

REBELLION PERSONALITIES OF SOFIA'S CHARACTER IN ALICE WALKER'S *THE COLOR PURPLE*

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Abstrak

Pemberontakan adalah penolakan terhadap ketaatan atau perintah. Ini merujuk pada perlawanan terbuka pada perintah otoritas yang teratur. Pemberontakan yang dilakukan perempuan terjadi ketika mereka tidak mendapat keadilan. *The Color Purple* awalnya diterbitkan pada 1982 oleh Alice Walker dan setahun berikutnya memenangkan dua penghargaan yaitu *The Pulitzer Prize* dan *The American Book Award* dalam kategori fiksi. Setelah penerbitan pertama, ada beberapa kritik terhadap karya ini perihal budaya masyarakat Afrika-Amerika yang di gambarkan dalam karya ini. Salah satu karakter wanita dalam novel ini adalah Sofia. Sofia adalah istri dari Harpo. Dia adalah tipe wanita pemberani dan mandiri. Dia pernah di pukul oleh suaminya dan dia membalas memukul suaminya hingga akhirnya Sofia meninggalkan Harpo dan dia di penjara karena merendahkan walikota. Dalam novel ini menunjukkan perkebangan Sofia dari seorang pemberontak menjadi penurut dan kembali menjadi pemberontak. Dampak dari sifat pemberontakan Sofia adalah munculnya sikap perlawanan dan revolusi dalam kehidupannya

Kata Kunci: pemberontakan, penolakan, ketidaksetaraan gender.

Abstract

Rebellion is a refusal of obedience or order. It refers to the open resistance against the orders of an established authority. Women rebellion happens when women did not get justice. *The Color Purple* was initially published in 1982 by Alice Walker and a year later it won both *The Pulitzer Prize* and *The American Book Award for Fiction*. After the first publication, there was some critics againts this works about the cultural depiction of the African-American society in the work. One of the females character in this story is Sofia. Sofia is Harpo's wife. She is brave and independent type women. she beat by her husband once and she beat him back until she left Harpo and she get in jail because sassing the mayor. In this novel shows Sofia's development from rebellious person to be obedient and back to be rebellious. The impact from Sofia's Rebellion side is causing the appearance of resistance and revolution in her live.

Keywords: *Rebellion, Resistance, Gender Inequality.*

INTRODUCTION

Rebellion is a refusal of obedience or order. This refers to open resistance to orders from established authorities. Rebels are individuals who take part in rebellion activities. Women rebellion happens when women did not get justice. So they do work to fight against what they disagree. Alice Walker was born on February 9, 1944, in Eatonton, Georgia. She won the 1983 Pulitzer Prize for

Fiction for her 1982 novel, *The Color Purple*, and is also a poet and essayist.

Based on the statements above, rebellion can be concluded, in a public sense, is the denial against the authority. Rebellion can arise in some forms, from civil disobedience to the organized violence that try to undermine the existing authority. The term is usually used to refer to armed resistance against the government, but can also refer to the movement of nonviolent resistance.

The people who are involved in a rebellion known as the "rebels".

The *Color Purple* tells a narrative of a young woman named Celie who fight for her own survival through the existing traditional gender convention in the early 20th century African-American male dominated society and racial discrimination against colored people in the United States. The conventional tradition of this historical- semi autobiography literature is to deal with the discrimination and oppression against African-American women. In the novel, readers often encounter the image of the female characters who demonstrate acts of fighting against abusive African-American male characters and racist White-American. This struggle of resistance is simply performed for the sake of their own survival, freedom of will and the safety of their closest relatives.

In this paper the writer will discuss about the women character in *The Color Purple*, Sofia. Sofia is Harpo's wife. She is brave and independent type women. she beat by her husband once and she beat him twice. She divorced and move with their childerns. she got problem with white people and go to jail for 8 years. This show their resist against racism and inequality.

Feminism always related to women. Today, feminism defined as one of literature genre that tells about women and thing related to them, for exemple like their body or what in their mind. Feminism term itself firstly used in france "feminisme" in nineteenth century which deals to man's body who has feminist in his body or a woman with masculinity domination. In twentyth century, america use this term to call group of women which have speciality in social place (Pilcher, p.48). feminism as literture genre has some brances that can be used to analyze literary works.

