

Guilt and Redemption of The Main Character in Chris Mooney's *The Missing*

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Abstrak

Penelitian ini berfokus untuk menunjukkan perasaan bersalah yang dialami oleh karakter utama dalam novel *The Missing* karya Chris Mooney. Dengan menunjukkan perasaan bersalah, penebusan dosa yang menjadi akibat dari hal tersebut bisa diungkap. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk menjelaskan perasaan bersalah yang dirasakan oleh karakter utama dalam novel *The Missing* oleh Chris Mooney dan mendeskripsikan bagaimana karakter utama dalam menebus perasaan bersalahnya. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode deskriptif kualitatif dan teori yang dipakai adalah teori rasa bersalah oleh Baumeister, sedangkan teori yang digunakan untuk menjelaskan tentang penebusan dosa adalah teori oleh Wilkerson. Penelitian ini menemukan bahwa perasaan bersalah yang dialami oleh Darby McCormick yang dikarenakan oleh insiden dua puluh tahun lalu belum hilang darinya dan hal itu membuatnya untuk melakukan penebusan dosa. Akibatnya dia ingin mengorbankan segalanya untuk menemukan kebenaran dan mendapatkan maaf dari semua orang yang terluka atas kejadian itu.

Kata Kunci : *rasa bersalah, penebusan dosa*

Abstract

This study focuses to point out the guilty feeling of the main character in *The Missing* by Chris Mooney. By depicting the guilt, redemption that becomes the impact of it can be revealed. The purpose of this study is to explain the main character's guilty feeling depicted in the novel *The Missing* by Chris Mooney and to describe how the main character redeem her guilty feeling. The method used in this study is descriptive qualitative and the theory used is theory of guilt by Baumeister while the theory used for the redemption is by Wilkerson. This study finds out that Darby McCormick guilty feeling towards the incident happened twenty years ago has not lost yet and it lead her to do redemption. As a result, she wants to sacrifice anything to find the truth and to get forgiveness for anyone hurt by the incident.

Keywords: *guilt, redemption*

INTRODUCTION

Human is a social creatures who will always need others in every aspects in their life. Human cannot do anything alone. Even they will need others to communicate and interact with. In family human learn to live together, sharing with the other members of family, help each other and take care of their siblings and parents. In social life human also have socialization with the other human. They communicate and sometimes unite in a group or relationship.

When human interact with others, sometimes appeared a conflict between them because we exactly know that each of us have a different background of life that caused we have a different way of thinking, different way to behave and way in facing problem. Sometimes, just because a wrong word or sentence we say, it will

make people around us become offended and mad. For some people who are easy to be mad that kind of easy problem will make them sad and angry even they will keep that bad thing for a long time and when they have a chance to revenge it, they will do it worse than they ever got.

Revenge can be classified as a bad thing in some religion. Because it will make people keep the bad thing in their heart and motivate them to do the same bad thing. Some of the bad thing have a weird motives, people always has a motives to do something although sometimes their motives is nonsense or cannot be revealed.

People keep their memories about anything they have experienced in life, whether is it a bad or a good thing. Those memories motivate them to do anything. In Freudian principles it is well known as unconscious. The

unconscious is the main thing that drive us to do, to feel and to say although it is sometimes do not have a clear motives and we are also rarely realize about its existence (Dobie, Psychological Criticism, p. 49).

Further about the unconscious, Freud stated that the most part of id, ego and superego are unconscious. Especially the id, which is the source of our desire, it is work without any consideration in risks, logic and morality (Dobie, Psychological Criticism, p. 51). In other words it drives most of the bad thing human do. When doing the bad thing people often selfish and do not think about what other people feel and think about what we have done. At that time people will not think about the consequences but later slow but sure it will disturb their mind and it will create the anxiety and guilty feeling.

Anxiety comes when people feel really sorry about what they have done. They will worry about what other people think of them later and worry about how to do after that. The big anxiety usually walks side by side with the guilty feeling. When people alone, they often think about it, even they will always bring it in their daily socialization. Some people sometimes looks sad and worry but some of them can hide it with smile and laugh but deep inside they are in suffer.

