

The *id* here is Brynn does not like compulsion from her mother, then the *superego* gives the consideration that studying is an obligation that every child should live for a better future. The *ego* within Brynn as the executor chooses to keep all the rules and routines she does not like. Brynn's decision ultimately provoked a conflict, because Brynn did something that was not her will but on the basis of moral considerations that made her powerless to reject.

Brynn's desire to get affection from her parents is showed when she is moving to her grandmother's house. When the night comes, she really misses her parents and wonders if her parents also feel the same thing like her. It can be seen in the quotation below: “Briefly, before I drifted off to sleep, I wondered if my parents would miss me. I didn’t think so. Their grief in losing Allison had consumed them.” (Gudenkauf 96).

Aside from getting bad treatment from her parents, Brynn also gets different treatments from her peer. Her perfect sister made her always compared to her older sibling by her schoolmates and even her teacher. They ask questions that make Brynn feel depressed.

Growing up, teachers were always saying, *You’re Allison Glenn’s little sister, aren’t you? Are you as smart, athletic, funny* (you can insert your own adjective here) *as your sister?*

Well, no, I’m not. *I’m not my sister*, I want to shout. I am nothing like her and never will be. But nomatter how hard I try, no matter how far away I go, Allison is always there. It always comes back to Allison. (Gudenkauf 54)

From the statement above, it can be seen that Brynn is really angry over what Allison did toward her. The expression of Brynn's anger can be seen that Brynn wanted to get rid of Allison from her life. Because her sister makes Brynn suffer a lot for five years.

c. Hard to Forget Past Events

The effect of the conflict caused by Brynn inability to convey the real problems is hard to forget the past events. Brynn's life was shattered after the incident she had experienced. Indirectly this statement came from of her sibling who realized that after the night of birth Brynn's life becomes a mess. It can be seen in the following quotation:

“Then my envy is replaced by guilt. Brynn deserves all the fun she can possibly get. I know she had to deal with the fallout from my arrest, that she was bullied and made fun of because of what I had done. That she almost ended her life over it.” (Gudenkauf 130)

Given the events that Brynn has experienced, making her into a state of distress every day. She kept thinking of the time when her sister was taken by the police. And the incident of a drowning baby still can not escape from Brynn's memory.

The event when her sister gave birth can not be forgotten by Brynn. Every day she always remembers the face of the baby she had drowned. It was like a parasite sticking to Brynn's mind.

vent anger with her sister. This is done by the *ego* forced by the *id* so that the *ego* begins to weaken and make the role *id* more dominate.

The final form of Brynn conflict resolution which is the end of the story in this novel is when she actually decided to commit suicide. The decision she took was as a form of the way she paid for all the mistakes Brynn had kept for herself.

“When I step off the edge I feel a scrambling panic. I hit the cold water and it fills my ears, my nose, my mouth. I try to cry out for my sister, but my words become bubbles and rise to the surface silently. When I stop thrashing, stop struggling, I see her. So perfect, so tiny, just like I remembered her. “He’s coming,” I tell her, reaching my hands out to hers. “He’ll be here soon.” And as I cradle her in my arms we sink, slowly, peacefully, to the river’s bottom, to wait.” (Gudenkauf 234)

In this statement appears that Brynn's decision to commit suicide is something that the *ego* can not really accept. Brynn's unacceptable behavior by the *ego* is seen from her decision in committing suicide without thinking of the effect her family received if she committed suicide.