First up is Kirkland.
Albrecht,	next to pictures of farm animals	They keep everything open and allow
or do you think it's because		

indexes in their Apache configuration.	They require a user name/password combo,	This may be difficult. I'll come back later.
So a little Wget magic is all that's necessary	and I'm gonna go ahead and say they don't	- Hey, Shark Week's on.
•	•	- What?
to download the entire Kirkland facebook.	have access to the main FAS user database,	- Great white, beautiful fish.
Kids' stuff.	so they have no way	- Nice.
Next is Eliot.	of detecting an intrusion.	Leverett is a little better.
They're also open,	Adams has no security, but limits	They still make you search,
but with no indexes on Apache.	the number of results to 20 a	but you can do an empty search and get
	page. All I need to do is break out	links to pages with every student's picture.
I can run an empty search	the same script	It's slightly obnoxious that
and it returns all of the	I used on Lowell and we're	they
images	set.	only let you view one
in the database in a single page.	Quincy has no online facebook.	picture at a time,
And I can save the page and Mozilla	What a sham.	and there's no way I'm going to go
will save all the images for	Nothing I can do about that.	to 500 pages to download pics one at a time.
me.	Dunster is intense.	So it's definitely necessary
Excellent. Moving right along.	Not only is there no public directory,	to break out
Excuse me! Everybody!	but there's no directory at	Emacs and modify that Perl script.
You are at one of the oldest,	all.	Here you go.
one of the most exclusive	You have to do searches,	Done.
clubs,	and if your search returns	
not just at Harvard, but in	more	Hey, what's going on?
the world.	than 20 matches, nothing gets returned.	Perfect timing. Eduardo's here
And I want to welcome you all	And once you do get results,	and he's going to have the key ingredient.
to Phoenix Club's first party	they don't link directly to	
of the fall semester!	the images.	- Hey, Mark.
Lowell has some security.	They link to a PHP that redirects	- Wardo.
	or something. Weird.	You and Erica split up.
	22 23 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	

How did you know that?	Let's write it.	Oh, shit.
It's on your blog.	One on the left.	Albright.
- Yeah.	The right.	He blogged about you.
- Are you all right?	Yeah, still the right.	You don't wanna read it.
- I need you.	- It works.	Left.
- I'm here for you.	- Who should we send it to	Latina.
No, I need the algorithm	first?	Erica.
you use	- Dwyer.	Is this yours?
to rank chess players.	- Neal.	I stole it from a tranny.
- Are you okay?	- Who are you gonna send it to?	Get the hell out of here!
- We're ranking girls.	- Just a couple of people.	- Left.
	The question is,	- One on the right.
- You mean other students.	who are they gonna send it	Left.
- Yeah.	to?	Man, that's an awful lot of
You think this is such a good idea?	Hey, guys, check this out.	traffic.
- I need the algorithm.	Someone go to the left. Dude, do left.	You think maybe we shouldn't shut it down
- Mark	Look at these girls. Right or	before we get into trouble?
I need the algorithm.	left?	Hello?
Give each girl a base rating	- Left is hot.	Wait, wait, wait.
of 1400.	veah	What?
At any given time Girl A has a rating R-a	Right or left?	At 4:00 in the morning?
and Girl B has a rating R-b.	That's my roommate.	Well, there's a very unusual amount
When any two girls are	- Oh, my God.	of traffic to the switch at
matched up,	•	Kirkland.
there's an expectation of	- The girl on the left.	You're saying it's unusual
which will win	This is pathetic.	for 4:00 in the morning?
based on their current rating, right?	Right.	No, this'd be unusual
Yeah. And those	Left.	for halftime at the Super
expectations	- Left.	Bowl.
are expressed this way.	- Left?	All right.

I gotta go in.	That's really for us to	I think we'd have to jump
What's going on?	decide.	out and drown.
Harvard's network is about to crash.	You think if I know she can make me	Well, you could row forward
You don't think	look like a jerk, I'll be more likely to settle.	and I could row backward.
I do.	•	We're genetically identical.
Go see if it's everybody's.	Why don't we stretch our legs for a minute?	Science says we'd stay in one place.
I can't connect.	Can we do that?	Just row the damn boat.
The network's down.	It's been almost three hours.	- You guys hear about this?
Unless it's a coincidence, I think this is us.	And frankly, you did spend an awful lot	- What?
It's not a coincidence.	of time embarrassing Mr. Zuckerberg	Two nights ago, a sophomore choked
Holy shit.	with the girl's testimony from the bar.	the network from a laptop at Kirkland.
So you were called in front of the Ad Board.	I'm not embarrassed,	- Really?
That's not what happened.	she just made a lot of that	- At 4:00 a.m.
You weren't called in front	up.	How?
of the Administrative	She was under oath.	He set up a website where
Board?	Then I guess that would be	you vote
No, back. I mean back at the bar	the first time somebody's lied under oath.	on the hotness of female undergrads.
with Erica Albright. She said all that?	The site got 2,200 hits within two hours?	What were we doing
- Mark	Thousand.	that none of us heard about this?
- That I said that stuff to her?	What?	I don't know.
I was reading from the	Twenty-two thousand.	A three-hour low-rate
transcript	Wow.	technical row before breakfast.
of her deposition.	These guys are just freakin' fast.	Full course load. Studying.
Yeah, why would you even need	Is there any way to make this a fair fight?	Another three hours in the tank
to depose her?	Jump out and swim.	and then studying.

I'm not sure how we missed it.	of intentionally breaching security,	I don't understand.
How much activity was	violating copyrights,	Which part?
there on this thing?	violating individual privacy	You deserve recognition?
Twenty-two thousand page		I believe I've pointed out
requests.	by creating the website www. facemash. com.	some pretty gaping holes in your system.
Twenty-two thousand?	You're also charged with	
Cam, this guy hacked	being in violation of	- Excuse me, may I?
the facebook of seven houses.	university policy,	- Yes.
	on distribution of digitized	Mr. Zuckerberg,
He set up the whole website in one night,	images.	I'm in charge of security
and he did it while he was drunk.	Before we begin with our questioning,	for all computers on the Harvard network,
Twenty-two thousand?	you're allowed to make a statement.	and I can assure you of its sophistication.
- Well, how do you know he was drunk?	Would you like to do so?	In fact, it was that level of
- He was blogging	I	sophistication
simultaneously.	You know, I've already apologized	that led us to you in less than four hours.
- You know what I think?	in The Crimson to the	- Four hours?
- Way ahead of you.	ABHW,	- Yes, sir.
This is our guy.	to Fuerza Latina,	That would be impressive,
Cameron Winklevoss.	and to any women at Harvard	except if you had known
W- I-N-K-L-E-V-O-S-S.		what you were looking for,
"Cameron" spelled the usual way.	who may have been insulted,	you would have seen it
Tyler Winklevoss.	as I take it that they were.	written on my dorm room window.
Tyler spelled the usual way,	As for any charges stemming	
and my		So?
last name is the same as my	from the breach of security,	Six months academic probation.
brother's.	I believe I deserve	•
Mr. Zuckerberg, this is	some recognition from this board.	Wow. Well, they had to make
an Administrative Board hearing.	- I'm sorry?	an example out of you.
You're being accused	- Yes.	They had my blog.

I shouldn't have written	Assume page-table entries have	No. You didn't. Actually, I don't know.
that thing about the farm animals.	eight status bits.	- Yeah, we never asked.
That was stupid.	The eight status bits would	- We should do that.
But I was kidding, for God's sakes.	then be Anybody?	No.
Doesn't anybody have a sense of humor?	And I see we have our first surrender.	We have an idea we want to talk to you about.
<ul><li>I tried to stop you.</li><li>I know.</li></ul>	Don't worry, Mr. Zuckerberg.	You got a minute?
	Brighter men than you	You guys look like
How do you do this thing where	have tried and failed this class.	you spend some time at the gym.
you manage to get all girls to hate us?	One valid bit, one modified	- We have to.
- And why do I let you?	bit,	- Why?
- I know.	one reference bit and five permission bits.	We row crew.
- You can't do that.	That is correct.	- Yeah, I've got a minute.
- Wardo, I said I know.	Does everybody see how he	- Great.
Okay, let's look at a sample problem.	got there? Mark?	- So, you ever been inside the Porcellian?
Suppose we're given a	- You Mark Zuckerberg?	- No.
computer with a 16-bit virtual address	- Yeah.	You understand we can't take you
and a page size of 256 bytes.	- Cameron Winklevoss.	past the bike room,
The system uses one-level page tables	- Hi. Tyler Winklevoss.	because you're not a member.
that start at address hex 400.	Are you guys related?	I've heard.
Maybe you want DMA on your 16-bit system.	- That's good.	- You want a sandwich or something?
Who knows?	- Funny.  We never heard that before.	- Okay.
The first few pages are reserved	So, what can I do for you?	- Mark, right?
for hardware flags, etc.	Did I insult your girlfriends?	- Mark, this is Divya Narendra, our partner.

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- Hi.	It's called the Harvard Connection.	- Yeah.
We were really impressed with Facemash.	You create your own page.	We'd love for you to work with us, Mark.
When we checked you out,	Interests, bio, friends, pics.	I mean, we need a gifted programmer
you also built CourseMatch.	And then people can go online,	who's creative.
I don't know CourseMatch.		
You go online and see	see your bio, request to be your	And we know that
what courses your friends are taking.	Yeah, how is that different	you've been taking it in the shins.
It's really smart, man.	from MySpace or Friendster?	Women's groups are ready
- Mark.	Harvard. edu.	to declare a fatwa.
- Yeah.	Harvard. edu is the most	But, you know, this could help
We were talking about CourseMatch.	prestigious e- mail address in the	rehabilitate your image.
It was kind of a no-brainer.	country, man.	Wow. You would do that for me?
But you invented something	I mean, the whole site's kind of	We'd like to work with you.
in high school, too, right?	based on the idea that girls	Our first programmer graduated
An app for an MP3 player	Not to put anything	
that recognizes your taste in music.	indelicately, but	and went to work for Google.
	Girls wanna go with guys	Our second programmer
Anybody try to buy it?	who go to Harvard.	just got overwhelmed with
Microsoft.	Divya and my brother don't	schoolwork.
Wow. How much?	have trouble	We would need you to build
Didn't sell it. Uploaded it for	putting things indelicately.	the site and
free For free?	The main difference between what we're	write the code, and we'll provide all the
	talking about and MySpace	I'm in.
- Yeah.	or Friendster,	What?
Why?	or any of those other	
Okay, well, we have something	social networking sites is	I'm in. Awesome.
that we've been working on	Is exclusivity. Right?	That's what you said?
for a while	- Right.	That's what you said.

and we think it's great.

It was three or four years	I wouldn't say I approached	What?
It was three or four years ago.	him.	I got punched by the
I don't know what I said.	- Sy.	Phoenix.
When did you come to Eduardo?	- You can answer the question.	- Are you kidding?
Ludardo:	question.	- No.
I don't understand that question.	At a party at Alpha Epsilon Pi.	I mean, it's just the first
Do you remember	What's that?	of a four-step process,
answering	The Jewish fraternity.	but they slid the invitation
in the affirmative?	It was Caribbean Night.	under my door tonight.
The affirmative?	It's not that guys like me	I go to my first punch party
When did you come to Eduardo	are generally attracted to Asian girls.	tomorrow. So
with the idea for Facebook?		
It was called The Facebook	It's that Asian girls are	You got punched by the Phoenix.
then.	generally attracted to guys like me.	Yeah, but, you know,
This doesn't need to be that difficult.	I'm developing an algorithm	it was probably just a diversity thing.
I'm currently in the middle	to define the connection	
of two different lawsuits.	between Jewish guys and Asian girls.	It was just a diversity thing.  Just ride that horse until
Did you answer	Asian giris.	
affirmatively	I don't think it's that complicated.	What did you wanna talk to me about?
when Tyler and Cameron Winklevoss	They're hot, they're smart,	- Mark?
and Divya Narendra	they're not Jewish, and they	- Yeah.
asked you to build Harvard	can't dance.	You said you'd come up
Connection?	Hey, Mark's here.	with something.
	Mark!	Yeah, I think I've come up with something.
Did you say yes?	Be right back.	Come outside and let's talk.
I said I'd help.	I think I've come up with something.	It's 20 degrees outside.
When did you approach Mr.	<u> </u>	I can't stare at that loop of
Saverin	Hang on. I gotta tell you something	Niagara Falls,
with the idea for The Facebook?	that you're not gonna believe.	which has absolutely

nothing to do with the Caribbean.	I'm totally psyched about this, too.	coming to me and not his roommates,
People came to Facemash	But, Wardo?	Dustin Moskovitz and Chris
in a stampede, right?	Yeah?	Hughes.
Yeah.	"It would be exclusive. ' '	They were programmers.
But it wasn't because	You would have to know the people	We're gonna need a little start-up cash
they saw pictures of hot girls.	on the site to get past your own page.	to rent the servers and get it online.
You can go anywhere on the Internet	Like getting punched.	So that was why.
		- Did he offer terms?
and see pictures of hot girls.	Now, that's good.	- Yes.
Yeah.	Wardo, it's like a final club,	We'll split it, 70130.
It was because they saw pictures	except we're the president.	70 for me, 30 for you
of girls that they knew.	I told him I thought it sounded great.	for putting up the \$1,000
People want to go on the	It was a great idea.	and for handling everything
Internet	There was nothing to hack.	on the business end. You're
and check out their friends,	People were gonna provide	CFO.
so why not build a website that offers that?	their own pictures, their own information.	And you said? I said, "Let's do it. ' '
Friends, pictures, profiles,	And people had the ability	Okay. Did he add anything
whatever you can visit.	to invite,	else?
Browse around.	or not invite, their friends to	Yes.
Maybe it's someone you just met at a party.	join. See, in a world where	It probably was a diversity thing.
But I'm not talking about a	social structure was	But so what?
dating site.	everything,	Why do you think he said
I'm talking about taking the entire social	that was the thing.	that?
experience of college and	It was a big project,	Gretchen, excuse me for interrupting,
putting it online.	and he was going to have to write	but whose discovery is this?
	tens of thousands of lines of	Sy, if you'll let me continue
- I can't feel my legs.	code,	with my line of questioning.
- I know.	so I wondered why he was	

What are you suggesting?	prior to Mark's telling you his idea,	he'd gotten a lot of notoriety.
That I was jealous of Eduardo	did he mention Tyler	Facemash did exactly
for getting punched by the Phoenix	Winklevoss, Cameron Winklevoss,	what he wanted it to do.
and began a plan	Divya Narendra or Harvard	Were you aware that while Mr. Zuckerberg
to screw him out of a company	Connection?  Yes. He said they'd asked	was building The Facebook,
- I hadn't even invented yet.	him	he was also communicating with the plaintiffs?
- Were you?	to work on their site,	•
- Gretchen.	but that he looked at what they had	Not at the time, I wasn't. But
- Jealous of Eduardo?	and decided it wasn't worth	It really didn't have much to do
Stop typing. We're off the record.	He said even his most	with the Winklevosses'
Ma'am, I know you've done your homework,	pathetic friends	dating site.  How would you know?
and so you know that money	knew more about getting people	You weren't even there.
isn't a big part of my life.	interested in a website than these guys.	Ту.
But at the moment,	"These guys," meaning my	Were you aware that while Mr. Zuckerberg
I could buy Mount Auburn Street,	Clients.  Yes, He resented	was building The Facebook,
take the Phoenix Club	Mark resented that your	he was leading the plaintiffs
and turn it into my ping-	clients thought	to believe
pong room.  I'll let you know how the	that he needed to rehabilitate	he was building Harvard Connection?
party is.	his image after Facemash.	You're offering a conclusion
We recognize that you're a plaintiff	But Mark didn't want	not found in evidence.
in one suit involving	to rehabilitate anything.	We are about to find it in evidence.
Facebook, and a witness in another.	With Facemash, he'd hacked into	From Mark Zuckerberg to Tyler Winklevoss.
Yes, sir.	the Harvard computers,	November 30th, 2003.
At any time in the weeks	he'd thumbed his nose at the Ad Board,	"I read over all the stuff you sent me

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re/ Harvard Connection. but we do have to make sure that I'm just getting started with that "And it seems like it "and it should be about 15 shouldn't we meet up before we all go off for break. hours of coding, take too long to implement. I know, I know. Yeah, so I'll be busy tomorrow "So we can talk about it night. ' ' watch out. after I get all Hey, Mark. "I won't really be free to the basic functionality up tomorrow night. ' ' I need a dedicated Linux until next Wednesday From Mark Zuckerberg afternoon. ' ' running Apache with a to Cameron Winklevoss. MvSOL back end. "I have to cancel December 1st, 2003. Wednesday afternoon. It's gonna cost a little more "Sorry I was unreachable "I've basically been in the money. tonight. lab - How much more? I just got about three of your this whole time, and also I... missed calls. - About 200 more. "...won't be able to do "I was working on a - Do we need it? Saturday, problem set - Gotta handle the traffic. as I have to meet up with for my systems class." my parents. '' - Do it. From Mark Zuckerberg As the plaque reads, this is - I already did. John Harvard. to Tyler and Cameron Hey, guess what? Winklevoss. founder of Harvard University in 1638. I made the second cut. December 10, 2003. It's also called the Statue of That's good. "This week has been pretty Three Lies. You should be proud of that What are the three lies? right there. thus far with classes and work, Mr. Dowd. Don't worry if you don't make it any further. "so I think it's probably best The three lies. First... I'll get out of here. to postpone the meeting." Shit! From Mark Zuckerberg "I'm also really busy - Take your pants off. tomorrow.'' to Tyler and Cameron - I know. Winklevoss Okay, anybody else feel like Mr. Saverin. and Divya Narendra. there's something up with this guy? One, Harvard was founded December 15th, 2003. in 1636, not 1638. Tell him okay, "I have a CS problem set Two, Harvard was not

founded

by John Harvard.	This is the first time	and watch you write us a
And three, that is not John Harvard.	he mentioned any problem?	check. No shit.
Who is it?	Yes, it was.	Let's continue.
	You sent 36 e-mails to Mr.	
It's a friend of the sculptor, Daniel Chester.	Zuckerberg	February 4, 2004.
Keep your jacket on.	and received 16 e-mails in return,	Mark.
Thirty-nine days after Mr.	and this was the first time	Mark.
Zuckerberg's	he indicated he was not	There is a girl in your art history class.
initial meeting with my clients,	happy.	Her name is Stephanie Attis.
and he still hadn't completed	That's correct.	Do you happen to know
work	He had 42 days to study our system	if she has a boyfriend?
on Harvard Connection.	and get out ahead.	Have you ever seen her with
But on January 11th, 2004,	- Do you see any of your	anyone?
Mr. Zuckerberg registered	code on Facebook?	And, if not, do you happen to know
the domain name The Facebook	- Sy, could you	if she's looking to go out
via Network Solutions.	Did I use any of your code?	with anyone?
To the best of your	You stole our whole goddamn idea.	Dustin.
knowledge, had he even	- Fellas.	People don't walk around with
begun work on Harvard Connection?	- What? Match. com for	a sign on them that says
	Harvard guys?	Mark?
Not to my knowledge. No.	Can I continue with my	We were supposed to meet
What in the world is this?	deposition?	at 9:00.
"Hey, Cameron, I'm still a little skeptical	You know, you really don't need	- Have you slept yet?
that we have enough	a forensics team to get to the	- I have to add something.
functionality in the site	bottom of this.	What?
"to really draw the attention	If you guys were the inventors of Facebook,	Shit, that looks good.
and gain the critical mass necessary	you'd have invented	That looks really good.
"to get a site like this to	Facebook.	It's clean and simple.
run"?	I can't wait to stand over your shoulder	No Disneyland, no "live
"We'll speak soon"?	j our orrowant	nude girls.''

