CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

After accomplishing the analysis of the story, the writer may conclude that the pressure from Vincent and the Chinese society resulting a suffering life of Yin Ling. The conditions of the Chinese society really affect her. The meaningful inside she gets from Ben eventually makes her realize about the reality she must face. Seeing from all the previous chapter, it may be concluded that Yin Ling sees herself as a suffered woman because of her duty to repay for her fiancé's kindness and for not being true to her heart.

After analyzing the novel Following The Wrong God Home, it is very obvious that Yin Ling as the main character in the story shows a success in her attempt in fulfilling her self-actualization need. She uses her wits and strength to struggle against anything in order to keep and stay alive to be a fully functioning person. Indeed she is a self-actualizer. Her successful self-actualization is because the great qualities in her character, her own effort, her great motivation and her courage and patience. The situation of her surrounding has also influenced Yin Ling.

The struggle emerges as the result of a very long process and unworthy condition Yin Ling has. The combination of various treatments she gets from Vincent, her mother, her mother-in-law, Ben and Ah Heng Cheh are the dominant factors in supporting her personality development.

More over, the suffering condition of her and in which she always gets cause her to struggle in order to reach her desire and being a fully functioning person. Her marriage with Vincent and the returning of Ben make her realizes that the one who truly can make her happy is only Ben.

Above all, it is very important for everyone to struggle and has a spirit like Yin Ling. The story can be a good example for human, practically woman, to do like this. Life is not easy, therefore, one must struggle to survive. And the struggle will succeed by having a never-ending spirit. Never gives up and be patient are the keys to be a winner in this though life.

From the analysis of this novel, it may be derived that from the beginning Yin Ling should be true to herself. She should not do her duties merely from the social pressure but it has also come from within. She should have married Vincent not only for gratitude but also because she simply loves him for whom he is. Therefore she will avoid further destruction in her life. Being honest and true to what she really wants may provide better self respect not only to what she has done in her entire life but also to whom she really is.

The readers may also gain some lesson from the characters in the story as well as the events happened during the course of time. Seeing the rise and the downfall and to avoid such disaster from happening in every day's life. Yin Ling has taken the long and incredibly hard way to finally admit that she is not only being dishonest to herself and the rest of the world but she also has to deal with so much loss that she wouldn't think it would happen to her.

As for the love theme, this story contains a wonderful and romantic forbidden love relationship in which the heroine is willing to do anything and to risk anything to be able to win the loved one's heart. This condition offers two opposite effects, the protagonist may offer a negative effect for the readers because Yin Ling herself is being very selfish as not to think about the reaction of the family and the society and the positive effect is, of course, being true to herself and not having a burden or secret to hide.

Over all, this story derives a good message that any of the readers can easily understand. First, a person should be true to himself because lies or deceives is surely road to self-destruction. Second, family ties is always be the most important factor for everyday lives and that the person should try to find a compromising solution to bridge the gap and differences between the ascribed duty from family and the personal wishes. And the third is simply open up for so many roles in life and so many changes in society without being ignorant to the two kinds of effects that might be caused.

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