

Chapter V

Conclusion

Through this analysis, the thesis writer can conclude that actually the familial background is the most influential factor in someone in making a decision besides the other factors as well. Having lost her father makes her try to find a father's figure in her suitors, she also needs affection and devotion from her suitors considering that she cannot get it from her mother as well. Thus, she chooses Jim as her lover because she can find the manly figure that she longs for in Jim that can give her the sense of security and protection that she cannot find those in Tom. Furthermore, Jim also has a tenderness side considering that he likes children. So far, Liza has already found the father's image in Jim. Besides that, she has the similar attitude

and interest with Jim. All of those cannot be found in Tom, that is why she rejects Tom as her lover.

Yet, her decision brings fatal effects in her life later on. She has to face the conflicts with the society and Jim's wife. These conflicts happen because she has taken a married man as her lover. Moreover, her decision makes the society hate her and mock her as a prostitute whereas before this affair happens, the society loves and adores her. Thus, her conflicts with Jim's wife leads her to the fatal effect that is her death as an unmarried and as a woman with a bad reputation. Yet, before she dies, she has already regretted things that she has done. The thesis writer finds out that Liza's life ends tragically. Basically, she is a good young girl who is seeking for the image of a father that she never has. Unfortunately, she makes a wrong decision as she tries to find it in Jim, a married man. This decision leads her into a tragic ending.