

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

5.1 Conclusions

Split's film depicts the story of Kevin as the major character who suffers from Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID). He experiences a traumatic childhood which causes him to develop multiple identities. His mother tends to abuse him physically and it is the main reason why Kevin suffers from DID. Based on the theory of DID used in this term paper, it happens due to severe trauma which is experienced by the sufferers. They create multiple identities to cope with trauma and reality. Kevin as the sufferer of DID develops 24 identities. The various personalities which called alters have their role and behavior. Kevin creates different alters to protect himself. He believes that his alters are stronger than his original personality. There are 8 dominant alters including Kevin's original personality, who keep taking 'the light' to possess Kevin's body and influence his behavior.

The first personality which is quite important is Dennis. Dennis is an alter who occurs because of Kevin's abusive mother. His mother suffers from Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and obsesses with cleanliness. She will abuse Kevin because of the mess he has created. As a result, he develops an identity that can manage cleanliness in the house. Dennis also has the same illness as his mother that is OCD.

Another identities such as Barry, Patricia, Hedwig, and The Beast have their tendencies and even different gender from the main personality of Kevin. The alters are created as his defense mechanism. The real alters act differently according to what Kevin's needs, for instance, a loving mother as Patricia. They reflect each of

Kevin's unconscious desires. The conflict in Split comes from Kevin's DID. He creates an alter, The Beast, who has superhuman strengths and prepares sacred food which is the three young girls to welcome the 24th identity. Unexpectedly, one of the victims manages to survive from getting eaten by The Beast. Casey survives the tragedy of Kevin's alters and reveals that Kevin develops The Beast to make people taste the suffering as what he has experienced.

The psychological conflict of the main characters expressed in the "*SPLIT*" film. There were 2 types is External was nothing, then internal divided thinking 3, feeling 3, sensing 3, intuiting 3. There were 2 types of personalities in the "*SPLIT*" film, they were Extrovert 4, and Introvert divided Trauma 3, Anxiety 5, and Depression 3.

Based on the conflict, I concludes that Kevin Wendell Crumb suffers from DID due to physical abuse done by his mother. He creates 24 alters to protect him and to cope with the traumatic experience. The seven dominant alters are taking care of his body while the rest do not show up in the movie, but they make an appearance through Kevin's computer which shows the names of each 23 identities

5.2 Suggestion

In analyzing these film, I will using Jung's Psychodynamics theory to reveal the main character mental disorder or dissociative identity disorder film. This research is just one way to interpret a literature. There are many ways that can be used to analyzed and appreciate this literature. A researcher should use the appreciate theory. In addition, I hopes there is another researcher who want to analyze this film using theory like Carl Gustav Jung which can give different things to the researcher.