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Chapter V is the final chapter of the study. In this chapter the writer concludes all the analysis that the writer had done in chapter IV. In addition, the writer also gives some suggestions for the students of English Department who are interested in studying literature, especially in studying the play.

5.1 Conclusion

In conducting her study, the writer discusses Tennessee William's *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. Since the purpose of this study is to analyze the main character's problems and solutions, the writer uses some theories, which are explained in chapter II, to support the analysis of the play systematically.

From the first question of the statement of the problem concerning the main character's problems, the writer reveals that Brick Pollit has many problems in his life. His first problem emerges because of a misunderstanding of Margareth's relationship with Skipper. He thinks that his wife has an affair with his best friend, Skipper. And he never asks his wife about it even though his wife wants to explain about her relationship with his best friend. He always rejected his wife's explanation. Second, Brick's relationship with his parents is not a good one. Their relationship is a relationship which is full of lie. Brick lies to his father about his father's health because he does not want to break his father's heart. He tries to keep the secret by making a distance with his father. Beside that, they also

have a misunderstanding about his father's view of his friendship with Skipper. The third problem emerges because of his mother's behaviour. His mother who always wants to know everything that happens in her house especially Brick's marriage life. Fourth, similar to his parents' relationship, he also has a bad relationship with his brother and sister in law. Gooper and Mae feel jealousy toward Brick since they know that their parents want to give all the plantations to Brick and they think that they are responsible with their parents' wealth especially a twenty-eight thousand acre plantation since their father's health is falling.

Basing on the second question of the statement of the problem concerning the main character's solutions of his problems, the writer reveals that Brick tries to solve all his problems as well as he can. He wants to start his new life with his wife so he tries to hear his wife's explanations. On the other hand, he also tries to make a good relationship with his father by telling the truth of his father's diseases and he also explains that his relationship with Skipper is a clean friendship. Besides, he also tries to accept his mother's behaviour. Brick also tries to make a good relationship with his brother and his sister-in-law. He knows that their jealousy toward him is caused by their parents' wealth, and it made them feel uncomfortable. That is why, he chooses to keep quiet because he does not want his relationship with his brother and sister in law are getting worse. Because of that, his brother, Gooper, realizes that his youngest brother loves him very much. He feels guilty with his youngest brother and tries to understand him as well as he can. Therefore, Gooper tries to persuade his wife to accept them as a true family and make a good relationship with Brick and Margareth, Brick's wife.

So, the writer concludes that the main character of *Tennessee Williams' Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* tries to solve all of his problems. First, he tries to accept and understand the situations. Second, he tries to understand his family's characteristics. Third, he tries to make a good communication with all of his family. And the last, he tries to make a good relationship with them because he wants to build a happy life with his family and his beloved wife.

5.2. Suggestion

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof is good story. It is one of the greatest play of Tennessee Williams

In this story the main character has some problems with his family and his beloved wife. Because of this problems, it is very interesting and challenging to analyze. So, we can enrich our vision and mind because we can know how to handle some problems when we get it in our daily life. So, we can solve our problems as well as we can.

Finally, the writer suggest the English Department students to analyze the discovery of the main character's self-identity in Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* as the subject of their thesis.

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