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Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

When you learn how to set one goal

You will know how to set all goals

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Thanks for the endless love and prayer given to me.

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The major problem of this study is to reveal how the major character realizes in ambition. The objectives of this study are to analyze the drama especially the main character "Abbie" based on individual psychological perspective.

In analyzing *Desire under the Elms*, the paper uses qualitative method and individual psychological approach. The object of the study is the *Desire under the Elms* the playwright written by Eugene O'Neill and published in 1924. The data sources are main data and supporting data sources. The main data source is the playwright *Desire under the Elms* itself and the supporting data sources are the other sources related to the analysis such as the author's biography, books of literary theory and psychology, especially an ambition. The method of the data collection is library research. The technique of data analysis is descriptive analysis.

The outcome of the study is shown in the following conclusion. First, in this drama, O'Neill's wants to say that people should realize their ambition, although it is not easy, to make their life better. Second, in this drama, O'Neill's wants to illustrate the influences of an ambition on one's life. The last, in this drama, O'Neill's tries to give some valuable lessons to readers such as patience, strength, and hope. Surely, ambition for striving superiority of course may bring happiness to people who are encouraged by it, but it can also bring unhappiness.

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