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✍ "Kegagalan adalah proses dari keberhasilan"

✍ "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can
do today"

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SUMMARY

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The major problems of this study are to reveal how the major character's defense mechanism is reflected in Thomas Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge* based on its structural elements and to analyze the novel base on the psychoanalytic analysis.

In analyzing *The Mayor of Casterbridge*, the writer uses qualitative method. The objective of the study is Thomas Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge* in 1986. The data sources are primary data and secondary data source. The primary data source is the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge* itself and the secondary data source are the biography of the author, website in the internet about the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge* and other resources that support to analysis. The method of data analysis is library research.

The outcome of the study shows that the problem faced by the major character causes the conflict of his mental condition. It brings him to defense mechanism which influences his personality. Finally, the change of personality makes him suffering in the end.

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