

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

In this chapter, the writer would like to present the result of the thesis analysis. The purpose of this thesis is to study the characteristics of the two main characters, and to examine the contribution of those characteristics toward the Catherine's repressed personality.

Catherine's repressed personality is really influenced by her authoritative father, who is still controlling her until Catherine is an adult. In this novel, the authoritatively Doctor Sloper is shown through his way in prohibiting Catherine to do everything based on her willing including to choose a partner for her life. According to Doctor Sloper, no one is suitable to be Catherine's husband. Perhaps, her father just wants to do the best for her life her father does not want to look at her in sadness or got disappointment, but unfortunately, his act just makes her in deep suffered and it is effected to her personality.

At the first time, Catherine is an obedient daughter, but after Catherine met someone, than fall in love with him and decided to marry him, but her father disagrees. it makes her to think that it is the best time to rebel, and to do what she wants by running away from home just to meet Morris and she does not care about anything. She thinks that she was not a little girl anymore. Through her maturity, she was not afraid of her father anymore, and she was brave enough to make her own decision. The father begins to feel that all of his efforts to separate Catherine from

Morris are useless, so he can only say to his daughter that until his dead, he will not consent her marriage with Morris Townsend.

After Catherine heard her father's words, she becomes confused and suffered. Once again she is really felt under pressure. In one side, she wants to keep promise to her father, but in the other side, it means that she has denied he own feeling to Morris. Finally, when her father touching his seventieth year, he was past away after three weeks of illness. Since that time, Catherine becomes an introvert woman. She never cares to men anymore, and tries to forget about Morris Townsend. She always refuses to meet Morris, she also decided not to marry any men and finally she focused her life in helping people through charitable institutions.

From the explanation above, Catherine's mental development from her childhood up to her adulthood is really influenced and controlled by her father, a father who is always forces her to do everything based on his father's mind. A strict father or strict parents can be so dangerous for their children's personality, because if there is a child who always in under pressure, the child will get stressed and it influenced his or her personality. As the result, the child will be different from other children and it causes bad effects for the children, such as, introvert, coward, shy, or perhaps they will disobey their parents anymore, in other words, they made rebellion to show that they can be and choose what is best for themselves.

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