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The different treatment of White people to Maya also had experienced when her eight-grade graduation ceremony in 1940. The graduation speaker, a White politician said in his speech about White schools in Arkansas and how graduates from those places would have many opportunities in life. Some might go on to be artists, inventors, or scientists. He emphasized that Blacks and Whites were not equal and Black opportunities were different. According to him, the opportunities of Black in careers as maids, handymen, and if they were very lucky, they could be athletes. However, they really had no future anywhere else (Stewart 31). His words were terribly depressing to her whereas she was excited in her graduation before. She became more sorrowful when she did not hear her name called or her honors listed since she was one of the top students in her class (Cox 19). Unequal act also she experienced from White dentist when she was toothache. This act has explained before in analysis of poem *Still I Rise*.

Those are some examples of unequal act or segregation that had experienced by Maya Angelou since she was a child. She often got different treatment when she lived in Stamps. Because of those experiences, she wants to get same treatment as other people. She wants to get equality, freedom and same right with White people. By her desire of get equality, she can reveal and express it into her poem *Equality* because she ever experienced of treated differently and segregation. She wants Black people have same right with other people and did not get racial prejudice again.

















said that actually he was engaged, his fiancée lived in another state and they would be getting married soon. This fact did not matter for Maya, she choose to ignore Curley's admission. She saw how good he was with her baby and enjoyed every minute she spent with him.

It did not matter that he told her, he would marry his real girlfriend in New Orleans when her job in San Diego ended. She pushed that fact out of her mind when they played with Clyde at the park or rode the Ferris wheel (25).

Her dating was ended when her boyfriend's job was ended too. She was crushed and feeling of broken heart. Her behavior changed, she moped around, rarely ate, lose weight, whined, and cried. Her behavior made her brother disliked.

“Now, My, if you're happy being miserable, enjoy it, but don't ask me to feel sorry for you. If you want to stay around here looking like death eating a soda cracker, that's your business”. (qtd in Cox)

In order to forget her broken heart from Curly, she decided to seek other job and she found a job as dancer. In this job she has a dancing partner R.L Poole, a nightclub tap dancer. They often performed together in the front, it made Maya has special feeling for him. When she had a way to forget her ex boyfriend, Poole's girlfriend back to him and she was the dancer partner of Poole before. She was loneliness, she often imagined that she wanted to have a husband and a good father to her son. In order to forget her loneliness, she was using marijuana, to deal with the loneliness and frustration she felt (Stewart 46).

After she resigned from her job as dancer, she found other job as a cook in a restaurant. There, she was noticed by a man named L.D. Tolbrook, who as old as her father. In her loneliness after breaking heart from Poole she was fallen in love with him easily because his politeness and kindness was impressed her although he was a married. He promised to leave his wife. Her love to Tolbrook was too much, when he has financial problem Maya said to help him. She volunteered to be a prostitute for him. Although she knew that what she did was wrong thing but she was proud that she can help her man (47). She believed that after her boyfriend's problem was solved, she will out from prostitution and has good life with them and Clyde.

Her love story with Tolbrook was not long resisted when her son was taken by her baby sitter. She just realized that she oten spent her times in prostitution made her ignore her son. At the time, she decided to break up. Then she found her son in her baby sitter's home. She tried to do other job and got a job in a restaurant again. There, she met again with a man named Troubadour Martin, an addict. Once again, she had fallen in love. Because of love, she always did anything for her man. For Martin, she wanted to become an addict too so that he will more attract with her (Cox 30).

All of those man who ever become her boyfriends, there are nothing become her husband. In 1950, she met Tosh Angelos and married with him. He and Clyde liked each other. However, Maya's mother disagreed with her marriage because Angelos was a White people and poor man. Maya did not care about her mother, she believed that Angelos was a good man and a good father for her son. Their marriage did not long resist because they realized that they were not happy together (34).

In 1960, she met again with a man and married with him. He was an African, Vasumzi Make. Before Maya met with him, actually she had had a fiancé Thomas

Allen. She decided to leave her fiancé because she impressed with Make which a South African activist who struggle against injustice in Africa. Her marriage also did not long resist because the restrictions he put on her own life. He wanted Maya in the home, did her duties as housewife.

Finally, in 1971, she met a good man for her and married with him, he was Paul Du Feu, a White Briton she met at a London dinner party. He was the one who accepted and liked by her mother and her brother.

Maya is a woman who believes of power of love and respect of love. It showed when she falling in love, she will do anything for her boyfriend because of love. She believes that love can give her happiness and bring her from loneliness. It showed when she was broken heart and met a man who she think a good man, she will falling in love easily. All of those love experiences of Maya Angelou might be make her easier when she create her poem *Touched by An Angel* because she had experienced it for many times.