mother, Spain should be showing compassion and inner gratitude to us. Separation from Spain is therefore needed in order to defend our true mother, the Philippines. Mother Mary is the symbolic ideal mother for every Filipino Catholic because of her undying love for her son, Jesus, as she stood by Him from His birth until His death. Separation is needed in order to have redemption, just as Jesus said to Mary before his sufferings started in the Passion.

*Liwanag* was used throughout the text as a representation of freedom. It was the path leading them to independence when they started the revolution after establishing the Katipunan. Without it, we would continue living in darkness with the Spaniards as they block the sun of truth. The Spaniards are indeed restraining the Filipinos because they don’t want the natives to realize that they can stand on their own and therefore, overpowering them. This also comes to show that the Filipinos have the capability of being resilient against all odds.