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5.1 Conclusion

The findings of the analysis lead the writer to draw some conclusion. First, Roger Chillingworth's mental wickedness of character, his physical deficiencies, his intelligence and his experience in the art of medicine are some of the factors that support his carrying out the revenge. As Hester's legal husband, Roger has the rights to claim her faithfulness and love as well as the responsibilities on her adultery and infidelity in her relation with Arthur Dimmesdale.

Second, in carrying out the revenge on Arthur Dimmesdale, Hester's lover, Roger has made use of his intelligence and experience in the medical art as an effective means to play the role of physician. Hester's personality of strong promise in keeping her husband's identity is also an influential factor for Roger's revenge. Her plea that Roger would stop his revenge on Arthur has been rejected since Roger is evil by character which will never deserve her love.

Third, his scheme of revenge has worked perfectly well without anybody's noticing his illwill and evil

plan by slowly putting Arthur under mental and physical stress and sufferings. Roger deserves to be called "the leech" as he becomes Arthur's physical physician and mental killer at the same time.

Fourth, the minister Arthur Dimmesdale who has vowed celibacy has broken the vow and committed a deadly sin with the consequences of executing penance and obtaining absolution. Besides his physical advantages and youth and his mental weakness of cowardice and seclusion, as well as his intelligence and professional role among his parishioners and community, Hester's herself plays an important part in their sin. Her strong determination of character, youth and beauty and sure love to Arthur, and also her strong personality in bearing the burden of the scarlet letter A, her determination to keep her lover's identity, are supporting factors for helping Arthur to free himself from his guilt. Hester's revealing of Roger's real identity and revenge plan has put Arthur under unbearable stress and has become an effective factor for Arthur in obtaining absolution.

5.2 Suggestions

From the conclusion the writer has drawn above,

she suggests that whenever man has violated his vow and broken the rules of life, he has to use his sound mind. Man has been granted with the mind that he can use it in order to reason and to judge the actions he has to take as in both contradictory phenomena of human passions which should be treated reasonably and wisely. Rationality should be able to suppress the burning emotions of the evil feelings in man's heart and to free himself from the guilt he has committed through pathways of wisdom and love.

Hopefully, the thesis will be of any good to contribute to students' character building, which may help them to suppress hatred and revenge and to avoid unnecessary absolution and especially to cultivate love and loyalty in a pure relationship in life.

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