

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Literature is viewed as part of the culture. Literature is also the expression of the individuals who write it. One part of it is drama. In this case, the writer discusses about drama entitled *A Raisin in the Sun* written by Lorraine Hansberry because it gives some lessons to the readers. This drama teaches the readers about how to reach the obsession that has long time postponed and to be proud of their identity.

The problems in this thesis are discussed using different method and theory. The first problem is about the causes of the Youngers' obsession. Lena Younger's obsession is caused by her family's condition. Her house is like "a rat trap". It is not worth for living. As mama, she wants her family live in a nice house. She postponed her obsession long time, so, when she receives insurance check money, she can realize her obsession. Walter's obsession is caused by unsatisfied job. He feels that as a black, he does not have chance to get middle class job. He want to be a wealthy man soon, so he decides to invest all his money to open the liquor store. Beneatha's obsession is caused to prove in the society that as a black woman she can become a doctor and make her family live a better life and pride.

The second problem is about the obstacles of the Youngers to achieve their obsession. They face some conflicts. They debate each other to make their obsession come true.

The third problem is about the result of their obsession. In this case, the writer also identifies the kind of the Youngers' obsession, that is good or bad obsession. Lena Younger's obsession has been fulfilled. She can pay a down payment for a new house, so her family can live in a better house. The obsession of Lena is good obsession. Walter's obsession has been unfulfilled, because the money that he has invested to his friend is taken away and it is never returned. Walter's obsession is good and bad obsession. Walter's obsession is good, when he wants to make his family live better and make his son, Travis have brighter future. His obsession is bad when he takes Beneatha's money to invest the liquor store. He destroys his sister's obsession. Beneatha's obsession cannot be fulfilled. Her money is taken away by her brother, Walter, to invest the liquor store. She must cancel her obsession for a long time. The obsession of Beneatha is good, because she can manage her obsession, she does not do anything foolish and harmful to reach it. She wants to make her family's life increase and prestigious. She also wants to prove her society that as a black woman can be an educated woman.

After writing this thesis the writer learns something. Firstly, about the obsession of black people, they have obsession to make their family have a better life, although they have different means to make it fulfilled. They want to be accepted and treated equally by the white people. The second is about the unity of family. The Youngers give lesson that the unity of family is important because it makes the life happy. Money does not always give happiness for us. They are strong individuals; however they are still parts of a family. Third, most obsessions

come up when someone tries to fill a sense of emptiness in their life. Some people get obsessed when they have lost something that reminds them of the lost person or thing. We have to be careful whether our obsession is good or not. We do not make anything harmful to make our obsession fulfilled. Finally, we must be confident with our identity. If we have incapability, we may not feel afraid. We have to be proud with our identity and have to make an effort to make it better.

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