But watch.	- "Eduardo Saverin, co- founder and CFO.' '	Yeah, they're literary
What'd you write?		geniuses
"Relationship Status. ' '	- Yeah.	because the world's most obvious
"Interested In. ' '	You have no idea what	
This is what drives life at college.	that's gonna mean to my father.	Lewis Carroll reference is in
"Are you having sex or	Sure I do.	- They're not so bad.
aren't you?"	So when's it going live?	- I'm just saying.
It's why people take certain		Yeah, you're right.
classes	Right now. Get your laptop out.	The site's live.
and sit where they sit and do what they do.	What? Why do we need my laptop?	You know, let's go get a drink and celebrate.
And at its center, you know, that's	Because you got e-mails	I'm buying.
what The Facebook is gonna	for everybody at the	Mark.
be about.	Phoenix.	Mark, are you praying?
People are gonna log on because	Yeah, I'm not sure if it's gonna be cool	Whatever happened to Cole Porter
after all the cake and watermelon,	with them that I spam their e-mails.	and Irving Berlin?
there's a chance they're	- This is not spam.	It's a Valentine's Day theme.
actually gonna	- No, I know it's not spam.	They're playing love songs.
- Gonna get laid.	If we send it to our friends,	Good point.
meet a girl. Yes.	it's just gonna bounce	'Cause Cole Porter and
That is really good.	around Dworkin.	Irving Berlin
And that was it.	I haven't gotten in yet.	never wrote any love songs.
- What do you mean?	These guys know people.	Honey, you should put your laptop away.
- It's ready.	And I need their e-mails.	Seven different people
- It's ready? Right now?	- Sure.	
- Yeah. That was it.	- Good.	spammed me the same link KC.
And here's the masthead.	Give me the mailing list.	
- You made a masthead.	Jabberwock12.listserv@har	- What is it?
- Yeah.	vard. edu.	I don't know.
. Cuii.	These guys.	But I'm really hoping

it's Cats That Look Like Hitler,	that connects people	"He said he anticipated that 900 students
'cause I can never get enough of that.	"through different social networks.	would have joined the site by this morning. ''
No, it's not.	"You must have a harvard. edu address	Yeah, Divya was just
Div!	to register. ' '	reading that 650
What?	Yeah, I called earlier.	students signed up for it on the first day.
This isn't mine.	I'm looking for Mark Zuckerberg.	God, if I was a drug dealer I couldn't
Okay, what is wrong?	Yes, sir.	
It's fine. It's fine. It's fine.		give free drugs to 650 people in one day.
Hey!	He's actually quoted a couple times.	And this guy doesn't have
Hey!	I can read it to you.	three friends
Not now!	"'Everyone's been talking a	to rub together to make a fourth.
We need 20 minutes!	lot about a	All right.
Okay.	universal facebook within Harvard,' he says.''	•
I just wanted to let you know	"He" meaning Mark.	Yes, that's what we'll do, Mr. Hotchkiss.
	"'I think it's kind of silly	We'll put all this together
that Zuckerberg stole our website.	that it would take the	and we'll e-mail it to you.
Mark Zuckerberg?	university	Well, you won't be able
He stole our website.	"'a couple of years to get around to it.	to go on the website yourself.
It's been live for more than 36 hours.	"'I can do a classier job than they can	Because you don't have a Harvard
Mr. Hotchkiss?	and I did it in a week. '"	You know what, it would
Ty, lawyer's on the phone with Dad.	Tell him Divya Narendra called.	just be easier
Yes, sir, I'm here with my brother Tyler	- I know, that's how he talks.	for us to e-mail it to you.  I'm sure you're right.
and our business partner	- Appreciate it.	He's a good guy and he's
Divya.	"As of yesterday evening,	very bright
"Welcome to The Facebook.	Zuckerberg said,	and I'm sure he didn't mean to do
"The Facebook is an online directory	"over 650 students had registered	Wow.
	to use thefacebook. com.	what he did.

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All right, thank you very much. And, Dad	he'll send a cease-and-desist letter.	Shit, I need a second to let
All right, love you, too.	What's that gonna do?	the classiness waft over me.
- This is a good guy?	What, do you wanna hire an	Okay, look, we don't know
- We don't know that he's not a good guy.	IP lawyer and sue him?	Cam, they wrote, "Zuckerberg said
We know he stole our idea.	No, I wanna hire the Sopranos to beat	he hoped the privacy options
We know he lied to our faces	the shit out of him with a hammer.	"would help restore his reputation
for a month and a half.  - No, he never lied to our	- We don't even have to do	"following student outrage
faces.	that. - That's right.	over facemash. com. ' '
- Okay, he never saw our faces.	We could do that ourselves.	That's exactly what we said to him.
Fine, he lied to our e-mail accounts	I'm 6'5", 220, and there's two of me.	He's giving us the finger in The Crimson.
and he gave himself a 42-day head start,	- I'm with this guy.	While we're waiting for Dad's lawyer
because he knows	<ul><li>Well, whatever.</li><li>I'm saying, let's calm down</li></ul>	to look this stuff over,
what apparently you don't,	until we know what we're	we can at least get something
which is that getting there first	talking about.  How much more	going in the paper so people
is everything.	information	know - What?
I'm a competitive racer, Div.	are you waiting for?	that this is in dispute.
I don't think you need to school me in the	We met with Mark three times,	We're not starting a knife fight
importance of getting there first. Thank you.	we exchanged 52 e-mails,	in The Crimson.
- That was your father's lawyer?	we can prove that he looked at the code.	And we're not suing anybody.
- It was his in-house counsel.	- What is that on the bottom of the page?	Why not?
He's gonna look at all this	- It says "A Mark Zuckerberg production. ' '	I don't understand, I don't understand.
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- On the home page?

- On every page.

Why not?

He's gonna say it's stupid.

and if he thinks it's

appropriate

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What, who, me?	you referenced Howard Winklevoss'	that's who I wanted to be
Say it. Why not?		partners with.
Because we're gentlemen of	consulting firm.	Eduardo was the president of
Harvard.	If you say so.	
This is Harvard, where you don't	Howard Winklevoss founded a firm whose	the Harvard Investors Association,
plant stories and you don't sue people.	assets are in the hundreds of millions.	and he was also my best friend.
You thought he was gonna be	You also knew Tyler and Cameron	Your best friend is suing you
		for \$600 million.
the only one who thought that was stupid?	were members	I didn't know that. Tell me more.
During the time when you say	of a Harvard final club called the Porcellian.	Eduardo, what happened
you had this idea,		after the initial launch?
did you know Tyler and Cameron	They pointed that out.  - Excuse us for inviting you	I'm sorry, Sy, would you mind
came from a family of means?	in To the bike room.	addressing him as Mr. Saverin?
"A family of means"?	Please. So it's safe to say you were aware	- Gretchen, they're best friends.
Did you know their father was wealthy?	that my clients had money.	- Not anymore.
I'm not sure why you're	Yes.	Well, we already went
asking me that.	Let me tell you why I'm	through this on the
It's not important you be	asking.	Never mind.
sure	I'm wondering why, if you	Mr. Saverin, what happened
why I'm asking.	needed \$1,000	after the initial launch?
- It's not important to you.	for an Internet venture,	It avaladed
- Sy.	you didn't ask my clients for it.	It exploded.  Everybody on campus was
Did you know that they		using it.
came from money?	They had demonstrated an interest to you	"Facebook me" was a
I had no idea whether	in that kind of thing.	common expression
they came from money or not.	I went to my friend for the	after two weeks.
In one of your e-mails to	money because	And Mark?

Mr. Narendra,

And Mark was the biggest thing on	That kit computer on the cover of	Absolutely do that.
-	that magazine had an 8080	She said, "Facebook me
a campus that included 19 Nobel laureates,	processor in it.	and we can all go for a drink later,"
15 Pulitzer Prize winners,	Unless you paid extra for	which is stunningly great for
two future Olympians, and a movie star.	a 1 K memory board, you got 256 bytes.	two reasons.
Who was the movie star?	So the challenge when I wrote BASIC	One, she said "facebook me," right?
Does it matter?		And then the other is, well,
No.	wasn't just to run at 4 k-bytes,	you know
at Out of Town News and picked up	but I also had to leave room for the users	They wanna have drinks later.
		Yes, have you ever heard
that copy of Popular Electronics magazine	to run their programs in 4 k-bytes.	so many different good things
with the MITS Altair kit on the cover.		packed into one regular-
	Your friend. Is that Mark	sized sentence?
It was a beautiful day	Zuckerberg?	Excuse me, Mark?
and I was in my Radcliffe	Yeah.	
dorm room.		Yeah?
	- He made The Facebook.	
He brought that magazine up	<ul><li>- He made The Facebook.</li><li>- Yeah.</li></ul>	Yeah? I'm Stuart Singer. I'm in your OS lab.
He brought that magazine up and he showed it to me and		I'm Stuart Singer. I'm in
He brought that magazine up and he showed it to me and he said, "Look, it's gonna happen	- Yeah.  I mean, it's both of ours.	I'm Stuart Singer. I'm in your OS lab.
He brought that magazine up and he showed it to me and he said,	- Yeah.  I mean, it's both of ours.  We're	I'm Stuart Singer. I'm in your OS lab.  Sure.  - Awesome job with The
He brought that magazine up and he showed it to me and he said, "Look, it's gonna happen	- Yeah.  I mean, it's both of ours. We're Yeah, we Yes. Cool.	I'm Stuart Singer. I'm in your OS lab.  Sure.  - Awesome job with The Facebook.  - Awesome job.
He brought that magazine up and he showed it to me and he said, "Look, it's gonna happen without us.	- Yeah.  I mean, it's both of ours. We're  Yeah, we Yes.	I'm Stuart Singer. I'm in your OS lab.  Sure.  - Awesome job with The Facebook.  - Awesome job.  Thanks.
He brought that magazine up and he showed it to me and he said, "Look, it's gonna happen without us. We've gotta start now.''	- Yeah.  I mean, it's both of ours. We're  Yeah, we Yes.  Cool.  I'm Christy Ling. This is	I'm Stuart Singer. I'm in your OS lab.  Sure.  - Awesome job with The Facebook.  - Awesome job.  Thanks.  - I'm Bob.
He brought that magazine up and he showed it to me and he said, "Look, it's gonna happen without us. We've gotta start now.'' And I said, "Okay. Let's get BASIC out there.''	- Yeah.  I mean, it's both of ours. We're  Yeah, we Yes.  Cool.  I'm Christy Ling. This is Alice.  Hi.	I'm Stuart Singer. I'm in your OS lab.  Sure.  - Awesome job with The Facebook.  - Awesome job.  Thanks.
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And I showed up late. 'Cause The Facebook is and I'm saying that it's never finished. cool. I don't even know who the and if we start installing Okay. But they manage speaker was. pop-ups It was Bill Gates. to make money selling for Mountain Dew, it's not pants. Shit, that makes sense. gonna be cool. Mark, what is this? All right. Thanks, guys. Well, I wasn't thinking - What? Mountain Dew, - Are you a moron? - This. but at some point, - Are you medically stupid? It's called a cease-and-desist and I'm talking as the You can't tell Bill Gates letter. business end is in front of you for an What were their names? of the company, the site... hour? - Who? We don't even know what it I wasn't wearing my is vet. contacts. - The girls. We don't know what it is. Can I get a Glock and kill When did you get this? vou? We don't know what it can About 10 days ago. be. It's time to monetize the Right after we launched the thing. We don't know what it will site. What were their names? - Jesus Christ. We know that it is cool. - Hear what I just said? - Hey, the girls. What were That is a priceless asset I'm their names? - When? not giving up. I said it's time to monetize The Winklevoss twins are - So when will it be the site. saying finished? What does that mean? that you stole their idea. - It won't be finished. It means it's time for the I find that to be a little more That's the point. website than mildly annoying. The way fashion's never to start generating revenue. finished. Oh, well, they find it to be No, I know what the word - What? intellectual property theft. means. - Fashion. Fashion is never - Look... I'm asking how you wanna finished. do it. - Why didn't you show this You're talking about to me? - Advertising. fashion? Really, you? It was addressed to me. - No. I'm talking about the idea of it They're saying that we stole Well, we got 4,000 The Facebook

members.

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from Divya Narendra and the Winklevosses.	I had a better one.	to successfully launch the website. ' '
- I know what it says.	- Why didn't you show me this letter?	This was the first time you
- Did we?	- I didn't think it was a big	raised
Did we what?	deal.	any of those concerns, right?
Don't screw around with me	Okay.	I'd raised concerns before.
now.	So if there's something wrong, if there's	- Bullshit.
Look at me.	ever anything wrong, you	- Not to us.
The letter says we could face legal action.	can tell me.	Gentlemen, I'm talking about at the meeting
No, it says I could face legal action.	I'm the guy that wants to help.	in January to which this letter is referring.
This is from a lawyer, Mark.	This is our thing.	Yeah.
They must feel they have	Now, is there anything	Let me rephrase this.
some grounds.	that you need to tell me?	You sent my client 16 e-
- The lawyer is their father's house counsel.	No.	mails.
- Do they have grounds?	What are we doing about this?	In the first 15 you didn't raise any concerns.
The grounds are	I went to a 3L at Student	Is that a question?
our thing is cool and popular,	Legal Services and he told me to write them	In the 16th e-mail you raised concerns
and Harvard Connection is	back.	about the site's functionality.
lame.  Wardo, I didn't use any of	And what did you say? "When we met in January,	- Were you leading them on for six weeks?
their code,	•	- No.
I promise.	I expressed my doubts about the site.	
I didn't use anything.	"Where it stood with	Then why didn't you raise
Look, a guy who builds a	graphics,	any of these concerns before?
nice chair	how much programing was left	- It's raining.
doesn't owe money	"that I had not anticipated. '	- I'm sorry?
to everyone who ever	"The lack of hardware	It just started raining.
has built a chair, okay?	we had to deal with site use,	Mr. Zuckerberg,
They came to me with an idea,	"the lack of promotion that would go on	do I have your full attention?

No.	including and especially	I saw you from over there.
Do you think I deserve it?	your clients,	I didn't know you came to
What?	are intellectually or creatively	this club a lot.
Do you think I deserve your	capable of doing.	- First time.
full attention?	Did I adequately answer	- Mine, too.
I had to swear an oath	your condescending	Could I talk to you alone for a second?
before we began this deposition	question?	I think I'm good right here.
and I don't wanna perjure	Well, I have 12:45.	I just I'd love to talk to
myself,	Why don't we say that's	you alone
so I have a legal obligation	lunch?	if we could just go
to say no.	Back at 2:30.	someplace.
Okay. No.	So what were their names?	Right here is fine.
You don't think I deserve your attention?	Their names were Christy and Alice,	I don't know if you heard about
I think if your clients wanna	and they wanna have drinks	this new website I launched.
sit on	tonight.	No.
my shoulders and call themselves tall,	You're not supposed to be in here.	- The Facebook?
they have a right to give it a try,	This is a men's room.	- You called me a bitch on the Internet, Mark.
but there's no requirement	Wow.	That's why I wanted to talk
that I enjoy	Oh, my God.	to you.
sitting here listening to	I don't care.	- On the Internet.
people lie.	Hey, man, sorry.	- That's why I came over.
You have part of my attention.	A couple girls are freshening up in there.	Comparing women to farm animals.
You have the minimum amount.	Sweet.	I didn't end up doing that.
The rest of my attention is	We have groupies.	It didn't stop you from writing it.
back at the offices of	I'll be right back.	· ·
Facebook,	Mark, where you going?	As if every thought that tumbles
where my colleagues and I are doing things	Mark. Erica?	through your head was so clever
that no one in this room,	Hi.	it would be a crime for it not to be shared.

The Internet's not written in pencil, Mark,	Is he mad about something?	Chris is director of publicity,
it's written in ink,	Okay, we are expanding	and his compensation will
and you published that Erica	to Yale and Columbia.	depend on
Albright	Dustin, I want you to share	how much work he ends up doing.
was a bitch,	the coding work with me.	
right before you made some ignorant crack	Chris, you're gonna be in charge	Any questions? - Who are the girls?
about my family's name, my bra size,	of publicity and outreach,	- Sorry. They're Christy and Alice.
and then rated women	and you could start by getting a story	- Hi.
based on their hotness.	in the BU student newspaper.	- Hi.
- Erica, is there a problem?	It's The Bridge.	- Hello.
- No, there's no problem.	They hate doing stories	- Hi.
You write your snide bullshit	about Harvard.	Is there anything we can do?
	Somebody at the newspaper	No, that's it.
from a dark room because that's what the	will be a computer science major.	- Yale and Columbia, let's go.
angry do nowadays.	Tell them that Mark	- And Stanford.
I was nice to you. Don't torture me for it.	Zuckerberg	- What?
If we could just go	will do 10 hours of free programing.	- Stanford.
somewhere for a minute  I don't wanna be rude to my	Why do you want a story	It's time for them to see this in Palo Alto.
friends.	in the BU newspaper?	You don't want any lunch?
Okay.	Because I do. Now here's the arrangement.	No.
Good luck with your video game.	Eduardo is CFO	You're welcome to some salad.
Hey, that was great.	and owns 30% of the company.	No, thank you.
That was the right thing to do.	Dustin is vice president	This must be hard.
You apologized, right?	and head of programing,	Who are you?
We have to expand.	and his 5% of the company	I'm Marylin Delpy.
Sure. Mark?	will come from my end.	I introduced myself when we first

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I mean, what do you do? Well, looks like that ceasehe'll have violated federal and-desist letter law. I'm a second-year associate at the firm. really scared the shit out of And, by the way, him, huh? My boss wanted me to sit in he's in violation of Harvard I wanna hire a lawyer to file 1aw on the deposition phase. for injunctive There's no such thing as What are you doing? relief and get the site taken Harvard law. down now. Checking in to see how it's Wait. Yeah, there is. going in Bosnia. Every minute the site is up, Harvard Student Handbook. Bosnia. **Harvard Connection** Every freshman is issued becomes less valuable. They don't have roads, one of these, I want an injunction. I want but they have Facebook. and somewhere in this book damages. it says... You must really hate the I want punitive relief. Winklevosses. You can't steal from another And I want him dead. student. I don't hate anybody. This is what we needed. Yeah, I want those things, The Winklevi aren't suing too. We're going to Summers. Then why aren't we doing for intellectual property Well, you can't get a anything about it? theft. meeting Because we're gentlemen of They are suing me because with Larry Summers. Harvard? for the first time in their My brother and I, No, it's because you're not lives. thinking we pay tuition at this school. things didn't work out the how it's gonna look. We carry a 3.9 GPA at this school. How's it gonna look? they were supposed to for We've won trophies for this them. Like my brother and I school. He's expanding. are in skeleton costumes And we'll be rowing in the What? Olympics chasing the Karate Kid He's expanding around a high school gym. for this school. to Yale, Columbia and Cam, he's violated I want a meeting with Stanford. Massachusetts state law. the goddamn president of It's gonna be in The this school. When he goes to Crimson tomorrow. Connecticut, Why Stanford? - Really? New York and California, Why do you think?

- Yep.

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William Taft Elementary, - Table, which has turned. I'm sorry. for a little while. I'm late for biochem. I just slept with Sean Parker? Seriously? Okay. You're not like 15 years old You just slept on Sean You don't know my name, or anything, Parker. do you? - You're a zillionaire. are you? Is it Stanford? No. - Not technically. I should just kick your ass. Wait, you're not like 15, are What are you? How do you go to a party you? Broke. There's not and you meet someone... No. a lot of money in free music, Amelia Ritter, but you So, what do you do? prefer Amy. even less when you're being I'm an entrepreneur. sued by You're from Orinda. - You're unemployed. everyone who's ever been to Your father's in commercial the Grammys. real estate - I wouldn't say that. This is blowing my mind. What would you say? and your mother's 10 years sober. I appreciate that. That I'm an entrepreneur. What's my major? I gotta hop in the shower Well, then, what was your - Trombone. latest preneur? and get ready for class. - Really? Well, I founded an Internet Biochem, even though company that you're I remember something about a trombone. let folks download and share a French major whose name music for free. is Amy. French. Kind of like Napster? You passed. Your major's French. Exactly like Napster. I'm a hard worker. - And yours? What do you mean? There's juice or anything - Mine? else you can find. I founded Napster. - I don't have one. Help yourself. Sean Parker founded - You haven't declared? You mind if I check my e-Napster. mail? I don't go to school. Nice to meet you. Yeah, go ahead. - You're kidding. You're Sean Parker? Amy! - No. You see, the shoe's on the other... Jesus. Well, where did you go to

- Foot?

school?

