

CHAPTER IV

DATA ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

This chapter discusses the main character in the drama *All My Sons* by Arthur Miller and the moral value that reflected in the drama. This chapter is divided into two parts. They are the analysis and research findings. The first part is data analysis which related of quotations, description, of the data and the result of the description. The second part is research finding, which present summary of the result.

4.1 Joe Keller is The Main Character

Joe Keller is name of the main character in *All My Sons*. In the drama the author described that character appear more frequently than other character from beginning to the end of the drama, that the way why Joe Keller includes as the main character. It can show from the script drama below:

Keller is nearing sixty. A heavy man of stolid mind and build, a business man these many years, but with the imprint of the machine-shop worker and boss still upon him. When he reads, when he speaks, when he listens, it is with the terrible concentration of the uneducated man for whom there is still wonder in many commonly known things, a man whose judgments must be dredged out of experience and a peasant-like common sense. A man among men (Miller 1948:1).

Joe Keller is the main male character is described as uneducated man, but he is also a successful businessman. Joe keller is nearing sixty who has a wife and two sons namely Chris and Larry. In the first story the writer tell about Joe's condition from age, job and how his personality. As the writer mention before main character who appears first in the story, It proves from the script above Joe Keller is someone who appears in this story for the first.

The title which has the same name of the character also important in the story or drama. According to John (2005) Main character is the character that the

story is mostly about, commonly his or her name included in the title. The writer can conclude that through the title can be seen who the main character is. In the drama "All My Son" the author described as though said "All My Son" is Joe Keller because in the drama the author described Joe did anything for his son, it can be show from conversation above

Keller: All right, but... but don't think like that. Because what the hell did I work for? That's only for you, Chris, the whole shootin' match is for you! (Miller 1948:13).

In the statement above the author explained that Joe already did anything for his son, especially he was hard work for his family. But his son take him in jail, It can be seen from the statement below

Chris: Mother... I'm going away. There are a couple of firms in Cleveland, I think I can get a place. I mean, I'm going way for good. (To Ann alone) I know what you're thinking, Annie. It's true. I'm yellow. I was made yellow in this house because I suspected my father and I did nothing about it, but if I know that night when I came home what I know now, he'd be in the district attorney's office by this time, and I'd have brought him there. Now if I look at him, all I'm able to do is cry.

Mother: What are you talking about? What else can you do?

Chris: I could jail him! I could jail him, if I were human any more. But I'm like everybody else now. I'm practical now. You made me practical (Miller 1948:67).

Joe and Kate are talking about their father, if he knows what his father did that night, he brought him into jail. And chris also said that "I could jail him" it means that he want joe put in the jail.

In the last story Joe said same with the tittle that *All My Sons* it can be show from the conversation below :

Keller: (looking at letter in his hand) Then what is this if it isn't telling me? Sure, he was my son. But I think to him they were all my sons. And I guess they were, I guess they were. I'll be right down. (exits into house) (Miller 1948:69).

From the statement above the writer conclude that Joe said All My Son which the sentences is same with the title. “All My Son” means that it’s all about his son, all i did is only for my son, but my son also takes me into jail. Therefore, from the analysis above, the writer can determine that the main character is Joe.

4. 2 Joe Keller is Round Character

According to Bernado before, round character is a person who has a complex personality. In the drama the author described Joe Keller has complex personality he really love his family, beside he has done bad thing it can be seen in the following statement

Keller: (desperately, lost) For you, Kate, for both of you, that's all I ever lived for....(Miller 1948:64).

From the statement above the author described that Joe is really love his family. This statement “that's all I ever lived for” show that Joe life for his family, it mean that Joe want to did anything for his family. But in the other hand, he did terrible things in his past, which happened during the Second World War: a manufacturer knowingly shipped out defective parts for plane. These had suffered mechanical failures which had led to the deaths of many pilots. The statement can be show in the conversation below

Keller: Listen, you do like I did and you'll be all right. The day I come home, I got out of my car ... but not in front of the house... on the corner. You should've been here, Annie, and you too Chris. You'd'a seen something. Everybody know I was getting out that day. The porches were loaded. Picture it now. None of them believed I was innocent. The story was, I pulled a fast one getting myself exonerated. So I get out of my car, and I walk down the street. But very slow. And with a smile. The beast! I was the beast ... the guy who sold cracked cylinder heads to the Army Air Force ... the guy who made twenty one P-40s crash in Australia. Kid, walkin' down the street that day I was guilty as hell. Except I wasn't, and there as a court apper in my pocket to prove I wasn't, and I walked ... past ... the porches. Result? Fourteen

months later I had one of the best shops in the state again, a respected man again, bigger than ever (Miller 1948:24).

