

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

This analysis is based on the two research question. The first is how plot described in the novel. The second is how the plot conveys Laura's changing character. Laura is the main character that appears from beginning to the end in every events presented in *The Constant Mistress* that involved her respond and emotion in the story.

As it has been discussed in the previous chapter, the researcher found the plot in *The Constance Mistress*. Based on the analysis, the plot here divided into four parts. The first is exposition, which the researcher describe the beginning event happened to Laura, woman in the age of forty four who has successful in career and also in relationship. Suddenly, she suffered Hepatitis C. The second part is complication, when Laura only has a year to live because she refused a liver transplant. During her refusal, her friends are sympathy. Paul came to visit her, from this event, Laura cheating again with Paul, her sister's husband. Third is conflict. The conflict began when her sister named Constance knew about the affair. This situation gets worse when the moment Laura needs her sister to keep her company because of her hard illness, finally her sister chose to leave her and would not be back again. The last part is denouement which situation became cooling down when Constance forgive Laura's sin and back to be kind to her.

Furthermore, from the events presented in the plot which involves Laura as a more emotional and situational actor, her response effected to the change of her character. The researcher found the changing character of Laura seen by plot develops. The result is Laura has a round character because in the story presented she has variety of behavior or action in every event. From here, the researcher knew she is type of dynamic. The developing character can be seen by how character undergoes the change and develop of events in the plot. It can be affected to the psyche and cause the change of character.

From plot, found Laura's changing character from beginning she is kind of independent woman, never married yet, has a multiple sex couple, and success in career. She never predicted that she suffered from Hepatitis C and caused she has a year to live. She does not want to try anything that makes her well although her doctor suggested to gets a liver transplant. She is stubborn personality by refusal liver transplant and does not believe in her illness. In complication, she turn to be a liar because of her affair with Paul by way of lying her sister by pretend care and full of attention, even Laura also said she hate for whatever that makes her sister suffer. In climax she become an honest person, she start to tell the affair to her sister. Although not entirely, but the stories that Laura told is pure. And for the ending, Laura became a good personality which turning to be self awareness, be more polite to her sister, and be merciful. This research concludes that the sad events of someone's life influence the person emotional and respond in present situation can change their character in the future.

APPENDIX

SYNOPSIS

Laura King is the main character in the novel *The Constant Mistress*. She is a woman aged forty four and successful in career and relationship with men. She never married yet, lived alone in London and very fulfilled life. She ever pregnant once time but aborted. She has only sister named Constance, and her mother live in Miami with her step father. Meanwhile, she is only woman in her family never married yet but has a multiple sex couple.

The story presented Laura's psychical condition in the middle of glory, suddenly she suffered Hepatitis C. She goes to the liver hospital in London and the doctor informed the result of her test that she is positive suffer Hepatitis C. She tries to refused it and told there is a mistaken test and she ill because over works only. The doctor suggested a liver transplant that can helps her reach a more longer life. Two or three year at least. But she refused it and told clearly she does not need the liver transplant because she deserved to die. Finally, she only has a year to live.

One day, Laura informed her sister, Constance that she suffered Hepatitis C and has a year to live. She also told she will die soon. Constance told her mother and her husband, Paul. Then, Paul came to visited Laura to verify the information is true. From Paul visited, Laura began to do a love affair with Paul. The love affair actually happened twelve years ago. After Laura aborted the Paul's fetus, they commit to get over a love affair. Constance never now about this

although she tries to find out the things that caused her suffered. From this event, Laura pretended to be a care sister to her sibling to cover her evil.

At the last Laura in the hospital for her death, Constance loyal to keep Laura company and take her care. Constance got the police information that Paul is die because accident. He fell from the top roof in the night party. Next day, all of secret are opened. Constance knows about the love affair. She came to Laura again and get mad how it can be happen and why Laura did it for her. From this event, Laura tries to get sorry for her sin and she explained the chronology. For few days Constance did not came to visit her sister in the hospital anymore, but she realized her sister need herself for the last of Laura's life. They back to be good again and Constance knows that the past is only a 'past', she replaced her pain with having a new relationship again with another good man. She informed Laura she will get marry with him soon. In Laura's last life, Constance and Laura are back to the affection until Laura said goodbye to her.