Guilty feeling can happen inside human or between human. The guilty feelings that are created between people often happen than inside people itself (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, *Guilt: An Interpersonal Approach*, 1994, p. 243). It is because people tend to consider what people think about what they do than what is the effect to their own life. Just like what have been stated above that human is a social creature which cannot avoid the social norms and judgment.

Guilty feeling can strengthen the social bond between people because it creates caring feeling and commitment (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, *Guilt: An Interpersonal Approach*, 1994, p. 243). But too much of guilt can make people sad and stress because think about it too much. Realized or not, guilt will make our relationship with people around us to be bad if we do not fix it as soon as possible. We will blame ourselves more and more. Then guilt can make our life unhappy and dissatisfied (Dobie, Psychological Criticism, p. 52).

Because of that it will better if we soon look for forgiveness and try to make our relationship in a good condition again before anything become worse and the guilty feeling will haunt our life. This is exactly what happens to the main character, Darby McCormick in the novel *The Missing* by Chris Mooney. She is a crime scene investigator in Boston police department. She feels guilty about the death and lost of her friends, Stacey Stephens and Melanie Cruz twenty years ago.

It is told that about twenty three years ago, Darby and her friends, Melanie Cruz and Stacey Stephens accidentally witnessed a murder in the middle of forest when they had party and drunk. Unfortunately the murderers saw them. The murderers looked for them. One night, the murderer came to Darby's house with brought Stacey to threatened Darby. But she was afraid and finally did not appear since Stacey was killed. Not

only that, the murderer also kidnapped Melanie and there is no news about her till Darby grow up and the investigation to Melanie was stopped.

Darby's guilty feeling towards both of her friends makes her difficult to forget all of the details of situation at that time. Because she knew and has been felt about the loss of beloved, she wants to help Carol's mother to find and save her daughter. Carol is high school girls who are attacked in her house. She was with her boyfriend when the incident happens. Her boyfriend was killed and she is kidnapped. Darby who handles this case was very excited and curious. Because during her investigation, she found that this case seems the same with the incident a few years ago. She does anything she can to find Carol. The empathy feeling of Darby is one of the impacts of her guilty feeling toward her friends, because more empathic people are often experience guilt than less emphatic people (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 254). All of her memories overrides her and encourage her in order to not the same mistakes as in the past and by helping Carol, Darby can find out what is really happens to her lost friends, Melanie and redeem her sin to her friends and Melanie's mother because after the incident, Mel's mother often avoid Darby and see her with a strange gaze.

Darby's effort to help Carol and doing her redemption for all of her past sin is very hard to do. She has to deals with two kidnapers and murderers who got a disorder behavior. It is a very difficult investigation because these two men are very smart in fooling the police and hiding the evidence and their victim. Even one of the murderers belongs to the member of FBI that also interrupt the investigation Darby did with her partners in police department. It makes Darby's effort become more difficult. She has to break the puzzle of a lot of kidnapping cases, collect the evidence one by one and even she got a physical attack from the murderer and end up in the place where the two kidnapers hide their victims for years.

Redemption means pay what have we done in the past, it is often about the bad thing we have done. In the early ages, redemption closely related to religious activity. In the Jewish manner, it is known as the power of God in setting free his people from enemies and bad thing and lead them to the blessing " (Marshall, p. 154). But in the modern era, redemption generally associated to changing what we have broken in the past. Redemption can be a very hard thing to do. Repair something that has been broken sometimes is nonsense. People can repair it but cannot make it back to the shape before it is broken. Exactly the same with redemption, we can try to fix it but never be the same.

The Missing is a very interesting novel written by Chris Mooney. He is an American writer who had published some novel as a serial killer. His first novel titled *Deviant Ways* published in 2000, and come with his second novel in 2001 that given a title *World Without End*. After that his third book released in 2004, that is *Remembering Sarah*. Then *The Missing* is his fourth novel and become the first of the serial killer that bring Darby McCormick as the main character. And in 2008 he

wrote *The Secret Friend* as the second series of it. *Remembering Sarah* was nominated for the Barry award and the Edgar Award for best Novel. *The missing* becomes the international chosen novel of Book-of-the-Month club (with 22 million readers in 13 countries).

