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This chapter consists of two parts. This first part is the conclusion. The second is dealing with suggestion.

5.1 Conclusion

Pip is the main character of the story. He is an orphan who is raised up by his sister named Mrs. Joe. His expectation begins when he meets the convict (Magwitch) in his families' grave. The convict asks Pip to bring food, a tool for him. In this case, he does not forget Pip's help; as a result when he is in London as a stock breeder and a farmer, he gives his money to Pip to be a gentleman.

Pip has to go to London for his great expectation. After that he becomes proud and selfish. But he refuses his former friends. Because of the kindness of his friends (Joe, Biddy) he is aware that he is wrong in refusing them.

Pip's relationship with Estella has good and bad influence on him. For example : Pip wants to be a gentleman, Pip feels ashamed of himself. Therefore the writer concludes that someone will be changes in her or his behavior. It can be seen on Pip's personality. The changes of his behavior because of his society.

The other conclusion is poverty. The writer has opinion that wealth is not measurement for someone to be happy in life. For instance : Pip does not happy in

his great expectation because Estella still refuses him and does not love him; as a result he is dissapointed.

The last conclusion is conceit. Conceit is bad behavior. For example Pip achieves his expectation but then he is proud of himself. He feels that he can not be a gentleman if Magwitch does not give him money to him to be a gentleman. Another example is Estella's behavior marries Drummle because of his wealth. Her decision makes she suffer because Drummle does not a good man like Pip.

5.2 Suggestion

The writer gets lesson in analyzing novel Great Expectations, that are human values. Human values that can be found in this novel are Psychological values and Social values.

Through reading Great Expectations, the writer realizes how important values effort someone in life, especially the writer. Hopefully this study will be a little be useful to the readers, especially to the students at the English Department of Widya Mandala Chatolic University Surabaya.

SYNOPSIS

Pip was an orphan whose real name was Philip Pirrip; in addition he lived with his sister who became a wife of the village blacksmith named Joe Gargery. Their home was in the marsh country, down by the river and closed to the sea. One bleak Christmas Eve in a churchyard at the edge of the Woolwich marshes, Pip visited his family graves that he had never seen. Suddenly he was surprised by the sudden appearance of a convict with a great iron on his leg that rose from among the grave. The convict escaped from the prison-ship and forced Pip to steal food and a file to free the man from his leg irons from Gargery.

The next morning, Pip stole the supplies for the man, but in the afternoon, Mrs. Wopsle, Joe, Pip, and Mrs. Joe heard several loud shouts. The shout separated into two voices, one calling murder and the other convict. They found Magwitch and Compeyson locked in a desperate struggle.

Pip had been brought up his sister, the shrewish wife of Joe. When Pip was old enough he was to be apprenticed to Joe at the forge. Because of her sister abuse, Pip grew up with only such education as he got from Mr. Wopsle's great aunt who slept through her own classes. Most of what he learned he got from Biddy, an orphan who had also been brought up by hand of Mr. Wopsle's great aunt.

A new opportunity presented when Mr. Pumblechook and Mrs. Joe announced that Pip had been asked to go to play cards with Estella who was a very proud and beautiful girl to entertain Miss Havisham at Satis House. Miss Havisham was a rich and grim woman who lived in a large and dismal house in

the town. Miss Havisham had not seen the sun since she had a broken heart because of her prospect husband did not come for the wedding. In Satis House Estella treated Pip condescendingly and called him boy. Eventhough they were same age. Because of Estella's behavior Pip felt sad and realized that he was poor. Pip was asked by Miss Havisham to come to visit her and play cards with Estella with whom he immediately fallen in love.

When Pip was old enough, Miss Havisham gave Pip a bag containing twenty-five guineas and said to him that this was all he would get. Then, she told him that he did not come to her house and said that Gargery was his master now. Therefore Pip had strong desire to be a gentleman. One day Mr. Juggers told Pip that an unknown benefactor wanted him to be a gentleman and would help him to have his great expectation. The condition of his good fortune was simple. He was to move from his present surroundings. Juggers presented two conditions to Pip: First, that he must always borne the name of Pip, and secondly, that name of his benefactor was to remain a secret until it was revealed to him; as a result Pip was to make no inquiries whatever about this. A substantial sum of money had already been lodged with Juggers, whom Pip was to regard as his guardian. As Pip agreed to accept them, Juggers revealed that he had been invested with money for the young man's education and maintenance and that tutor would instruct him.