In the first wave of feminism, psychoanalysis and feminism appear to ignore each other: psychoanalysis constitutes a revolutionary treatment within the field of mental health and feminism a movement that fights for women's rights. The feminist movement also enclosed the liberation of feminine sex with that psychoanalysis deals similarly. The First Feminist Wave in central Europe was a results of Enlightenment. Thus, it's not strange that women's fights for their rights followed the changes of liberal governments that sometimes prevailed the field and others disappeared underneath the pressure of reaction (Bidali, 2008).

For "Social Darwinism", history constituted a struggle between nations for the predominance of the mighty. people were a product of heredity and that they owed to be defeated in the needs of race and nation. in this frame, sure feminine organizations supported that "the future of nation depends on the will of woman for maternity", something that excluded demands as the abortion right since the fetus was considered as being "inferior". As a matter of fact,

only "healthy" mothers control the right to participate in the activities and also the advantages of Union of women after the predominance of the conservatives. On the contrary, the opinions of liberal organizations had higher goals in women's rights.

The factors of rebellion can be seen from the reality and development of the past until the beginning of the rebellion itself. there are several reasons, disobedience, injustice and gender inequality. Rebellion occurs largely because of the arbitrariness of the "Leader" who claims to have the authority. Realized or not by these elements, the gap is what makes the chaos. Rebellion can be said to be a rejection of something because of the incompatibility of a value that is considered contradictory. In *The Color Purple* there are three factors, Disobedience, injustice and gender inequality.

The impact from rebellion can made a revolution. Not only for the actors of the rebellion, it can effect the society. It can change the authority, increase morality, and it can help someone find their identity. Some people do rebellion because they want to change the social structure.

The impact from rebellion not only a revolution, resistance can be another impact. According to Slemon (1990, p. 36) first concept of resistance came from Selwyn Cudjoe and Barbara Harlow; resistance is an act to get rid of oppressors to attain autonomous aesthetic principle. When someone get suppress or dominate by other, resistance will show up. Foucoult said in Hollander and Einwohner (2004, p. 548), "where is power there is resistance..." it mean resistance is related to power and the term of *resistance* is used to describe human behavior or human activities in social life (individual, collective, institutional) and different setting such as politic and workplace (Hollander and Einhohner, 2004, p. 534)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The method of research in this paper is mainly the library research. Close text reading is also applied to get the details and facts about the subject of the study. This method aims to give thorough background information about the research topic. During the progress of the library research, collection of the data is organized from various sources of references, such as books, journals, articles, and extended written materials retrieved from online source. However to be able to deliver more examination for the analysis, an intensive book reading of *The Color Purple* is the prioritized essential method of all since this paper is exploring this particular literary work. Descriptive analysis is used in the final report of this research.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Someone strong-willed does not give up easily. A strong-willed person is determined. Their will is their desire or drive to do something, so a strong-willed person is someone with a powerful desire. This can be positive or negative. A guy who insists on buying shoes even he is in not in healthy economic situation is strong-willed in a stubborn way. Someone with deep beliefs is strong-willed in a better way. Anyone who shows courage is strong-willed. You must be strong-willed to defend what you believe in any situation. She is not like other women characters in Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*, She not afraid with anything. First time she come up in this novel, she bravely speak up with Mr. _____ and say that Harpo is the father of her baby.

He just look her up and down. She bout seven or eight months pregnant, bout to bust out her dress. Harpo so black he think she bright, but she ain't that bright. Clear medium brown skin, gleam on it like on good furniture. Hair natty but a lot of it, tied up on her head in a mass of plaits. She not quite as tall as Harpo but much bigger, and strong and ruddy looking, like her mama brought her up on pork. Who the father? he ast. She look surprise. Harpo, she say. How he know that? He know. She say. (Walker; p. 19)

Its show how independent Sofia is. She's very confident with her self and does not care with other said about her. Sofia imposed a fair system on her family. As a wife, she is in charge of making food and taking care of her children, while Harpo, her husband works outside. Sofia is often angry at Harpo who is not strict and still relies on her father, Mr. _____.

Sofia often leave Harpo alone at home to visit her sister in the weekend. Harpo want her to stay at home and take care the kid but Sofia still go and ask Harpo go together if he want. According to urban dictionary person who are independent minded are inclined to decide for themselves what to believe and do rather than simply accept things because others say they should. It show that Sofia is a strong-willed and independent personality.

