

IV. CONCLUSION

Someone's character can change because he/she experiences many problems in his/her life. While they have to struggle to overcome their problems, they develop in their character. It also happens with Piggy who is a boy that has a lot of shortcomings in his very young age. He is a fat asthmatic boy always humiliated by his friends. When his friends start to speak nasty things that hurt him, he just keeps silent since he feels afraid to pour out his anger towards them. Because of the rejection from his friends, he has conflicts with them. Because of his shortcomings, he does not have self-confidence. His asthma forces him not to do some sports that can endanger his life.

Piggy becomes a different boy when he has power in him which is fortitude which makes him not surrender when he faces bad condition. He learns to ignore his friends' humiliation since he is tired to be humiliated and ignored by his friends. His power makes him change to be a better person. He realizes that if he surrenders to the situation, he cannot overcome his problems. He learns to pour out his anger toward Ralph and Jack to make them know that he does not want to be humiliated anymore.

Piggy's fortitude makes him survive in the situation that is not supportive to him at that time. His friends' appreciation comes when he can overcome his shortcomings and gain the fortitude. His character has developed. For Piggy, he has to fight two things in his life. First, he has to fight his shortcomings which has brought him to the internal conflict and makes him have inferiority complex. Second, he has to oppose Ralph's and Jack's idea since Piggy considers their ideas not good. He knows the consequences that most of the boys will be against him because of rejecting these ideas. But after he gains fortitude, he is not afraid anymore about what the boys think about him. Now he knows the right time to speak and "force" his ideas to the boys. His expectations of making all his friends survive come true. His fortitude has changed everything, for instance change the way of his thinking about himself and of his friends. Even though he cannot come back to his hometown since he is dead, his friends always remember him as a wise and brave person that has rescued them.

In real life, there are a lot of people that has a lot of shortcomings like Piggy, but only few of them can overcome their problems like Piggy does. Piggy learns and takes the positive side of the situation around him. Because of that, he can make other boys depend on him and he uses his ideas to make them go out from the island. His friends confess that actually Piggy is a wise person that they have ever met. Through his experience of being rejected by his friends make Piggy face the problem bravely, even though he has to take the risk that maybe his friends will not hear his idea. By discussing the character of Piggy, the thesis writer sees that there are a lot of things that people can learn from Piggy. From him, the thesis writer also learns that people who has a lot of shortcomings should not feel pity for themselves because their shortcomings. Also, the thesis writer learns that everyone has a lot of positive things in him/ herself that can make he or she change if he or she can use it positively. He or she also can use the power inside to overcome the problems that he or she has to face in their life.

From the analysis, the thesis writer can learn three things. Firstly, we must have fortitude to solve the problem we face easily. Sometimes, the conditions around are not supportive, but by learning to be brave, we can overcome our problems easily. Secondly, we must learn to think positively about ourselves since as a human, we are not perfect. If we want to be accepted by the society, we have to accept ourselves first with our shortcomings that we have. Lastly, we have to respect other people as we respect ourselves, even though other people have so many shortcomings. We have to support them since such kind of person needs to be supported. In other words, we cannot judge the book by its covers. We are the same in God's eyes and nothing in this life that we can be proud of.