

CHAPTER IV

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

This chapter describes in detail the result of research on psychological conflicts of the main character in the movie *Fences* (2016): an individual psychological approach. The following are the findings and discussion of the form of psychological conflict, the factors that cause and the influence of psychological conflict experienced by the main character.

A. Findings

1. The Form of Psychological Conflict of The Main Character

Based on the problem formulation, the first problem in this study is The Form of Psychological Conflict of The Main Character. There are two Forms of Psychological Conflict, namely (1) Approach-Approach Conflict (2) Approach-Avoidance Conflict, (3) Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict and (4) Multiple Approach-Avoidance Conflict. Based on the results of the study, it is known that the form of psychological conflict of the main character in *In Fences Movie* (2016), is as follows:

a. Approach-Approach Conflict

Based on the results of the study, it is known that the conflicts of approaches in *Fences Movie* (2016), are as follows:



Figure 1. Troy and Bono are at work picking up trash

In the scene above, it shows that Troy and Bono are at work picking up trash while chatting about how unfair black people are in their place of work. In that scene, Troy tells Bono that the company is unfair to black workers, because they never give black people to drive trucks. In the scene, Troy protested the policy and stated that everyone can drive a truck. As in the following conversation:

Troy : You think only white fellows got sense enough To drive a truck?

That ain't no paper job. Hell, Anybody can drive a truck. How come you got all The whites driving and the coloreds lifting?

Troy : He told me, "Take it to the union." Well, hell, that's what I done!

Now they wanna come up with this pack of lies.

Bono : I told Brownie if the man come and ask him anynquestions . Just tell the truth! It ain't nothing but something they done trumped up on you 'cause you filed a complaint on them.

Troy : Brownie don't understand nothing. All I want them to dois change the job description. Give everybody a chance todrive the truck. Brownie can't see that. He ain't got thatmuch sense.

The conversation between Troy and Bono above is a conversation that discusses how to change job descriptions to provide better opportunities for all employees, not only for white people but also for black people. In this dialogue, there are two positive motives that exist, the first is Troy's intention to fight the racism that is indirectly happening to him, and the second is that there will be a better job he succeeds in his intentions.

b. Approach-Avoidance Conflict

Approach-Avoidance Conflict is a psychological conflict experienced by individuals because at the same time they are faced with situations that contain both positive and negative motives that are equally strong. Therefore, there is uncertainty about whether to approach or move away from the object. Based on the results of the study, it is known that the Approach-Avoidance Conflict in Fences Movie (2016), is as follows:



Figure 2. Troy and Bono walking home after work

The scene above tells about Troy and Bono walking home after work. In the Scen, Bono expresses his suspicions towards Troy who looks very close to a woman. But Troy tried to deny and avoid it. As in the following conversation:

Bono : I ain't saying that. I see where you be eyeing Her.

Troy : I eye all the women. I don't miss nothing. Don't Never let nobody tell you Troy Maxson don't eye The women.

Bono : You been doing more than eyeing her. You done Bought her a drink or two.

Troy : Hell yeah, I bought her a drink! What that mean? I bought you one, too. What that mean 'cause I buy Her a drink? I'm just being polite.

Bono : It's all right to buy her one drink. That's what You call being polite. But when you wanna be buying Two or three . . . That's what you call eyeing Her.

Troy : Look here, as long as you known me . . . You Ever known me to chase after women?

Bono : Hell yeah! Long as I done known you. You forgetting I knew you when.

Troy : Naw, I'm talking about since I been married to Rose?

Bono : Oh, not since you been married to Rose. Now, That's the truth, there. I can say that.

Troy : All right then! Case closed.

The conversation between Troy and Bono above discusses Bono's suspicion of Troy being too close to a woman. But Troy tried to avoid what Bono said with positive statements. In the conversation there is a negative motive where Bono accuses Troy of having an affair, while the positive thing is that Troy managed to reject the issue against Bono.



Picture 3. close to a woman



Picture 4. Rose who tells that her son Cory

The scene above tells about Rose who tells that her son Cory has been accepted as a football player at his school. But Troy is not happy about it, because there is nothing to be gained if Cory plays football. As in the following conversation:

Rose : Cory done went and got recruited by a college Football team.

Troy : I told that boy about that football stuff. The White man ain't gonna let him get nowhere with That football. I told him when he first come to me With it. Now you come telling me he done went and Got more tied up in it. He tought to go and get Recruited in how to fix cars or something where he Can make a living.

Rose : He ain't talking about making no living playing Football. It's just something the boys in school Do. They gonna send a recruiter by to talk to you. He'll tell you he ain't talking about making no Living playing football. It's a honor to be recruited.

Troy : It ain't gonna get him nowhere. Bono'll tell you That.

