# CHAPTER III

# RESEARCH METHOD

In this research, the writer explained the research method. It focuses on the method used in conducting study. This chapter covers research design, data and data source, data collection, credibility and dependability, data analysis and interpretation

## A. Research Design

In this section, the researcher explains about research design used in this study. Ary (2010: 426) stated that research design is the researchers' plan of how to proceed to gain an understanding of some groups or some phenomenon's in its natural setting. The researcher builds up that research design is the collection of researchers' plans and strategies to complete the research problem. The importance of research design is because it consists of strategies, methods or steps in conducting research.

The researcher applies library study as the research design. In finding the data, the researcher is not limited by time and space. Zeid (2004) explained that"Library research is a research used library sources to get the data". However, the data does not come from the field, but it is collected from any books and various references. In collecting data, the sources of library research can find in the material from books, movies, novels, articles,

etc. The researcher has the freedom to analyze and integrates her ideas. Based on the research questions, the researcher used library research because she want to analyze novel.

The most suitable method for literary work is qualitative research method because the researcher wants to understand about conflict phenomenon in the novel. Furthermore, Litoselliti (2010: 52) stated that qualitative research is concerned with structure and pattern and how something is. The study also uses descriptive research with the aim of describing the kind of conflict and knowing the plot in the story. As stated by Ary (1979: 295) that descriptive research is the research that is designed to obtain information concerning the current status of phenomena. In conclusion, the researcher apply the qualitative descriptive method to **analyze the conflict of the main character in Haunted Possession Novel by Lee Mountford.**

## B. Data and Data Source

It is impossible when conduct research without data. From the research question, the data of this study can be seen. The definition of data is the fact that needed in discussing the research question. As stated by Hornby (2010: 295), "Data is defined as any information or facts that is used in deciding and discussing something". The data of this study is the utterances and the narration by author of the main characters in Haunted Possession novel which contains the conflict.

Furthermore, the data source is a source where data are collected. There are two categories of data sources as stated by Douglas (2015), there are primary and secondary data. The primary data in this research is Haunted: Possesion novel by Lee Mountford. Then, secondary data is the data that was already gathered by other sources and can be useful in primary data. Meanwhile, the researcher takes the secondary data from the previous research about analyzing conflict.

## C. Data Collection

Method of data collection is an essential step in any form of research. Creswell (1998: 110) describe that "Data collection is a series of interrelated activities aimed at gathering good information to answer emerging research questions". The method of collecting data in this research is the documentation method. As the name of this method, the documentation method is method that used the document as the source of getting data. Furthermore, example of document sources is book, magazine, document, diary note.

The document that was analyzed in this research is the novel itself entitled Haunted: Possession by Lee Mountford. In collecting data, these are the steps that must be done:

1. Reading the Haunted Possession novel by Lee Mountford frequently until getting a full understanding of the novel.

2. Identifying the conflict that happens based on the research problems in this study.

3. Finding out the conflict and also the way of main characters build the plot of story.

4. Choosing the data based on problems which will analyse.

5. At the least, analyzing the data that are related with the research question.

## D. Trustworthiness of The Data

In checking the validity of data, this study used credibility to check trustworthiness. Credibility in library research is used to establish the compatibility between the data from the researcher and the reality. According to Ary (2010: 498), credibility is qualitative research that concerns the truthfulness of the inquiry's findings. The other name of credibility is truth value, it contains about the performance of the researcher. The researcher should give evidence of confidence in the result of the study. And it is also based on the research design, participants, and context. The researcher commits credibility of the data by reading the novel and the researcher read the novel more than twice to analyze and convince that the data is valid.

## E. Data Analysis

In providing validity of the data, the researcher compares the findings with the existing theories. The researcher employs the transcription to identify the kind of conflict and the plot of Haunted: Possession novel by Lee Mountford. Ary (2005: 465) states that data analysis is the process

whereby researchers systematically search and arrange the data to increase their understanding of the data and to enable them to present what they learned to others. This data is qualitative, so the methods that must be used to analyze is descriptive method are as follows:

1. Identifying the kinds of conflict and how the main character's conflicts built in the plot of the story.

   After the researcher reading the novel, the researcher attempts to find the conflict that happens in main characters. It can be found in the dialogue and narration from the author or the character's statement. After this, the researcher attempts to find the ways of plot in building the main character's conflicts. Then, the data will identify by the researcher.

2. Classifying and analyzing the kinds of conflict that happened in the main character.

   After the writer finds the conflict in novel, then the writer finds conflict based on the utterances of the main characters or narration by author. The next step is to classify conflict into three kinds of conflicts, they are physical conflict, psychological conflict, and sociological conflict.

3.  Identifying the ways of the main character's conflicts are built in the plot of novel.

    From finding and analyzing those three conflicts, the researcher can find the ways of plot in building the main character's conflicts. The plot has the essential contribution in built the main character's conflicts.

4.  Drawing conclusion

    After the researcher finished finding the aspects of her study, the researcher concludes the result.