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C O N C L U S I O N

This chapter is divided into three parts: Summary, Conclusion, and Suggestion. In the summary, all main points from chapter IV are summarized. In the conclusion, all main points from each chapter are summarized. Some suggestions are then put forward in the next section.

5.1 Summary

Scobie is actually a good and honest man. He always helps people who need his help, and does his duty well. His purpose of his life is to make people surrounding him happy, especially his wife, Louise, and Helen. But he forgets that he can not always make them happy. Forcing to himself to fulfill their demands, Scobie tries to find any ways that unfortunately are wrong.

As the result, Scobie feels guilty for what he has done. After that, his life is haunted by his guilty feelings. One of his great guilty feelings he has is when he knows that Ali, his servant, is murdered by one of Yusef's attendants. He feels responsible for that, because he is the one who tells Yusef that Ali knows

everything he has done, such as helping to smuggle, and having adultery with Helen.

Having guilty feelings makes Scobie live uncomfortably. As human being, he cannot keep his sins and guilty feelings by himself. Facing his sins and guilty feelings, Scobie feels desperate. As a result, he decides to commit suicide. Committing suicide is one of the biggest sins he has done. As a Catholic, he actually realizes that it is a mortal sin, but he can not find another way out. Noone knows his longing, nor his wife. He only writes it in his diary.

5.2 Conclusion

As the conclusion, the writer can say that nobody in this world is sinless, eventhough a small baby. Someone who is considered to be a good man, will also commit sin. It also happens to Scobie when he commits some sins.

Being a good man does not always guarantee that Scobie can handle his problems. It is proved when he is haunted by his guilty feeling to people surrounding him, and most of all to God. Finally, he decides to commit suicide which he knows that committing suicide is forbidden.

5.3 Suggestion

Finally, the writer suggests that a husband and a wife should have good communication, for example: talking heart to heart, sharing one's experiences, and so on. As human being, it is a common thing if we make a sin, but as quickly as we can, we should immediately repent our sins and should not commit the sins again. Having sins makes us feel guilty, and it is not easy to wipe it out. As the result is we live miserably. But we should not give up easily, because it is a trial for us whether we still trust and depend on God or not.

We should not commit suicide in solving our problem, because God will always forgive us although we have committed mortal sin, on one condition that we will not commit sin again in our lives.

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