

4. CONCLUSION

Heathcliff comes from a poor family. He is an orphan who is taken by Mr. Earnshaw from the street of Liverpool. Mr. Earnshaw raises Heathcliff together with his children, Hindley Earnshaw and Catherine Earnshaw. Because of his status and appearance, Heathcliff often receives bad treatments from the people around him. He has black hair and dark eyes and seems to represent wild appearance. This causes hatred from the people who see him. Heathcliff's low status causes him to receive bad treatments such as through the cruelty from Hindley, the betrayal from Catherine and the underestimation from Edgar. These arouse the conflicts among them.

The conflicts increase hatred in his heart and the hatred ends with the revenge. His revenge lately gives great and negative impacts to his life and also to the life of the other characters. However, his vengeance does not bring anything meaningful except for emptiness in his life.

There are many things that can be learned through the discussion on the effects of revenge toward Heathcliff's own life. First, the thesis writer proves that revenge always results in negative effects for both sides. It destroys not only the life of the receivers but also of the doer himself. The doer of revenge feels guilty and gets no satisfaction and peacefulness in his life. Second, nowadays, the society thinks revenge as a common thing. They expose many movies and news with the topic of revenge as their goal in life. Some of them do not give any attention to the effects of revenge. The others only understand that revenge gives negative impacts and that is all. Learning from what happens to Heathcliff and the other characters, the thesis writer here wants to show that revenge is very dangerous to everyone's life. It destroys happiness and creates chaos, disasters, and misery, damaging every one's life beyond repair. Only when one forgives and let love appear as done by Heathcliff at the ending of his life by letting love grow in Cathy's and Hareton's hearts, one can experience peace once more.

The writer expects several things through the analysis. First, she hopes people get a better understanding of the negative effects of revenge in the doer's and the receiver's life. With a better understanding, the actions of revenge can be

avoided before they develop. Second, she wishes the reader would give more spiritual encouragement and advice to those who experience revenge in their life. It is important for the readers to understand that the willingness to love and to forgive people is the best way to reduce hatred that may create revenge in life. Besides, total trust and reliance in God would aid people to maintain peace and manage their life better.