

CHAPTER THREE

CONCLUSION

Having analyzed the novel, I am of the opinion that the theme of the novel is *happiness will come to one who keeps struggling in one's life*. I think that the author has successfully revealed the theme through the protagonist of the novel, Dr. Primrose. The protagonist's struggles and characteristics also help me to reveal the theme of this novel.

The struggles in this novel are portrayed when Dr. Primrose loses his fortune because of bankruptcy, but he feels thankful to God in his bad condition, and he keeps finding ways to get their happiness back.

Dr. Primrose, the protagonist is portrayed as a person who can survive from his bad condition and keeps struggling to find his happiness. He is a clergyman who keeps his faith in God although his life is full of struggles, and he is also described as a person who never gives up in every circumstance, and he is also a good father for his children, he also leads his family to get their happiness, and learn to be thankful in every circumstance and during his journey to find his fortune. And he is also a hardworking person, who never gives up finding his fortune so that he and his family can get their happiness back.

From the story, I can conclude that happiness is everything that one wants to have in one's life, but to achieve it; one needs to struggle in one's life. Struggle is a condition when someone has to give all his or her efforts to come out from his or her bad condition to the happiness that everyone has dreamed for.

Life is full of obstacles, so one must struggle and must have courage to face it so that one can get one's happiness. Dr. Primrose is an ordinary man, but he shows extraordinary actions in facing his life. His life changes, from wealthy condition into poor condition, but his actions show that he does not give up to his bad condition. He struggles hard to face his bad condition, he keeps his faith in God and he believes that he is able to pass his bad condition and get his happiness back with God's protection. As father for his children, he shows full responsibility and he struggles to keep his family as comfortable as possible in facing the bad condition.

Dr. Primrose's struggle can also be seen when he has to find a job to fulfill the family needs. He believes that his hard working will be able to bring back happiness and joy to his family. From his struggles I can find that struggle makes one aware in facing one's life, and it makes one wise in making decision that will affect one's life in the future.

Happiness will come to one who keeps struggling in one's life, just like what Dr. Primrose has done. The author uses the character of Dr. Primrose in this novel because the author wants to show that all people in the world has to deal with problems but what make them different is how they struggle until they get their happiness. The author also comes from a low level society, so he is able to express

his writing by using the character of Dr. Primrose to show the struggles and the happiness.

Finally, the author shows how Dr. Primrose is able to find his happiness. I believe that all people as human being, have their own problems, but one can achieve one's happiness if one struggle hard for it, and keep one's faith to God. One can learn from Dr. Primrose, that he never gives up to bring his happiness back, but before he can get his happiness, he has to fight for it, he struggles hard and keeps his faith in God.

I believe that the theme of this novel is universal, as it can happen to all people who are dealing with bad conditions. I think that the author makes the readers aware that although they have so many obstacles in their life, they should not give up, because their happiness will come if they keep struggling and never give up in their bad conditions.