

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

This thesis discusses women inferiority that happens in D.H Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers*. The objectives of the research are (1) to describe women inferiority in D.H Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers*, (2) to find out the effects of the women inferiority on the women themselves and their families. Library research including internet browsing is employed to find the relevant theories, to form conceptual models used to find the data. The data corpus of this research are all of the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and even discourses related to women inferiority in D.H Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers*. Sociological approach is used to analyze the data.

Women inferiority in D.H Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers* can be seen in three aspects. Firstly, women inferiority in moral aspect. In moral aspect, women have lower status than men. women must follow all of the men hire because of that women usually get violence and prejudice from others. Women inferiority in moral aspect is embodied by Gertrude Morel and Clara Dawes. Their husband force them to follow all of their hires because they think that their wives are their followers. Since women usually get sharp slight from others especially for a widow, Clara as a widow must limits all of her movements and relationships to prevent others black eyes. Secondly, Clara, a smart woman who wants to get a better position in her company, represents women inferiority in ability-physical aspect but she cannot get it because she is only a woman. Thirdly, in intellectual aspect women are considered as less capable than men

in doing any kinds of work requiring a high degree of rationality, abstraction and intelligence. Because of this reason, women are stated that they do not need a high education. Women inferiority in intellectual aspect is described on Mirriam, who wants to get the same opportunity as the men get but she cannot get it.

The women inferiority in several aspects gives some effects to the women themselves and their families. Firstly, the effect of women inferiority in moral aspect happens on the character of Gertrude Morel that she becomes an audacious wife and an outsider to her husband. The events that happen on Gertrude's character give some effects to her children, they become dependent to her much. Extremely there happens an Oedipus complex that her son loves her in wrong way. The effect of women inferiority in moral aspect also happens on the character of Clara Dawes that she feels as a criminal, feels uncomfortable because of other's sharp sight. Secondly, the effect of women inferiority in ability-physical aspect happens on Clara that she becomes unrespectable to her boss and she becomes a reclusive person. Thirdly, the effect of women inferiority in intellectual aspect happens on Mirriam that she has no confidence feeling and she has no satisfy upon her self.

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