From the statement above the writer described that Keller admit that he's a person who sold the defective part to the army, then cause the planes collision and kill 21 men. This statement proof that Joe is wicked "I was the beast ... the guy who sold cracked cylinder heads to the Army Air Force ... the guy who made twenty one P-40s crash in Australia." From the statement above show that Joe admits his wickedness.

4.3 Joe Keller is Antagonist

As Bernado states that antagonist is the character that represented a bad character which should be overcome by protagonist . Joe Keller is antagonist he is very crafty, It can be seen from statement below

George: You can't know, you wouldn't be here. Dad came to work that day. The night foreman came to him and showed him the cylinder heads... they were coming out of the process with defects. There was something wrong with the process. So Dad went directly to the phone and called here and told Joe to come down right away. But the morning passed. No sign of Joe. So Dad called again. By this time he had over a hundred defectives. The Army was screaming for stuff and Dad didn't have anything to ship. So Joe told him... on the phone he told him to weld, cover up the cracks in any way he could, and ship them out (Miller 45:1948).

From the dialogues above show that Joe is crafty. When George's dad "Steeve" find something wrong with the process so he try to call Joe, until morning passed there isn't sign of Joe. When the army wants Joe to send their order, Steve confused because he didn't have anything to send. Then Joe asks him on the phone he told him to weld and cover up the cracks in any way he could, and send it to the army. Joe has many tricks to get wealth, although he did it with the wrong way.

Another statement explains that Joe Keller is Antagonist. According following are some dialogues

George: (surging back at him) I'm not through now! (Back to Ann) Dad was afraid. He wanted Joe there if he was going to do it. But Joe can't come down... He's sick. Sick! He suddenly gets the flu! Suddenly! But he promised to take responsibility. Do you understand what I'm saying? On the telephone you can't have responsibility! In a court you can always deny a phone call and that's exactly what he did. They know he was a liar the first time, but in the appeal they believed the rotten lie and now Joe is a big shot and your father is the patsy. (He gets up) Now what're you going to do? Eat his food, sleep in his bed? Answer me. What're you going to do? (Miller 45-46:1948).

From the statement above, we can conclude that Joe is Antagonist person it can show that “He wanted Joe there if he was going to do it. But Joe can't come down... He's sick. Sick! He suddenly gets the flu! Suddenly! But he promised to take responsibility. Do you understand what I'm saying? On the telephone you can't have responsibility! In a court you can always deny a phone call and that's exactly what he did”

When Steeve in the court, he try to call Joe but Joe deny his call. Joe promise that he takes responsibility but in the fact he escape from reality. There are two proof that he escape from reality, first suddenly he gets the flu when Steve ask Joe to accompany him and second he didn't answer Steeve call when he in the court.

Another statement explains that Joe Keller is Antagonist. According following are some dialogues it.

George: And he's the kind of boss to let a hundred and twenty one cylinder heads be repaired and shipped out of his shop without even knowing it?

Chris: He's that kind of boss.

George: And that's the same Joe Keller who never left his shop without first going around to see that all the lights were out (Miller 1948:46).

From the statement above, the writer can conclude that George trying to convince chris that Joe is guilty. It show “: And he's the kind of boss to let a hundred and twenty one cylinder heads be repaired and shipped out of his shop without even knowing it” it means that Joe is the boss who planned the crime, which he let a hundred and twenty one cylinder heads be repaired, then sold to the army without even knowing it.

Another statement explains that Joe is antagonist who has a bad characteristic. Joe hides his false and blame to another person, although he know who sold defective parts to the army. It can be seen from the statements below

Keller: The man was a fool, but don't make a murderer out of him. You got no sense? Look what is does
to her! (to Ann) Listen, you gotta appreciate what was doin' in that shop in the war. The both of you! It was a madhouse. Every half hour the Major callin' for cylinder heads, they were whippin' us with the telephone. The trucks were hauling them away hot, damn near. I mean just try to see it human, see it human. All of a sudden a batch comes out with a crack. That happens, that's the business. A fine, hairline crack. All right, so...so he's a little man, your father, always scared of loud voices. What'll the Major say? Half a day's production shot... What'll I say? You know what I mean? Human. (he pauses) So he take out his tools and he ... covers over the cracks. Alright, that's bad, it's wrong, but that's what a little man does. If I could have gone in that day I'd a told him... Junk 'em Steve, we can afford it. But alone he was afraid. But I know he meant no harm. He believed they'd hold up a hundred percent. That's a mistake, but it ain't murder. You mustn't feel that way about him. You understand me? It ain't right (Miller 1948:26).