- Amy! Can you come out	like five times a day.	- Good morning.
here?	Mind if I send myself an e-	- Good morning, sir.
- Yeah?	mail?	I'm Cameron Winklevoss
Just a second.	Yeah, is everything okay?	and this is my brother,
There's a snake in here, Amy.	Everything's great.	Tyler.
What?	I just need to find you, Mark Zuckerberg.	And you're here because
Where?	I've never been in this	Either of you can answer.
There isn't a snake,	building before.	I'm sorry, sir,
but I need to ask you	This building's 100 years older	I thought you were reading the letter.
something.	than the country it's in, so	I've read the letter.
Are you kidding me? I could've been killed.	do be careful.  We're sitting in chairs.	Well, we came up with an idea for
How?	Yes.	a website called Harvard
By running too fast		Connection
and getting twisted in the curtain.	Very good. You can go in now.	We've since changed the name to ConnectU.
What do you need to ask	That's their own stupidity.	And Mark Zuckerberg stole
me?	I should've been there.	that idea
Yeah, I went to check my email and	Well, darkness is the absence of light,	I understand.
there's a website open on your computer.	and the stupidity in that instance	And I'm asking what you want me
Yeah, after you passed out	was the absence of me.	to do about it.
last night	Catherine, I've got students	Well, sir, in the Harvard Student Handbook,
I went on The Facebook for a little bit.	in my office now.	which is distributed to each
- What's that?	Students. Undergrads.	freshman,
- The Facebook?	I don't know.	under the heading "Standards of Conduct
Stanford's had it for, like,		in the Harvard Community,"
two weeks now.  It's really awesome,	From the looks of it, they want	it says the college expects all students
•	to sell me a Brooks Brothers	
except it's freakishly addictive.	franchise.	to be honest and forthcoming
Seriously, I'm on the thing	All right, bye-bye.	

in their dealings with members	but the Ad Board won't see us.	I'm sorry, President Summers, but what
in this community.	Have you tried dealing with	you just said makes no sense
Students are required to respect	the other student directly?	to me at all.  I'm devastated by that.
public and private ownership,	Mr. Zuckerberg hasn't been responding	What my brother means is, if
and instances of theft, misappropriation or	to any of our e-mails or phone calls  for the last two weeks.	Mark Zuckerberg walked into our dorm room
- Anne?	He doesn't answer when	and stole our computer,
- Yes, sir?	we knock on his door at	that would be a university issue.
Punch me in the face. Go ahead.	Kirkland,	I really don't know.
or unauthorized use	and the closest I've come to dealing with him face-to-	This office doesn't handle petty larceny.
will result in disciplinary action,	face	This isn't petty larceny.
including the requirement	is when I saw him on the quad	This idea is potentially worth
to withdraw from the college.	and chased him through Harvard Square.	millions of dollars.
And you memorized that	You chased him?	- Millions?
instead of doing what?	I saw him and I know he	- Yes.
What my brother and I came here today	saw me.  I went after him and then he	You might just be letting
to ask of you, respectfully,	disappeared.	your imaginations run away with you.
of course  Sir, it's against university	- I don't see this as a university issue.	Sir, I honestly don't think you're
rules to steal from another student, plain	- Of course this is a university issue.	in any position to make that call.
and simple.	There's a code of ethics and an honor code	I was the US Treasury
And you've spoken to your House Master?	and he violated them both.	Secretary.  I'm in some position to
Yes, sir. And the House Master made	You enter into a code of ethics with	make that call.
a recommendation to the Ad	the university, not with each	Letting our imaginations run away with us
Board,	other.	is exactly what we were told to do

in your freshman address.	Colleagues of their father.	Broke your 335-year-old doorknob.
Well, then I would suggest	Let me tell you something,	
that you let your imaginations	Mr. Winklevoss, Mr. Winklevoss,	Eduardo, spring break, you and Mr. Zuckerberg took a trip to New York.
run away with you on a new project.	since you're on the subject	- Yes.
You would?	of right and wrong.  This action, this meeting,	- What was the purpose of the trip?
Yes. Everyone at Harvard's inventing something.	the two of you being here is wrong.	Well, as CFO, I had set up some meetings
Harvard undergraduates believe that	It's not worthy of Harvard.	with potential advertisers.
inventing a job is better than	It's not what Harvard saw in you.	Who paid for the trip?
finding a job.  So I'll suggest again that the	You don't get special treatment.	It was paid for out of the \$1,000 account
two of you	- We never asked	I had set up a few months earlier.
come up with a new new project.	- Just start another project?	At this point, your \$1,000
- I'm sorry, sir, but that's not the point.	Like we're making a diorama	money that had been put
- Please, arrive at the point.	for a science fair?	into the company?
You don't have to be	If you have a problem	- Yes.
an intellectual property expert	with that, Mr. Winklevoss	- How did you feel the meetings went?
to understand the difference	We never asked for special treatment.	- They went terribly.
between right and wrong.	the courts are always at	- Why?
And you're saying that I don't?	your disposal.  Is there anything else I can	Mark was asleep.  I was not asleep.
- Of course I'm not saying	do for you? You can take the Harvard	Can I rephrase my answer?
that, sir.		I wish he'd been asleep.
- I'm saying that.	Student Handbook and shove it	So we're in 29 schools now,
- Really?	Ty.	with over 75,000 members.
- Sir.  Anne, how did they get this	Thank you very much for your time, sir.	People who go on The Facebook
appointment?	Whoops.	tend to stay on longer

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than almost any other - They're not gonna card us. Internet companies in website. spectacular fashion, - Mark... Now, here's the most he's had a reputation with - Are you gonna talk about impressive statistic. drugs... ads again? He also founded the 91 % of people who try it Unless you're the ballet companies. theater of Hartford. We don't need him. will come back. the purpose of a business - Now, if you'll allow me... He's here. is to make a profit. - Excuse me one second. No, no, take your time. It isn't a business yet. What sound is he making? - And he does own a watch. That's tough for me, 'cause Is that like a tsk? - Stop it. my... It wasn't a tsk. Never mind. - I'm Sean Parker. It was... He's 25 minutes late. - How do you do? Like a glottal stop. He founded Napster when You must be Eduardo. And he was 19. Almost a gag reflex. Christy. Guys, what is this? He can be late. And Mark. There was one more - He's not a god. - Great to meet you. meeting scheduled - Then what is he? - Great to meet you. for the New York trip. He's 25 minutes late. You guys don't have Yes, it was a dinner. anything I think Wardo's jealous. It was set up through in front of you. I honestly wasn't jealous. I my girlfriend at the time. was nervous. - No. Would you say that Mark Why? - Tori. was Well. I didn't know him at We were waiting. all, but I had excited about this meeting? - Hey, baby boy. done a search and I'd asked Yes. Very. - Can you bring out some around. - Look, they're not gonna things? And he struck me as kind of card us. The lacquered pork with a... that ginger confit. - They might. A wild card. - I mean, look around. Tuna tartare? Why? And the lobster claws, that'll - It'll be embarrassing. He crashed out of two pretty get us started. - Tell him they're not gonna

big

card us.

Christy, what do you like to drink?	which was an online Rolodex that	And if somehow, someway, you've managed
An appletini.	he got thrown out of by	to live your life like the
Great. Four of those.	Case Equity.	Dalai Lama,
From that point on, it was a	And I wanted to do it nice this time.	they'll make shit up.
Seanathon. The question was,	I put on a tie and I shined my shoes,	Because they don't want you,
"What did you talk about?"	but nobody wants to take	they want your idea.
He took us through his	orders from a kid.	And they want you
episode	So let me tell you what happens to	to say "thank you" while you
with Napster.	a 20-year-old at the top of a	Excuse me.
I didn't wanna spend my 20s	hot dot-com.	wipe your chin and walk
as a professional defendant.	- I'm not a psychiatrist, but	away.
Who knew? The music industry	- I'm glad we've got that on the record.	That's what happened to you?
doesn't have a sense of humor.	You're not a psychiatrist, but what?	And delusional.
We tried to sell the company to pay the	A psychiatrist would say	Yes. But there'll be payback at Case.
35 million they said we	that he was paranoid.	I brought down the record companies
owed in royalties,	They'll hire private	•
but I guess to them that was	detectives	with Napster
a little like selling a stolen car to pay	who'll follow you day and night.	and Case'll suffer for their sins, too.
for the stolen gas.	You're a target for high- priced escorts.	Sorry, you didn't bring down
So we said screw it, declared bankruptcy.	I can't prove it,	the record companies.
- But you made a name for	but I know they tap my	They won.
yourself.	phones.	- In court.
- And you are dry.	Whatever it is that's gonna	- Yeah.
- Tori!	trip you up,	
- No, no, I'm good.	you've done already.	You wanna buy a Tower Records, Eduardo?
And then he went on to	Private behavior is a relic	And he told story after story
his second business venture,	of a time gone by.	about life in Silicon Valley,

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and parties at Stanford and - Thanks, that was mine. You know what's cool? down in LA, - Easy. You? and friends who'd become Hey, you know what? "A billion dollars. ' ' millionaires... Settle an argument for us. And that shut everybody up. But mostly how Mark had to... I say it's time to start And that's where you're making money headed. He had to come to California. from The Facebook. A billion-dollar valuation. And then he got around to but Mark doesn't want Unless you take bad advice, The Facebook. advertising. in which case So, tell me about your Who's right? you may as well have come progress. up with Well... Well, we're in 29 schools a chain of very successful now. Neither of you yet. yogurt shops. We got over 75,000 The Facebook is cool, When you go fishing, you members. can catch that's what it's got going for - Tell me about the strategy a lot of fish or you can catch you're using. a big fish. Yeah. - Okay. You ever walk into a guy's You don't wanna ruin it with den and see For instance, we wanted ads Baylor, in Texas, a picture of him standing because ads aren't cool. next to 14 trout? but Baylor already had Exactly. - No, he's holding a 3,000a social network on campus. pound marlin. It's like you're throwing So instead of going right - Yep. after them, the greatest party on campus - That's a good analogy. we made a list of every and someone's saying school - Okay. it's gotta be over by 11:00. within 100 miles... But we all know marlins That's exactly right. don't really You put The Facebook - You don't even know what weigh 3,000 pounds, right? on those campuses first. the thing is yet. Have you seen the big ones Pretty soon all the Baylor - Exactly. up close? kids saw How big it can get, how far No, but I don't think the their friends on our site and it can go. guy's holding we were in. This is no time to take your a marlin the size of a Range It's called the Little Bighorn. chips down. Rover.

A million dollars isn't cool.

That's smart, Mark.

That would be a really big fish	So, what do you think?	that might be considered
and a very strong guy.	Yeah, sure, let's drop the "The. ' '	legitimate grounds for termination?
You think we might be getting away	I meant to catching the marlin	No.
from the point?	instead of the 14 trout.	You never did anything to embarrass the
I don't have a dog in this fight.	Doesn't that sound good?	company or even seriously jeopardize it?
I'm just a fan who came to say hi.	If you're a trout.  I'm going to enter this into	- No.
He owned Mark after that dinner.	the record.  Incorporation papers for	- No?
He picked up the check,	Facebook, an LLC registered in	No.
he told Mark they'd talk again soon,	Florida.	You were accused of animal cruelty.
and he was gone.	<ul><li>Why Florida?</li><li>It's where my family lives.</li></ul>	- Wait.
But not before he made his biggest	And ask the respondent to stipulate	- You weren't?  This is not happening.
contribution to the company.	that the articles of incorporation	I have here an article from The Crimson
Drop the "The. ' ' Just "Facebook. ' '	state the ownership as follows:	Jesus Christ.
It's cleaner.	65% for Mark Zuckerberg,	I can't have this, Wardo.  Come on, man. This is
Shit. Goodbye, sweetie.	30% for Eduardo Saverin	bullshit.
Yeah.	and 5% for Dustin Moskovitz.	This is another club playing a prank.
That's gotta be some kind of	Yeah, we stipulate.	I'd gotten into the Phoenix.
land speed record for talking.	- And that was April 13th, 2004.	I'd been accepted,
You wanna end the party at	- You can mark it.	and as part of my initiation I had to,
<ul><li>11:00.</li><li>- I'm trying to pay for the</li></ul>	You have anything here?	for one week, carry with me at all times
party.	Yes. Thank you.	and take care of a chicken.
- There won't be a party unless it's cool.	Mr. Saverin, have you ever done anything	They identify you

as one of the founders of Facebook.	and I gave it to the chicken.	for Postwar and Contemporary Art
"Junior Eduardo Saverin' '	Someone must have seen me,	and I haven't been to class.
I'm not the expert, but being connected	because the next thing I knew	I'm supposed to write about
		these four paintings.
to torturing animals	I was being accused of forced cannibalism.	That's a Facebook page?
is probably bad for business.	I didn't know you couldn't	Yeah. I opened it under an
I did not torture the chicken.	do that.	alias.
I don't torture chickens. Are you crazy?	I dealt with the various animal rights groups,	I posted the paintings
No, and settle down, please.	I dealt with the associate	and asked people to comment.
I have here an article from	dean	Every once in a while, I hop
The Crimson	of the college.	on
- This is scathing.	This was all resolved.	and stir the pot to get a good debate going.
-956.	Someone from the Porc or	docute going.
I was having dinner in	the Fly	W 7 1 1
the Kirkland dining hall	must have reported it.	Mr. Zuckerberg was cheating
with Mark, and I had the chicken with	For all I know, it was the Winklevosses.	on his final exam?
me,	All right, let's just forget	- I'd rather not answer that,
because I had to have the	about it.	Gretchen.
chicken	This is absurd.	- And why not?
with me at all times.	I'm being accused of animal	Because I'm not suing him
This was college.	cruelty.	for cheating on his final
- Somebody's gonna have to	It's better to be accused of	exam.
answer for this.	necrophilia.	- That's not what friends do.
-969.	It is better to be accused of necrophilia.	- Well, you just told us he was cheating.
And the dining hall	Now I have to explain this	Oops.
was serving chicken for	to my father.	You told your lawyers
dinner,	I'm gonna have to explain this to everybody.	•
and I had to feed my chicken, so I		I was torturing animals?
Well, I took little pieces of	What is happening on that?	No, he didn't tell us about it at all.
chicken	I have my final coming up	
		Our litigators are capable

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he was followed by private of finding a Crimson article. California's the place we've detectives? gotta be. In fact, when we raised the subject with him, What, you're Jed Clampett? Who came up with nothing. he defended you. Enough to get him out of the I didn't know you guys company. Oops. got The Beverly Hillbillies in Brazil. The drugs, the girls. 993. We are so close. - We don't know that any of Yeah, got the show in Yeah, that reminds me, Brazil, it was genius. that's true. we're gonna need more - What is your problem with - You can read about it. money, Wardo. Sean? I can read about you Yeah, no, I agree. More torturing birds. - He doesn't bring anything servers, more help. to the table. Since when... I'm interviewing two interns He doesn't have money. Okay, don't fish eat other to come to Palo Alto Dustin's a better fish? programmer. and we're gonna have The marlins and the trout? - He's got connections to to pay them something. What's he talking about? VCs. - Sorry, what? I'm interviewing interns at - We don't need VCs, we 10:00 need advertisers. - I already found a house for rent tomorrow night in the CS - And I have connections to lab. VCs. on a street Get on board with this, man. - No real players. two blocks from the Stanford campus. You know, I don't really And as somebody who's just know really It is perfect and it's got a pool. what else to say. embarrassed the company in a bad way... When did you decide to go You can do one more! One to California more! - It was the Winklevosses, Mark. for the summer? Wardo! - Hang on. You mean when did I Yo! Mark! actually decide? Hit "Refresh. ' ' What's going on? Was it somewhere in the 150,000 members, Wardo. middle They have 10 minutes to get root access - Congratulations, dude. of the Sean Parker Variety Hour? to a Python web server, - Congratulations. He was right, expose its SSL encryption, You don't think it was strange that

and then intercept all traffic

over its secure port.	will they need to be able to do drunk?	about Mr. Zuckerberg taking the company
They're hacking.		
Yes, all behind a Pix	You're right.	and moving it to California for the summer,
Firewall Emulator.	A more relevant test might	·
But here's the beauty.	be seeing	why did you put \$18,000
You know I didn't	if they can keep a chicken alive for a week.	in an account for his use?
understand		I figured we were partners.
anything you just said,	- That was mean.	I wanted to be a team
right?	- Here.	player.
- I do know that.	What is this?	I figured Mark, Dustin and
- So what's the beauty?	I opened a new account	the new interns
Every tenth line of code	and put \$18,000 in it.	could work on the site
written,	Will that get you through	while I was generating
they have to drink a shot.	the summer?	advertiser interest in New
Hacking's supposed to be	- Here!	York.
stealth,		But mostly I figured, how
so every time the server	- Mark?	much could
detects an intrusion,	Right here!	possibly go wrong in three months?
the candidate responsible	Welcome to Facebook.	montns?
has to drink a shot.	- \$18,000?	Go, go, go, go, go.
I also have a program	- Yes.	- I didn't die.
running	In addition to the \$1,000	- I know.
that has a pop-up window	you'd already put up.	- I made it.
appear simultaneously on all		- You did.
five computers.	- Yes.	Okay, ready?
The last candidate to hit the	- A total of \$19,000 now.	•
window	- Yes.	- That was like an 8.
has to drink a shot.	- Hang on.	- That was like a 2.
Plus, every three minutes	I'm just checking your math	- It was better than that.
they all have to drink a shot.	on that.	- Yeah.
- Three minutes!	Yes, I got the same thing.	I'm okay.
- Drink one now!	May I continue?	- You sure?
Hey, can I ask, what part of	After expressing misgivings	- Yeah.
the intern's job		Yikes.

That's the doorbell.	Sharon?	I asked what your plan for
I didn't know we had a	I'm so sorry.	the
doorbell.	- No problem.	A hundred schools
- Andrew, get the door!	- I didn't know you were	by the end of the summer.
- No, he's wired in.	gonna	- We're gonna go to the restroom.
That's gonna cut into your security deposit.	<ul><li>- Here you go.</li><li>- No, no, no. Wait!</li></ul>	- Okay.
- Andrew.		Yeah, I'll go with you.
- Not now.	This house and this team are great.	Your date looks so familiar to me.
Good boy.	It's exactly what it should	
- Sean?	be.	She looks familiar to a lot of people.
- Mark?	I'm Sean Parker.	What do you mean?
- Do you live here?	Oh, he's wired in.	A Stanford MBA named
- Yeah.	That's what I'm talking about.	Roy Raymond
Do you?	Where's Eduardo?	wants to buy his wife some lingerie,
We were right across the street.	He got an internship in New York.	but he's too embarrassed
We saw the chimney	Eduardo didn't come out?	to shop for it in a department store.
- Is anybody hurt?	I was crashing there for a	He comes up with an idea
- No. You live across the street?	little bit while I'm taking care of	for a high-end place
I'm Sharon.	some things,	that doesn't make you feel
This is my Sharon.	but she's done for the summer	like a pervert.  He gets a \$40,000 bank
She lives across the street.	so she's back at her parents'	loan,
I was helping her move out,	place.	borrows another 40,000
we saw the chimney	- The homeless rock star of Palo Alto.	from his in-laws, opens a store and calls it
We had a zip line to the	- All right.	Victoria's Secret.
pool. You came to California.	What's your plan for the summer?	Makes a half million dollars his first year.
Yeah.	Mark?	Starts a catalog, opens three more stores,
You made the right choice.	I'm sorry. I was looking at	and after five years, he sells
Here you go.	the architecture.	the company

to Leslie Wexner and The Limited	- I didn't know that.	A billion-dollar company's here.
for \$4 million.	- Napster wasn't a failure.	- Do you live and breathe
Happy ending, right?	I changed the music industry	Facebook?
Except two years later,	for better and for always.	- Yes.
the company's worth \$500 million,	It may not have been good business,	I know you do.  Wardo wants to be a businessman
and Roy Raymond jumps off	but it pissed a lot of people off.	and for all I know he's gonna be a good one,
the Golden Gate Bridge.	And isn't that what your Facemash	but he shouldn't be in New
Poor guy just wanted to buy his wife	was about?	York
a pair of thigh-highs, you know?	They're scared of me, pal,	kissing Madison Avenue's ass.
Was that a parable?	and they're gonna be scared of you.	This is a once-in-a-generation,
My date's a Victoria's Secret model.	What the VCs want is to say,	"holy shit" idea.
That's why she looks	"Good idea, kid,	And the water under
familiar to you God.	the grown-ups will take it from here. '	the Golden Gate is freezing cold.
- Don't be impressed by all	But not this time. This is our	Look at my face and tell me
this.	time.	I don't know what I'm talking about.
I read your blog.	This time, you're gonna hand them	Do you ever think about that
You know, no, that was for web cretins.	a business card that says,	girl?
You know why I started	"I'm CEO, bitch. ' '	W/L - ( - ! - 10
Napster?	That's what I want for you.	What girl?
The girl I loved in high school was with	So where the hell is	The girl from high school
the co-captain of the varsity	Eduardo?	with the lacrosse thing.
lacrosse team,	- He's in New York.	No.
and I wanted to take her from him.	- Sucking up to ad execs.	If you guys are gonna talk about bandwidth,
So I decided to come up	- He's got an	we need shots.
with	- An internship.	A hundred schools
the next big thing.	The company's here.	

by the end of the summer?	- Thank you.	Sorry you flew all the way out here
Yeah.	- And this is my brother, Cameron.	to see that.
Tell you what. Gesture of good faith.	- Excellent.	Wouldn't have missed it,
While you're getting into	Sir?	brother.
100 schools,	His Royal Highness Prince	How was the royalty?
I'll put you on two	Albert.	I just wanted him to tell me
continents.	Your Highness, this is	a couple more times how
Two  If you don't have a place to	Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss.	close the race was.  Just brutal, brutally close.
crash,	Of course. Brilliant race.	Brutally excruciating. Jesus.
I think you should definitely		· ·
come and live with us.	I've never seen a race that close.	The guy is the prince of a country
Let's line up some shots.	Yes, Your Highness.	the size of Nantucket.
- Excuse me!	My grandfather, Jack Kelly,	Relax, it's fine.
- Yes, sir.	was one of the premier	- Boys. Divya.
You can take this away	rowers of his day.	- Dad.
and bring back the 1942.	I've been coming to Henley for 30 years	- Mr. Winklevoss.
Absolutely, Mr. Parker.	and I'd never seen a race	- That was a tough beat.
Attention Go!	that close.	I'm sorry that you and Mom
At the barrier, Hollandia is	Have you? Have you seen a race that close?	had to fly out here to see that.
leading Harvard University by one length.	No, Your Highness.	No, don't ever apologize to
Approaching the	Mile-and-a-half races are	me
grandstands,	more	for losing a race like that.
Hollandia maintains a lead	commonly won by a boat length or two.	Don't ever apologize to anyone
of three-quarters of a length.	Yes, that's absolutely right.	for losing a race like that.
Come on!	Brutally close.	-
Whatever.	May I introduce my teammates?	- Boys.
- Mr. Winklevoss.	I'm sorry. You'll have to	- Mr. Kenwright.
- Tyler.	excuse us.	Dad, this is Mr. Kenwright,
- Tremendous race.	On to the Dutch.	head of the host family for this week.