As stated in the previous paragraph, most of Chris Mooney's novels tell about murder and complicated case. From all of his novel, *The Missing* is the beginning of serial novel which present Darby McCormick as the main character who experiences and handles a complicated and terrible cases. What makes *The Missing* interesting is in this story Darby's early life is being told and the horrible experience about her friends is well pictured and it will make the reader understand about Darby's life that also influences her in handling the case in police department.

Over all, this study would like to focus on the guilty feeling and redemption of Darby McCormick as the main character in this novel. The guilty feeling that depicted will be explained using Baumeister concept of guilt and the redemption done by Darby will be described based on Wilkerson.

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

Guilty Feeling

In daily life we will always socialize with others. During our socialization we often make mistakes unconscious or consciously. Sometimes we tell lie to our parents, break a promise to our friends and disappoint them and the other little or big mistakes. After making mistakes, we often feel the worry and guilty to the one we have hurt. If we can solve the problem soon we will not feel bad for a long time, but if we can do nothing for it, our mind will be disturbed with an anxiety, guilty feeling and the other negative thought.

Guilt is one of the forms of emotional distress and general factor in behavioral decision. People make guilt feelings to apologize for the badness, to express sympathy, to manipulate others, to discipline children and etc. (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 243). People who feel guilty will try to as for forgiving for the badness they have made, they also use guilty to express their sympathy to others who suffer, for example when our partner in works are fired and we are not, we will feel guilty and sympathy in the same time because of that. People also can use guilty to manipulate the others, creating a situation that makes other guilty and take this for advantages for themselves. Disciplining children can also use the power of guilt, parent makes their child feels guilt about the bad things they have done and ask them to apology, it can also teaches their children to admit their fault, ask apology and being responsible to anything they did.

Based on Baumeister (1994), guilt tends to happened between people than only in the people inside. Guilt is interpersonal phenomenon that often happens to a relationship between people. It is also can be understood as a factor that strengthens the social bonds by eliciting

symbolic statement of caring and commitment (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 243). When people hurt others, they are rarely to feel regret. Only a few people who realize that they have made mistake, and after the different treatment happen to them like the silence treatment from their friends and avoidance from them, they just realize that they have hurt them anyway. That is why guilty feeling often occurs to the interpersonal relationship than in the people inside. Because when people feel guilty about themselves they often underestimate and ignore it because they get no consequences.

The guilty feeling often happen caused by the expectation that resulting an unexpected changes. It is often happen to the relationship of people where people make their partner feel guilty about their expectation. The simple example is when our friend invites us to come to their private birthday dinner, for some reason we cannot come and forget to tell her or him. Our friend had waited us for a long time, they can start it without us but unfortunately till a late night there is no message or call for confirmation. We can guess that tomorrow our friend would not speak to us, and we will feel guilty because we had disappointed them and cannot be as they had expected. In this situation, our guilty feeling unconsciously appears.

Moreover according to Hoffman in Baumeister (1994, p. 246) the basis of guilt is the bad feeling. When people see other people close to them in suffer, they will feel bad. Empathy can occur with anyone pain but it is generally become stronger in a close relationship because in close relationship people tend to give more feeling to their partner and the relationship. Guilt has a significant correlation with anxiety; the anxiety after doing wrong thing can lead people to feel guilty (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 246).

Baumeister said that guilt have three functions for relationship. Guilty feeling strengthens social bonds in three ways. The first is guilt motivates people to pay attention and express positive feeling to their partners. Because when people feel guilty for hurting their partners, it seems like maintain and strengthen the relationship. When people hurt their partner or friend or someone close to them they will feel really guilty, after that they will start to say sorry, explain anything and the best to get forgiving. In expressing regret they will try to understand each other and their relationship even better after that. The second, guilt can be an interpersonal influence technique that allows people to get his or her way. For example, when A wants B to do something, A will makes guilt in B appear by telling how suffer B about B's failure then to escape the guilt B will do what A asked to B. this is the influence to the relationship, one of the partner makes something done by manipulating the other partner guilt. Then the third is redistributing emotional distress, after a transgression suffering while the transgressor has benefited. If the transgressor feels guilty, his enjoyment is reduced and his guilt may make the victim feel better. In this way the bad feeling restored to the person who caused them. And somehow it brings

the relationship closer (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 247)

One of the interesting thing about guilt is, sometimes people feels guilty without doing any bad things. This phenomenon called as survivor guilt (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 251). The example for survivor guilt is when in the horrible war one person survives while the other people died. The person who survives will feel guilty, because he is the one who survive in the terrible war, he should be died just like the other but he has to accept the reality. Some of the people will think that they should be died with the entire person who also suffers from the war and it is not fear that they are the one who live whereas they have been struggle together and they should be died together too.

