CHAPTER 4
CONCLUSION

The result of this study shows that Liza is a beautiful and famous girl in Lambeth who is loved by two men, Jim and Tom. Jim is Liza’s new neighbor who has a wife and kids, but later on Jim wants Liza to be his lover. Jim is a big man and has a sense of masculinity. On the other side, there is also Tom who loves Liza. Different from Jim, Tom’s appearance tends to be boyish because his age is younger than Jim, but Tom is a kind man.

Furthermore, both Jim and Tom try to get Liza’s attention. They have a different quality of struggle in winning Liza. According to the phases of human’s existence by Kierkegaard, Jim’s struggle quality is in the first phase, aesthetic phase. Jim fulfills his own pleasure without thinking about the moral value in his environment. He loves Liza, whereas he has a wife and kids to look after. Meanwhile, Tom’s struggle quality is higher than Jim because Tom has been in the second phase, ethical phase. Tom knows that he loves Liza, but he decides to fight for Liza with his own way that is without forcing his love to Liza. Tom supposes that Liza does not love him, so he tries to avoid Liza and does not demand Liza to love him anymore. Even though, at the end of the story Tom tries to convince Liza to have him and marry him after she gets a fight with Jim’s wife and has many injuries in her body. Tom assumes that Liza will change her mind and tries to love him, but what Tom has assumed is totally wrong. Liza still loves Jim and for several times, Tom gets rejection from Liza.
Besides that, there are some factors which support their struggle to attract Liza. Liza is more attracted to Jim because he has a figure that Liza seeks. Liza is fatherless, that is why Liza tends to seek a man who can give her a sense of protection. Liza finds it in Jim, moreover Liza and Jim have physical proximity that make them are easily to meet and build a deeper relationship. As a result, Liza and Jim are getting closer and they love each other. While in Tom, Liza does not find any attractiveness to him. Tom’s physical appearance tends to be boyish than a man. Tom also does not have a physical proximity which can help him to meet Liza many times. So that, he is difficult to create a communication and he fails to make Liza closer with him.