- Pleasure to meet you.	I'm gonna go watch the race film.	Let's gut the friggin' nerd.
- Good to meet you.		That's what I'm talking about!
I've just had a phone chat with my daughter.	If this is online, I wanna see it.	No, no, no, no.
She told me that she and her friends	Stop it. Stop it, Cam.	But check it out, I saw him today.
are already talking about the race,	Knock it off.	Manningham, Mitchell Manningham,
which they've just seen via their computers.	I don't mind that we lost to the Dutch today by less	my Case Equity guy.
A new website called	than a second.	Hang on.
Facebook.	That was a good race,	Are you guys using Spikes
Do you have this in	and that was a fair race.	or Ghost Missiles?
America?	And they'll see us again.	We don't know,
I'm gonna find your mother.  Have I said something	What I mind, and what you should mind,	we're just shooting at each other.
wrong?	is showing up on Monday	Use Sweet Kamikazes.
Your daughter doesn't go	for a race that was run on	Like we know what that is.
to school in the States?	Sunday.	I saw him getting into his
No, no. Cambridge.	We tried talking to him ourselves,	Turbo Carrera
Majoring in French	we tried writing a letter,	and he saw me, too.
literature, though	C	I know he did.
I wasn't aware there was such a thing.	we tried the Ad Board, and we tried	Don't. Don't sweat it. I'm on a landline.
And they have Facebook at Cambridge?	talking to the president of the university.	Bong hit.
And apparently Oxford and	Now, I am asking you for the last time,	Does anybody hear that banging?
the London School of Economics.	let's take the considerable	You don't hear anything.
That's where her friends are.	resources	You're writing code.
That's awesome.	at our disposal and sue him in federal court.	Dude, somebody's at the door.
Good race, boys.	Come on.	
Take the bitter with the better, eh?	I need a real drink.  Screw it.	It's not a dish best served cold.

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It's best served immediately and relentlessly.	Nothing.	then a long wait at the passenger
I'm gonna call you back.	- Wardo.	loading and unloading zone
What's up?	- Hey, man.	at SFO,
What's up?	- I waited an hour for you at the airport.	and in between there was a long flight.
Mark was supposed to pick me up	- What time is it?	I'm the business end of this company.
at the airport an hour ago.	It's midnight. Or 3:00 a. m. in New York,	And he is a houseguest
I've been calling his cell.	where I just came from.	living here rent free
He was on a 36-hour coding	You gotta see some of the	on a very generous grant
tear,	new stuff we got.	from the Eduardo Saverin Foundation.
so he took a nap for a couple of hours.	Hey, Dustin. Show him the Wall.	I heard about your big-ticket
What happened here?	I'm just calling it the Wall.	ad buys.
Not happened. Happening.	Forget the Wall, tell him	Gary's Tuxedos.
The next big thing.	about	- Hey, man
Wardo.	the meeting I've got set up.	- Harvard Bartending Course.
	Van Imary Datas Thia 19	Course.
Hey man	You know Peter Thiel?	
Hey, man Back to work.	- Nope.	You're just a small step away
•		away from bagging Snookies
- Back to work.	<ul><li>Nope.</li><li>No reason you should.</li><li>He just runs a \$2-billion</li></ul>	away from bagging Snookies Cookies, I can feel it.
- Back to work Okay.	<ul><li>Nope.</li><li>No reason you should.</li></ul>	away from bagging Snookies
- Back to work.  - Okay.  The more bad I get at this, the more wasted I get.  I mean the more wasted that	<ul> <li>No reason you should.</li> <li>He just runs a \$2-billion hedge fund</li> <li>called Clarium Capital.</li> <li>Why's he setting up</li> </ul>	away from bagging Snookies Cookies, I can feel it You wanna talk to me
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- Back to work.  - Okay.  The more bad I get at this, the more wasted I get.  I mean the more wasted that I get  We understand.	- No reason you should.  He just runs a \$2-billion hedge fund called Clarium Capital.  Why's he setting up meetings?  Thiel might wanna make an angel investment.  I don't care if he's an actual	away from bagging Snookies Cookies, I can feel it.  - You wanna talk to me alone for a minute?  - Sure.  Bong hit.  - I'm so high.
- Back to work.  - Okay.  The more bad I get at this, the more wasted I get.  I mean the more wasted that I get  We understand.  How old are they, Sean?	<ul> <li>No reason you should.</li> <li>He just runs a \$2-billion hedge fund</li> <li>called Clarium Capital.</li> <li>Why's he setting up meetings?</li> <li>Thiel might wanna make</li> <li>an angel investment.</li> <li>I don't care if he's an actual angel.</li> </ul>	away from bagging Snookies Cookies, I can feel it.  - You wanna talk to me alone for a minute?  - Sure.  Bong hit.  - I'm so high.  - No, you're not.  So how's it going?
- Back to work.  - Okay.  The more bad I get at this, the more wasted I get.  I mean the more wasted that I get  We understand.  How old are they, Sean?  It's not polite to ask.  Sean, how old are they?  You think you know me,	- No reason you should.  He just runs a \$2-billion hedge fund called Clarium Capital.  Why's he setting up meetings?  Thiel might wanna make an angel investment.  I don't care if he's an actual	away from bagging Snookies Cookies, I can feel it.  - You wanna talk to me alone for a minute?  - Sure.  Bong hit.  - I'm so high.  - No, you're not.  So how's it going?  How's the internship? How's Christy?
- Back to work.  - Okay.  The more bad I get at this, the more wasted I get.  I mean the more wasted that I get  We understand.  How old are they, Sean?  It's not polite to ask.  Sean, how old are they?	<ul> <li>Nope.</li> <li>No reason you should.</li> <li>He just runs a \$2-billion hedge fund</li> <li>called Clarium Capital.</li> <li>Why's he setting up meetings?</li> <li>Thiel might wanna make</li> <li>an angel investment.</li> <li>I don't care if he's an actual angel.</li> <li>Why is he setting up</li> </ul>	away from bagging Snookies Cookies, I can feel it.  - You wanna talk to me alone for a minute?  - Sure.  Bong hit.  - I'm so high.  - No, you're not.  So how's it going?  How's the internship? How's

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Mark, Jesus, I quit the internship.	- Please don't tell him I said that.	14 hours a day, trying to find advertisers!
We talked about this on the	- What did you just say?	And how's it going so far?
phone. I quit on my first day.	It's moving faster than any of us	What did you mean, "get left behind"?
I do remember you saying that.	ever imagined it would.	- Hi.
	- It's moving fast.	- Can I help you?
So how is Christy?	- What did you mean?	I'd like to freeze this bank
Christy's crazy.	- And Sean thinks we have	account
<ul><li>Is that fun?</li><li>No.</li></ul>	- Sean is not part of this company.	and cancel all existing checks
I mean, she's actually	We have over 300,000	and lines of credit.
psychotic.	members, Wardo,	- May I see some ID, please?
She's insanely jealous, she's irrational,	and we're in 160 schools,	- Yeah, sure, sorry.
and I'm frightened of her.	including five in Europe.	Sean, he'll be right with you.
Still, it's nice you have a	I'm aware of that! Mark, I am the CFO!	No problem.
girlfriend.	We need more servers	You know this is where
I do not want that guy representing	than I ever expected we'd need.	they filmed Towering Inferno?
himself as part of this company.	We need more programmers	That's comforting.
You gotta move out here,	and we need more money,	Hey, guys. Come on back.
Wardo, this is where it's all	and he set up the Thiel meeting.	- She offer you some waters?
happening.	He set up meetings all over	- Oh, yeah. We're cool.
- Did you hear what I just said?	town He set up other meetings?	Sean, how are you? Come on in.
- The connections, the energy	- Yes.	- You must be Mark.
Mark, you got	<ul> <li>Without me knowing anything about it.</li> </ul>	- Hi.
I'm afraid if you don't come out here,	- You're in New York.	We took a look at everything,
you're gonna get left behind.	I'm in New York riding subways	and congratulations.

I want... I need you out here.

We're gonna start you off

with a \$500,000 investment.	on your Facebook page?	don't care what anyone's
Maurice is gonna talk to you	What?	Relationship Status is on Facebook.
about some corporate	Why does your Relationship	
restructuring.	Status	Please, open your present.
We'll file as a corporation in Delaware	say "single" on your Facebook page?	Your phone does work.
		It's Mark.
and come up with a stock structure	Well, I was single when I set up the page.	Okay, this is gonna be tricky.
that allows for new investors.	And you just never bothered to change it?	Open your present. It's a silk scarf.
Now, let me ask you	What?	
something.	I don't know how.	Have you ever seen me wear a scarf?
Who's Eduardo Saverin?	Do I look stupid to you?	This'll be your first.
Jesus Christ.	No, calm down.	Yeah.
When did you get back?		
You scared me. I need you	You're asking me to believe	- You froze our account?
to knock.	that the CFO of Facebook	- I did.
When did you get back?	doesn't know how to change	- You froze the account.
I got back this afternoon.	his Relationship Status on Facebook?	- I had to get your attention, Mark.
And when were you gonna call me?	It's embarrassing, so you	Do you realize that you
Chris, it was kind of a rough	should take it	jeopardized
trip	as a sign of trust that I would tell you that.	the entire company?
and I was tired	•	Do you realize that your
Yeah, or answer one of my	- Go to hell.	actions
47 texts.	- Take it easy.	could have destroyed
Did you know I sent 47 texts?	No, you didn't change it so you could	everything I've been working on?
I did, and I thought that was	screw those Silicon Valley	We have been working on.
incredibly normal behavior.	sluts	Without money, the site
Are you mocking me?	every time you go out to see Mark.	can't function.
I brought you a present.	Not even remotely true, and	Let me tell you the difference
	I can	
Why does your Status say "single"	promise you that the Silicon Valley sluts	between Facebook and everybody else.
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We don't crash ever! and it certainly was not the on some documents, act of a friend. If the servers are down for so you gotta get your ass even a day, our You know how on the first flight back to embarrassing it was for me entire reputation is San Francisco. irreversibly destroyed. to try to cash a check today? I need my CFO. - Look... I am not going back to that I'm on my way. - Users are fickle. Friendster - Wardo? has proved that. - Maybe you were frustrated. - Yeah? Even a few people leaving would reverberate - Yeah! We did it. through the entire user base. - Maybe you were angry. Wardo? The users are - I was! You're going back there interconnected. already? But I am willing to let That is the whole point. bygones be bygones, Yes. College kids are online because, Wardo, I've got And also, I'm breaking up some good news. with you. because their friends are online I'm sorry. Somebody stop her! and if one domino goes, I was angry, and maybe it Four documents. was childish, the other dominos go. The first two are common but I had to get your stock Don't you get that? attention. purchase agreements, I am not going back to Wardo, I said I've got some good news. allowing you to buy stock the Caribbean Night at A-E-Pi! What is it? in the newly reincorporated Facebook, Holy shit. Peter Thiel just made an angel investment as opposed to the old shares, What is wrong with you? of half a million dollars. which are now worthless. Did you like being nobody? What? The third is an exchange Did you like being a joke? agreement Half a million dollars. Do you wanna go back to allowing you to exchange that? And he's setting us up in an office. the old shares for new Hang on, hang on, hang on, shares, hang on. They wanna reincorporate the company.

They wanna meet you.

They need your signature

That was the act of a child.

not a businessman,

and then finally a voter

holding agreement.

How many shares of stock will I own?	No, it was an outrageously leading question	He'd already told me that he wouldn't be
1,328,334.	the first time around,	coming back to school
Jesus Christ.	and now you want us to hear	for at least a semester,
That represents a 34.4% ownership share.	it twice?  Yes. Would you read it	so we were saying goodbye for a while.
Why the increase from the original 30%?	back, please? Well, go ahead.	And then before I left he said
'Cause you may need to dilute it	"Counsel: 'And when you signed	But you gotta come back.
to award shares to new investors.	these documents,	Somewhere around the end of November
- I love working with	"'were you aware that you were signing	or early December.
business majors.	your own death certificate?"'	Peter wants to throw us an amazing party
- I'm telling you.	No.	when we hit a million
- Economics.	It was insanely stupid of me	members.
- Right.	not to have	It's gonna be out of control.
You should know that Mark has already	my own lawyers look over all the	You gotta come back for it.
taken his percentage from 60 down to 51.	In all honesty,	A million members? Yeah.
Well, Mark doesn't care	I thought they were my lawyers.	Remember the algorithm
about money	I was your only friend.	on the window at Kirkland?
and he needs to be protected.	You had one friend.	Yeah.
Dustin Moskovitz owns	My father won't even look	Yeah, I'll be here.
6.81 %.	at me.	You sure about this?
Sean Parker, 6.47%.	Okay, Eduardo, did Mr. Zuckerberg say	You're 20 minutes late.
I can live with that.	anything to you after you	You're gonna walk in there
And Peter Thiel, 7%.	signed the papers?	and say you overslept
Would you like to use my pen?	There was a lot of	and didn't have time to get dressed.
Eduardo? Eduardo?	handshaking,	They're gonna pitch you.
Can you please repeat the question?	a lot of congratulations.	Case Equity is going to pitch you.

They're gonna beg you to	that was hard to turn down.	What is this?
take their money.	So I went to California,	Mr. Saverin.
You're gonna nod, you're gonna nod,	and I went straight to the	Mark!
you're gonna nod,	new offices.	- Mark?
and then you're gonna say,	I didn't know whether to dress for the party	- He's wired in.
"Which one of you is	or for the business meeting,	- Sorry?
Roth?"	so I kind of dressed for both.	- He's wired in.
No, not Roth. Manningham.	- But it didn't matter.	- Is he?
	- Why not?	- Yes.
"Which one of you is Mitchell Manningham?"	Because I wasn't called out there	- How about now? Are you still wired in?
And he'll say, "I am. ' '	for either one.	- Call security.
And then you say, "Sean Parker says, 'Fuck	What were you called out there for?	You issued 24 million new shares of stock!
you.'"	An ambush.	You were told that if new
Walk out.	Mr. Saverin. Hey. Right	investors
Okay.	over here.	came along
In late November, I got the e-mail from Mark	Hey, man.	How much were your shares diluted?
telling me to come out	- How are you?	How much were his?
for the millionth-member	- Good. How are you?	What was Mr. Zuckerberg's
party.  What else did the e-mail	- Good, good, good, good, good.	ownership share diluted down to?
say?	- Good to see you.	It wasn't.
It said that we had to have	At first I thought he was joking.	What was Mr. Moskovitz's
a business meeting.	Giving me more contracts to	ownership share
That Mark and Sean had played	sign.	diluted down to?
	But then I started reading.	It wasn't.
some kind of revenge stunt on Case Equity,	Wait, what is this?	What was Sean Parker's ownership share
and that Manningham was so impressed	Well, as you know, we had some	diluted down to?
that he was now making an investment offer	new investors that have come in.	It wasn't.

What was Peter Thiel's ownership share	pretending you were running this company?	- Get him out of here.
-		- It's okay, I'm going.
diluted down to?	Sorry, my Prada's at the cleaner's!	Hang on.
It wasn't.	Along with my hoodie and	Almost forgot.
And what was your ownership share	my fuck-you	Here's your \$19,000.
diluted down to?	flip-flops, you pretentious douchebag!	I wouldn't cash it, though.
.03%	Security's here. You'll be	I drew it on the account you froze.
- You signed the papers.	leaving now.	I like standing next to you,
- You set me up.	- I'm not signing those papers.	Sean.
	- We will get the signature.	It makes me look so tough.
You're gonna blame me because you were	Tell me this isn't about me	Well
the business head of the	getting into the Phoenix.	That's it, that's our show for tonight, people.
company,	You You did it. I knew you did it.	And look, I wanna see
and you made a bad business deal	You planted that story about	everyone here
with your own company?	the chicken!	geared up for a party.
It's gonna be like I'm not a	- I didn't plant that story.	We're gonna walk into that club
part of Facebook.	- What's he talking about?	like it's the Macy's Parade.
It won't be like	- You had me accused of animal cruelty.	Mackey, put it up on the big
you're not a part of Facebook.	- Seriously. What the hell's	screen.
You're not a part of	the chicken?	We've gotta almost be there.
Facebook.	And I'll bet what you hated	- You all right?
- My name's on the	the most	- Yeah.
masthead.	is that they identified me	You were kind of rough on
- You might wanna check again.	as a co-founder of Facebook.	him.
This because I froze the	Which I am. You better	That's life in the NFL.
account?	lawyer up, asshole.	You know you didn't have to be
You think we'd let you	'Cause I'm not coming back for 30%.	that rough on him.
parade around in your ridiculous suits,	I'm coming back for everything.	- Listen, I put him
		- Sean!

You didn't have to be that rough on him.	And you're not a hugger.	How they check their friends' status updates.
He almost killed it.	I know.  One million!	Wait. That's weird. Why did the music stop?
I'll send flowers.  Speaking of flowers, I'm	Who's got champagne? Huh?	Check to see which one of their friends
putting together	I've got champagne.	changed their profiles,
a party after the party at Kappa Eta Sigma.	The next transformative development,	changed their photos
Ashleigh's a sister.	a picture-sharing	Seriously, what happened to the music?
- Ashleigh? - The intern.	application.  A place where you view	We lived on farms
Yeah. I know who she is.	pictures	and then we lived in cities,
Are you guys	that coincide with your social life.	and now we're going to live on the Internet!
Ashleigh? Me? No.	It is the true digitalization of real life.	Sean, stop.
Well, a little bit.	- You can use a CD.	I think something's going on downstairs.
Why?	- You can do it off of me.	Ladies and gentlemen,
<ul><li>No. Nothing, I just</li><li>Excuse me. Mark?</li></ul>	You don't just go to a party anymore.	can I have your attention, please?
- We were just talking about	You go to a party with a	It's time for you to go home.
you.	digital camera,	The party is over.
- Just that you're doing a really good job.	and then your friends relive the party online.	Then it's all good.
Thanks. I appreciate that.	And tagging. The idea	- It's the cops.
These came in for you.	- Would this be easier without the bra?	- What?
Put them on my desk.	- It's worth finding out.	Shit! Shit.
What's the package?	All right, shut the music	- Shit, shit, shit, shit.
Nothing.	down!	- Okay, it's okay. Be cool.
- Mackey.	The party's over!	Good to see you, Officer.
- Yes, sir.	Everybody, go home!	What can I do for you?
Refresh.	I've spent hours watching	What's going on?
Sweet!	what people do when they log on.	Was the music too loud?