Bono : If he be like you in the sports . . . He's gonna Be all right. Ain't but two men ever played base ball as good as you. That's Babe Ruth and Josh Gibson. Them's the only two men ever hit more home runs than you.

Troy : What it ever get me? Ain't got a pot to piss in Or a window to throw it out of.

Rose : Times have changed since you was playing baseball, Troy. That was before the war. Times have Changed a lot since then.

Troy : How in hell they done changed?

Rose : They got lots of colored boys playing ball now. Baseball and football.

Bono : You right about that, Rose. Times have changed, Troy. You just come along too early.

The dialogue carried by Troy, Rose, and Bono where they discussed about their son, Cory, who got recruited in the football team of his school. There were positive motive and negative motive in this dialogue. The positive motive was that Corry was recruited in his football team, while the negative was Troy denied it and did not want Corry to joined the football team.

c. Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict

Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict is a psychological conflict experienced by individuals because they are faced with two negative and equally strong motives, so

that doubts arise because staying away from one motive means having to fulfill another motive which is also negative (unpleasant). Based on the results of the study, it is known that the Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict in Fences Movie (2016), is as follows:



Figure 5. Bono and Rose are talking about Lyons

The scene above is a scene where Troy, Bono and Rose are talking about Lyons, the son of Troy, who always comes and asks for money when Troy gets paid. Although Lyon is actually an adult and 34 years old. But he still doesn't want to work in the same place as Troy and chooses to become a musician who plays music in a cafe. As in the following conversation:

Troy : I don't know why he don't go and get him a decent Job and take care of that woman he got.

Bono : He'll be all right, Troy. The boy is still young.

Troy : The *boy* is thirty-four Years old.

Rose : Let's not get off into all that.

The conversation above tells Troy, Bono, and Rose who are talking about Lyon, the son of Troy who still doesn't have a proper job for himself. In this conversation, there are two negative motives. The first is about Lyon who does not have a proper job and the second is Lyon who is old and unemployed. Then the following forms of avoidance-avoidance conflicts are as follows:



Figure 6. tells that he is going to play Football

The scene above tells about Troy who is very angry with Cory, because he has stopped working and tells that he is going to play Football. As in the following conversation:

Troy : First you gonna get your butt down there to the A&P and get your job back.

Cory : Mr. Stawicki done already hired somebody else 'Cause I told him I was playing football.

Troy : You a bigger fool than I thought . . . To let Somebody take away your job so you can play some Football. Where you gonna get your money to take Out your girlfriend and whatnot? What kind of foolishness Is that to let somebody take away your job?

Cory : I'm still gonna be working weekends.

Troy : Naw . . . Naw. You getting your butt out of here And finding you another job.

The conversation above tells Troy who is very angry with Cory because Cory quit his job for his football. There are two negative motives in this dialogue. The first is Cory who left his job at a shop that Troy knows about, and the second is Troy who is angry because of Cory's decision to prefer to play Football.

d. Multiple Approach-Avoidance Conflict

Multiple Approach-Avoidance Conflict is a psychological conflict experienced by individuals because they are faced with two situations, each of which contains a positive motive and a negative motive which are both equally strong. Based on the results of the study, it is known that the Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict in Fences Movie (2016), is as follows:



Figure 7. will become a father to a woman

The scene above tells about Troy trying to be honest with Rose about what he is going through that he will become a father to a woman but not Rose. As in the following conversation:

Troy : Rose . . . Got something to tell you.

Rose : Well, come on . . . Wait till I get this food On the table.

Troy : Rose.

Troy : I don't know how to say this.

Rose : I have to wait eighteen years to hear something Like this.

Rose : Eighteen years and you wanna come with this.

Troy : Rose . . . It's just . . .

Rose : Ain't nothing you can say, Troy. Ain't no way of explaining that.

Why, Troy? Why? After all these years to come Dragging this in to me now. It don't make no sense At your age. I could have expected this ten or Fifteen years ago, but not now.

Troy : Age ain't got nothing to do with it, Rose.

Rose : I done tried to be everything a wife should be. Everything a wife

could be. Been married eighteen Years and I got to live to see the day you tell Me you been seeing another woman and done fathered A child by her. And you know I ain't never Wanted no halfnothingIn my family. My whole Family is half.

Everybody got different fathers And mothers . . . My two sisters and my brother. Can't hardly tell who's who. Can't never sit down And talk about Papa and Mama. It's your papa and Your mama and my papa and my mama . . .

Troy : Rose . . . Stop it now.

Rose : I ain't never wanted that for none of my children. And now you wanna drag your behind in here And tell me something like this.

Troy : You ought to know. It's time for you to know.

Rose : Well, I don't want to know, goddamn it!

Troy : I can't just make it go away. It's done now. I Can't wish the circumstance of the thing away.