Most women with five children look a little peaked, I say to her cross the table when Shug finish her song. You look like you ready for five more. Oh, she say, I got six children now, Miss Celie. Six. I am shock. She toss her head, look over at Harpo. Life don't stop just cause you leave home, Miss Celie. You know that. (Walker; p. 44)

This line shows that Sofia still can do what ever she want even she left home. She shows Celie that being independent and far from their husband are fine for women. In early 20th century women are should be close to her husband to get protection and the way they reciprocate is by obeying all their orders.

The definition of fiery is to a strong personality, something related to heat, or to an impassioned action or speech. Fiery side of Sofia showed when she first time meet Mr. _____, she barely said that the kid in her belly is Harpo's. Another exemple is when she suddenly come to Celie house and ask about she suggest Harpo to beat her, confronting squeak in Harpo's, rejecting to become Miss Millie maid, etc.

Sofia are Fighter women who like to punch someone who she does not like. She beat sqaek whe she slap her and ask her to leave rudely. She do the same when she in the town and mayor come and slap her, because she refuse to be Miss millie's maid. Sofia knock him down and police coming to beat her.

Rebellious based on Longman Dictionary of English Language and Culture refers to an act of rebelling in which rebel means to oppose or fight against someone in a position of control (1992: 408-409). it can also define rebellion as an open or prepared fight against a government a refusal to obey orders or to accept rules.

Other definition of rebellion is from Legal Dictionary rebellion is The taking up arms traitorously against the government and in another, and perhaps a more correct sense, rebellion indicate the forcible opposition and resistance to the laws and process lawfully issued. Sofia is a fiery and rebellious character it showed when Harpo beat her after Celie said to him so, Sofia are fractious and beat Harpo.

When Pa tell you to do something, you do it, he say. When he say not to, you don't. You don't do what he say, he beat you.

Sometime beat me anyhow, I say, whether I do what he say or not.

That's right, say Harpo. But not Sofia. She do what she want, don't pay me no mind at all. I try to beat her, she black my eyes. Oh, boo-hoo, he cry. (Walker; p. 36)

It shows rebellious personality from Sofia to his husband, Harpo. Sofia refuse to be submissive to her

husband and in this situation she refused to be Celie, because Celie always obeyed Mr. _____ and never fought back. Disobedience, meaning in Collins Dictionary is deliberately not doing what someone tells you to do, or what a rule or law says that you should do. Disobedience is refusal to obey certain demands and commands from the husband, or white people. Disobedience is one of the many ways people have rebelled against what they deem to be inequitable laws.

Sofia is not only disobedient with her husband, she did it with his people and white people too. After she walked out on Harpo, Sofia came to Harpo's place to see Miss Shug sing and Harpo's girlfriend, Squeak, does not like Sofia coming. She slapped Sofia after asking her for leaving but Harpo held Sofia's hand. Sofia punched Squeak in the face and knocked two of Squeak's teeth off. Another disobedience from Sofia is when she rejected the offer from the Mayor's wife, Miss Millie, to be her maid while she was walking down the town with the prizefighter. The Mayor came and slapped her, Sofia knocked him down and the police came to beat her. The prizefighter wanted to jump in but Sofia said no and asked him to take her children home.

Sofia and the prizefighter don't say anything. Wait for her to pass. The Mayor waited too, stood back and tapped his foot, watching her with a little smile. Now Millie, he says. Always going on over colored. Miss Millie fingered the children some more, finally looking at Sofia and the prizefighter. She looked at the prizefighter's car. She eyed Sofia's wristwatch. She said to Sofia, All your children so clean, she says, would you like to work for me, be my maid? Sofia says, Hell no. (Walker: 46)

This injustice caused Sofia's rebellious character to come up, and made her fight with white people. At the late 1800s until the early 1900s, Black people or African Americans always got racism from white people or European Americans. Racism has existed in the United States since the colonial era, when white Americans were given special rights and rights that were legally or socially approved, while other races and minorities' rights were denied. European Americans enjoyed exclusive privileges in matters of education, immigration, voting rights, citizenship, land acquisition, and criminal procedure throughout American history.

Another factor of Sofia's rebellious character is gender inequality. Gender inequality shows that men and women are unequal and that gender has an impact on an individual's life experience. These differences arise from distinctions in biology, psychology, and cultural norms. Some of these differences are based empirically while others appear to be socially constructed. Studies show the different gender experiences in many fields including education, life expectancy, personality, interest, family life, careers, and political affiliations. Different cultures experience gender inequality.