Joe felt the loss of Pip but he controlled his feeling and refused any compensation for the abrupt ending of apprenticeship. Intoxicated with his good fortune Pip nevertheless also felt gloom and loneliness. Joe and Biddy were happy

for him but felt a great sadness over his leaving. Pip assumed that Miss Havisham was benefactor.

Pip went to London to be educated by Mr. Matthew Pocket, a relative of Miss Havisham's and learned from his roommate named Herbert. Everyone assumed that Miss Havisham was preparing him to marry Estella. Meanwhile, Pip in his success neglected Joe and Biddy as his good friends. Now, he became a snob.

Pip never stops loving Estella although she tried to discourage him. When Miss Havisham sent Estella to Mrs. Brandley in order to lead a social life, Estella favored the attention of Bentley Drummle, a worthless acquaintance of Pip.

Pip and Herbert had left Barnard's Inn more than a year. One stormy evening when Pip was twenty-three, he was regarding in the new quarters he shared with Herbert by the river in the temple. Herbert had a journey to Marseilles on business. Suddenly, above the noise of the wind, he heard footsteps on the stair below. Taking his reading lamp to the stairhead Pip saw a strange face which appeared by the sight of him. The man was about sixty years old, bald with gray hair, and dressed like a voyager by sea. Finally, Pip recognized himself as the young man's benefactor. Knowing this, Pip was shocked to learn that the convict was his benefactor.

Magwitch explained that he had been exiled to New South Wales, had been a sheep farmer, stock breeder in the New World and had done wonderful well. Currently, he had returned to England, on penalty of death to see Pip. The

convict accounted for the two-one pound notes sent to Pip by another convict some years ago, and at last revealed that he was Pip's unknown benefactor.

Abel Magwitch told about his story to Pip and Herbert. He said that he did not know where he was born and who his first parents were. He had spent his life in and out of jail, over and over. He first became aware of himself down in Essex, thieving turnips for his living. A deserting soldier taught him to read and write. He finally made connections with a man named Compeyson, who set himself up as gentleman and hired Magwitch to do his dirty work for him. Compeyson was busy with swindling, stolen bank note. At last Compeyson and Magwitch tried together for felony. Then, Compeyson got seven years while Magwitch got fourteen. When Magwitch escaped from prison ship, Compeyson followed his route. He said that Compeyson was the second convict on the marshes. From this conversation, Herbert and Pip knew that Arthur was step brother of Miss Havisham and Compeyson was Miss Havisham's lover.

The more Pip and Herbert knew about Magwitch, the more sympathy Herbert and Pip felt for him. Magwitch had been the tool of the convict. Pip found in the marshes, a man called Compeyson, who had wronged Miss Havisham years before. On Wemmick's advice, Pip tried to help Magwitch escape from England and moved him to the house in which Herbert's fiancée lived with her invalid father. The place was on the river so that it would be easy to get Magwitch abroad by ship. However Pip would get regular news of his benefactor through Herbert.

Magwitch was captured but die before his execution from injured in an underwater struggled with his old enemy, Compeyson who had brought about his

capture. Then, Pip discovered that Magwitch was the father of Estella, and that Molly the housekeeper of Mr. Jaggers was her mother. Before Magwitch's death Pip told that he loved Estella. Pip, who had learned both love and humility from Magwitch, felt seriously ill and was nursed back to health by Joe. Pip then went to East in which he had helped Herbert to become a partner. Herbert was soon able to marry Clara Barley and brought her back to Cairo.

Eleven years later, Pip returned to England where he found Joe and Biddy happy with their children. On the ruins site of Satis House Pip met Estella, now a widow and said that they were friends.

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