Guilt has some consequences based on Baumeister, the first is desire for punishment. People who experiences guilt feel the terrible bad feeling, they often hope to be punished (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 256). Some people want to be punished or feel suffer just like they have done to others; to decrease their guilt is one of their purposes. The second is prosocial effects, guilt lead people to have 'good' behavior. Guilt can change people, they become more care to social life and they learn something. The third is the antisocial effects: avoidance, some of the doer prefers to avoid their victims. Freedman stated that the doer more likely to do apology in their way than have a direct contact with their victim (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 258). Guilt people experience a conflict inside themselves, they want to do something for someone to say sorry but they also do not want to face their victims. Direct contact with the victim will trigger their emotional distress, it can be embarrassment or awkward to interact with the victim without knowing what to say for sure whether what will be done by the victim to them, for example expressing anger. Thinking about the entire thing will increase the distress (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 258).

Furthermore, Freud considered that guilt is related to actions, not to whole self. There are two stages in the develop ment of guilt. The first is the fear of authority and the second is the fear to superego itself. Guilt is the response of transgression an can be corrected by abstinence and penance (Arfire, 2011, p. 4). It is also stated that people moral sense of guilt is the expression of the tension between the ego and the superego. The superego relates to the strictest moral standard to the helpless ego. It is an incredible experience to see morality which is supposed to be given by God to us (Arfire, 2011, p. 4).

Redemption

Redemption is depicted in the life of the main character in *The Missing*. The main character tries to do anything to redeem her guilt gotten in the past. Her guilty feeling leads her in sacrificing anything to make anything clear, to get forgiveness, to make her life peaceful and to pay what she had done.

The concept of redemption found in New Testament Theology, and it is also has its roots in the Old Testament. In Egypt, the divine act of deliverance becomes the type to understand that God future act is the salvation for his people. Just like what is stated in Luke 24:21 "clearly are using redeem in the typical Jewish manner of the long awaited intervention by almighty God when his power would free his people from all their enemies and bring in a period of blessing and prosperity" (Marshall, p. 154). It is clear that based on the Old Testament, redemption is the way how God save his people from the bad thing and change it with blessing and prosperity.

Moreover, the Old Testament also wrote that Moses is told that Aaron can make atonement through sacrifice and offering (Mishra, 2011, p. 83). It is clear that in the Old Testament said that people can do redemption by offering and sacrificing something to the one they have been hurt to makes our life be in peace. People who live with guilty feeling will not have a happy life; they will feel anxiety and suffer. The thought about mistakes they have done creating disordered in their life and also influence them in taking any decision for their life.

Redemption is also one of the religious concepts in Christian community. In the early Christian church believed that the one who become the leader in doing redemption is God, he begins to save his people for being down (House, 1992, p. 4). Christian believe that the one that can do redemption is God, and human cannot do without the help of God According to Wilkerson (2011, p. 32) as cited from the holy Bible that no Christian or human in common can do redemption, redemption is not a steps or rules. There is no human effort can be done to achieve redemption for one else or anyone else because redemption cannot come from human but from God.

Doing redemption does not means that person who did it get the past life back or anything can be in the proper place, redemption only an effort of a person who ever did a mistakes and want to pay it to make their life easier and free from the bad situation of guilty as said by Mark Driscoll and Gerry Breshears in Wilkerson (2011, p. 34) that redemption is the same with being liberated, untied and rescued from burden and slavery to a person or thing. The guilty feeling limits people life, anytime and anyplace they go, it will attach to them and they cannot live freely, furthermore if they meets someone who become the victim or their mistakes, they will also worry if that time come to them and they have nothing to say and to do with it, their space will be limited and creating stress to them. People cannot bring the past life before they made their mistakes back but as a human they can ask for forgiving or do something to pay the bad thing they have done.