In *Analisis Gender dan Transformasi Sosial*, Fakhri (1999: 15) suggests that in fact, gender assumption will produce subordination to women. Subordination happens as a result of gender happens in all different forms from place to place and time to time. The assumption is that women are irrational or emotional. Thus, they can not be leaders and placed in necessary positions.

Deaux and Kite as quoted by Taylor, Peplau and Sears (1997: 310) define gender stereotype as 'a belief about the personal attributes of females and males'. This stereotype always creates an inequality. For example, people regard that the most duty of a woman is to serve her husband. Men are represented as the authority whereas women are shown as sex objects or as doers in domestic roles.

She should fight with her father and her brother to prove that she can do the same as men in her society. She still did that for long time, until she married Harpo, but he changed and made Sofia's life are same as before with or without Harpo. It showed that Sofia are independent women. Tanjare McKay once explained that gender roles defined women's behaviour to act and respond in certain ways (McKay, 2013, p. 37) which in mean that women's role should be below or being subordinate under men's control. While men are being masculine and superior to women, women tend to be more feminine which means to be weak nurturance and obedient. Therefore, society tends to treat women as an object to be suppressed because of their powerlessness. This kind of stereotypes is becoming the basic issue to construct the attributes of men and women. (McKay, 2013, p. 57)

Sofia has more power than her husband and seems that her masculinity are more dominant. Based on Carl Jung's theory this condition called by animus. Animus in dictionary are originated from Latin, where it is used to describe ideas such as rational soul, life, mind, mental strength, courage or desire. In the early nineteenth century, animus was used to mean "temper" and was typically used in a hostile sense. In 1923, it began being used as a term

to discede the masculinity side of women in Jungian psychology.

Animus is that the model of reason and spirit in womens. this is often the male aspect of the feminine psyche, because the self is that the feminine aspect of male psyche. This model is projected in numerous male pictures and characters like nice artists, heroes, sportsmen, philosofer, and so on. Once known with the animus (animus-inflated), girls develop Associate in Nursing excessive rational drive which can end up in excessive criticism and stubbornness.

In animus-inflated girls with strong attention in intellectual matters are discovered the obligation to enforce and maintain a strict and schematic list of values that are considered most necessary. There is no reflection that considers the substance and values are insufficient, there is also no purpose to discuss. Only an urge to impose them on others. Sofia kind a suffer living with harpo who change a lot. But Sofia still loving Harpo and want to stay but her feeling said that she should go and leave him. Sofia still have feminim side, she still love Harpo and not hated him, it proof when Sofia still ask her kids to say goodbye to their father and still comeback to Harpo's place, and dance with him.

The rebellion can cause the revolution and resistance. The revolution happen when sofia has should fight all men in family member to get her right as human. It made her independent personalities grow stronger.

The feminists fight for women's inequality between men and women, to have the same position as men. Sofia's personalities are strong-willed, independent, fiery and rebellious. Her characteristics led him to carry out several tendencies to fight unequal situations of women in patriarchal circles. In feminism, having awareness is important to fight discrimination. Hook states before women fight patriarchy they should raise their consciousness, they should aware that they are discriminated victimized and being victimized (Hook; 2000). In Sofia's character can be found that she is a rebel person, and her rebellious make her aware about women's condition in society that being subordinate.

The impact of Sofia rebellios character can be seen in the first time she appeared in a novel. When she was introduced by Harpo to Mr. ____ and he did not approve of their relationship because Sofia behaviour. Mr. ____ think that Sofia can control Harpo's life and it will embarrass him as Harpo's father.

Another Sofia's rebellious personality is she always be the first command in her family. For example she always gave her husband's orders like

fix the house, going work outside, etc. It give Harpo pressure because he can not be like his father and make his wife obey him. This shows that Sofia are resistance with mr. ____ and her husband, Harpo. Sofia feels that she have more power then Mr. ____ and harpo. As we discuss before "*where is power there is resistance...*" it mean resistance is related to power and the term of *resistance* is used to describe human behavior or human activities in social life and different setting such as politic and workplace (Hollander and Einhohner, 2004, p. 534)

In early 1900's First Wave Feminism in the United States did not include contributions from black women to the same level as white women. This allows white women to gain power and equality relative to white men, while social inequalities between white and black women increase. This exclusion helped increase the prevalence of white supremacy, especially white feminism while actively ignoring the hard impact of black feminists on the movement.