We were having a celebration.	Listen, something's happened.	You believe me. God, this is gonna be fine.
Miss, I need you to button your blouse.	Shit.	Right?
	No, it's all right. It's gonna	Go home, Sean.
I can tell them to turn the music down.	be all right.	Mark?
That's not mine.	I posted bond, and I wasn't doing anything.	Mark.
Okay, we're gonna need	I mean, I've got allergies.	We're done for the day.
identification.  Keep your hands where we	Interns.	Yeah. Yeah, I was just sitting here.
can see them.	It was just a party.	What happened to Sean?
Oh, my God.	This is gonna be news, Sean.	He still owns 7% of the
You got anything else in		company.
your pockets	It's gonna be online any second.	All you had all day was that
I should know about?	I know.	salad.
No, sir. No.	You know with an intern	Do you wanna get something to eat?
D 101	No, it's cool. I have it under	I can't.
- Don't be stupid, now.	control.	I'm not a bad guy.
- I don't, I don't.	I will get it under control.	I know that.
What's this?	I will call someone	When there's emotional
That's an EpiPen.	and see what the next move is.	testimony,
- And this?	But this is gonna be news	I assume 85% of it is exaggeration.
- That's my inhaler.	now.	And the other 15?
How old are you?	You don't think Wardo	
Twenty-one.	was involved, do you?	Perjury. Creation myths need a devil.
Twenty-one.	I mean, do you think	What happens now?
- Twenty-one.	No.	Sy and the others are having
- I'm 21.	Or Manningham. One of	a steak
Lying only makes it worse.	them.	on University Avenue.
I'm sorry, I shouldn't have lied.	Somebody. Somebody sent the coke	Then they'll come back up to the office,
Hello.	in there, because it got in there.	and start working on a settlement

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agreement to present to you.

- They're gonna settle?

- Oh, yeah.

- And you're gonna have to pay a little extra.

- Why?

So that these guys sign

a nondisclosure agreement.

They say one unflattering word about you

in public, you own their

wife and kids.

I invented Facebook.

I'm talking about a jury.

I specialize in voir dire, jury selection.

What a jury sees

when they look at a

defendant.

Clothes, hair, speaking style, likeability...

Likeability.

I've been licensed to

practice law

for all of 20 months,

and I could get a jury to

believe

that you planted the story

about Eduardo and the

chicken.

Watch what else.

Why weren't you at Sean's sorority party

that night?

- You think I'm the one that

called the police?

- Doesn't matter.

I asked the question,

now everybody's thinking

about it.

You've lost your jury in the

first 10 minutes.

Farm animals.

Yeah.

I was drunk and angry and

stupid.

- And blogging.

- And blogging.

Pay them.

In the scheme of things,

it's a speeding ticket.

That's what Sy will tell you

tomorrow.

Do you think anybody would mind if I stayed

and used the computer for a

minute?

I can't imagine it would be a

problem.

Thanks.

I appreciate your help today.

You're not an asshole, Mark.

You're just trying so hard to

be.

#### **CHAPTER I**

#### INTRODUCTION

This chapter covers the introduction of the research. It consists of seven sections, namely background of the study, research problems, objectives of the study, significances of the study, scope and limitation, definition of the key terms, and research methodology.

### 1.1 Background of the Study

Politeness is best expressed as the practical application of good manners or etiquette. It is a culturally-defined phenomenon, therefore, what is considered polite in one culture can sometimes be quite rude or simply eccentric in another cultural context.

Politeness is a strategy used by people to be polite and to build harmony in term of communication. Renkema (1993: 8) has stated that to make a conversation run smoothly, it needs a strategy which is called politeness. In building interaction sometimes people need to know the partner's background including culture and personality to avoid misunderstanding in conversation. In some cases, interactions are built by different people which have different culture from the whole of the world. Therefore, using politeness strategies is necessary in building virtual or real interaction.

Brown and Levinson (1987) outline four main types of politeness strategies; namely bald on-record, positive politeness, negative politeness, and off-record (indirect). Bald on-record strategies usually do not attempt to minimize the threat to the hearer's face although there are ways that bald on-record politeness can be used in trying to minimize FTAs implicitly. Using such a strategy will shock or embarrass the addressee, so this strategy is most often utilized in

situations where the speaker has a close relationship with the audience, such as family or close friends. Positive politeness strategies seek to minimize the threat to the hearer's positive face. They are used to make the people feel comfortable about himself, his interests or possessions, and are most usually used in situations where the audience knows each other fairly well. In addition to hedge and attempt to avoid conflict, some strategies of positive politeness including statements of friendship, solidarity and compliments are applied. Meanwhile, negative politeness strategies are oriented towards the hearer's negative face and emphasize avoidance of imposition on the hearer. These strategies presume that the speaker will be imposing on the listener and there is a higher potential for awkwardness or embarrassment than in bald on record strategies and positive politeness strategies. Furthermore, negative face is the desire to remain autonomous, so the speaker is more apt to include an out for the listener through distancing styles like apologies. The next politeness strategy is off-record. It is a strategy that uses indirect language and removes the speaker from the potential to be imposing. As an example, the sentence, "Wow, it's getting cold in here" means that it would be nice if the listener would get up and turn up the thermostat without directly asking the listener to do so.

In this research, the researcher intends to learn politeness strategies in a movie, that is "The Social Network" movie. The researcher explores kind of politeness strategies used in the conversation sections of the movie. "The Social Network" movie is a 2010 American drama movie directed by David Fincher and written by Aaron Sorkin. Adapted from Ben Mezrich's 2009 book, The Accidental Billionaires, the film portrays the founding of social networking website Facebook and the resulting lawsuits. The stars are Jesse Eisenberg as Mark Zuckerberg the founder of Facebook, along with Andrew Garfield and Justin Timberlake as the other

principals involved in the website's creation. It performs the way to interact with other people by using virtual and real interaction.

This movie tells a story about two closed friends who stay in the same dormitory and in the same university. In the beginning of the story, they build a website as their main project in building a company. In the middle of the story, there is a conflict that one of them wants to take over all parts of the company. As the impact they become enemy and it changes the way they talk each other and influence the politeness strategies that they use in the conversations.

There are some previous researchers who have done researches on similar topic. Rahmawati (2008) described politeness strategies used by the main character (Marcus) in "Get Rich or Die Trying" movie. She used Brown and Levinson's theory to analyze the data and found the politeness strategies used by the main character of "Get Rich or Die Trying" movie are Bald on record such as in an emergency. The strategies found are mostly positive politeness, such as attend to the hearer, avoid disagreement, assume agreement, and hedge opinion. The second strategy is Negative politeness, such as minimizing imposition, and be indirect. The third strategy is Off record, such as in give hints, be vague, and be sarcastic.

The next researcher, Achmad (2010) described politeness principles used in "Spartacus" movie. In this research the researcher used Brown and Levinson's theory. The results of this research show that the main characters (Spartacus and David) use four kinds of politeness strategies to invite other slaves to fight against the Oppression of Rome as being proposed by Brown and Levinson (1987), they are: Bald on Record, Positive Politeness, Negative Politeness, and Off Record. The function of using Bald on Record is to achieve the maximum efficiency of their utterance. Positive Politeness is used by the main characters to satisfy the hearer's positive face by approving or including them as friend or the member of the group. Negative Politeness is

used in the situation in which the main characters have the main focus on assuming that they may be imposing and intruding on hearer's face. Off Record is used in the condition in which the main characters have to take some pressures of the hearer.

The last researcher, Ahlian (2011) analyzed politeness strategies used in Jakarta Post caricatures. The theory used is Brown and Levinson's theory. The results of this research show that four strategies are used in the caricatures. Bald on record strategy is used in data for the purpose of making the readers understand clearly what is meant by the caricaturist, it also makes the person criticized or teased on the caricatures and understand easily. Positive politeness strategy is used to minimize the distance between the caricaturist and his readers. Negative politeness strategy is used to avoid the further imposition of prolixity and obscurity. Off record strategy is used in the purpose of minimizing any potentially damaging face interpretation.

This research has both similarity and difference with the previous research. The similarities are the theory used, that is Brown and Levinson's Politeness strategies, and the object of the analysis is a movie's script (the previous first and second research). However, this research has different formof movie from the previous research. The first and second research uses fiction movie as the object, while the third research uses a caricature as the object. But, in this research the object is documentary movie. Therefore, the results of this research may be useful to get new findings in Politeness strategies.

#### 1.2 Research Problems

Based on the description on the background of the study above, this research is conducted to find out the answer of some problems in relation to the discussion above, as follows:

1. What are the types of politeness strategies used by the characters of *The Social Network* movie?

2. What are the functions of politeness strategies used by the characters of *The Social Network* movie?

# 1.3 Objectives of the Study

Concerning with the problems mentioned above, the objectives of this research are to:

- identify the types of politeness strategies used by the characters of "The Social Network" movie;
- 2. describe the functions of politeness strategies used by the characters of "The Social Network" movie.

# 1.4 Significances of the Study

This research is expected to give theoretical and practical contribution to enrich the area of Discourse Analysis. Theoretically, the findings of this research are expected to enrich the practices of the use of politeness strategy, especially proposed by Brown and Levinson. The uniqueness of the movie will show that politeness strategies can be found in any conversations. Therefore, the findings of this research may become new references to get deeper understanding, especially about politeness strategy.

Practically, the results of this research are very important for linguists, students of English Department, society, and next researchers. The findings of this research will be useful for the linguists to get broader understanding about politeness strategies proposed by Brown and Levinson. However, linguists need references to complete their understanding about politeness strategy. Besides, for the students of English Department, it will be useful in providing additional references, especially for those who will do the same topic on politeness strategies. Moreover, the utterances will be analyzed may also be used by society in applying daily conversations,

somehow, life cannot be separated from politeness phenomena. Finally, this research is also expected to give an important direction and contribution for next researchers in the same field in helping them to analyze politeness strategies in any conversations.

# 1.5 Scope and Limitation

This research deals with politeness strategies, in the area of Pragmatics. It studies the use of politeness strategies in "The Social Network" movie. Therefore, the researcher does not investigate on other Pragmatics areas, such as deixis, speech act, implicature, and et cetera, but politeness strategy only. The data studied are the sentences or utterances used by the main and supporting characters in the movie and specified into the types of politeness which are used by using Discourse approach. The object of this research is the transcript of "The Social Network" movie dialogue. The dialogues taken are said by the main and supporting characters of the movie.

# 1.6 Definition of the Key Terms

Below are the definition of the key terms which are used in this research:

- Politeness strategies are method of communication used to avoid or minimize the FTA (Face
  Threateing Act) that a speaker makes.
- 2. FTA's (Face Threatening Acts) is an act that threatens the positive or negative face of the hearer.
- 3. The Social Network is a 2010 American drama film directed by David Fincher and written by Aaron Sorkin. Adapted from Ben Mezrich's 2009 book, The Accidental Billionaires, the film portrays the founding of social networking website Facebook and the resulting lawsuits.

The story begin when the student of Harvard University (Mark Zuckerberg) make a website to rank all the girls of Harvard University. Then he got six months academic probation because he was accused of intentionally breaching security, violating copyrights and individual privacy. After this tragedy, Mark and his friend (Eduardo) make a new social media website to earn more money in this business project. Finally they become billionaires by creating "facebook" as the social network website. It stars Jesse Eisenberg as Mark Zuckerberg founder of Facebook, along with Andrew Garfield and Justin Timberlake as the other principals involved in the website's creation.

#### 1.7 Research Method

In this step the researcher tries to specify the research method by dividing it into five parts, namely research design, data sources, research instrument, data collection and data analysis.

#### 1.7.1 Research Design

This research used descriptive qualitative design. It is used in this research because the major purpose of this research is to describe systematically the analysis of the object chosen and it focuses on the exploration of concept of the data. In this research the researcher describes the politeness strategies used in the conversations of "The Social Network" movie. It is an appropriate design because in investigating the data the researcher did not use any kind of statistic rate, but the researcher performed critical analysis that is influenced by some cases, including knowledge, experience, sensitivity, and culture.

Moleong (2007:6) explains that qualitative research is a research that is conducted to understand phenomena holistically and descriptively in the form of words and language in a

scientific context using a certain scientific methods. Therefore, the researcher analyze the data descriptively in the form of words and language based on Brown and Levinson's theory of politeness strategy.

#### 1.7.2 Data Sources

The data sources of this research are the transcript of "The Social Network" movie. It is a 2010 American drama film directed by David Fincher and written by Aaron Sorkin. The characters are Mark Zuckerberg, Erica Albright, Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss (Winklevoss twins), Divya Narendra, Eduardo Saverin, Bill Gates, Christy Lee, Alice, Larry Summers, Sean Parker, Peter Thiel, and Marylin Delpy. All of them are the main and supporting characters in "The Social Network" movie. Meanwhile, the data of this research are taken from the sentences or utterances, consisting Politeness strategies produced by the main and supporting characters as proposed by Brown and Levinson.

#### 1.7.3 Research Instrument

In qualitative research the researcher himself is the main instrument. The researcher is the one that must do the research and have the biggest role in it. The researcher acted directly in collecting, identifying, and analyzing the data. Then the researcher investigated the data by performing critical analysis that is influenced by some cases, including knowledge, experience, sensitivity, and culture.

#### 1.7.4 Data Collection

The researchers collected the data by doing some steps. First, watch "The Social Network" movie, in this case, the researcher caught the story and recognized all of the characters in "The Social Network" movie. Then the researcher understand the conversations discussed in the movie. By doing these steps, the researcher got the point of the sentences and utterances stated in the movie. Next, the researcher read and understood the whole transcript of the movie. It made the researcher understood better about the movie's story and easier to find the data. Finally, the researcher took note the sentences and utterances of the movie which contain Politeness strategies proposed by Brown and Levinson, namely Bald on-record, Positive politeness, Negative politeness, and Off-record.

# 1.7.5 Data Analysis

In analyzing the data, the researcher did some steps. Firstly, the researcher classified the data which have been collected before into some classification of Politeness strategies, namely Bald on-record, Positive politeness, Negative politeness, and Off-record, proposed by Brown and Levinson. Secondly, the researcher explained the context of the conversations discussed in the movie. It was done to give deep understanding to the reader about the situation while the sentences were produced. Finally, the researcher analyzed and drew conclusion based on Politeness strategies as proposed by Brown and Levinson's theory.

#### **CHAPTER II**

#### REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This chapter presents about the related literature that is relevant to this research and is able to help the researcher to analyze the data. It involves Politeness, Brown and Levinson's Concept of Politeness (Face and Face Threatening Acts), Brown and Levinson's Politeness Strategies (Bald on-Record Strategy, Positive Politeness, Negative Politeness and Off Record Strategy), "The Social Network" movie, and previous research.

#### 2.1 Politeness

People use politeness as communication strategy to maintain and develop relationship. Politeness is an aspect of pragmatics in that its use in language is determined by an external context. Polite person makes others feel comfortable. Being linguistically polite involves speaking to people appropriately in their relationship to others. Besides, someone can be considered as a polite person depending on how, to whom, and when he or she applies those polite manners.

Through politeness people show concern for addressee's face. Holmes (2001) states that politeness involves taking account of the feeling of others. The appropriate way of talking will depend on one's role in particular context. Politeness is manifested not only in the context of conversation, but also in the way conversation is managed and structured by its participants. For example, conversational behavior, such as speaking at the wrong time (interrupting) or being silent' at the wrong time has impolite implications. There are many theoretical findings related to politeness concepts, including Brown and Levinson's concept of politeness.

# 2.2 Concept of Politeness by Brown and Levinson

Brown and Levinson (1987) define politeness as behaving a way that attempts to take into account the feeling of people being addressed. In other words, being polite means that we try to keep our manners or behaviors and our language not to hurt other people's feelings. Moreover, they proposed the concept of politeness strategies which are developed to save hearer's face. Face refers to the respect that an individual has for him or herself and maintaining that 'self esteem' in public or in private situations.

#### 2.2.1 Face

Face refers to the respect that an individual has for himself or herself, and maintaining that "self-esteem" in public or private situations (Brown and Levinson, 1987:61). Moreover, Brown and Levinson state that face is the public self-image that every member wants to claim for him. From here, it is known that face is something that every person really keeps in order not to be embarrassed or rejected. Face is something that is emotionally invested, and it can be lost, maintained or enhanced, and must be constantly attended to an interaction. (Brown and Levinson, 1978: 66).

Brown and Levinson in Grundy (2000: 156) explain that face comes into two varieties, positive and negative face and exist universally in human culture. Positive face is a person's need to be accepted or liked by others and to be treated as a member of a group knowing that their wants are shared by others. While the negative face is a person's needs to be independent or not to be imposed by others.

#### 2.2.2 Face Threatening Acts (FTA)

Sometimes in our daily lives, people can find acts that do not satisfy the "face wants" of the speaker and the hearer. The acts that threaten either positive or negative face of the hearer are called 'Face Threatening Acts' (Brown and Levinson). In other words, those acts infringe on the hearer's need to maintain his/her self-esteem and are respected. Those acts that primarily threaten the addressee's or Hearer (H's) negative face want, by indicating (potentially) that the speaker (S) does not intend to avoid impeding H's freedom

of action, include orders, requests, suggestions, advice, reminding, threat, warning, offer, promise, compliment, and expression of negative emotion.

In contrast, there are acts that threaten H's positive face such as expression of dissatisfaction, disagreement, criticisms, complaints, accusation, and insults, out of control, irrelevance, bringing bad news about H or boasting about S, raising divisive topics, and blatant non-cooperation in an activity. All these acts indicate that the speaker does not care about the addressee's feeling or want. For example, disagreeing with someone's opinion also causes threat to his positive face, as it means that you indicate that he is wrong about something.

# 2.3 Brown and Levinson's Politeness Strategies

In the context of mutual vulnerability of face, any rational agent will seek to avoid face threatening acts or will employ certain to minimize the threat. Politeness strategies are strategies which are used in order to avoid or minimize the FTA that the speaker makes. Face Threatening Acts (FTA) are acts that offend the hearer's needs to be respected (postive face needs) and independent (negative face needs). Dealing with this FTA, Politeness strategies are developed in order to save the hearer's face (Brown and Levinson, 1987). Applying the type of politeness strategies depends on the weightiness of the FTA determined by three factors; the imposition of the act itself, relative power of the hearer over the speaker, and social distance between the speaker and the hearer (Brown and Levinson, 1987:68-74). Brown and Levinson (1978:65) present four broad strategies to face FTA; Bald on Record, Positive Politeness, Negative Politeness, and Off Record. The figure adapted from Brown and Levinson (1987:60) is presented below.

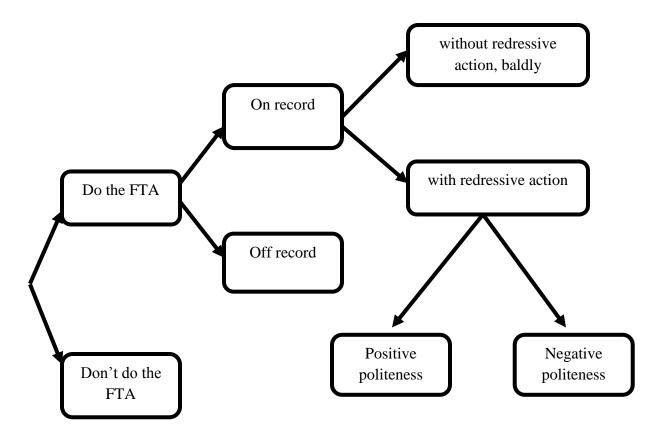


Figure of Politeness Strategies (Brown and Levinson, 1987:69)

The explanation of the figure above:

- An actor goes on record in doing an act A if it is clear to participants what communicative intention led the actor to do A (Brown and Levinson, 1987:69).
- If an actor goes **off record** in doing A, then there is more than one unambiguously attributable intention so that the actor cannot be held to have committed himself to one particular intent (Brown and Levinson, 1987:69)
- Doing an act baldly, without redress, involves doing it in the most direct, clear, unambiguous, and concise way possible. An FTA will be done in this way only if the speaker does not fear retribution from the addressee (Brown and Levinson, 1987:69)

- By redressive action, action that 'gives face' to the addressee, that attempts to counteract the potential face damage of the FTA by doing it in such a way, or with such modifications or additions, that indicate clearly that no face threat is intended or desired, and that S in general recognizes H's face wants and himself wants them to be achieved. (Brown and Levinson, 1987:69)
- Positive politeness is oriented toward the positive face of H, the positive self-image that he claims for himself. It 'anoints' the face of the addressee by indicating that in some respects,
   S wants H's wants. (Brown and Levinson, 1987:70)
- **Negative politeness** is oriented mainly toward partially satisfying (redressing) H's negative face, his basic want to maintain claims of territory and self-determination (Brown and Levinson, 1987:70).

# 2.3.1 Bald On-Record Strategy

Bald on-record strategy, the speaker does not minimize the effects of the FTA. The speakers usually will offend the hearers, embarrass them or make them experience a bit uncomfortable. Brown and Levinson (1987: 95) describe the prime reason for bald on-record is whenever S wants to do the FTA with maximum efficiency more than he wants to satisfy H's face. However, this type of strategy is commonly applied by people who recognize each other very well, and very close relation such as best friend and family.