Christian also believe that Jesus who born from the Virgin Mary did a worthy sacrifice to redeem all of his people sins. He did a worthy sacrifice for his people because, though he was tempted in every way just like general people but he never sinned in thinking, word or action (Wilson, 2011, p. 10).

Jesus's death on a cross is believed by Christian as redemption of all of his people's sins just like in bible.

He was crucified for our sins (Gal. 3:13); he was raised for our

Justification (Rom. 4:25); he ascended to heaven to prepare a

Place for us (John. 14:12). (Christ's Redemption, 2011, p.14)

Redemption is a renewal from the old sinned life of human as delivered by Wilkerson (2011, p. 27) , from human to be a new human by redemption that resulting the renewing of human. Person who wants to do redemption actually want the new better life. Maybe human cannot makes anything be the same as before but they can do something to make our life better and free from the guilty feeling.

ANALYSIS

Guilty feeling Depiction

Guilty feeling happen after someone committing or causing other people hurt, physically or psychologically. Physical injury might easier to heal but when we hurt people psychologically, it can lead to the worse problem. It is not easy for people to forgive and forget all the pain, and when we know that people whom we hurt have not forgive us, our guilty feeling will be bigger and bigger and will be brought to our entire life.

It is exactly the same with what have been experienced by Darby McCormick, the main character in novel *The Missing*. Although she is not the one who makes her best friends died and missing, but she has to swallow all of the bitter reality because of her cowardice.

By the end of the week, with no new information coming in on the case, reporters started focusing on Stacey's and Melanie's parents. Darby found she couldn't read their tearful pleas, couldn't face the anguished looks captured in the pictures and video footage. (Mooney, 2007: 28)

Darby cannot see the sadness toward her best friend's parents. Media does not stop reporting about the case. Seeing the video and their misery makes her remember about all of the things and drive her to the bad feeling more and more. The pressure in this condition drives her crazy; if only the media did not report it again and again she might be able to forget the entire thing has happened although for temporary. But what can she do? She cannot ban the media or force them not to announce it, it is their job and this case is too big to hide, anyone has to know what have been happened and threatens the society.

The bad feeling that experienced by Darby makes her feels guilty. The best way to make people relax and forget a little about their problem is not to connect with it but the situation is over her control. Anything around her now is only about the case, about the lost of Mel, only about the murder of Stacey and she just alone with her bad feeling about anything. Just like what Hoffman said in Baumeister (1994, p. 246) that the basis of guilt is the bad feeling. When people see other people close to them in suffer, they will feel bad. By

seeing our friends or family in suffer we will automatically feel something bad, we just like feel the same pain like they felt, moreover if we are considered as the reason why they suffer. Most people will feel bad and guilty and make them difficult to sleep in the night because of this thought.

Based on the passage taken from the novel above, it is also can be seen that Darby's bad feeling related to the empathy. Empathy appears when people can feel what other people feel about something, also when we ever experienced the same thing as them. in this case, Darby not only experiencing the same lost, not exactly the same actually because losing friends is not the same with losing one of family member especially child. It will create a terrible bad feeling. Darby also has to deal with the drama of her friend's family. Finally her empathy lead her to the very bad feeling after seeing the suffers in Stacey and Melanie's family, and it is created the guilty feeling in her life because people with more empathy will have more possibility in experiencing guilt (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 254).

Mrs. Cruz saw her. Their eyes locked, and Darby felt the full weight of Helena Cruz's stare only this stare carried something that made Darby want to duck and run: hatred, cold and hard and fixed on her. If given the chance, she was sure Mrs. Cruz would, without a moment's hesitation, trade Darby's life for Melanie's. Sheila slipped her hand around her daughter's shoulder, and Mrs. Cruz's stare withered and died. (Mooney, 2007:30).

