

## CHAPTER 5

### CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis through an intrinsic approach consisting of characterization by showing and telling methods, plots, settings and themes, then after describing the results of the analysis with an extrinsic consisting of psychological approach which includes psychoanalysis Sigmund Freud (*id*, *ego*, *superego*), self-defense mechanism (repression and denial). So, the writer conclude that the themes of this research is *The Devastating Consequence of Lies*. Seeing from the characters possessed by Simon and Daisy who both have the nature of a liar, a guilty conscience, especially Simon is a heavy drinker, making their family almost in disarray as a result of the lies they often commit to each other. As well as a very complicated plots, and also a lot of abuse in it as a result of these lies.

The writer also found that psychological conditions experienced by a husband and wife, Simon, and Daisy are the result of an imbalance between the *id*, *ego*, and *superego*. Sigmund Freud argued that humans have a psychological structure consisting of three elements, namely *id*, *ego*, and *superego*. These three things are separate but still, interact with each other. The *id*, *ego*, and *superego* work together in creating patterns of human behavior. The *id* gives demands for natural needs. In the characters Simon and Daisy both want a child, and when they have achieved that, Simon is not satisfied with one child. While Daisy who wants to keep her family intact even with lies. Then the *ego* is to limit it with reality. In Daisy's character, Daisy takes action to satisfy her *id* by doing things that are outside the norm without thinking about her *superego*. And the *superego* itself is to add moral values to every action taken. But in this Daisy and Simon character both of them did not follow their *superego* which created an imbalance between their *id* and *ego*.

For this reason, when the *ego* is unable to balance between the demands of the *id* with reality and moral values (*superego*) anxiety will occur. To reduce anxiety, the *ego* can develop self defense mechanisms. Simon's character reduces

this anxiety by *denial*, his defense to not acknowledge something that happened to him. Simon did not want to admit that he was barren, he realized that Daisy had lied to him and betrayed him but he was aware of it but he refused to admit it and Simon took it out with drinks. While Daisy reduces her anxiety by *repression*, which is the defense of the *ego* by getting rid of unwanted thoughts or memories. He will deliberately forget memories or thoughts that are not pleasant or not in accordance with his wishes. The more Daisy forgot the dark events of her past, the more disturbed she felt that she carried into her dreams every day and lied to Simon. Makes him feel uncomfortable, even he gets a big problem after meeting with his past, Darryl.

