

#### 4. CONCLUSION

From the analysis on Dr Jekyll's conflicts that lead him into his destruction as seen in Robert Louis Stevenson's *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, I, the thesis writer, find out the answer of the three statements of the problem.

First, before taking the potion, Dr. Jekyll's inner conflict is caused by his discontentment towards his society due to being a hypocrite; besides, he also gets his outer conflict towards Dr. Lanyon due to different philosophy principle in science. Here the mental condition of Dr. Jekyll, represents his inner conflict, is more dominated by the superego than the id since Dr. Jekyll tries to follow the society morale; while the ego has a function to satisfy the id by creating the potion which able to transform himself into Mr. Hyde.

Second, after taking the potion, Dr. Jekyll gets his outer conflicts with the society that is represented by Mr. Utterson, Mr. Richard Enfield, and Dr. Lanyon since he endangers his reputation as a respectable scientist due to his close relationship with Mr. Hyde. Through out these conflicts, the mental condition or the structure of mind of Dr. Jekyll changes. Now the id is more dominant than the superego since Dr. Jekyll is often to drink the potion and do two crimes; and the ego has a function to satisfy the superego in the next stages.

Third, the final result of Dr. Jekyll's conflicts leads him into his tragic end since the evil spirit is more dominant. Based on this reason, Dr. Jekyll tries to solve his inner and outer conflicts by committing suicide for three causes. First, the potion is entirely used up. Second, Dr. Jekyll has already lost

his control toward Mr. Hyde; and third, Dr. Jekyll is afraid to get the death punishment from the society. In this stage, the structure of mind of Dr. Jekyll is as follows: the id is still more dominant than the superego; and the ego fails to satisfy the superego.

That is the reason why the evil spirit of Dr. Jekyll, in the character form of Mr. Hyde, has won the conflict at the end. Actually, it seems impossible that Mr. Hyde can win the conflict since Dr. Jekyll is the master and the creator. Yet in daily life, I find out that many people tend to the wrong doings than to the right ones.

As matter of fact, Dr. Jekyll is regarded as a bad Victorian gentleman for three reasons. First, Dr. Jekyll does not use his great talent for a good thing because his experiment of creating the potion is aiming against the nature. Second, the experiment of Dr. Jekyll is against the social morality. Finally, Dr. Jekyll hides the experiment from his close friends, except Dr. Lanyon for two reasons. First, Dr. Jekyll wants to prove that the mystic and transcendental direction of Dr. Jekyll's experiment is true; and second, Mr. Hyde needs Dr. Lanyon's help to take the potion in Dr. Jekyll's laboratory.

In *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Stevenson wants to say that as a human being, we want and try hard to be good. However, the fact shows that the evil spirit always appears in our behavior. It looks that we get a difficulty to control our evil spirit since the condition often attempts us for being evil. Furthermore, there is an illustration which is said that "If one gives evil an inch, it will take a mile". This illustration happens to the character of Dr. Jekyll, who is compounded by good and evil spirit, that he gives a chance to his evil side appears in his body. It looks that the evil spirit is caged and bound for a long time in the body of Dr. Jekyll. Therefore, Mr. Hyde is so glad to have the chance to show his illness in the society by trampling a girl

and killing an old gentleman. It can be seen that the potion really influences the life of Dr. Jekyll in several months. Besides, the potion leads the congenial life of Dr. Jekyll step by step into a tragic life. It sounds so horrible that Dr. Jekyll commits suicide by drinking the potion that he creates in order to prove his mystical and transcendental science. Furthermore, the act of killing himself can be said as the doom for opposing the morality of the Victorian society which regards religious life highly. It is supported with what Cooper says "When a man sells his soul to the devil, he cannot claim it back again; death is the only cure for a life of endless wickedness" (55). It means that Dr. Jekyll cannot claim his life back since he has given his spirit to the evil by drinking the potion. Here, I see that the conflict of good and evil spirit does not only happen within Dr. Jekyll. This kind of conflict also happens in ourselves but we often do not realize it.