When Darby suddenly met Mel's mother, her bad feeling came up and handle her mind. She cannot stand to Mrs. Cruz eyes which look at her in coldness and hatred. She become to feel guiltier, she feels like she wants to run, run from Mrs. Cruz's looks. She feels really bad and insecure. When people suddenly meets the person they feel the guilt to, people will feels the strange feeling. Sometimes they pretend not to know that the people is there, their heart will suddenly beat faster and experiencing the awkward situation. Inside their heart they actually want to say something but the silence and cold treatment from the opponent makes them getting bad and guilty and their mind start to be in a blank mode and sometimes makes them scared and wants to go for help.

It is exactly the same with what have been stated by Freedman (Baumeister, Stillwell, & Heatherton, 1994, p. 258) that guilt also can create the antisocial effect. The doer wants to say sorry but avoid the direct contact with the victim because the direct contact can makes them stress and under pressure. It can cause the awkward situation or embarrass situation to interact with the victim.

The cold sight of Mel's mother to Darby indirectly manipulate Darby guilty feeling because by knowing the hatred of Mel's mother, Darby will be pushed to ask sorry and to do something bigger to find Melanie. It is the same with Baumeister statement said that guilt can be an interpersonal influence technique that make people to get his or her way (1994, p. 247). Although Mel's mother not deliberately want it but her

attitude of anger and suffer has pushed Darby to do something in the future.

The clear explanation about the guilt that can be an interpersonal influence technique to get someone's way is that the guilt can make people do something ask by their victim or someone they have been hurt. By showing or telling the suffer and the other bad emotion of the victim, the victim can deliberately or not deliberately ask the doer to do something they want or in general it is something that please and satisfy the victim. This is the thing that unconsciously done by Mel's mother to Darby, that in the future become the unconscious reason of Darby in finding Melanie.

Main Character's Redemption

When people have a problem, normally they will try to solve it as soon as possible. Moreover if the problem starts to control their mind and disturb their life, it will increase the stress. Sometimes some people try to run from it with many ways, but in the end the problem still haunt their life and cause the other bigger problem. That is why big or just a little it must be done soon and we can live our life better. It is what the main character tries to do for her life.

Darby has been through the biggest problem in her life for about twenty years. The incident happened that night in her house still bother her mind and her life. She cannot do anything before, but now as her job in police department she can struggle to find the truth about what happened to her best friend and redeem her guilt while doing her job to find the new missing girl.

'I want to find Mel,' Darby said. The way she figured it, if she helped find Melanie then all would be forgiven, and people would stop staring at her as though what had happened to Mel and Stacey were her fault. (Mooney, 2007:29).

From the passage above can be known that Darby feels very sad because everyone thinks that she is the one to blame about what happened to her best friends. Because of that she want to help to find Mel and to be forgiven so people will stop staring at her and her normal life can be back. All the things happened have changed her life, not only sad about her friends's death and lost but also stress caused by the special treatment from people around her. That is why she want to do redemption in order to she can bring back her normal life and free her from the situation that depress her.

Darby's reason to do redemption is appropriate with Wilkerson (2011, p. 27), from human to be a new human by redemption that resulting the renewing of human. Person who wants to do redemption actually want the new better life. Their old life might be beautiful but because of the trouble from the outside or inside, it change to be life that never been expected and lead the person to suffer. Doing redemption is the only way to bring back the old life or create the new life to the person in order to become a better human.

Redemption Darby does also aims to free her life from the situation that chains her. The bad situation where putting her in guilty and depression make her

freedom being threaten, every time and everyplace she go, anyone look at her and treat her as she just stepped out from UFO. She cannot go without anyone stare at her, which makes her space become limited. Mark Driscoll and Gerry Breshears in Wilkerson (2011, p.34) stated that redemption is the same with being liberated, untied and rescued from burden and slavery to a person or thing, that exactly the same with Darby reason in doing her redemption.

That could have been me, Darby thought. If I had been standing any closer to the van, I might be trapped or dead. (Mooney, 2007:243)

In doing investigation and arrestment, Darby realizes that she endanger herself. There are some people works as her but because she wants to do more, she always includes herself to the danger activity that is usually done by man investigator. All the things she done will never enough to bring anything back, even it is impossible just like what have been stated before that people cannot do redemption and redemption only come from God (Wilkerson, 2011, p. 32) but at least she can help Carol who is suffering the same as Melanie twenty years ago and she will feels like she do something for Melanie too. She thinks the sacrifice is the one she needs to redeem her guilty feeling although still she cannot bring back the past and forget the fact about Melanie's lost, by offering help to Carol she can also do the redemption to the terrible thing caused death and lost of her friends years ago.

