

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Winnie has been doing three duties well. She has been a good daughter to her physically-ill-mother, a devoted sister to her mental retarded brother and a loyal wife to her secret agent husband. Unfortunately things are not always the same. They change as time passes. And the changes affect Winnie's character until she gets depressed.

Winnie's depression is caused by several causes. Her quality of being silent and her big affection towards Stevie are internal causes. While the change of Verloc's superintendant and her mother's leaving are external ones. In such a way these causes have made Winnie lose her inability to control herself.

As Winnie loves Stevie very much she gives a great emphasis on Stevie. She makes herself dependent on Stevie's existence by setting Stevie as her goal of life. She lives her life just for Stevie and everything she does is for Stevie's sake.

Therefore, when Stevie dies Winnie feels that her life is ended as well. The loss of Stevie has caused Winnie's character to change. It is marked by her depression. Moreover the situation around her is not giving a positive support at all to her mental recovery. It even helps to quicken her fall.

So far there is no single thing that Winnie can not endure. Winnie has always been capable to demonstrate the manners of a mature lady with her patience, quietness and being so understanding. Her character seems to be so perfect. She never complains. But Stevie's tragic death appears to destroy all the perfectness. The event is so unbearable for Winnie to hold up. This time the incident has truly become a great obstacle in Winnie's life. She is no longer able to be tough. The tragedy has ruined her. It makes her give herself up and surrender to the challenge of life.