

Chapter III

Research Method

3.1 Research Method

In this chapter, the writer uses the qualitative method. It's because the writer will analyze the subject matter of this work which is a Jean Webster novel "Daddy Long Legs". According to Meleong (2007:6), *metode kualitatif adalah penelitian yang bermaksud untuk memahami fenomena tentang apa yang dialami oleh subjek penelitian misalnya perilaku, persepsi, motivasi, tindakan, dll.* (Qualitative method were intended to understand the phenomenon of what is experienced by the subject of the study such as behavior, perception, motivation, action, etc).

Further about qualitative, according to Sutopo (2006:9), said that *metode kualitatif umumnya dibagi menjadi dua bagian, yaitu interaktif dan tidak interaktif.* (The method of data collection in qualitative research is generally classified into two kind of ways, which is a technique that is both interactive and non-interactive). The writer also uses non-interactive method because the data identifying do not observe play a role by using this method.

3.2 Procedure of Data Collecting

According to Creswell (1994), data collection procedures in qualitative research involve four basic types: observations, interviews, visual images, and documents. In order to collect data, the writer reads the book, separating the conflict events, discussing and interpreting the subject of the research.

Then searching the documents both online and offline related psychology issues as the additional tools to comprehend the story. Hence, those are main source data collecting will be reached by reading the sources comprehensively. This paper takes some steps, there are:

1. Reading the novel with seven events of plot. .
2. Marking the event which contained the conflict.
3. Categorizing the main character based on plot.
4. Defining the finding main character's psychology by mentioned the setting in the novel.
5. Explaining the finding results.

3.3 The Technique of Data Analysis

The writer takes the data from the novel directly. And sample from the case is education aspect for readers. Based on the analysis on “Daddy Longlegs” novel, the writer finds the psychological’s object in some parts of this novel.

In analyzing data it needs identifying, classifying, interpreting data, and finding conclusion (Troost and Bloomer, 1998: 7-13). For this reason, writer will take several steps.

- a. Interpreting: Interpreting the psychological disorder based on character and setting on the novel.
- b. Finding: Next step is summarizing the psychological disorder of main character.
- c. Conclusion. This last step is finding conclusion to answer the research question demands.