Different struggles for equality between black and white women are present at the same time and during the first wave of feminism are inseparable. white women fought in society for equal rights to white men. They were also fighting for freedom from birth control and abortion. on the other hand, black women ultimately battled two things, racism and feminism, contributing to a black feminist rising struggle.

In this novel, black women should under command their husband but in Sofia family, Sofia have more power then Harpo. Even when Harpo beat her, she keep fight for her self. She keep refusing to submit to her husband until she decided to not live with her husband anymore. After she leave harpo she can do whatever she want and live with her sister, Odessa. One time she walkdown at the town with her kids and prizefighter, she meet Miss Millie. Miss Millie is mayor's wife at that time and she praise the skin color of her children. Miss Millie ask Sofia to be her maid and Sofia reject it because she felt humiliated by miss Millie. Mayor came and slap her because she reject offer from mayor's wife. Sofia knock him down and ready to fight. The police coming to beat her at the first sight.

Her resistance to mayor and mayor's wife made her get one blind, crack skull and ribs, bruised face and go to jail for twelve years. She work in laundry at prison all day. She change her personality to be obedient person and act nice in the prison. It made her to be slave in prison and in mayor's house. She force to be subordinate to white people.

After several years working for Miss Millie, Sofia have a chance to going home after Miss Millie feels

that Sofia works well for her. She drive Sofia home and give Sofia time for all day to see her childerns. But Miss Millie can not go back because she only know going forward, than Sofia and her brothers drive Miss Millie home and Sofia just have fifteenth minutes with her childern.

In this situation, Sofia change her personality from rebellious to be more patient for white people. She is not protest because she only get fifteenth minutes with her childern, she should find mechanic for Miss Millie car, and she should drive Miss Millie back home, she did it because she did not want to have more trouble with white people, just to make them satisfied with her works and behaviour.

After Miss Eleanor Jean ask several times and finally Sofia said that she does not like Miss Eleanor Jean childern. Just a sweet, smart, cute, *innocent* little baby boy, say Miss Eleanor Jane. Don't you just love him? she ast Sofia point blank..... No ma'am, say Sofia. I do not love Reynolds Stanley Earl. Now. That's what you been trying to find out ever since he was born. And now you know.....Too late to cry, Miss Eleanor Jane, say Sofia. All us can do now is laugh. Look at him, she say. And she do laugh. He can't even walk and already he in my house messing it up. Did I ast him to come? Do I care whether he sweet or not? Will it make any difference in the way he grow up to treat me what I think? (Walker; p. 116)

Sofia reaction showed that she is still resist to white people including Miss Eleanor Jane. Sofia just can give her kindness just because it is only she can offer. Sofia think that Miss Eleanor Jane son, Raynold Stanley Earl, can be like other white people, mean to color people. Although Miss Eleanor Jane said that her son will not mean to colored people but there is no guarantee that Raynold Stanley Earl will be like her mother. With sadness sorounding, Miss Eleanor Jane and her son leavin Sofia house. After that, Sofia says *"It's times like this make me know us didn't make this world. And all the colored folks talking bout loving everybody just ain't looked hard at what they thought they said"*. Those line explain that colored people are not exactly loving all people with meaning. They just said it without understand the meaning of loving. For example, Sofia did not get love from her father, did not get freedom from her family, she should fight with her father and her brother to get the freedom and being equal with other brothers. It proves if there is no love in her family and Sofia think that not all colored people do not understand the true meaning of the word "love" itself.

Feminist reflection can be seen through what he has done to counter patriarchal perceptions, in proving women's abilities and rejecting ideas that have degrading women. Sofia fights and struggles proving that woman also have capability equal as men in her society. Her struggle implies that women also have the right and opportunity to expand their intellectual capacity.

Based on feminism analysis above, it can be concluded that Sofia, one of the female characters reflects some values of feminism through her rejection of patriarchal ideology. First, she rejects the statement that states women as inferior. Second, she proves that women capability as equal as men. It can be seen from her invention of blood circulatory system. This novel wants to criticize perspectives that reduce women's capacity through all female characters in the novel.

CONCLUSION AND SUGESTION

Rebellion is a refusal of obedience or order. It refers to the open resistance against the orders of an established authority. The rebel is the individual that take a part in rebellion activities. We can also define rebellion as an open or prepared fight against a government a refusal to obey orders or to accept rules. Women rebellion happens when women did not get justice. So they do work to fight against what they disagree. some factor that can make women rebellion are racism, violence, inequality and etc.