Naturally some people understand that the broken thing cannot be repaired or cannot be back to the normal shape as before the bad thing happen, but as a human we often make mistake. Although we know exactly about it but as a creature that gifted by feeling human will make an effort to make the situation become at least almost the same like before. Some people do not want to run for their responsibility after creating some harm. So that they try to ask for forgiveness and some will ask what they could do to make people they hurt happy with doing so many ways.

CONCLUSION

The main character feel guilty even since the day after the incidents, she feels terribly sad because of the death and lost of her best friends and also feels really guilty. Darby guilty feeling not only because she did not go to meet the traveler that night and let Stacey and Melanie suffer but also because she is the one that is safe from that incident. She is experiencing the survivor guilt. Survivor guilt happen when the other people having the same situation but there is one people who can survive, the one person usually will feel the survivor guilt because they think they should experience the same thing as their friends. It is suitable with Darby's case. The guilty becoming worse when peoples around her give her special treatments, people stare and treat her just like she got a horrible illness. After that night, the social stigma had stick to her. People stigmatized her because they are threaten and scared about the incident that resulting death and kidnapped of two young girls.

The guilty feeling of Darby also affecting the antisocial effect, she was worry and scare to meet Mel's mother, Helena Cruz because every time they meet each other, Helena look at her in a cold sight and it creating stress to Darby. She also wants to beg for her apology but she is worry and try to write a letter but she never sent it because she is realize that anything she did is never enough because Helena only wants her daughter come back.

The guilty feeling felt by Darby not only causes the antisocial effect but also the other consequences, they are willing for punishment and prosocial effect. Willing for punishment has been desired by Darby since in the beginning investigation for Melanie and Stacey's case. Darby ever asked in order to the police let her help to find Mel, she thought that with doing that people can forgive her. Darby begs for forgiving and try to punish herself to get forgiving, but at that time she is too young too understand and manage her guilty, and she will endanger her life if she in to the investigation. Then Darby can only sit with her guilty that she bring till she grow up. When she has grown up and has a chance to find Mel while investigate the new missing case she give her best effort to reveal it. She had to pass so many obstacles to do it, she give her time, money, even her life to find the truth. Punishing herself like that just like paying something to the incident happened twenty years ago and to the people that feel the pain and suffer because of it.

The last consequences are the prosocial effect. Prosocial effect is that the good behavior that came after feeling the guilt. The guilt can change people; they will have more care to the social life because they learn something from their guilt. Darby becomes a good hearted girl especially when she tries to help Carol who also being kidnapped. She is not only does her job to investigate the case but also give her best effort to help Carol's mom to find her daughter, she ever felt the same thing as her, that is why Darby empathy appear. Empathy appears when people feel or ever felt the same with people who are experiencing it.

When Darby had a chance to find the truth about Mel while doing her job to investigate the new missing girl, she often has a hope that Melanie can be found alive. She keep believing that Melanie still breathing in someplace. Darby tries to deny the bad fact that she might got from the investigation. The heavy guilt and the situation she ever passed make her deny all of the bad thing and hope that Melanie can be found in a good condition then she can ask apology and live a new life, a peaceful and normal life just like before the incident happened.

The second conclusion is related to the redemption done by Darby. While helping Carol, Darby also does her redemption about her guilty to Melanie's lost. She also tries to find the real fact about Melanie that lost twenty years ago. By doing redemption, Darby try to make her life better and find peace in her life, but she realize that anything she done will never enough because anything cannot be the same. She only can give her best effort but only God who can help her. She

sacrifices her life to find Carol and find the truth about Melanie, she often gets injury and she also kidnapped by the traveler but she thinks that is the price she must pay for anything happened in the past. But still she cannot bring Melanie back to her mother and makes Mel's mother forgive her because the real fact is shocked and after knowing the truth she only can hope forgiving from Mel and Stacey if they can gather one day.

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