

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

In this tragedy drama Eugene O' Neill presents the characters of the drama to face their internal problems causing their lives end with unhappy or tragic lives. It is introduced that Mannons is a famous family in the city. People are talking about the members of family. However, people see not only their exclusive lives but also their rottenness. Though, they look like living in every glamour and exclusive life sides, they do not feel happy by what they get. Ezra Mannon who has business and good carrier in military does not feel happy. It is because he never wins his wife's love. Christine herself, his wife never loves him since their marriage. She makes affair with Adam Brant, one Mannon's breed. In order to get married with Adam Brant, Christine together with Adam Brant kill Ezra Mannon by giving him poison. Lavinia has a clue that his father is killed by her mother.

Christine herself does not feel happy for marrying Ezra Mannon. Orin, her son, who really loves her, cannot accept when he knows that Christine has an affair with Adam Brant. Together with his sister, Lavinia, they shoot Adam Brant at his deck, and leave a mass to cover their action. Orin tells Christine that Adam Brant dies not because of robbery but he kills him. Christine is shocked when she knows the truth. Being unable to accept it, she commits suicide.

Orin is really sorry for his mother's suicide. He keeps blaming himself for his mother's suicide . Lavinia tries to cheer him by asking him to go with her to an

island. Lavinia does not feel guilty for what have happened. It really makes Orin sick. He thinks Lavinia does not deserve to get married with Peter Nile, her boy friend. Lavinia calls Orin as a coward. Finally, Orin commits suicide, after he feels that his mother calls him.

Lavinia insists on marrying Peter Nile, but Hazel, Orin's girl friend presents it. Lavinia realizes that she cannot marry Peter. She lives alone until she is old.

The cause of the tragic lives is first, Christine's selfishness. It is selfish if Christine marries Ezra Mannon and after that she makes affair with Adam Brant. It is selfish if she loves only Orin and not Lavinia. It is selfish if she provokes Orin to make him mother's live. It is selfish not to understand Orin's feeling about his mother. The third Orin's narrow mindedness. It is fool to think that he cannot live without his mother, it is stupid to commit suicide when he cannot forgive himself. It is stupid of asking Lavinia not to marry Peter Nile so that Lavinia won't leave him alone.

The effect of the tragic life of Mannon's family is, first, the death of Ezra Mannon because of Christine's selfishness. The second is Lavinia revenges for her mother's selfishness. She tries to ruin her mother by killing Adam Brant by using Orin, Christine's beloved son. The third is Christine's suicide. She cannot stand for Lavinia's words. She loves Adam Brant and she wants to prove to Lavinia that she will die for someone she loves. The fourth is Orin's suicide. Because of his narrow mindedness, he sommits suicide. He thinks he cannot live without his mother. He thinks his mother dies because of him. He thinks his mother thinks the same. The

fifth is Lavinia's loneliness. Because of her selfishness, finally she cannot live happily. She cannot marry Peter Nile, she loses her brother, mother, and Peter Nile. She can accept it as the punishment from her ancestor's ghosts.

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