CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Analyzing of the novel, the writer would like to propose conclusions. First, the writer concludes the self-image of Dr. Jekyll affects the development of his personality. Dr. Jekyll saw himself as a perfect doctor figure with good personality. He also had difficulties in showing his true self, including his ‘dark’ side because of the ‘always’ good image that he had. Based on Jung’s archetype, the shadow is the dark side of the human ego and part where the evil side was stored. Dr. Jekyll’s evil part arose because he could not ‘show’ it like what other people did. He always suppressed it although he knew that every human being had two sides of personality. The shadow also represents the animal side of human that was showed on how Mr. Hyde reacted in meeting someone new.

Second, the writer drew to a close that family background gave Dr. Jekyll a lot of influences in molding his personality. His family always taught him to behave as most of the people in his social status and put lots of hope in him. Based on Jung’s archetype theory, family represents the idea of blood relationship and ties that run deeper than those did on the conscious reason. Every human is bound to a thought of having a family. It was also applied to Dr. Jekyll. Since he did not have a wife, he tried to create a child in the form of an adult, Mr. Hyde. At the same time, Dr. Jekyll also represents the mother archetype in a way he protected Mr. Hyde from the public.
Third, the writer concludes that society also gives a person a strong influence. His environment, in this case, influenced Dr. Jekyll so that it affected his personality. He came from the middle class society that consists of professionals such as factory owners, bankers, shopkeepers, merchants, lawyers, engineers and other professionals. The people in his community saw him as a profile of a perfect doctor as he came from a highly regarded family with a good home education. Actually, what Dr. Jekyll showed to his friends was only his mask. As written in the Jung’s theory as cited in Boeree, persona represents the public image of a person and a mask that you put on before you show yourself to the outside world. Dr. Jekyll used this mask when he showed himself to the public. Inside every human there must be anima and animus that represents human rationalism and emotional. In the novel, Dr. Jekyll did not showed lot of emotion. This thing can increase problem inside a human being since the rational side and emotional side was imbalanced. To overcome his problem, Dr. Jekyll created Mr. Hyde that dominantly showed emotional side of him.
5.2 Suggestion

From the study of the development of Dr. Jekyll’s other personality, the writer can learn more about internal and external conflicts that caused Dr. Jekyll to decide to separate his personality. Dr. Jekyll is struggling with himself in order to make a good impression to the society where he lived. The bad side of human might be needed by the human themselves in order to live in the right path. For the reader, the writer suggests that people should read more literature. Reading literature will give the reader advantages. The reader can get values of reading while reading it. Reading literature can also be used as a relaxation and give the reader enjoyment.

For the other students who are taking thesis, the writer hopes that this thesis will give some contribution to them who want to make a literature research using another field of study such as psychoanalysis. The writer also suggests that they find the similar novel that can be analyzed using psychoanalysis.

For the Department, the writer suggests the Department will push more students to write thesis. Thesis will give contribution for the students in developing their skills. The writer really hopes this study will be beneficial to the readers.
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