

CHAPTER THREE

CONCLUSION

After having read and analysed the drama, I arrive at a conclusion that the drama, Ivanov, talks about the problem in Chekhov's era. This drama tells us about the situation that happens in the era when Chekhov's writes this drama. Chekhov as a playwright writes a wonderful story to depict that situation. He write this drama in very simple yet interesting manner. Even though it is a simple drama, it has high life values and deep meaning. Chekhov touches the social life in his drama. from what he writes, I can see and learn something from this drama, especially how people face and solve their problem. The main problem which I analyse is economic problem. I find that the cause of the problem of drama is money. Money is thing which influences the life of the protagonist. The theme of the drama is economic difficulty may cause one to face conflicts and one's death. The theme is revealed through the conflicts which are faces by the protagonist named Ivanov.

In Chekhov's Ivanov, I find out that the conflicts which are faced by the protagonist play a significant role to present the theme. The conflicts occur because Ivanov has an obsession of money. He thinks that all problem he faces can be solved if he has money, which I think, is not the only way to solve problems.

Ivanov faces conflicts because of what he does and what he thinks. The root of the problem is economic difficulty, and the root of the problem absolutely has a connection with money. All the conflicts show that connection. It can be seen from Ivanov's conflicts with his workers, Lebedev, dr. Lvov, Anna and Sasha. All the conflicts are caused by the same thing. When one only thinks that economic problem is root of all one's problems and he focuses only on that matter, then he tends to forget or ignore other things around himself. His mind will be filled by a thought about he can earn more money. In my opinion, when people just think about money and their mind is just oriented to their economic problem which they face, people tend to forget others around them. People will lose their control and ignore other people around them who need more attention. people will try to find their own prosperity, which is measured by money. If someone does those things above, the conflicts will never be resolved. It can be seen through Ivanov's action. He fails to resolve his conflicts. He just focuses on his economic difficulty and in the end he loses his life.

The elaboration of the paragraph above reveals the theme that economic difficulty may cause one to face conflicts and one's death. Even though the economic difficulty which is faced by Ivanov is due to the situation in his country,

his action causes him to have conflicts and causes his death. He cannot solve most the conflicts he faces.

Referring to the theme, I can learn that people must not be irresponsible but should take care of the people around them and be responsible to their community. When people make a decision to do something, I think they must take the consequences without any bad hidden motive. I can learn from Ivanov. He cannot do and fulfill the responsibility of the people around him and his mind is filled the economic which he faces. Because of that, he faces the conflicts which in the end cause his death because he cannot overcome them.