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This Chapter is to summarize what has been discussed in the previous Chapters, and to give some suggestions related to the study.

5.1 Conclusion

Having discussed Dostoevsky's novel, this Chapter now calls for a conclusion. Petersburg is the setting of The Idiot where many conflicts have happened.

Most of the characters live a questionable mask which causes others to suffer. Nastasya is seen to be one of the victims of the society. She suffers mentally and physically because of the way how society has treated her. Till the end of the story Nastasya never gets what she wants. Then she dies of being murdered by Rogozhin, it shows the climax of the victimizing her.

Money also makes the situation worse and worse. It is common for the rich men to keep mistresses. Totsky and General Yepanchin use their money to buy off Nastasya but the result is Nastasya turns down their offer.

Petersburg is described as a place where many people wears masks to cover their sins of doing act of kindness. This can be seen in 'petit-jeu' game. Such an act then implies that they are hypocrites.

Myshkin, as an honest and innocent man, is portrayed as an opposite of these people. The author shows that these people's characters are so destructive, that they even victimize Myshkin who finally becomes insane by the end of the story.

Finally, The Idiot is a novel of sadness and hopelessness because of love and money.

5.2 Suggestion

Based on the findings discussed in Chapter IV, the following suggestions are given.

First, analysis comes up with findings that include the relation between the characters and the theme, the relation between the setting and theme, the relation between the conflict and the theme, and the theme itself in the formation of the whole story. However, other elements can also support the theme of the story, like the style consisting of diction, imagery, syntax, and the point of view. She then suggests that those elements mentioned above can be analyzed by any students who are interested in analyzing theme.

Second, in relation to the teaching and learning of literature, she suggests that the students are to be given the general knowledge of literature such as the theories that is mentioned in Chapter II in this study, because so far, the writer has not got a satisfying basis of understanding literature.

Finally, the writer realizes that this study might not be as perfect as expected. However, she really hopes that this study will be beneficial to the teachers and other fellow students.

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