

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The objectives of this study are to know the characters of Mark Twain, secondly to know the characters of Huckleberry Finn in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and finally to find out the similarities between Mark Twain and Huck Finn's characters are reflected in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. The data corpus consists of all dialogue, event, and narration in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, which describes the characters of Huck Finn. Meanwhile, in data collection, the library research and browsing are applied in this study to find out the relevant theoretical base. Further, this study uses psychological approach in analyzing the character of Mark Twain and Huckleberry Finn.

Missouri, the small river town in Florida, has been pointed as Mark Twain birthplace, although he spends his boyhood in Hannibal. On his moving to Hannibal, he grows up as adventurous boy under the magnificence of Hannibal nature. During his school days, he becomes curious boy, who always wants to prove something that he learns newly. Moreover, he has bad habit on his school days that makes him a naughty boy. He is lazy to go to school and begins to learn smoking when he is still nine years old. Mark Twain's father never displays affection for his wife and the children. His father spends the time only for his working. As the result, Mark Twain is hungered for affection. Then, scene of inhumanity behavior such as the killing of slaves has formed him as a boy who has deep sense of humanity. He disagrees about it, because he thinks slave is also a human.

Huck Finn is Missouriian boy who grows up as naughty boy. He never obeys the Widow's rule that forbids him to smoke. In other side, Widow Douglas has changed Huck Finn as curious boy. He wants to know further about something that is learned from Miss Watson. Huck is also described as adventurous boy. His escaping on the Jackson Island invites him to do some expeditions such as camping, fishing, hunting, etc. His friendship with the runaway slave, Jim, can be a proof that he has deep sense of humanity. He has no aversion to slave. He has to help Jim to get his freedom. Meanwhile, Huck is also hungered for affection, especially from his father. Huck's father always keeps him all over the time and bits him brutally.

There are several similarities between Mark Twain and Huck Finn's character which indicate Huck Finn's character is reflected from Mark Twain character. First, they are Missouriian boys. Then, both of Mark Twain and Huck Finn are adventurous boys who have the same hobbies such as camping, fishing, hunting, etc. They also grow up as naughty boy who have bad habit on their boyhood. They have learned to smoke tobacco although they are still little boys. Further, both of them are curious boys. Their curiosity is described almost in the same way. It is about praying. Then, some inhumanity behaviors during their boyhood have led them as boys who have deep sense of humanity. They disagree to cruelty that put slave as the victim. They think slave is also a human. Both of them are also boys who are hungered for affection, especially from their father. They describes their father are not in good humor and never display their affection for them. Finally, many impression on Mark Twain's life has given him

a valuable contribution in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. It has been proved by the description above, clearly. The choosing of setting, especially setting of place, in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, more or less is influenced by the memorable places that are experienced by Mark Twain, although it is written in different way.

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