

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Wuthering Heights is the only novel of Emily Bronte's. It is taken as the source data in this thesis to find out the inferiority experienced by the main character, Heatchcliff. Then, this thesis is written to (1) mention the inferiority suffered by Heatchcliff, which is caused by the other characters' bad-treatments, and (2) determine the effect of inferiority toward Heatchcliff's personality change. Supporting the main data, library research including Internet browsing is applied to complete the data that have to do with the topic of discussion.

The data of this thesis are all of the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and even discourses related to inferiority suffered by Heatchcliff in Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights*. Sociological and psychological approaches are used to analyze the data in this thesis. Moreover, the writer uses some theories relate to the analysis. These theories are: *inferiority, suffering, character, characterization, personality, bad-tempered, cruel, revenge, sociological, and psychological approaches*.

Inferiority suffered by Heatchcliff in Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights* is caused by the other characters' bad-treatments, and it appears in the moral, love, and intellectual aspects. Firstly, Hindley Earnshaw makes Heatchcliff think that he is inferior. Hindley Earnshaw is Heatchcliff's adopted brother, who never accepts Heatchcliff in his house. He is also jealous with his father's affections toward Heatchcliff. As the result, Hindley often injures Heatchcliff by degrading

him into a servant and prohibits him to do something valuable for himself like study to read and write. Hindley also prohibits him to play with his only love, Catherine. Secondly, Heatchcliff's inferiority is caused by Catherine Earnshaw's, bad treatment. Actually, Heatchcliff and Catherine are not only very close, but they are in love to each other. Unfortunately, Catherine betrays their relationship by marrying Edgar Linton. It makes Heatchcliff to be broken heart. Moreover, Heatchcliff's inferiority is also caused by Edgar Linton's bad treatment. Basically, Edgar knows that Heatchcliff and Catherine love to each other, but he ignores it and proposes Catherine to marry him. Edgar also never regards Heatchcliff as Mr. Earnshaw's adopted son or Catherine's friend for he holds Heatchcliff as a servant who has lower class than him.

The inferiority, which is suffered by Heatchcliff, gives bad effects toward Himself, especially in his personality change. Basically, Heatchcliff is good man. He is patient and uncomplaining. Unfortunately, Heatchcliff suffers so much inferiority that makes his life miserable. This inferiority successfully changes Heatchcliff's personality from good into bad personality. After suffers inferiority, Heatchcliff becomes not only a bad-tempered and cruel man, but also a vengeful man.

Having written this thesis, the writer concludes that Heatchcliff's inferiority is the example of inferiority that often arises in the society. People degrade the others because of certain reasons. Actually, a sufferer of the inferiority must overcome by controlling it. When the sufferer does not overcome it, this inferiority will give bad effects not only toward the sufferer it self, but also

toward his society. In this case, the personality change is one of the bad effects. Then, inferiority can be controlled by developing the sufferer's self-confident, and by moving or having a better environment to stay. Therefore, the decreasing of inferiority makes the sufferer get better life and personality.

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