

CHAPTER III

ANALYSIS

In this chapter, the researcher tries to analyze the obsession of Medea as main character in Medea play's by Euripides. Then, this analysis continues to know the reason Medea revenge her husband and Medea's obsessions to revenge her husband.

The discussion wants to identify Medea's negative obsessions and her cope with negative obsession. There are two parts in this discussion, the first part discusses about the reason Medea revenge her husband. The second discusses about the Medea's obsessions to revenge her husband.

According to obsession Medea as a main character in Medea play's by Euripides, Medea take exception to her husband because her husband married again with princess Corinth. Medea has help Jason to take a Golden Fleece and kill her brother that so Medea can escape from her kingdom by bringing the Golden Fleece with Jason. Medea helps Jason but Jason betrayed by marring again princess Corinth. From this reason Medea's obsession appears, she feels hurt and desires to revenge her husband. The obsessions of Medea that lead to her desire to revenge Jason. Medea's obsessions are application by revenge, although her friends remember her to not kill her enemies.

3.1 The Reason Medea Revenge Her Husband

Medea's had feel pain to her husband because her husband married again with princess Corinth. As a wife Medea's pain is normally because who someone that she loved betrayed her, she had a deep pain to her husband. Wife is not accept to all of the reason that husband says as a betrayed that he do to his wife, she look husband betrayed as a desire in her family. Cause of the reason Medea decision to revenge her husband who had betrayed her. Revenge is application of human emotion to other human had been his or her pain (Beall 14).

When Jason comes in his home to see Medea, she looks very angry to her husband, Jason. She very angry because her husband betrayed her, Jason remarried with princess Corinth. She cannot accept Jason betrayed because Medea was help Jason to get Golden Fleece until she kills her brother to go away from her kingdom with Jason. Medea help Jason to get Golden Fleece that guard the dragon, with wearing lotion in Jason's body to protect his body from dragon's fire. Medea must kill the dragon before she get Golden Fleece, so Medea faith with the dragon and she use magic to defeat the dragon and then the dragon is died. After Medea success to kill the dragon, she put the Golden Fleece that guards the dragon. Medea want go away from her kingdom because her father (King Aeets) will angry and give punishment to Medea that put the Golden Fleece in her kingdom. So, Medea go away

Medea's nurses had known about character of Medea, because she had take care and help Medea to give suggestion and to think what is good one of Medea. If Medea pain she do something to revenge her pain, she can kills her husband, princess Corinth and King Creon (father of princess Corinth). Medea can make all of ways to revenge and she also make Jason's betrayed as revenge that very cruel. Medea not let her enemies laugh and as a winner, she will punish her enemies with deep pain.

Nurse:
 Her mind is fierce, and she will not endure
 ill treatment. I know her. I'm petrified
 to think what thoughts she might be having now:
 a sharpened knife-blade thrust right through the liver—i
 she could even strike the royal family, murder
 the bridegroom too, make this disaster worse.
 She's a terror. There's no way to be
 her enemy and come out as the victor. (Euripides 38-62)

Medea very pain with her husband, because her husband betrayed her with remarry. Jason had reason for remarry, the reason is he want bring his family in royal family, but Medea not accept Jason's betrayed that had what is the reason. The wife cannot accept husband betrayed and judge the betrayed as an evil to his family. Medea had many victim to Jason, she help Jason to take a Golden Fleece until she kill the dragon that protect the Golden Fleece and to go from her kingdom she also kill her brother in order her father busy with her brother died. In the Jason kingdom (Pelias) she kill the King of Pelias, he is a Jason's uncle, she kill King Pelias in order Jason change his uncle as a King in Pelias. Jason also was deny his promise in wedding moment with Medea, he promise that he will loyal with Medea and take care his wife and her children. This is a reason why Medea revenges her husband. Medea

had deep pain and she very angry, her angry cannot dampen by whatever. Before Medea betray by Jason, she very love her family, her live very happy and she obey her husband, but after she know her husband betrayed her. She very pain and happy in her life is lost, just pain and revenge in her mind. She cannot let her enemies free from punishment. She will give punishment that deep pain more her pain.

