

C H A P T E R I V

C O N C L U S I O N

A man's action usually has a certain motive which encourages the man to do so. In this play, Cassius also has a certain motive in arranging the assassination plan. Indeed, as impliedly stated by Cassius in getting followers, the exact reason of the plan is the desire to put Caesar down for his jealousy. This true motive is kept a secret even till the plan is done.

From the analysis of each element of the play, it is seen that, indeed, such an ill feeling does exist in the play. Besides, it is also proved that the core of Caesar's assassination in the play is the ill feeling of Cassius who has been Caesar's own old friend. Cassius feels bad about Caesar's being so great at present while he, himself, not. He has such a dissatisfaction upon his life of which condition is so different from Caesar's. The three elements analyzed show the same phenomena in their own styles and ways.

Actually, such a dissatisfaction, which changes into jealousy, does not always result in revenge as seen in Cassius. Indeed, there are two kinds of compensation, positive and negative ones. The positive one leads the man to an effort to fix his faults and to start fighting for

his life fairly. This kind of action may enable the man to achieve success that may be equal or even better than his rival. Yet, the second one only drags him into a worse condition. Instead of fixing his condition, the man will feel worse and worse as he sees his rival's success and this will result in revenge. This kind of action is the one which Cassius performs. Indeed, instead of planning and doing evil things to get rid of Caesar, Cassius should make such an evaluation upon his nature that prevents him to be successful. Then, he should make an effort to fix his inferiority that he may achieve his own success. If he chooses to do so, such a terrible result won't happen on Caesar as well as Cassius, himself.

In relation with the fact that the values presented in a literary work are universal, there is something worthy to learn from the story. As presented, it can be seen that as dissatisfaction may lead a man to a wrong action and jealousy may result in a disastrous event. What can be learnt in this case is the way a man should deal with such a feeling.

A man should do his best in life to achieve his success in certain things and he should be grateful with whatever he gets from it without losing the courage to keep fighting for his life. What he is able to achieve is God's blessing which should be thanked. Yet, this never

means to suggest him stop working. A dissatisfaction upon what he has will only result in such a jealousy when he sees someone else more successful than himself. And such a feeling, if not being controlled and neutralized, may end in a bad result. The obvious example of this is what the story presents.

For this reason, there is a suggestion for the readers that they shall learn from this how a man should handle such a dissatisfaction that it won't lead him to a distraction. The example presented in the work shouldn't be ignored as it is taken from human life itself. Thus, such an example put forward like this should be noticed and considered well. By this, a better understanding of life may be achieved.