From the statement above show that Joe told his son and ani what Steeve did, he told that Steeve covers over the cracks and make the plane collision. He blames Steve it can be seen” So he take out his tools and he ... covers over the cracks. Joe stated that Steeve cover the cracks “He” means that Steeve.

4.4 The Analysis of the Moral Value in Drama

4.4.1 Moral Value Concern With Ambition

The first moral value from Joe Keller is moral value concern with ambition, Joe Keller known as ambition person because he tried hard to achieve his ambition in order to be success man and also make manufacture develop again. It can be seen from statement below

Keller: Listen, you do like I did and you'll be all right. The day I come home, I got out of my car ... but not in front of the house... on the corner. You should've been here, Annie, and you too Chris. You'd'a seen something. Everybody know I was getting out that day. The porches were

loaded. Picture it now. None of them believed I was innocent. The story was, I pulled a fast one getting myself exonerated. So I get out of my car, and I walk down the street. But very slow. And with a smile. The beast! I was the beast ... the guy who sold cracked cylinder heads to the Army Air Force ... the guy who made twenty one P-40s crash in Australia. Kid, walkin' down the street that day I was guilty as hell. Except I wasn't, and there as a court apper in my pocket to prove I wasn't, and I walked ... past ... the porches. Result? Fourteen months later I had one of the best shops in the state again, a respected man again, bigger than ever (Miller 1948:24).

Joe Keller has strong ambition to make his manufacture develop again. He did anything to make it develop include sold cracker cylinder and cover up, it can show “the guy who sold cracked cylinder heads to the Army Air Force ... the guy who made twenty one P-40s crash in Australia” it means that Joe is a guy who made twenty one P-40s (types of planes) collision and pretend to be okay. After he sold defective part to the army sure Joe got much income and make his manufacture bigger again it can show “ Fourteen months later I had one of the best shops in the state again, a respected man again, bigger than ever” for the statement, after he hard work although he did it with wrong way, but he can achieve his ambition to make his manufacture bigger than ever.

4.4.2 Moral Value Concern With Crime

The moral value derived from Joe Keller. In this drama the main character is Joe Keller, who he is known as a bad character. While world war II, he get order by army parts of airplane which intentional , he sold defective parts which cause the planes collision and kill 21 men. According to the theory in chapter II Crime is an illegal activity something that is against the law. The author described clearly that Joe is against the law; it means that Joe is a Criminal. It can be seen from statements below

Keller: Listen, you do like I did and you'll be all right. The day I come home, I got out of my car ... but not in front of the house... on the corner. You should've been here, Annie, and you too Chris. You'd'a seen something. Everybody know I was getting out that day. The porches were loaded. Picture it now. None of them believed I was innocent. The story was, I pulled a fast one getting myself exonerated. So I get out of my car, and I walk down the street. But very

slow. And with a smile. The beast! I was the beast ... the guy who sold cracked cylinder heads to the Army Air Force ... the guy who made twenty one P-40s crash in Australia. Kid, walkin' down the street that day I was guilty as hell. Except I wasn't, and there as a court apper in my pocket to prove I wasn't, and I walked ... past ... the porches. Result? Fourteen months later I had one of the best shops in the state again, a respected man again, bigger than ever (Miller 1948:24).

From quotation above, it shows “The beast! I was the beast ... the guy who sold cracked cylinder heads to the Army Air Force ... the guy who made twenty one P-40s crash in Australia” He said that he sold cracked cylinder to the army and made the planes crash and kill 21men, it clear that Joe is a criminal.

Another statement prove that joe is a criminal

Chris: Dad... Dad, you killed twenty one men!

Keller: What, killed

Chris: You killed them, you murdered them (Miller 1948:59).

Chris said “Dad, you killed twenty one men!”Kill someone is against the law or illegal activity, it means that Joe already did a crime.