3.2 Medea's Obsessions to Revenge Her Husband

Actually obsession is in the Id, because the id as of instinctive biological drives present in every individual at birth, so that personality of a newborn baby (475). Obsession is not only positively attitude but also negative. It depends on human how or the way human obtains his or her obsession. Bell stated that if human chooses positive way, their attitudes, minds and behaviors will change be positive ones, but if human chooses negative way, their behaviors, minds and attitudes will become negative (231). Like in drama Medea as the main character she had obsession to avenge her pain. She obtains her obsession from pain, so she avenges her pain by taking revenge to someone who makes her pain. The obsessions of Medea that lead for her desire to revenge Jason. She had obsession to revenge her husband.

Obsession that in every the human mind, like Medea, she has obsessions to revenge her pain. In some cases, however, an obsession becomes so persistent that it markedly interferes with daily life (Bell 183). Therefore, Medea has obsession that always interferes in her daily life. She wants to end her life, and avenge her pain by

mother Medea is lucky mother because she gave the children for happiness in her life.

3.2.1.2 Medea's Thinks to Consider

Actually thinks to consider is in the ego, because the ego is system planning, thinking, consider and decision about something (Coon 475). So, Medea thinks to consider her decision, what she doing to revenge her husband with kill her children or not. She considers Chorus suggestion as morality from society and parent. But in other moment she want revenge her husband, Medea wants avenge with make the heart of Jason is pain. So, Medea kills Corinthian princess and her children for make Jason very pain, in order Jason cannot laugh again.

In Medea's self happen faith between morality and obsession. As a morality, Medea is mother that gives the birth, take care them and had many wish to her children after their birth. As a obsession in Medea's self is revenge to her husband with give deep punishment. Medea very love her children, she want bring her children with him and forget her plans to kills her children. Medea also think just to make her husband pain, she must kills her children, it also make she regretted. But she thinks again if she not kills her children, her husband free from punished and he not feel pain.

Medea:
 Why should I, just to cause their father pain,
 feel twice the pain myself by harming them?
 I will not do it. Farewell to my plans.
 But wait—what's wrong with me? What do I want?
 To allow my enemies to laugh at me?
 To let them go unpunished?
 What I need
 is the nerve to do it. I was such a weakling,
 to let a soothing word enter my mind.
 Children, go inside the house.
 (The children start to go toward the house, but, as
 Medea continues to speak, they continue to watch
 and listen to her, delaying their entry inside.)
 Whoever
 is not permitted to attend these rites,
 my sacrifice, let that be his concern.
 I won't hold back the force that's in my hand.
 Aah!
 Oh no, my spirit, please, not that! Don't do it.
 Spare the children. Leave them alone, poor thing.
 They'll live with me there. They will bring you joy.
 By the avenging ones who live below
 in Hades, no, I will not leave my children
 at the mercy of my enemies' outrage.
 Anyway, the thing's already done.
 She won't escape. The crown is on her head. (Euripides 816-834)

Medea confused must choose morality or obsession in herself. If she
 choose morality, it is mean that Medea forget her pain and not kill her
 Children, she will back to last time that she very love her children and take
 care them from danger that come to them. But if she chooses her obsessions,
 so, Medea will avenge her pain and kills her children as expressed of her
 pain. Actually Medea cannot look her children sick but her pain was
 dominant in her mind. Her obsession is stronger than her morality. So,

Medea considers her decision, in herself happen faith between morality and obsession. As a morality if she kills her children, she can regret until she died because she is a mother, who is the birth and take care them. But she not heeds it, just pain and revenge in her mind. So, faith between morality and obsession in her self are the obsession as the winner. Obsession in herself is revenge her husband to kill her children, because the obsession as the winner, Medea kills her children with sword. Medea also not allowed Jason to touch them for the last time. Medea has been success to ruin Jason with her revenge.

