

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Literature is a work of art which shows the realities over the world. Literature is made up by the writer and it shows what the writer wants to talk to the readers. Therefore, by reading literary work, people can imagine what the author wants to describe and readers can get the messages which is given by the author through his or her writing. There are three kinds of literary works, they are: plays, poetry, and prose. Prose can be divided into two kinds, they are: short story and novel. The writer is interested in analyzing novel entitled *Our Mutual Friend* written by Charles Dickens because it gives the messages to the writer and to the readers. This novel gives the understanding about the condition in the Victorian period and how people run their life to get what they want to be.

There are two problems in this thesis that are interested to be analyzed. The first problem is the similarities and the differences between Bella's and Lizzie's causes in struggling to be the high class. This problem is analyzed using theory of cause and of Proletariat and Bourgeoisie, because the problems discuss about struggle of the lower class and this theory is suitable to answer the problem. The similarities are in the matter of coming from the poor family, getting the opportunity to get the better life, and struggling to save their love. The differences between Bella's and Lizzie's causes in struggling to be the high class are staying in the high class versus upgrading to the higher class, and oriented by money versus motivated by love. The second problem is the effects after Bella and Lizzie

have become the member of high social class they want to be. This problem is analyzed using theory of effect and of setting because this theory shows the condition of society and surroundings in London where the novel takes place. The effects can be seen in the effects on Bella, on Lizzie, and on Bella's and Lizzie's surroundings.

The problems in this thesis are discussed by the different theories and methods. The first problem is about the similarities and the differences between Bella's and Lizzie's in struggling to be the high class. Bella and Lizzie come from the poor family. They want to make up their life by doing some struggles. They get the opportunity of becoming the wife of men which can lead them into the higher social class. Both girls refuse to be their wives because of some reasons. Furthermore, they also struggle to save the men whom they love from the bad attitude and bad treatment of the other person. Because of their struggle to save their love, both girls can reach the higher social class they want to be. On the other hand, there are two differences between Bella and Lizzie. Bella is a girl who is oriented by money. She hates to be poor and she has ambition to marry money. Bella runs her life as the daughter of rich person. She is adopted and she can feel how rich people life in pleasure. On the other side, Lizzie is not as lucky as Bella. Lizzie is a girl who is motivated by love. She feels enough and does not want anything more in her life. She runs her life under the other person's pressure. She has to hide herself in order to make her life save and she can save the other person too.

The second problem is about the effects after Bella and Lizzie become the member of high social class. Bella gets what she wants when she is a mercenary girl. She marries a man who is proved having many properties. It means that she automatically becomes the member of higher social class because of her properties. Her family gets a better condition too. Her Ma can go everywhere using a good carriage. Her Pa gets a better occupation of becoming a secretary. Lizzie also gets the effects. She marries a man who become a member of Society and proud of Lizzie. Finally, Lizzie is recommended to be the member of Society.

After analyzing this novel and writing this thesis, the writer learns that in the Victorian period, there are some different social classes which become a wall which separates these social classes. Therefore, people who become the member of lower social class try to reach the higher social class in order to improve their life and they get the pleasure of becoming the member of higher social class. They struggle to get the higher social class. The writer also learns that in reaching the higher social class, there are some actions which are done by the people of lower social class. The writer hopes that the readers can take some advantages and knowledge after read this thesis. The writer also hopes that the readers can take some good lessons from the character of Bella and Lizzie in running their life.

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