

## CHAPTER 4

### CONCLUSION

From the result of the discussion, the writer finds out about Brick's physical description and his characterization in the drama *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. Brick in this drama characterized that he is a slim and firm man. Brick also has a charming smile and he cannot walk perfectly because an accident. So he must use the crutch to walk. In drama, Brick tells his father why he has an accident. Brick injured his leg when he was doing things that are not important when he is drunk.

The writer also finds out his characterizations through his speech and behavior. Through Brick's speech, the writer finds that Brick as a selfish person and careless person in the drama. The first is a selfish person. Brick's selfishness is shows in several scenes in the drama. For example, when Brick prefer to gets something that he wants rather than to obey Maggie's wishes to lean on her shoulder. Brick also characterized as a careless person. Brick's carelessness has shown when Brick is not interested in discussion about children. When Brick asks to Maggie, he asks without expression because Brick is not interested. And the characterization of Brick through his behavior is an alcoholic. Brick being alcoholic is one of the problems that occur in Drama. Brick's alcoholic shown when Big Daddy asks to Brick about his habit, and Brick has admitted to his father that he was an alcoholic.

Brick's characterization also shows by other character's opinions. In this case, Big Mama shows that his son is a bad little boy and broken man when his best friend Skipper died.

In this drama, Brick is someone who cannot accept his life, because Skipper died and burned with desires to forgetting Skipper and vent all the pressure from Maggie and Big Mama. Through Sigmund Freud's id, ego, and superego, it is found that his id is marked when Brick is controlled by his desires which only seek for pleasure. His ego, on the other hand, is appeared when Brick still being alcoholic although his father has suggests Brick to quit drinking. Brick's id more dominant than his superego.

The reason why Brick being alcoholic in this drama, firstly, because Skipper's death. When Skipper died, Brick feel lose his best friend and tries to forget him. The second, Brick being alcoholic because he gets the pressures to has children from his wife and his parents.