

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

From the chapter of analysis, especially from the characterization, the writer comes to the conclusion ;
The character of Amanda ;

1. She is a talkative woman,
2. She cannot forget her youth time,
3. She wants only the best for her children,
4. She lacks understanding on her children personality,
5. She lives in her own world of illusion and escapes from the reality.

There are some conditions that lead her to be in illusion that influence all her actions and thoughts ;

1. The boredom and emptiness of living,
2. Her fears or worries upon her daughter's future,
3. Her inability to determine her dreams from the reality.

All Amanda's thoughts and actions influenced by her illusion affect mentally upon her children's life. And these are the effects of her illusion upon Laura ;

1. Laura becomes a shy and oversensitive girl and has an inferiority complex,
2. She lacks self - confidence,
3. She suffers very much because she cannot ful -

fill her mother's expectation,

4. She lives in her own world and withdraw from the normal one.

The effects of Amanda's illusion upon Tom Wingfield ;

1. He is a frustrated man both at work and at home caused by his mother's interruption upon his privacy,
2. He tries to run away from her mother's interruption and escape from the present world,
3. He leaves the house as his escape mechanism from the reality.

The character of Jim O'Connor ;

1. Jim is the most realistic character among them,
2. He is the only one who understands Laura,
3. He is the one who can build Laura's self - confidence and bring her out to the normal world,
4. He is the character who seems to Laura to be a wonderful and a hero,

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