

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter consists of Research Design, Data and Data Source, Data Collection, Trustworthiness, and the last is Data Analysis and Interpretation. The researcher will clearly explain those aspects as the following;

A. Research Design

By employing qualitative study, the researcher got the data in the form of qualitative data. Burhan (2008: 40-41) defines that qualitative study focuses on describing and analyzing a phenomenon, social activity, perception, belief, individual and thought.

Then, this research can be categorized as library research. It is a research in which the way of collecting data taken from a variety of literatures. Literatures meant here are not only the books, but also materials taken from journal, magazines, newspapers, internet, etc.

The research design in this study can be described as an arrangement condition for collecting and analyzing data which are taken from "*The Land of Five Towers*" novel originally written by Ahmad Fuadi in Bahasa then translated into English by Angie Kalbane. By using objective approach, the researcher analyzed the psychological conflict. It could be described that psychological conflict was belong to

intrinsic element of novel. Therefore, objective approach was the appropriate approach to analyze. In addition, psychoanalysis theory was used to analyze the research formulations.

B. Data and Data Source

Data in a research are used to solve the problems have been determined before. Hornby (2010:295) defines “Data is defined as any information or facts that is used in deciding and discussing something. In this research, the data are in the forms of sentences; specifically are character’s statement dialogues and descriptions given by the author of the novel. The data in this research were taken from the novel “*The Land of Five Towers*” translated by Angie Kalbane published by Gramedia Pustaka Utama in Jakarta. It contained 387 pages in 46 chapters. This novel can be called as the primary source.

To support the primary source above, the researcher also needed others data called secondary source which assist in the process of analyzing the primary data. Therefore, the researcher got much information taken from textbooks, such as literature theory, dictionary, theory values and other sources taken from internet which discuss more about psychology study.

C. Data Collection

Data collection methods can be defined as the process and the way of conducting research. In this study, the researcher took the data from the novel "*The Land of Five Towers*". The data here are in the form of words. In collecting the data, the writer used the documentation method and taking notes techniques. Arikunto (2002:206) states "Documentation is the act of looking for data which concern with matters such as note, book, newspaper, magazine, transcript, and agenda". Then, the second technique is taking note. Hornby (2010:1004) defines that it is the action of pay attention to something and be sure to remember it.

In collecting data, the writer used following steps:

1. Reading "*The Land of Five Towers*" novel repeatedly.
2. Understanding the content of the novel.
3. Finding out the data related to research problems.
4. Writing down the significance notes in the novel "*The Land of Five Towers*".
5. Organizing data into several parts based on their classifications.

D. Trustworthiness of The Data

To check the trustworthiness of the data, theoretical triangulation, credibility and dependability were used in this study. Those are explained as the following:

1. Theoretical Triangulation

In this study, the researcher used theoretical adequacy to check the trustworthiness of the data. The researcher made predictions based in the theory. A theory of psychology of literature named psychoanalysis theory was used to test the predictions.

2. Credibility

Credibility in a library research is used to prove the compatibility between the data taken by the researcher and the reality. In this library research, the researcher reread the novel to convince the data with the research questions.

3. Dependability

To avoid mistakes in conducting research, the researcher must consult some steps to the other experts. This step has purpose to make the research finding can be answerable and

dependable scientifically. In this research, the advisor of researcher audited the whole steps of research to ensure dependability of the data. The researcher also shares this research to the other researcher.

E. Data Analysis and Interpretation

The final activity in qualitative research are analyzing and interpreting the data collected and presenting the result. Ary (2005:465) states that data analysis is the process whereby researchers systematically search and arrange the data in order to increase their understanding of the data and to enable them to present what they learned to others. Therefore, there are many steps to be conducted by the researcher to analyze the data. By basing on the psychological approach, the researcher read carefully to find out the psychology aspects are in the paragraphs. Conflicts became the main attention to be concerned.

The following is the process of data analysis chronologically:

1. Reading "*The Land of Five Towers*" novel repeatedly
2. Exploring and describing the data.
3. Concluding data analysis in order to answer the statement of the research problems.
4. Interpreting the data based on the psychological approach and psychoanalysis theory.
5. Extracting the moral values