

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the writer presents the conclusion of the study. The writer also provides some suggestions considering the importance of the study and further attempts that can be possibly taken by other writers to continue the study.

5.1 Conclusion

In the conclusion, the writer will briefly restate the answer of the research questions previously formulated in the previous chapter. The research questions are (1) the motive of George in killing Lennie and (2) the change of George's motive and motivation from protecting Lennie into killing Lennie.

The first conclusion is George's motive in killing Lennie. George's motive in killing Lennie then is the feeling of threat. Threat which makes George fears that the other will consider him to be involved in this murder and take avenge on him too. He then tries to get out of this situation by keeping Lennie responsible for this. This natural, instinctual need will then drive George to develop wishes to fulfill his need, which is analyzed and concluded on the second research question regarding the motivation.

The second conclusion is related to the change of George's motive and motivation from protecting Lennie into killing Lennie. George's motive in protecting Lennie is that he needs to seek for pleasure, together

with Lennie as his companion and spirit, and then George's motive in killing Lennie then is the feeling of threat of being accused to be involved in this case, and he fears that the other ranch workers will also take revenge on him. George's motivation in protecting Lennie, is to make Lennie as his companion and supporter, as his soul to complete the dream, and then George's motivation to kill Lennie is to be able to get rid of the threat of being considered to be involved in this case and to put the responsibility upon Lennie by killing him as the only option workable for George.

5.2 Suggestion

The writer has two suggestions to be addressed to: (1) the readers of the novel and (2) other researcher who wants to conduct a further study regarding this topic.

5.2.1 Suggestion for the Readers of the Novel

After analyzing this novel, the writer hopes that readers are able to realize the fact that a slight problem may occur during any positive attempts made by the readers towards their concern. The writer also hopes that the readers will be able to manage the problem which may occur on their own, which is hopefully, by not violating the aspects of superego. It is because if the decision made by the readers while overcoming their problems is violating the superego, then it means the action which will be done by the readers will have chance to hurt, even sacrificing other people's importance and existence in any way.

5.2.2 Suggestions for Further Study

In this study, the writer is limiting the research on the motive and motivation of the main character and the changes. Even so, the writer hopes that other researchers will intend to extend the theory used, or even points of analysis on their study regarding the power of people's ability and intention of doing something. To enhance the readers' ability to process their intention, the writer suggests that other future researches will be analyzing a different view points, or even different case which latently happens in the real world to broaden the study as well as to broaden readers' ability on how to react over something negative without sacrificing other people's importance and existence.

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