The conversation above tells about Troy trying to be honest with Rose that he is having an affair with another woman, and he will have another child with another woman. There are two motives in this conversation. The first is that Troy tries to be honest with Rose about what has happened but on the other hand he also feels very guilty because this will hurt Rose as his wife.

2. The Factors that cause The Main Character's Psychological Conflict

a. The Factors that cause Conflict of Approaches

Based on the results of the study, it is known that the conflict of Approaches in Fences Movie (2016) occurs because Troy feels that in his work there is injustice that is accepted by black people. This is due to company regulations that do not allow black people to drive trucks. This shows that the factor that causes conflict between the Approaches is the situational factor where there is a regulation from the company that does not allow black people to drive trucks. This makes Troy feel that the company is unfair, because it judges people's abilities by the color of their skin.

b. The Factors that cause Approach-Avoidance Conflict

Based on the results of the study, it is known that the Approach-avoidance conflict in Fences Movie (2016) occurs because Bono expresses his suspicions towards Troy who looks very close to a woman. But Troy tried to deny and avoid positive statements. From this it is known that one of the factors that caused the Approach-avoidance conflict was due to personal factors where Troy tried to avoid what Bono was accused of through positive statements.

Then the approach-avoidance conflict occurred when Rose told him that her son Cory had been accepted as a football player at his school. But Troy is not happy about it, because there is nothing to be gained if Cory plays football. One of the factors that caused the conflict was caused by individual factors, namely sociopsychological where Troy felt that there was nothing to be gained from playing football and the only way to earn money according to Troy was to work like the average person.

c. The Factors that cause Avoidances

Based on the results of the study, it is known that the Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict in Fences Movie (2016) is shown through a conversation between Troy, Bono and Rose talking about Lyons, the son of Troy, who always comes and asks for money when Troy gets paid. Although Lyon is actually an adult and 34 years old. But he still doesn't want to work in the same place as Troy and chooses to become a musician who plays music in a cafe. One of the factors that caused the Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict was the Situational Factor where Lyon should have been working and not just pursuing his dream to become a musician, because Lyon is an adult and 34 years old. In addition, Lyon is also married and has a wife which should be Lyon's responsibility as a husband to work to meet the needs of his family.

Then the second Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict occurs when Troy feels very angry with Cory because, it was Cory who quit his job for his football. The factors that cause the Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict are individual factors, namely sociopsychological where Troy feels that Cory has made the wrong decision.

d. The Factors that cause Multiple Approach-Avoidance Conflict

A dual approach-avoidance conflict occurs when it is Troy who tries to be honest with Rose about what he is going through that he is going to be a father to a woman but not Rose. The factor that causes the Approach-Avoidance Conflict is the individual factor where Troy tries to be honest with Rose about what is going on but on the other hand he also feels very guilty because this will hurt Rose as his wife.

3. The Influence of Psychological Conflicts Experienced by The Main Character

Based on the results of the study, it is known that the conflict of Approaches in Fences Movie (2016) occurs because Troy feels that in his work there is injustice that is accepted by black people. This is due to company regulations that do not allow black people to drive trucks. Therefore, Troy continues to protest to his manager. Then the influence of the Approach-avoidance conflict in Fences Movie (2016) which occurs because Bono expresses his suspicions of Troy who looks very close to a woman. Troy became nervous and tried to deny and avoid positive statements.

The influence of the Approach-avoidance conflict that occurs when Rose tells that her son Cory has been accepted as a Football player at his school is very angry because he thinks there is nothing to be gained if Cory plays football and the only way to earn money according to Troy is by working like most people.

The influence of the Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict in Fences Movie (2016) which occurs when Lyons is the son of Troy who always comes and asks for money when Troy is rewarded, making Troy very angry and distrustful of Lyon. Because Lyon should already be working and not just pursuing his dream to become a musician, because Lyon is an adult and 34 years old. In addition, Lyon is also married and has a wife which should be Lyon's responsibility as a husband to work to meet the needs of his family.

Then the influence of the Multiple Approach-Avoidance Conflict that occurs when Troy tries to be honest with Rose about what he is going through that he is going to be a father to a woman but not Rose makes Troy feel very confused about the situation he is in right now. Because Troy tried to be honest with Rose about what was going on but on the other hand he also felt very guilty because this would hurt Rose as his wife.

B. Discussion

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Then, based on the results of the study, it is also known that the Approach-avoidance conflict in Fences Movie (2016) occurs because Bono expresses his suspicions towards Troy who looks very close to a woman. But Troy tried to deny and avoid positive statements. From this it is known that one of the factors that caused the Approach-avoidance conflict was due to personal factors where Troy tried to avoid what Bono was accused of through positive statements. This makes Troy nervous and tries to deny and avoid positive statements

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