The Color Purple is a literary work that is oftently being read as a credible example of feminist literature. The writing focuses on the life of African-American women during the early 20th century of America. The conventional tradition of this historical- semi autobiography literature is to deal with the discrimination and oppression against African-American women. In the novel, readers often encounter the image of the female characters who demonstrate acts of fighting against abusive African-American male characters and racist White-American. This struggle of resistance is simply performed for the sake of their own survival, freedom of will and the safety of their closest relatives.

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government, but can also refer to the movement of nonviolent resistance. The people who are involved in a rebellion known as the "rebels".

The rebellion can happen because of disobedient, injustice, and gender inequality. Disobedience is one of the many ways people have rebelled against what they deem to be inequitable laws. Injustice is a quality relating to unfairness or undeserved outcomes. A common cause of injustice is human selfishness. Gender inequality shows that men and women are not equal and that gender has an impact on the lived experience of an individual. These differences arise from distinctions in biology, psychology, and cultural norms.

The rebellion can cause the revolution and resistance. The revolution can change the authority, increase morality, and it can help someone find their identity. While resistance happens when someone get suppress or dominate by other, resistance will show up. Resistance is a form of reluctant towards the advocated included, repertoire. People who get dominated or oppressed will perform act of resistance if they feel or think is unfair for them. There is a concept of 'everyday resistance' that was introduced by James Scott in 1985. It is the way people act in their daily lives and the resistance in not identify easily like demonstration. But is quite, and looks inconspicuous

Rebellion can be one of the foundations of this novel. In this novel the main character depicted as a colored women who always can not fight all the orders given to her. Colored women who always scared because she cannot be independent. But other character are the opposite of the main character who are fairy, independent and rebellious. Colored women who did not scared to fight with a man, even with white man. But all her caharacteristic an personalities give her a lot of events. Starting from being seen as an amazon woman who cannot be managed by her husband, beaten by her husband because she is not like the main character who is very obedient to her husband, Sassing and knock the mayor down and put in jail for twelve years, etc.

Sofia's rebellious character are made the main character, Celie got jeleous because she can not fight back or just disobey her husband order but these personalities made Sofia's husband, Harpo, frustrated because he can not be like his father who can command anything to her wife, Celie. Harpo asked sugesstion to Celie about how to make Sofia can be obedient, because Celie's personalities are different with Sofia, she tell Harpo to beat her. Several week after Harpo ask about suggestion to Celie, Sofia knew that the one who suggest Harpo to beat her is Celie. She meet Celie and ask about why she suggest Harpo to beat her and realize that Celie

suggest it because her experience. Celie always get beat when she try to reject every order that come to her. Different with Sofia who had to fight her father, her brother, her uncle all her man siblings to get feel equal with other family members.

Sofia feels that she are treat injustice by her husband and she giving up on her. The injustice it self is the term may be applied in reference to a particular event or situation, or to a larger status quo. In this case Sofia got beat just because she being independent and her husband want her to be like Celie. Sofia resist and they have a fight almost everyday. It showed that Sofia are struggle with her own family who dominated by men. She should fight with her father and her brother to proof that she can do the same as men in her society. She still did that for long time, until she married harpo, but he change and made Sofia life are same as before with or without harpo.

After she left her husband, she live with her sister, Odessa for several months. She is back to harpo's place and beat Squeak because she slap her. After that she go to town and beat mayor because she got slap for rejecting mayor's wife offer for become her maid. She set in jail fo almost twelve years and work as maid in mayor's house after tree years in jail. Her job just take care mayor's childern and teach Miss Millie drive. After the police set her free she back home and some of her childern did not recognize her as their mother because for twelve years Odessa and Squeak take care of them.

Miss Eleanor Jean are really miss Sofia because She is the one who always love her, but it is all not true because Sofia being kind to Miss Eleanor Jean because it is all she can do for her, for did not get more trouble with white people. After Sofia and Harpo comeback together, Celie ask her to work and move to Memphis with her and Harpo did not mind for Sofia go to work far from him.

In feminism approach we can use some of feminist ideas. I advise researchers to read summaries and differences between feminist ideas, and then relate them to novels. Reading the novel many times is important things to understand the novel and to know what problem that can be analyzed in this novel. This research has not been completely analyzed every issue in novel. For other researchers who want to analyze another issue of this novel, I suggests to analyze other women characters uses the psychology perspective, since all women characters are motivated to get equal with men.

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