This strategy is speaking in conformity with Grice's maxim (Grice 1975) in Brown and Levinson. These maxims are an intuitive characterization of conversational principles that would constitute guidelines for achieving maximally efficient communication. These maxims are:

1. Maxim of Quality: Be non-spurious (speak the truth, be sincere).

2. Maxim of Quantity : (a) Don't say less than is required

(b) Don't say more than is required

3. Maxim of Relevance : Be relevant.

4. Maxim of Manner : Be perspicuous; avoid ambiguity and obscurity.

Brown and Levinson (1987: 95) define the prime reason for bald on record usage may be stated simply: in general, whenever S wants to do the FTA with maximum efficiency more than he wants to satisfy H's face, even to any degree, he will choose the bald on record strategy. There are, however, different kinds of bald on record usage in different circumstances, because S can have different motives for his want to do the FTA with maximum efficiency.

Brown and Levinson have categorized bald on-record into two classes, they are:

#### A. Cases of non-minimization of the face threat

The condition when maximum efficiency of FTA is very important, and this is mutually known to both S and H, no face redress is necessary as stated by Brown and Levinson (1987: 95-98).

 In cases of great urgency or desperation, redress would actually decrease the communicated urgency. For example:

"Watch out!" (The speaker told the hearer about something around him)

2. The condition in which S provides metaphorical urgency for emphasis. It is applied by people which has close relationship in urgent circumstance. It is usually called imperative, For example:

"transfer my money" (In this situation the speaker asks the money to the hearer, so the hearer should transfer the money immediately)

- 3. The situation in which S speaks as if imploring H to care for S, it shows the high respect of H's friendship. There is task-oriented interaction in which face redresses may be felt to be relevant, for example: "Give me the algorithm!" (The speaker wants the hearer gives the algorithm because he needs it to create a website code)
- 4. The situation in which S's wants to satisfy H's face is small, because S is powerful and doesn't fear incooperation of H, or S wants to be rude, or doesn't about maintaining face, usually in teasing and joking. For example:
  - "Facebook me!" (The speaker as the boss teases the hearer to give an inbox because the hearer does not make a good deal)
- 5. The condition in which S conveys that he cares about H. It can happen in sympathetic or warning. For example: "Be Careful! He is a smart and brilliant." (The speaker conveys to the hearer because he wants the hearer doing carefully, because they will have a big deal with the client).
- 6. The situation in which S give permission for something that H has requested. For example: "Yes, you may absent!" (In this situation the speaker gives permission for something that has requested by the hearer)

#### B. Cases of FTA-oriented bald on-record usage

In this circumstance, Brown and Levinson (1987: 98-101) it is polite for S to reduce H's anxieties by pre-emptively inviting H to impinge on S's preserve that includes:

1. Welcoming, in this situation S asks that H may fell a bit afraid. For example:

"Come in, don't hesitate, I'm not busy." (The speaker permits the hearer to come in his room because he looks hesitate or not sure to enter the room)

- Farewell, in this condition S asks that H may miss on his positive face by talking his leave.For example:
  - "I am staying, you go" (The speaker leave the meeting because he needs to do something outside and he asks the hearer to continue the discussion)
- 3. Offers, in this situation S asks that H may threaten on S's negative face. For example: "*leave it to me*". (The hearer want to help the speaker to finish the project, but the speaker reject the help. It is because he is sure to finish this and he does not want his face threatened)

#### 2.3.2 Positive Politeness

Positive politeness maximizes efficiency of the addressee's positive face and accept what his wants (or the actions/ acquisitions/ values resulting from them). It also satisfies what addressee's wants which is equal with speaker's wants, because both have similar desire to be shared. Unlike negative politeness, positive politeness maintain face wants and impedes FTA while in negative politeness, the imposition is limited, both speaker and addressee want to be freedom with what they feel. In positive politeness the appreciation of both are improved and they want to have mutual cooperation. Positive politeness are in many respects simply representative of the normal linguistic behavior between intimates, where interest and approval of each other's personality, presuppositions indicating shared wants and shared knowledge, implicit claims to reciprocity of obligations or to reflexivity of wants, etc. are routinely exchanged, Brown and Levinson (1987: 101).

Positive politeness utterances are used as a kind of metaphorical extension of intimacy, to imply common ground or sharing of wants to a limited extent even between strangers who perceive themselves, for the purposes of the interaction, as somehow similar. For the same

reason, positive politeness techniques are usable not only for FTA redress, but in general as a kind of social accelerator, where S, in using them, indicates that he wants to 'come closer' to H, Brown and Levinson (1987: 103).

# 2.3.2.1 Claim common ground

Brown and Levinson (1987: 103) define the strategies of positive politeness involve three broad mechanisms. Those of the first type involve S claiming 'claiming ground' with H, by indicating that S and H both belong to some set of persons who share specific wants, including goals and values. Three ways of making this claim are these: S may convey that some want (goal, or desired object) of H's is admirable or interesting to S too; or he may stress common membership in a group or category, thus emphasizing that both S and H belong to some set of persons who share some wants; finally, S can claim common perspective with H without necessarily referring to in-group membership. The outputs of these three methods of stressing common ground give us positive politeness strategies 1-8:

# (a) Strategy 1: Notice, attend to H (his interests, wants, needs, goods)

This output suggests that S should take notice of aspects of H's condition (noticeable changes, remarkable possessions, anything which looks as though H would want S to notice and approve of it). (Brown and Levinson 1987: 103) For example:

"What a wonderful website this is! How do you create it? I want to learn that" (A programmer comes to his friend who is clever and create a nice website. In the beginning he gives compliment to H, then he says what he needs)

Another aspect of the notice output is that when H makes an FTA against himself (a breakdown of body control, or any faux pas), S should 'notice' it and indicate that he's not embarrassed by it. He tries to save his positive face by including H in action (By contrast, in

negative politeness S should always ignore H's faux pas). He can do this by a joke, or teasing H about his penchant for faux pas (Brown and Levinson 1987: 104). For example:

"We ate too many breads to night, didn't we!" (The speaker eats with his friend. He eats more than his friend. Then, he includes his friend in the statement to save his positive face)

#### (b) Strategy 2: Exaggerate (interest, approval, sympathy with H)

This is often done with exaggerated intonation, stress, and other aspects of prosodic, as well as with intensifying modifiers. (Brown and Levinson 1987: 105) For Example:

"Unbelievable result!" (The speaker exaggerates the statement about the website which have two thousands hits because he wants to give sympathy to the programmer.)

# (c) Strategy 3: Intensify interest to H

S communicate to H that he shared some of his wants to intensify the interest of his own contributions to the conversation by making a good story, Brown and Levinson (1987: 106). For example:

"He is returning home. He is the best programmer in Harvard. It is amazing. He is a huge talent and he is a huge part of this company. But for me it is an honor that he is with me at facebook." (The speaker state that the programmer is the best one in the company. By using this strategy he wants to make the listener interested and satisfy the hearer's face)

#### (d) Strategy 4: Use in-group identity markers

By using a lot of ways to convey in-group membership, S can implicitly request with H because they are in one member or group and close each other. These include in group usages of

address forms, of language or dialect, of jargon or slang, and of ellipsis(Brown and Levinson 1987: 107).

Address forms used to convey such in-group membership include generic names and terms of address like *Mate, honey, dear, babe, mom, brother, sister, cutie, sweetheart, guys.* Using such in group kinds of address forms with imperatives. For example: "Come here, buddy" (Mark tells to Eduardo as his partner). It indicates that S considers the relative P (power, status difference) between himself and the addressee to be small, thus softening the imperative by indicating that it isn't a rude command (Brown and Levinson 1987: 107-108).

Use of in-group language or dialect. Another type of code-switching phenomenon is the switch in English into a spurious dialect, or a dialect not normally used by S or H, to soften an FTA or turn it into a joke. For example: "Hey Wardo" "Hey Eduardo Saverin" (Mark call his roommate. He switches from nickname to full name. It is used to soften an FTA of H)

Use of jargon or slang. Use brand names in a request may stress that S and H share an (ingroup) reliance on the required object. For example: "Log in to Facebook" (The speaker uses brand names (Facebook) in a request, stress that S and H share (in-group)).

Contraction and Ellipsis. S and H must share some knowledge about the context that makes the utterance understandable. For example: "Algorithm" (Speaker means that S and H are cooperating in building a website and S has the secret code in his idea.

# (e) Strategy 5: Seek Agreement

Safe topics. The raising of 'safe topics' allows S to stress his agreement with H and therefore to satisfy H's desire to be 'right', or to be strengthened in his opinions. (Brown and Levinson 1987: 112) For Example: "Isn't your new blog beautiful template!" (Eduardo state to Mark about the Blog, and another thinks it hideously huge and not well prepared)

Repetition. Agreement may also be stressed by repeating part or all of what the preceding S has said in the conversation and by using that function to indicate emphatic agreement whenever someone is telling story (Brown and Levinson 1987: 112-113).

For example: Mark: "Facebook is cool"

Eduardo: "Cool!"

(Mark and Eduardo are the website creator. When Mark say like that,

Eduardo repeats the word to stress his interest)

# (f) Strategy 6: Avoid Disagreement

Token agreement. S produce twisting utterances, therefore it appears to agree or to hide disagreement-to respond to a preceding utterance with 'yes, but.....'in effect, rather than use 'No' (Brown and Levinson 1987: 113-114).

For example: "You hate myspace, right?"

"Oh, not really."

(The Speaker gives an answer "not really" to satisfy the hearer face)

Pseudo-agreement. Another example of apparent or pseudo-agreement is found in English in the use of *then* as a conclusory marker (Brown and Levinson 1987: 115).

For example: "I'll meet you in front of the theatre just before 8.0, then" (The word "Then" points to conclusion of an actual agreement between S and H)

White lies. S has confrontation to state an opinion with the necessity, he wants to lie rather than damage H's positive face.(Brown and Levinson 1987: 116).

For example: "Oh I can't. The Laptop is off" (Mark wants to borrow Eduardo's laptop, but Eduardo say like that. Both Mark and Eduardo may know that this is not true, but Mark's face is saved by not having his request refused)

Hedging opinions. S speaks vague opinion to cover that it is not seem disagree. To soften FTA of suggesting, criticizing or complaining, hedges may also be used (Brown and Levinson 1987: 117).

For example: "It is really beautiful, any way." (When Mark is asked by Eduardo about the website which looks great. Actually, he disagrees with that, but he chooses this strategy to satisfy H.)

#### (g) Strategy 7: Presuppose/ raise/ assert common ground

Gossip or small talk. S is spending time and effort on being with H, as a mark of friendship or interest in him, give rise to the strategy of redressing an FTA by talking for awhile about unrelated topic then he requests to H. This strategy uses to soften FTA (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 117).

For example: "You look so cool today. It must be because your jersey is new, right? By the way, can you improve your skill?" (Mark as a big boss uses this strategy to ask his programmer to improve his programming skill)

Point-of-view operations. S may claim common ground by using cooperation point of view. (S speaks as if H were S, or H's knowledge were equal to S's knowledge), Brown and Levinson 1987: 119).

For example: "I had a really hard time learning the algorithm, didn't I" (S speaks as if H were S, or H's knowledge were equal to S's knowledge)

Presupposition manipulations. S presupposes something when he presumes that it is mutually taken for accepted (Brown and Levinson 1987: 122).

For example: "Wouldn't you like a drink?" (Mark as a big boss presupposes something when he presumes that it is mutually taken for accepted by programmer)

#### (h) Strategy 8: Jokes

Jokes can be used to stress the fact that there must be some mutual background knowledge and values that S and H share. That is why, the strategy of joking may be useful in reducing the social distance between S and H (Brown and Levinson 1987: 124).

For example: "How about lending me this old heap of junk?" (Mark as a boss makes a joke to a programmer by saying like that. Joking is employed by him to put H "at ease")

# 2.3.2.2 Convey that S and H are cooperators

In this strategy, S and the addressee are cooperatively involved in the relevant activity. If S and H are cooperating, then they share goals in some areas, and thus to convey that they are cooperators can serve to redress H's positive-face want. This cooperation may be stressed by S's indicating his knowledge of and sensitivity to H's wants, as in output strategy 9. It may be done by claiming some kind of reflexivity between S's and H's wants - either that S wants what H wants for H, or (by a point-of –view flip) that H wants what S wants for himself. These manipulations give us output strategies 10, 11, 12, and 13. S may convey his cooperation with H by indicating that he believes reciprocity to be prevailing between H and himself, that they are somehow locked into a state of mutual helping. Strategy 14 is derived from this means (Brown and Levinson 1987: 125).

# (i) Strategy 9: Assert or Presuppose S's knowledge of and concerns for H's wants

Indicating that S and H are cooperators, and S potentially puts pressure on H to cooperate with S. S wants to assert and imply knowledge of H's wants and willingness to fit S' wants (Brown and Levinson 1987: 125).

For example: "We've managed to make it news when Tyler got some hits. Just imagine the level he's at!" (Edoardo asks Mark about Tyler achievement, He satisfies H's wants first to create news then he offers Eduardo to imagine Tyler's Hits)

## (j) Strategy 10: Offer or promises

S may choose to stress his cooperation with H in other way. He may claim that whatever H wants, S wants for him and will help to obtain those. Promise or offer demonstrates S's good attention in satisfying H's positive-face wants, even if they are false (Brown and Levinson 1987: 125).

For example: "We have to prove it. We have the key ingredients." (Mark promises to Eduardo that they will make a big project.)

# (k) Strategy 11: Be optimistic

S assumes that H wants to satisfy S's wants (or for S and H) and will help to obtain them. This usually happens among people with close relationship (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 126). For example: "I hope this idea will be a fantastic project." (Mark shows his optimism to satisfy Eduardo's face.)

# (1) Strategy 12: Include both S and H in the activity

Here, S manipulates the subject of an activity is done together. S uses an inclusive 'we' when S actually means 'you' or 'me'. Inclusive form 'we' is usually used to soften the request (Brown and Levinson 1987: 127).

For example: "We'll try to take this opportunity" (Only the speaker actually will take the opportunity, but the speaker wants impedes the FTA to the hearer)

#### (m) Strategy 13: Give (or ask for) reasons

S uses H as the reason why S wants something so that it will seem reasonable to the hearer. S assumes (via optimism) that there are no good reasons why H should not or cannot cooperate (Brown and Levinson 1987: 128).

For example: "Why don't you tell me the idea?" (Eduardo asks to Mark the reason why don't he tells the idea)

#### (n) Strategy 14: Assume or assert reciprocity

S asks H to cooperate with him by giving evidence of reciprocal rights or obligations between S and H. Thus, S may say, in effect, "I'll do x for you if you can do y for me" (Brown and Levinson 1987: 129).`

For example: "I gave you the idea, so now you give me the reason." (Mark talks to Eduardo that he gave the idea, and now it's time for him to get the reason.)

#### 2.3.2.3 Fulfill H's want for some X

The last positive politeness strategy involves S deciding to satisfy H's face directly by fulfilling some of H's wants(Brown and Levinson 1987:129).

# (o) Strategy 15: Give gifts to H (goods, sympathy, understanding, cooperation)

S satisfies H's Positive Face want by giving gift, not only tangible gifts, but human relation wants which are the wants to be liked, admired, cared about, understood, listened to, etc. in other words, this strategy is usually used for the benefit of H (Brown and Levinson 1987: 129).

For example: "Your blog is awesome." (Mark appreciates Eduardo about his blog. Mark wants to satisfy H face.)

#### 2.3.3 Negative Politeness

Brown and Levinson (1987: 129-30) define negative politeness as the action to maintain the addressee's negative face: his wants to have freedom of action unhindered and his attention unimpeded. This politeness strategy is used when S wants to show that he cares of aspect H's negative face. In this strategy, S assures that he does not disturb H's freedom action by not showing off, being formal, and restraining himself. If S did or will do an FTA, he will minimise the threat by using apology, deference, hedges, and other strategies. Unlike positive politeness, which functions to minimise the social distance, negative politeness is used to indicate social distancing. In other words, the speaker is aware and respects the social distance between him and the hearer.

There are ten strategies of negative politeness (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 130-210):

# (a) Strategy 1: Be conventionally indirect

The speaker tries to be indirect, but at the same time wants to say the intended meaning baldly, so there can be misinterpretation of what he means. He uses an understandable indirect speech acts and includes 'please' or deletion of auxiliary and tense markers, and exclamatory expression (Brown and Levinson 1987: 132-133).

For example: "Can you please take the drink?" (Mark wants Eduardo get him the drink without minimize the threat of FTA)

#### (b) Strategy 2: Question, hedges

A hedge is particle, a word or phrase that modifies the degree of membership of a predicate or a noun phrase in a set. This strategy derives from the desire which is not to presume and the want which is not to force the H. It is used to modify speech act (Brown and Levinson 1987:145).

For example: "I think we created more chances this time." (Mark want to clarify to the hearer that his company make more chances at the time. He uses this, because he wants to be independent with his own idea.)

## (c) Strategy 3: Be pessimistic

This strategy gives maintaining to H's negative face by explicitly expressing doubt or awkwardness to get the appropriateness of S's speech act (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 173).

For example: "Could you give your comment?" (Mark as a boss employs this strategy to the programmer because the social distance between them)

# (d) Strategy 4: Minimize Imposition

The expression may be used to minimize imposition like a tiny, little bit, a sip, a taste, a drop, just, a bit serve a minimum favour asked (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 176).

For example: "You can see us do just that." (Mark talks to Tyler using this strategy by minimizing the imposition)

#### (e) Strategy 5: Give deference

S humbles and lower her/himself or S raises H to satisfy H's want to be treated as superior. Here, H has higher social status than S (Brown and Levinson 1987: 178).

For example "Bill Gates is the best programmer in the world." (The speaker assure that Bill Gates is the best one in computer programming.)

# (f) Strategy 6: Apologize

S expresses his reluctant to maximize on H's negative face by apologizing, asking forgiveness, and admitting impingement (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 187).

For example: "I am sorry, but you have no choice." (The speaker apologizes to the hearer, but the speaker is forced by circumstance of saying that.)

# (g) Strategy 7: Impersonalise S and H

One way of indicating that S does not want to disturb H's face is by saying that as if S is not the subject who does the FTA, or S is not alone who does the FTA towards H, besides, the addressee were other than H, or only inclusive of H (Brown and Levinson 1987: 190).

For example: "It is regretted that......" (With the bad result 'no hits at all', Mark says like that without mentioning the name of the programmer.)

# (h) Strategy 8: State the FTA as general rule

This strategy is used by manipulation that S does not want to disturb H's face, but she/he does is forced by circumstances. Then, here the FTA serves as social rule, regulation, or obligation (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 206).

For example: "People will please use the computer now" (Sean states general rules for the programmers. He does FTA because regulation of the company)

# (i) Strategy 9: Nominalize

In English, degree of negative politeness goes hand in hand with the degree of formality. It is used to make distance and add formality (Brown and Levinson 1987:207).

For example: "Your good performance on website impressed us favourably" (Mark say to the programmer, he uses expression of nominalize can make H less threatened)

# (j) Strategy 10: Go on record as incurring a debt, or as not indebting H

S minimizes an FTA by explicitly claiming his any indebtness to H (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 210).

For example: "I could easily do it for you." (Eduardo wants Sean's Signature. But Sean is busy and say like that.)

#### 2.3.4 Off-Record

According to Brown and Levinson (1987: 211), an interpretation in communication to create an act is needed. Thus, if the speaker wants to do an FTA but wants to avoid the responsibility for doing it, he can do it Off-Record and leave it up the addressee to decide how to interpret it. Such off-record utterances are essentially indirect uses of language to construct an off-record utterance one says something that is either more general or actually different from what one means. In some way, off-record strategy can be done by violating conversational implicatures as explained by Grice's (1975) maxims of Quality, Quantity, Relevance, and Manner.

- a) Maxim of Quality: Speakers should tell the truth. They should not say something that they think is false or lack of evidence.
- b) Maxim of Quantity: Speakers should say as much as necessary, no more or no less.
- c) Maxim of Relevance: Speakers should go to the point in saying something.
- d) Maxim of Manner: Speakers should say something in clear, brief, and unambiguous way
   (Grice (1975)

Off-record is realized by means of fifteen strategies (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 211-227).

# (a) Strategy 1: Give Hints

S implies something that is not explicitly relevant. He lets H to interpret of the possible relevance message to act (Brown and Levinson 1987: 213).

