

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusion of the main points that have been discussed in the previous chapters and some suggestions for those who are interested in studying the short story from different angles of discussion.

5.1 Conclusion

Fiction which is one of the literary forms presents story about life. A short story, one of the prose fiction work, concerns with certain human experience which involve the author's idea and feeling about life in general can make the reader able to extend their experience of life and knowledge. As one of the important elements of a short story, conflict is needed to make the story more interesting. Through conflict, the reader can understand the characteristic of the main character and can get a new perspective of life based on the conflict that happened in the story. Inner conflict as one of conflicts is a conflict of a character with himself in facing complicated situation and should choose the best solution best on his own consideration.

In relation to Haskett, Waythorn's ego was hurt because there is a person who has the same right to enter his house as same as he is and the person is Alice's first husband. Waythorn is curious with Haskett's arrival and jealous with Haskett closeness with his wife. Then, Waythorn realizes that Haskett only

concerns with Lily Haskett, Haskett's daughter with Alice from their first marriage. It makes him able to accept Haskett in his house.

In relation to Varick, Waythorn did not want to become Varick's partner business because he does not want the society know that he has relation with his wife's second husband. But Waythorn can accept Varick because he know that Varick who makes mistake that cause Alice's second marriage end up with divorce.

In relation to Alice, Waythorn starts to doubt her because he see that she still remember her past with Varick and has lied to him about her first meeting with Haskett. He more dislikes his wife when he witness Alice and Varick intimacy at a party. He consider Alice as 'an easy as an old shoe' because of her attitude toward her previous husband. When the society starts to talk about Waythorn relationship with Varick which is Varick will take an advantage from the situation to get close to Alice, Alice can solve the problem by ignoring Varick. It makes Waythorn realize that he never understand his wife. He always demands her to obey his objection whitaut understand the situation.

After having all that inner conflict, Waythorn finally understand that he only satirizes the situation and it enables him to take the advantages that accrued from it. He admits that Alice's past that makes her as a woman that he loves. It makes him able to accept Alice and her previous husband completely

A lesson that can take from this story is every human has their past. It is something that can not be denied or changed. He or she only can accept it and take a lesson from the past in order to enrich his life. He or she can learn it from his or

her own or someone else's past that can make him or her more mature in facing his or her life in the future.

5.2 Suggestion

The writer hopes that this study can give inspiration, especially, for students of the English department of Widya Mandala Catholic University that take literature as his or her study.

Based on the finding on the inner conflict of the main character on Edith Wharton's short story "The Other Two", it can be seen that the analysis includes the main character's inner conflicts, the reasons for the emergence of the inner conflict and the solutions to the inner conflict. However, there are still many aspects that have not been discussed such as theme, setting, plot, and other characters. The writer suggests that the other students who are interested in similar study can select one of the aspects that have been mentioned above.

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