Another statement that Joe did a criminal, it can show from the statement above

Mother: I think if you sit him down and you... explain yourself. I mean you ought to make it clear to himthat you know you did a terrible thing. (Not looking into his eyes) I mean if he saw that you realize whatyou did. You see? (Miller 1948:63)

From the statement above ” I mean you ought to make it clear to himthat you know you did a terrible thing” Kate ask Joe to explain clearly to his son, if he did a terrible thing, terrible things in here means that he sold defective parts which cause the planes collision and kill 21 men.

4.4.3 Moral Value Concern With Loving

The moral value derived by Joe Keller

In the first drama the author described Joe Keller as loving person, he loves his family above all else, and has sacrificed everything include his honor, in his struggle to make the family prosperous. The statement can be show below:

Keller: it was too late. The paper, it was all over the front page, twenty one went down, it was too late. They came with handcuffs into the shop, what could I do? (He sits on bench) Chris... Chris, I did it for you, it was a chance and I took it for you. I'm sixty one years old, when would I have another chance to make something for you? Sixty one years old you don't get another chance, do ya? (Miller 1948:60).

From statement above Joe did wickedness with sold defective parts is for his son it can show "Chris... Chris, I did it for you, it was a chance and I took it for you." He got order by army so he take a chance with take profit as much as he can just for Chris .

Another statement show that Joe is really loves his family; it can show from the statement below

Keller: I didn't want it that way, either! What difference is it what you want? I spoiled the both of you. I should've put him out when he was ten like I was put out, and make him earn his keep. Then he'd know how a buck is made in this world. Forgiven! I could live on a quarter a day myself, but I got a family so I..(Miller 1948:64).

In the statement above show "I spoiled the both of you" it means that Joe give more affection to his family. Another statement show that Joe is Loving person

Keller: (desperately, lost) For you, Kate, for both of you, that's all I ever lived for....(Miller 1948:64)..

From the quotation above, it shows that Joe is really love his family. "for both of you, that's all I ever lived for..." it prove that Joe life for his family, actually he want to did anything to his family .

Another statement that Joe is really love his family, it can be seen from conversation below

Chris: Being dishonest with her. That kind of thing always pays off, and now it's paying off.

Keller: What do you mean, dishonest?

Chris: You know Larry's not coming back and I know it. Why do we allow her to go on thinking that we believe with her? (Miller 1948:10).

From statement above it shows that Joe didn't want his wife sad, so Joe asks Chris to pretend that Larry is still alive. It shows “Why do we allow her to go on thinking that we believe with her” it means that Joe want Chris believe with his mother that Larry is still alive. Actually Joe want his wife always happy, due to Joe really love his wife.

Another statement that Joe is really love his family, it can be seen from conversation below

Keller: Yeah, I'm in last place again. I don't know, once upon a time I used to think that when I got money again I would have a maid and my wife would take it easy. Now I got money, and I got a maid and my wife is workin' for the maid. {he sits in one of the chairs} (Miller 1948:14).

From the statement above Joe is very care with his wife it can show “when I got money again I would have a maid and my wife would take it easy.” He didn't want his wife tired, so he want to have a maid to help his wife.

4.5 The Moral Values derived from the characterization

4.5.1 Happiness is not depend on money

Joe is very successful businessman, it means that he has a lot of money, but she isn't happy. Joe happiness is not depending on money, because he gets money with wrong ways. In his life, he feel anxious because he has done a bad thing while World War II, he got order by army parts of airplane which intentional, he sold defective parts which cause the planes collision and kill 21 men. From the main character the writer finds a moral message that happiness is not depend on money.

4.5.2 As Long As you keep Your Secret is Revealed

This drama the writer can take advice; As Long As you keep Your Secret is revealed. Joe try to hide his secret, but his secret was revealed. Katy accidentally say that Joe killed Larry. From that Joe secret was revealed, from the main character the writer finds a moral message that as long as you keep your secret is revealed.

4.5.3 Be Honest

After analyze this drama one of moral value that we can take is be honest. Joe spends his life dishonestly, so that his life is full of worries. He lies to the army because he sold defective parts which cause the planes collision and kill 21 men. If we spend our life dishonestly, so that our life is full of worries. That's why the writer surely points out be honest as the moral value. If we spend our life honestly, sure our life is full of joy and peaceful.