For example: "It's hot in this room." (The speaker wants the window opened)

# (b) Strategy 2: Give Association Clues

S gives a related of implicature by mentioning something associated with the act required of H. Either S-H have same experience or by mutual knowledge which is not depend on their interactional experience (Brown and Levinson 1987: 215).

e.g: "It is fantasy, it's hypothetical" (The speaker means it is impossible to do, because that is just fantasy or imagination)

# (c) Strategy 3: Presuppose

S makes H to search for the presupposed prior event by implicating something. For example: "I wrote an article again today." (In this example, S assumes that he has done it before and therefore may implicate a criticism. The use of "again" forces H to search for the relevance, so it should be H who wrote article).

# (d) Strategy 4: Understate

S violates the Quality maxim by saying less than is required to generate implicatures. Here, S chooses to give compliment to describe the contrary with the real condition. In the case of criticism, S avoids to say the low of the skill and in the case of compliments or admissions, S avoids the great point/skill (Brown and Levinson 1987: 218).

For example: "He is all right" means "He is awful" (Mark tells to Eduardo about the programmer that is awful.)

## (e) Strategy 5: Overstate

Here, S violates the Quantity maxim by saying more than is necessary. S exaggerates or chooses a point on a skill which is higher than the actual state of affairs (Brown and Levinson, 1987:219).

For example: "I tried to call her a hundred times last night, but I got no answer from her." (Eduardo wants to criticize Cristy because he could not call her.)

# (f) Strategy 6: Tautologies

By saying a tautology, S encourages H to look for an informative interpretation of the non-informative utterance (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 220).

For example: "rules are rules" (The speakers conveys an excuse and lets the hearer seeks the interpretation of it.)

# (g) Strategy 7: Contradiction

In contradiction, S violates the quality maxim (speak truth, be sincere). By stating two things that contradict to each other, S makes the utterance that he produces cannot tell the truth. He thus encourages H to look for an interpretation that reconciles the two contradicting propositions (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 221).

For example: "Well, Mark not here. He is here." (The speaker conveys a complaint or a criticism. S may unsatisfied with H behavior.)

# (h) Strategy 8: Ironic

S violates the quality maxim by saying the opposite of what he means. By saying the opposite of what he means, S can indirectly convey his intended meaning if there are clues that the intended meaning is being conveyed indirectly (Brown and Levinson 1987: 221).

For example: "He is a smart programmer?" (The speaker means that he is a stupid programmer.)

# (i) Strategy 9: Methapors

S violates quality maxim for metaphors are literally false. Metaphors may be marked with hedging particles (real, sort of, etc) that make their metaphorical status explicit. S uses a metaphor and leaves it to H to interpret the intended meaning (Brown and Levinson 1987: 222).

For example: "Charlie is a real computer" (He is genius like a computer.)

# (j) Strategy 10: Rethorical questions

S asks question without intention of obtaining an answer and it is aimed to provide H with the indicated meaning (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 223).

For sxample: "What can I say?" (Nothing, it is so bad. Mark is upset with the website hits. This strategy may be used to do FTA)

# (k) Strategy 11: Be ambiguous

S makes a purposeful ambiguity statement and lets H to guess what he means (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 225).

For example: "Mark has nice skill." (It can be either programming or hacking. The speaker does not specify what he means by saying nice skill.)

#### (1) Strategy 12: Be vague

S goes off-record with an FTA by being vague about the object of the FTA is or what the offense is (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 226).

For example: "Perhaps someone has done something bad" (Mark criticizes the performance of the programmers, but he does not mention who is the object to soften the FTA.)

# (m) Strategy 13: Over generalize

S utters a rule if installation, which may leave the object of the FTA vaguely off-record. H then has the choice of deciding whether the general rule applies to him (Brown and Levinson 1987: 226).

For example: "Mature people sometimes help to do the job" (Mark want to do FTA to his programmer who is mature by stating general rule. He asks his programmer indirectly to avoid for doing FTA)

# (n) Strategy 14: Displace H

S goes off-record as to whom the target of the FTA is, or he may pretend to address to someone whom it would not threaten and it hope the real target will see the FTA is aimed at him (Brown and Levinson 1987: 226)

For example: "could you pass the salt?". (Mark wants to take the salt near the window but he asks Eduardo who quite far from the salt, with negative politeness he says)

# (o) Strategy 15: Be incomplete, use ellipsis

S purposely does not finish his utterance and leave an FTA half done, and H this leave the implicature "hanging on the air" just as the rethorical question (Brown and Levinson, 1987: 227).

For example: "Well, I don't see you....(Mark states the utterance to Eduardo in a half, but he means he just gives him options to join the party or not.)

# 2.4 Synopsis of "The Social Network" Movie

In 2003, Harvard University student Mark Zuckerberg (Jesse Eisenberg) is dumped by his girlfriend Erica Albright (Rooney Mara). He returns to his dorm drunk and writes a scathing blog entry about her. This inspires him to create an on-campus website called Facemash which allows users to rate the attractiveness of female students using photographs pilfered from various university systems. Mark receives six months of academic probation after traffic to the site crashes parts of Harvard's network. Facemash's popularity and the fact that Mark created it in one night while drunk brings him to the attention of Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss (both portrayed by Armie Hammer) and their business partner Divya Narendra (Max Minghella). The Winklevoss twins invite Mark to their final club, where Mark accepts a job as programmer for a proposed dating website they call Harvard Connection which will be exclusive to Harvard alumni.

Mark approaches his friend Eduardo Saverin (Andrew Garfield) and tells him of his idea for what he calls "Thefacebook", an online social networking website exclusive to Harvard University students. He explains that this would mimic the popularity of FaceMash but since

signing up would be consensual it would avoid the ethical problems of the earlier site. Eduardo agrees to help Mark, providing \$1,000 to help start the site. They distribute the link to Eduardo's connections at the Phoenix S-K final club, and it becomes popular throughout the student body. When they learn of Thefacebook, the Winklevoss twins and Narendra believe Zuckerberg has stolen their idea while stalling on their website. Tyler and Divya want to sue Mark for intellectual property theft, but Cameron convinces them to settle the matter as "Gentlemen of Harvard".

During a visiting lecture by Bill Gates (Steve Sires), fellow Harvard University student

Christy Lee (Brenda Song) introduces herself and her friend Alice (Malese Jow) to Eduardo and

Mark and asks the boys to "Facebook me". Christy's use of this phrase impresses both of them.

Christy invites them to a bar, where Mark runs into Erica, who is not aware of The facebook

because she is not a Harvard student. Mark decides to expand the site to Yale University,

Columbia University and Stanford University as Thefacebook grows in popularity, while the

Winklevoss twins and Narendra watch "their idea" advance without them. Cameron refuses to

sue them, instead accusing Mark of violating the Harvard student Code of Conduct. Through

their father Howard's (John Hayden) connections, they meet with Harvard President Larry

Summers (Douglas Urbanski), who is dismissive towards the twins and sees no potential value in

either a disciplinary action or in The facebook website itself.

Through Christy, now Eduardo's girlfriend, Eduardo and Mark arrange a meeting with Napster co-founder Sean Parker (Justin Timberlake). Eduardo becomes skeptical, noting Sean's problematic personal and professional history. Sean presents a vision for Facebook very similar to that of Mark, which earns Mark's instant admiration. In a parting comment, Sean suggests they drop the "The" from The facebook.

At Sean's suggestion, Mark moves the company to Palo Alto while Eduardo remains in New York seeking advertising support. Sean advises Mark to keep hold of his ownership of Facebook to ensure that Mark does not lose control of a potentially lucrative business venture, using Victoria's Secret founder Roy Raymond as an example. After Sean promises to expand Facebook to two continents, Mark invites Sean to live at the house he is using as the company headquarters.

While competing in the Henley Royal Regatta for Harvard, the Winklevoss twins discover Facebook has expanded to a number of English universities and footage of their lost finals match against the Hollandia Roeiclub is posted on it. Cameron relents and they decide to sue. When Eduardo visits from New York, he is angered to find Sean living in their house and making business decisions for Facebook. Eduardo argues with Mark, with Mark making a demeaning remark regarding Eduardo's failed attempts to find advertisers. Eduardo freezes the company's bank account and returns to New York.

Christy argues with Eduardo about his Facebook profile, which lists him as "single". Christy does not believe Eduardo when he reluctantly explains that he does not know how to change his profile. She accuses him of cheating on her and sets fire to a scarf he gave to her. While Eduardo extinguishes the fire she caused, Mark reveals on the phone that although he was upset that Eduardo almost jeopardized Facebook by freezing the bank account, they have secured \$500,000 from angel investor Peter Thiel (Wallace Langham). As a result of Christy's odd behavior, Eduardo ends his relationship with her.

While visiting the new headquarters for a meeting, Eduardo discovers the deal he signed with Sean's investors has allowed them to dilute his share of the company from 34 percent to 0.03 percent, while maintaining the ownership percentage of all other parties. He confronts Mark and announces his intention to sue him. During a party celebrating Facebook's one millionth member, Sean and a number of underage Facebook interns are arrested for possession of cocaine. Sean tries deceiving Mark into believing that he had nothing to do with the incident and that Eduardo stashed the cocaine, but Mark does not believe him and tells him to "go home".

The story is intercut with scenes from depositions taken in lawsuits against Mark and Facebook—one filed by the Winklevoss twins, the other by Eduardo. The Winklevoss twins claim that Zuckerberg stole their idea, while Saverin claims his shares of Facebook were diluted when the company was incorporated. At the end, Marylin Delpy (Rashida Jones), a junior lawyer for the defense, informs Mark they will be settling with Eduardo, since the sordid details of Facebook's founding and Mark's callous attitude will make a jury highly unsympathetic. After everyone leaves, Mark sends a friend request to Erica Albright on Facebook, and refreshes the page every few seconds waiting for a response.

#### **CHAPTER III**

#### FINDING AND DISCUSSION

This chapter presents the result of the data analysis which is discussed based on the theory of politeness strategies and followed by discussion that can be obtained from the result of analysis.

# 3.1 Finding

The Social Network movie contains four kinds of Politeness strategies, namely Bald on record, Positive politeness, Negative politeness, and Off-record. The data analysis is explained below directly after displaying the data, thus these become consideration of the discussion to help the readers easy to understand the analysis.

#### 3.1.1 Bald On-Record

Bald on-record is a type of Politeness strategy used by the speaker when he does not intend to minimize the FTA to the hearer. The researcher found 10 utterances that can be classified as Bald on-record strategies. Since *The Social Network* movie is a documentary movie which is performed by the characters which is mutually known each other, so bald on-record are often used in the movie. It is in a form of conversation, discussion and in a form of statement that is published online on a blog. The following data will be presented below.

#### Datum 1

Mark: **Erica Albright is a bitch.** (1) Do you think that's because her family changed their name from Albrecht or do you think it's because all B.U. girls are bitches?

**Context:** 

This statement was published online by Mark on his blog after he split up with his girl friend

(Erica). He was so angry at the time, so he blogged about her on his web.

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "Erica Albright is a bitch" (1) was said by Mark which uses a kind of

Bald on-record strategy of cases of non minimization of the face threat. In this situation,

Mark was in a bad mood situation to talk anything else except write about something in his

mind. Mark used this kind of strategy because he wants every body read his blog and get

negative thinking about Erica.

Datum 3

Eduardo: I tried to stop you (3)

Mark: I know

Eduardo: How do you do this thing where you manage

to get all girls to hate us? Why did I let you--

**Context:** 

In this situation Mark was getting a problem because he just got six months academic

probation because of his violations. That is way Eduardo tried to give him an advice in order

he stop making violation.

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "I tried to stop you" (3) is a kind of Bald on-record strategy of cases of

non-minimization of the face threat. In this situation, Mark is in danger situation, so that Eduardo tried

to stop him doing such kind of violations anymore.

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#### Datum 5

Eduardo: "I told him I thought it sounded great. It was a great idea. There was nothing to hack, people were going to provide their own pictures, their own information." (5) And people had the ability to invite--or not invite-their friends to join. See, in a world where social structure was everything, that was thething. It was a big project and he was going to have to write tens of thousands of lines of code so I wondered why he was coming to me and not his roommates. Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes they were programmers.

#### **Context:**

This statement was said by Eduardo in the deposition room in front of Mark and others. In this situation Eduardo and Mark as a couple of best friend, they face different situation unlike usual. They must keep the agreement that they had done.

# **Analysis:**

The utterance "I told him I thought it sounded great. It was a great idea. There was nothing to hack, people were going to provide their own pictures, their own information"(5) is including phenomena of bald on-record of *cases of non-minimization of the face threat* strategy. As performed in the story, Eduardo and Mark are best friend, so they are mutually known well. As what was performed in the movie, Eduardo produced utterance without any attention to the face of another one and what he said is making H's face shock. Brown and Levinson state that bald on-record provide no effort by you to reduce the impact of the FTA's. This type of strategy is commonly found with people known well each other, such as closed friends like Eduardo and Mark.

#### Datum 6

Mark: "We'll split it 70-30. 70 for me 30 for you for putting up the thousand dollars and handling for everything on the business end."(6) You're CFO.

#### **Context:**

This statement is said by Mark when he talked about the business project with Eduardo. In this situation Eduardo just went with the flow, means he follow the terms that offered by Mark.

## **Analysis:**

The utterance "We'll split it 70-30. 70 for me 30 for you for putting up the thousand dollars and handling for everything on the business end"(6) indicates that Mark used bald on-record of *cases of non-minimization of the face threat* strategy. He wants Eduardo listen what he said without paying attention to H's face. In this case Mark provided no effort to reduce the impact of the FTA's. He would shock Eduardo and made him feel a bit uncomfortable. This type of strategy is commonly found with people known well each other, such as closed friends and family. As performed in the story, Mark and Eduardo are best friend that mutually known both of them.

#### Datum 7

Eduardo: "Yes. He resented--Mark resented that they--your clients, thought he needed to rehabilitate his image after Facemash but Mark didn't want to rehabilitate anything."(7) With Facemash he'd hacked into the Harvard computers, he'd thumbed his nose at the Ad Board, he'd gotten a lot of notoriety. Facemash did exactly what he wanted it to do.

**Context:** 

This statement was said by Eduardo in the deposition room in front of Mark and other

people. He clarified the problem about the business that had been done by them. In this

situation all the audiences were paying attention seriously of what Eduardo said.

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "Yes. He resented--Mark resented that they--your clients, thought

he needed to rehabilitate his image after Facemash but Mark didn't want to rehabilitate

anything"(7) indicates that Eduardo used bald on-record of cases of non-minimization of the

face threat strategy. He told something that would make H feel uncomfortable and he said

without paying attention to H's face. In this case Eduardo provided no effort to reduce the

impact of the FTA's. This type of strategy is commonly used by people who know well each

other, such as closed friends like Eduardo and Mark in the movie.

Datum 9

Eduardo: "Mark"

Mark: "I need a dedicated Linux box running Apache with a mySQL backend.

It's gonnacost a little more money."(9)

Eduardo: "How much more?"

Mark: "Two-hundred more."

**Context:** 

The conversation happened when Eduardo came in the room and wanted to ask about

something. When Eduardo came in, Mark was so busy at the time. So, Mark did not pay

attention to Eduardo.

The utterance "I need a dedicated Linux box running Apache with a mySQL

backend. It's gonnacost a little more money"(9) indicates that Mark used bald on-record of

cases of non-minimization of the face threat strategy. As performed in the conversation, Mark

and Eduardo are best friend, so they are mutually known well. As what was performed in the

movie, Mark produced the utterance without any attention to the face of another one and what

he said is make H's face shock. Mark used this type of strategy because they known well

each other.

Datum 18

Eduardo: "We have groupies."

Mark: "I'll be right back."(18)

Eduardo: "Mark, where you going?"

**Context:** 

In this conversation Eduardo wanted to talk about something that is very important

and serious. But, Mark did not pay more attention to him and just leave and go without any

confirmation except "I'll be right back".

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "I'll be right back" (18) indicates that Mark used Bald on-record of

cases of non-minimization of the face threat strategy. As performed in the conversation, Mark

and Eduardo are best friend, so they are mutually know well. As what was performed in the

story, he produced the utterance without any attention to the face of H and what he said made

H's face shock. It would make Eduardo felt a bit uncomfortable. This type of strategy was

used by Mark because he did not minimize the FTA of the H's face.

Datum 19

Eduardo: "Hey, that was great. That was the right thing to do. You apologized, right?"

Mark: "We have to expand."(19)

Eduardo: What?

**Context:** 

In this conversation Mark was in bad mood condition because he was just being

embarrassed by his ex-girl friend in front of her friends. Then, Eduardo as his friend just

asked to him that Mark just apologized to his ex-girl friend. But, Mark did not care about

anything and just went and said "we have to expand".

**Analysis:** 

As the short coversation performed above, the utterance "We have to expand"(19)

indicates that Mark used bald on-record of cases of non-minimization of the face threat

strategy. As performed in the conversation, Mark and Eduardo are best friend, so they are

mutually know well. He produced the utterance without any attention to the face of H and

what he said made Eduardo's face shock.

Datum 20

Mark: "Somebody at the newspaper will be a computer science major" (20) Tell

'em Mark Zuckerberg will do 10 hours of free programming.

Eduardo: "Why do you want a story in the B.U. news."

Mark: "Because I do. Here's the arrangement. Eduardo is CFO and owns 30% of the company. Dustin is Vice President and Head of Programming and his 5% of the

company will come from my end. Chris is Director of Publicity and his compensation will depend on the amount of work he ends up doing. Any

questions?"

**Context:** 

In this discussion Mark, Eduardo, Dustin, Christy and Alice were involved in the

conversation. At the beginning, Mark told his friends "Somebody at the newspaper will be a

computer science major" as the opening of the conversation.

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "Somebody at the newspaper will be a computer science major" (20)

indicates that Mark used bald on-record of cases of non-minimization of the face threat

strategy. As in the conversation, Mark, Eduardo, Dustin, Christy and Alice are closed friends,

so they know one another. As what was performed in the story, Mark produced the utterance

without any attention to the face of H and what he said made H's face shock. Because he

blatantly said that kind of utterance. This type of strategy is commonly found with people

know well one another, such as closed friends like Mark, Eduardo, Dustin, Christy and Alice

in the story.

Datum 24

Eduardo: "You issued over 24-million new shares of stock." (24)

Mark: You were told that if new investors came along

Eduardo: How much were your shares diluted? How much were his?!

**Context:** 

The conversation happened when Eduardo is getting angry and dissappointed,

because he felt that Mark play trick on him. In this case Eduardo was not under the control

because he was in bad situation.

The utterance "You issued over 24-million new shares of stock" (24) is a kind of bald on

record of cases of non-minimization of the face threat strategy. In this situation Eduardo spooke

loudly without paid attention to H's face, so that he did the FTA with maximum efficiency. Eduardo

wants Mark understand directly what he accused to Mark that issued over 24-million new shares of

stock.

**3.1.2 Positive Politeness** 

Positive politeness is applied to minimizes the FTA delivered to the hearer by

satisfying the hearer's positive face. This strategy is not only usable to avoid FTA but as a

kind of social accelerator that indicates the speaker wants to come closer with the addressee.

As in this research, the researcher found this strategy only in datum 4. In this datum the

speaker used this strategy to indicate that he wants to come closer with the addressee. The

datum is presented below directly.

Datum 4

Cameron: "We should do that. No, we have an idea we want to talk to you about. Do

you have a minute?

Mark: "You guys look like you spend some time at the gym"(4)

Cameron: We have to.

**Context:** 

This conversation occured in front of the class between Cameron and Mark. Cameron

have been waiting with Tyler. In this situation they just met at the first time, so they just

know one another.

The utterance "You guys look like you spend some time at the gym"(4) is a kind of positive politeness of assume or assert reciprocity strategy. It is clearly that Mark just tried to make positive of H's face, because they just met and greeted at the first time. In this kind of situation he tried to avoid H's negative face. By using this kind of strategy Mark wants to come closer with the hearer by minimize the social distance among them.

## 3.1.3 Negative Politeness

Negative politeness is a strategy used by the speaker to get the negative face of the hearer by minimizing the FTA. The speaker wants to be independent and maintains the distance to the addressee. In this case the speaker sometimes does not want to do this kind of strategy, but he is forced by the circumstance. In this research the researcher found the Negative politeness only in datum 2. It will be presented below directly.

## Datum 2

Administrator: "Mr. Zuckerberg, this is an Administrative Board hearing. "You're being accused of intentionally breaching security, violating copyrights, violating individual privacy by creating the website, www.facemash.com."(2) You're also charged with being in violation of university policy on distribution of digitized images. Before we begin with our questioning you're allowed to make a statement. Would you like to do so?"

## **Context:**

This statement was clarified by the administrator in administrative hearing room to Mark in front of all of the audiences. Mark was being accused of intentionally breaching security, violating copyrights, violating individual privacy by creating the website, www.facemash.com. Mark also charged with being in violation of university policy on distribution of digitized images.

