

CHAPTER THREE

CONCLUSION

Having analysed the novel, I am of the opinion that the author has successfully presented the social conflicts. The author presents the black people 's suffering in the world of slavery.

Slavery becomes the worst thing in human being history. Because it takes people's freedom so they cannot do anything because every slave could be bought and solely owned by their master. In this book, slavery happens to the Africans. The centre of this conflict is the Africans, who are sold, bought and used as workers and also they do not have freedom to have the rights to give the opinion, to speak, to live a normal life.

With regard to the social conflict, I see there are different ideas and points of view between white people and black people about slavery. According to white people's point of view, slaves are their property and they can do anything to the slaves, but from black people's point of view on slaves is contradictory. They believe

that they have rights as human beings to have freedom. There are two different ideas that have created conflicts between the white as slave owners and the black people as slaves.

Slavery forbids a slave to have education because every slave at that times only a property of white people. So there is no law that allows them to have education. Moreover some slave owners sometimes raped and whipped the slaves as if they are harlot or animal. Sometimes they can kill their slaves easily. There is no certainty about their lives and rights.

In the novel there are many conflicts that are unsolved because it is very difficult to change the white people's perception and law. It is very difficult for Marcellus and his fellow slaves to change their condition without willingness of the white to change the condition and realize their mistakes.

I can find in the novel that conflicts occur because of the slavery. I come to the conclusion that seeing from the result of slavery, it can be said that slavery has degraded one's rights as human being. One has lost his or her rights when they become slaves, and rights as a free human being.

Slavery still happens until now but in a different way. Today there are many human traffickings in every country. As we can see, many women are sold to become prostitutes. At first they are being challenged to work as a model, a waitresses in the restaurant or maid but it is a lie. When the women become prostitutes or maids sometimes, they are getting unfair treatment like sexual abuse from the customers and the employers. And also many children are bought, sold and used as workers and they

also become beggars. And sometimes the children received sexual abuse from their masters.

Having analysed the social conflicts in this novel, I come to a conclusion that the cause of the conflicts is slavery. Slavery has made people suffer and lost their rights to do anything as human beings. By presenting such conflict, the author wants to make the readers know that slavery is an act of human degradation and the worst thing in human's life, because slavery makes people suffer especially for the Africans. Slaves are human too but they do not have the rights to feel freedom, to have an education, to be treated equally and to receive fair treatment.

Finally, I really appreciate Forest Hainston because he has written this novel very skillfully and interestingly. The conflicts that he creates are very important. His description about every event is very easy for the readers to understand the novel. Especially in this novel there is a message that every human being is created equal, and slavery is an act of human degradation that should be abolished.