

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The objectives of the study entitled *The Influence of Bertram's Family on the Main character's Life in Jane Austen's Mansfield Park* are: (1) to know how are Bertram's family life (2) to analyze the influences of Bertram's family life on the main character's life named Fanny.

The writer does library research including Internet browsing to formulated the conceptual data that are used to find the data. The data corpus of this thesis can be words, phrases, clauses or further discourse, which have relation with the influence of family towards main character's life. Then, the data are analyzed descriptively based on psycho-social approach. Psychological approach focuses on the life of main character in family, especially Bertram's family. Sociological approach focuses on the influences of family.

Life is not always good and happy forever but also sorrow. *Mansfield Park* tells about a girl who is adopted by her rich uncle. Her name is Fanny. In her infancy, she lives with her own parents which is indifferent to her and lives in a poor condition. Fanny's family is large but their income is very less. Moreover, Fanny's father disables and drinks heavily. In addition, Fanny does not get attention and affection from her parent. They only turns their attention to William and Betsey. Then, her rich uncle in the Mansfield adopts her in the nine age.

In her childhood she becomes a fearful child, because she knows that she have different background of life with them. Her own family is poor, while her

uncle family is rich. Sometimes she feels ashamed of herself. She finds solace only in the friendship of Edmund. Her adolescence, her rights always handled by her aunt, Norris, because she considers Fanny as a lowest degree at Mansfield. In her adulthood, she grows into a beautiful girl. Her beauty makes Henry Crawford interested to marry her. However, she refuses Henry's suit because she secretly in love with Edmund. Because of her refusal, Sir Thomas angry with her and sends her away to her poor parents. The purpose is to make aware Fanny how are her life in a poor relation. In her own family, Fanny feels uncomfortable because her parents are indifferent to her, moreover the condition of her house is so apprehensive. So, she realizes how fortunate she was accepted into Bertram's home.

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