The utterance "You're being accused of intentionally breaching security, violating

copyrights, violating individual privacy by creating the website, www.facemash.com"(2)

indicates that the administrator used negative politeness of state the FTA as general rule

strategy. In this case the administrator did not want to disturb H's face, but she was forced by

the circumstance. By using this strategy the administrator also aware that there is social

distance between her and Mark as the student of university.

3.1.4 Off Record

Off-record is a strategy used by the speaker to avoid responsibility of doing FTA. The

speaker does off-record and makes the addressee interpret what he means. He lets the hearer

think about what he said by other words of choices. In some cases this strategy is often used

by the speaker when he wants to hide the FTA. In this research, the researcher found 13 data

that can be classified into Off-record strategy. All the data will be presented below.

Datum 8

Eduardo: "Not at the time I wasn't, but it really didn't have much to do with the

Winklevoss's dating."

Tyler: "How did you know? You weren't there!"(8)

**Context:** 

The statement "How did you know? You weren't there!!" was said by Tyler to

Eduardo in the deposition room when he was about angry to him. He accused Eduardo

weren't at the place at the time. Tyler was so angry to him.

The utterance "How did you know? You weren't there!!"(8) indicates that Tyler used off-record of *rethorical questions* strategy. What Tyler said is to do FTA but he wants to avoid the responsibility. According to Brown and Levinson (1987: 211), an interpretation in communication to create an act is needed. That is way, in this kind of situation Tyler wants to make an interpretation to Eduardo.

## Datum 10

Eduardo: "Hey, guess what?" (MARK shows the envelope to Mark) "I made the second cut."(10)

Mark: "Good job. You should be proud of that right there, don't worry if you don't make it any further."

Eduardo: "I'll get outa here."

## **Context:**

In this conversation Mark show something and asking question to mark what is in the envelope. He just got a good news about the project that had been prepared by them in the past.

## **Analysis:**

The utterance "I made the second cut"(10) indicates that Eduardo used Off-record of *metaphor* strategy. In this case he wants to mark with hedging particle that make his metaphorical status explicit. He used a metaphor and left it to Mark to interpret the intended meaning. Brown and Levinson (1987) state that this strategy needs an interpretation in communication to create an act. S left H to make his own interpretation about what produce by S which is actually different from what ones means.

Datum 11

Mark: "Did I use any of your code?"(11)

Divya: You stole our whole goddam idea!

**Context:** 

This conversation occured in deposition room. In this short conversation, Mark and

Divya are getting in hot situation. They involve in a debate that make angry both of them.

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "Did I use any of your code?"(11) indicates that Mark used off-record

of rethorical question strategy. In this situation Mark wanted Divya understand that what

actually happen is clear and no need more explanation. He made FTA into a form of question

rather than saying it clearly "I didn't stole your idea". He made H to look for it's

interpretation by hidden the FTA. Thus, by using this kind of strategy the speaker will make

different situation and H's face can be saved.

Datum 12

Eduardo: "She said "Facebookme" and we can all go for a drink later. Which is stunningly great for two reasons. One, she said "Facebook me". Right? And the other is, you

know—"

Mark: "They want to have drinks later."(12)

Eduardo: "Yes! Have you ever heard so many different good things packed into one regular-

sized sentence?"

**Context:** 

This conversation is between Mark and Eduardo in auditorium. Eduardo said that the

girl that they were talking was asking them to have a party.

The utterance "They want to have drinks later."(12) indicates that Mark used off-record of *understate* strategy. In this case he wanted Eduardo understand that the meaning of "drinks" is a party. He made him to look for his interpretation by hidden the FTA. Thus, by using this kind of strategy the speaker will make different situation but the same meaning.

## Datum 13 & Datum14

Eduardo: "It's time to monetize the thing." (13)

Mark: "What were their names?"

Eduardo: "Did you hear what I said?"

Mark: "When?"

Eduardo: "I said it's time to monetize the site." (14)

Mark: "What does that mean?"

## **Context:**

In this conversation Eduardo and Mark were talking about their project. Eduardo proposed an idea to make generate revenue from the website.

## **Analysis:**

The utterance "It's time to monetize the thing" (13) indicates that Eduardo used Off-record of *understate* strategy. In this case he wanted Mark understand that what the meaning of "thing" is a site that they were created. He made Mark to look for interpretation by hiding the FTA. While the utterance "I said it's time to monetize the site" (14), indicates that Eduardo used off-record of *be ambiguous* strategy. Because, it can be sold, rent or other ways to monetize. He made a purposeful ambiguity statement and lets Mark to guess what Eduardo means.

Datum 15 & Datum 16

Eduardo: "When will it be finished?"

Mark: "It won't be finished, that's the point. The way fashion's never finished. "(15)

Eduardo: "What?"

Mark: "Fashion. Fashion is never finished." (16)

Eduardo: "You're talking about fashion? Really? You?"

Mark: "I'm talking about the idea of it and I'm saying it's never finished."

Eduardo: "Okay, but they manage to make money selling pants."

**Context:** 

In this conversation, Mark and Eduardo talked about their business project in the

future. Mark got the point of the idea that their idea will never ending, so that Mark stated

some point about the idea and the business to Eduardo in different way by using different

word of choice.

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "It won't be finished, that's the point. The way fashion's never finished"

(15), indicates that Mark used off-record of *overstate* strategy. In this case he violated the

quantity maxim by saying more than it is necessary. While the utterance "Fashion. Fashion is

never finished" (16), indicates that Mark used off-record of understate strategy, because fashion

meant by him is social media business. Mark violates the quantity maxim by saying less than

is required to generate implicatures. Thus, by using these kind of strategy Mark will let

Eduardo interpret what he said.

**Datum 17** 

Eduardo: "Do they have grounds?"(17)

Mark: The grounds are our thing is cool and popular and Harvard Connection is lame. Wardo,

I didn't use any of their code, I promise I didn't use anything. A guy who builds a really nice chair doesn't owe money to everyone who has ever built a chair. They

came to me with an idea, I had a better one.

**Context:** 

This conversation is between Eduardo and Mark when they were talking about legal

action for their business protection.

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "Do they have grounds?" (17) indicates that Eduardo used Off-record of

rethorical questions strategy. In this case he wanted Mark to understand what was meant by

him. He made FTA into a form of question. Eduardo made H to look for interpretation by

hiding the FTA. He left H to make his own interpretation about what was produced by him

which was actually different.

Datum 21

Eduardo: "It'll be embarrassing."

Christy: (to MARK) "Tell him they're not gonna card us."

Mark: "They're not gonna card us."

Eduardo: "Mark"

Mark: "Are you gonna talk about ads again?"(21)

Eduardo: "Unless you're the Ballet Theatre of Hartford, the purpose of a business is to make a

profit."

Mark: "This isn't a business yet."

Eduardo: "That's tough for me because my job is to--nevermind."

**Context:** 

The conversation above involves Mark, Christy and Eduardo. At the topic they talked

about their business. In this situation Mark was not ready yet to talk about something case

sensitive that was asked by Eduardo.

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "Are you gonna talk about ads again?"(21) indicates that Mark used

Off-record of *rethorical question* strategy. In this situation he wants H understand that what

was in the topic of discussion absolutely clear and no need to talk about it anymore. He made

FTA into a form of question rather than say it blatantly "do not talk about it anymore". He

made H to look for the interpretation by hidding the FTA. He forced Eduardo to make his

own interpretation about what was produced by Mark at the time.

Datum 22

Eduardo: He's 25 minutes late.

Mark: He founded Napster when he was 19, he can be late.

Eduardo: "He's not a god."(22)

**Context:** 

In this conversation Eduardo and Mark were waiting for someone. But, at the time he

was 25 minutes late. Then Eduardo clarified that no body perfect, means he is not a god. Therefore,

anything is possible to anyone. Coming late may happen to somebody in any kinds of meeting

schedule, because anything may not under the control.

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "He's not a god" (22) used by Eduardo indicates that he used Off-record

of give association clues strategy. In this case, he forced H to interpret the utterance said by

him at the conversation. He gave a related of implicature by mentioning something associated

with the act required of H. Either S-H have same experience or by mutual knowledge which

does not depend on their interactional experience (Brown & Levinson, 1987: 215).

Datum 23

Mark: "But you gotta come back. Somewhere around the end of November/early December.

Peter wants to throw us an amazing party when we hit a million members, it's gonna

be out of control. You've gotta come back for it."

Eduardo: (quietly can't believe it) "A million members."

Mark: "Yeah."

Eduardo: "Remember the algorithm on the window at Kirkland?"

Mark: "Yeah."

Eduardo: "Yeah, I'll be here."(23)

**Context:** 

The conversation happened when Mark and Eduardo talked about their business. They

will get a party when they reach an achievement.

**Analysis:** 

The utterance "Yeah, I'll be here" (23) indicates that Eduardo used Off-record of

understate strategy. In this case he wanted Mark understand of what he said. It was used by

him because he wanted to do an FTA but avoid the responsibility for doing it and left it up

the addressee to decide how to interpret it. In this kind of utterance Mark needed to interpret

what was meant by Eduardo.

#### Datum 25

Mark: "You signed the papers."

Eduardo: "You set me up."

Mark: "You're gonna blame me because you were the business head of the company and you made a bad business deal with your own company?!"

Eduardo: "It's gonna be like I'm not part of Facebook."

Sean: "It's won't be like you're not part of Facebook, you're not part of Facebook."

#### **Context:**

The conversation happened in New Facebook Office among Mark, Eduardo and Sean.

At this time the situasion was in uncontrol. Because Eduardo was getting angry when he knew that he was not like part of the company.

# **Analysis:**

The utterance "It's won't be like you're not part of Facebook, you're not part of Facebook" (25) Indicates that Sean used off-record of *overstate* strategy. He violates the quantity maxim by saying more than necessary. What was actually needed by him to say was just "You're not part of us", that's it.

## 3.2 Discussion

In this part, after analyzing the data based on the theory of Politeness strategy by Brown and Levinson, the researcher countinous to the next step by discussing the result of analysis. The discussion covers all about the analysis based on the Politeness theory used. There are four types of Politeness strategies proposed by Brown and Levinson, namely Bald on-record, Positive politeness, Negative politeness, and Off-record.

In the previous research the researcher found that the data obtained are in the form of speech, caricature, conversation and discussion which is indicates real interaction. While in

this research the data are in the form of conversation, discussion and also virtual interaction that is published on blog. It is the different point of this research.

#### 3.2.1 Bald On-Record

Bald on-record strategy is used by the speaker who does not minimize the effects of the FTA. The speaker usually will offend the hearers, embarrass them or make them experience a bit uncomfortable. Brown and Levinson (1987: 95) describe the prime reason for bald on-record is whenever S wants to do the FTA with maximum efficiency more than he wants to satisfy H's face. However, this type of strategy is commonly applied by people who recognize each other very well, and very close relation such as best friend and family.

In this research, the researcher found Bald on-record strategy in data 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 18, 19, 20, and 24. In this movie Bald on record is commanly used by characters who have very closed relationship. The utterance used by S, mostly to get the FTA with maximum efficiency more than he wants to satisfy H's face. This is the phenomena applied in the movie.

## **3.2.2 Positive Politeness**

Positive politeness maximizes the efficiency of the addressee's positive face and accept what he wants. It also satisfies what addressee's wants which is equal with speaker's wants, because both have similar desire to be shared. In positive politeness the appreciation of both are improved and they want to have mutual cooperation. Positive politeness are in many respects simply representative of the normal linguistic behavior between intimates, where interest and approval of each other's personality, presuppositions indicating shared wants and shared knowledge, implicit claims to reciprocity of obligations.

In this movie, the researcher found positive politeness only in datum 4. In this kind of analysis the researcher catches that Positive politeness used by S because he wanted to get positive face of H, where S used positive politeness, it indicates that he wanted to 'come closer' to H.

# 3.2.3 Negative Politeness

Negative politeness redresses the negative face of the hearer. Unlike Positive politeness, which functions to minimise the social distance, Negative politeness is used to indicate social distancing. In other words, the speaker is aware and respects the social distance between him and the hearer. The speaker wants to be independent and maintain the distance to the addressee.

In this movie, the researcher found Negative politeness only in datum 2. The utterance contains this kind of strategy because S wants to show something that indicates social distance with the addressee. In other words, the speaker is aware and respects the social distance between S and H.

## 3.2.4 Off-Record

Off record strategies are used to avoid responsibility for doing FTA. The Speaker just needs to leave it up and lets the hearer decide to interpret it. In other words, off-record can be applied in situation where speaker wants to do an FTA but wants to avoid the responsibility for doing it.

In this movie, the researcher found Off-record strategy in data 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 25. In these phenomena, this strategy is used by S who knows H well. By using this kind of strategy S wants to do FTA but wants to avoid the responsibility for doing it. Therefore, H has to interpret the utterance used by S in the movie.

## **CHAPTER IV**

## CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

After analyzing the data, the researcher formulates the conclusion and suggestion. The conclusion is made based on the findings of this research, whereas suggestion is given to the student and the next researchers who have the same topic with this study.

## 4.1 Conclusion

Politeness strategies are method of communication used by the speaker to maintain the hearer's face in order the goal of communication can be reached. Based on Brown and Levinson, there are four types of politeness strategies, namely: bald on-record, positive politeness, negative politeness, and off-record.

From the findings of this research, the researcher found that politeness strategies used in "The Social Network" movie can be conclude that bald on-record is used when the speakers do not minimize the FTA delivered to the hearers. It is used by the speaker without paid any attention to the hearer's face. Therefore, in this case the hearers may feel offended and a bit uncomfortable. Positive politeness is used when the speaker wants to impede the FTA by showing the closeness as best friends and maximizes the efficiency of the hearer's positive face. Negative politeness is used when the speaker does not minimize the social distance with the hearer. In this case the speaker does not want to disturb the hearer's face, but the speaker is forced by the circumstance. Off-record is used when the speakers want to say something in another diction in order the hearers interpret what the speakers mean. In other word, the speakers let the hearers understand by their own interpretation.

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any kind of relationship and interaction politeness phenomena cannot be separated from daily life. Therefore in this movie we also find the types of politeness strategies as explained by Brown and Levinson.

## 4.2 Suggestion

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## POLITENESS STRATEGIES USED IN "THE SOCIAL NETWORK" MOVIE

Politeness cannot be separated from daily life. Politeness strategies are used in communication to show the respect to other people and satisfy the hearer. It is very important to consider those in communication for avoiding a conflict as well as creating good harmony. Those phenomena can appear in any kinds of conversations. Politeness phenomenon appears in the dialogues of a 2010 American drama movie entitled *The Social Network*. Therefore, this research focuses on finding out the kinds of politeness strategies used in *The Social Network* movie.

The source of the data in this research is the transcript of *The Social Network* movie. The data were analyzed inductively done by the researcher himself. The approach for analyzing the politeness strategies is based on Brown and Levinson's Theory of Politeness.

Bald on-record is used when the speakers do not minimize the FTA delivered to the hearers. It is used by the speakers without paying any attention to the hearer's face. Positive politeness is used when the speaker wants to impede the FTA by showing the closeness as best friends and maximizes the efficiency of the hearer's positive face. Negative politeness is used when the speaker does not minimize the social distance with the hearer. In this case the speaker does not want to disturb the hearer's face, but the speaker is forced by the circumstance. Off-record is used when the speakers want to say something in other dictions in order the hearers interpret what the speakers mean. In other words, the speakers let the hearers understand by their own interpretations.

Politeness is best expressed as the practical application of good manners or etiquette. It is a culturally-defined phenomenon, therefore, what is considered polite in one culture can sometimes be quite rude or simply eccentric in another cultural context.

In this research, the researcher intends to learn politeness strategies in a movie, that is "The Social Network" movie. The researcher explores kind of politeness strategies used in the conversation sections of the movie. "The Social Network" movie is a 2010 American drama movie directed by David Fincher and written by Aaron Sorkin. Adapted from Ben Mezrich's 2009 book, The Accidental Billionaires, the film portrays the founding of social networking website Facebook and the resulting lawsuits. The stars are Jesse Eisenberg as Mark Zuckerberg the founder of Facebook, along with Andrew Garfield and Justin Timberlake as the other principals involved in the website's creation. It performs the way to interact with other people by using virtual and real interaction.

This movie tells a story about two closed friends who stay in the same dormitory and in the same university. In the beginning of the story, they build a website as their main project in building a company. In the middle of the story, there is a conflict that one of them wants to take over all parts of the company. As the impact they become enemy and it changes the way they talk each other and influence the politeness strategies that they use in the conversations.

This research is expected to give theoretical and practical contribution to enrich the area of Discourse Analysis. Theoretically, the findings of this research are expected to enrich the practices of the use of politeness strategy, especially proposed by Brown and Levinson. The uniqueness of the movie will show that politeness strategies can be found in any conversations. Therefore, the findings of this research may become new references to get deeper understanding, especially about politeness strategy.

Practically, the results of this research are very important for linguists, students of English Department, society, and next researchers. The findings of this research will be useful for the linguists to get broader understanding about politeness strategies proposed by Brown and Levinson. However, linguists need references to complete their understanding about politeness strategy. Besides, for the students of English Department, it will be useful in providing additional references, especially for those who will do the same topic on politeness strategies. Moreover, the utterances will be analyzed may also be used by society in applying daily conversations, somehow, life cannot be separated from politeness phenomena. Finally, this research is also expected to give an important direction and contribution for next researchers in the same field in helping them to analyze politeness strategies in any conversations.

This research deals with politeness strategies, in the area of Pragmatics. It studies the use of politeness strategies in "The Social Network" movie. Therefore, the researcher does not investigate on other Pragmatics areas, such as deixis, speech act, implicature, and et cetera, but politeness strategy only. The data studied are the sentences or utterances used by the main and supporting characters in the movie and specified into the types of politeness which are used by using Discourse approach. The object of this research is the transcript of "The Social Network" movie dialogue. The dialogues taken are said by the main and supporting characters of the movie.

This research used descriptive qualitative design. It is used in this research because the major purpose of this research is to describe systematically the analysis of the object chosen and it focuses on the exploration of concept of the data. In this research the researcher describes the politeness strategies used in the conversations of "The Social Network" movie. It is an appropriate design because in investigating the data the researcher did not use any kind of

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The researchers collected the data by doing some steps. First, watch "The Social Network" movie, in this case, the researcher caught the story and recognized all of the characters in "The Social Network" movie. Then the researcher understand the conversations discussed in the movie. By doing these steps, the researcher got the point of the sentences and utterances stated in the movie. Next, the researcher read and understood the whole transcript of the movie. It made the researcher understood better about the movie's story and easier to find the data. Finally, the researcher took note the sentences and utterances of the movie which contain Politeness strategies proposed by Brown and Levinson, namely Bald on-record, Positive politeness, Negative politeness, and Off-record.

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Levinson. Secondly, the researcher explained the context of the conversations discussed in the movie. It was done to give deep understanding to the reader about the situation while the sentences were produced. Finally, the researcher analyzed and drew conclusion based on Politeness strategies as proposed by Brown and Levinson's theory.

# **Brown and Levinson's Politeness Strategies**

Brown and Levinson (1978:65) present four broad strategies to face FTA; Bald on Record, Positive Politeness, Negative Politeness, and Off Record. The figure adapted from Brown and Levinson (1987:60) is presented below.

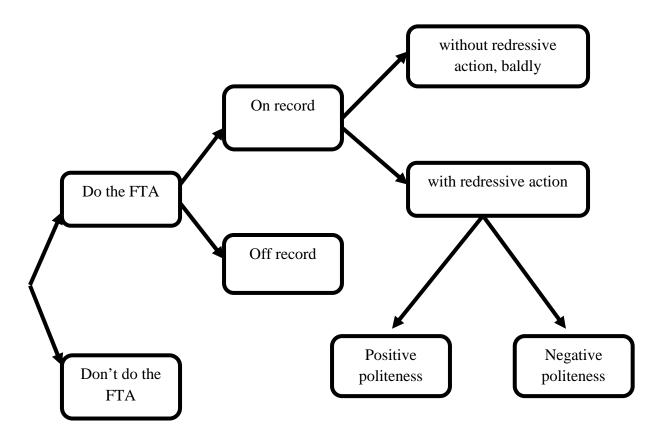


Figure of Politeness Strategies (Brown and Levinson, 1987:69)

The explanation of the figure above:

An actor goes on record in doing an act A if it is clear to participants what communicative intention led the actor to do A (Brown and Levinson, 1987:69).

- If an actor goes **off record** in doing A, then there is more than one unambiguously attributable intention so that the actor cannot be held to have committed himself to one particular intent (Brown and Levinson, 1987:69)
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   S wants H's wants. (Brown and Levinson, 1987:70)
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