

## Chapter IV

### Conclusion

A person's personality is influenced by many factors in his/her surrounding. After discussing Julie's tragic life in August Strindberg's Miss Julie, the writer concludes that Julie's tragic life is caused by the factors surrounding and inside herself. Her inabilities to solve her problems also lead her into her death. Through the analysis, the thesis writer can see that there are two factors that influence Julie from being unhappy in her life. There are two factors, the external factors and internal factors that lead Julie into her tragic life. The external factors are the factors, which give influence in Julie's personality because her mother, her father, Jean and the servants do not support her and do not give love

that she expects. Julie's mother just **cares for** her gender equality. She also never loves Julie because she does not really want to have her. That is why she teaches Julie to behave like men and hate men in her life.

Julie's father does not put much of his role as a father in the family. He is a weak figure to Julie as a father. He does not even care with Julie.

Because she never gets the attention from her own parents, she tries to find it by herself. She easily puts herself into the relationship with her father's servant, named Jean, but Jean is not serious with her. She thinks she could get love that she needs easily but Jean does not truly love her and makes her more desperate. She also expects to get the attention from the servants but the servants do not even like her. This makes her life empty.

Besides, there are also internal factors that are her weakness, lack of faith and despair. The thesis writer also sees that Julie is not a strong person **to face** difficulties in her life. The fact of being unwanted by Julie's mother during her childhood makes Julie become more desperate. She also does not have the strong faith to believe in God. Julie tries to seek comfort, attention, and care when she grows up. Since no one can accept her, she feels alienated from herself and her surrounding. Therefore, she becomes a desperate person and feels that

she is a worthless person. When she feels that she cannot cope with her difficult situation anymore, she decides to commit suicide to release all the burdens in her life.

The thesis writer can conclude that Julie is not a strong person who could accept her life as the way they are without feeling sad or depressed. When she thinks that everybody rejects her, she is hurt and sad, as she believes that everybody is against her. Thus, her character traits supports her feeling of not being accepted and in the end cause her to her tragic life.

The worthy lesson that the writer gets is that love is a necessary ingredient in our lives. Love is important for every person and can give support to everyone's life. Man has to feel love in his life because he or she needs to love and to be loved by another person. If a person does not have love inside his/her heart, his/her life is empty. Therefore; since Julie never gets love from the people who live around her, she feels desperate and this leads her to her tragic life