

## **Chapter III**

### **Research Methodology**

#### **3.1 Method of the Research**

Research method is an organized and systematic structure in going about doing the research. It is a planned procedure, not a spontaneous one. It is focused and limited to specific scope and finding answers to questions that focused on relevant, useful, and important questions.

In this research, the researcher used qualitative research method in analyzing data which is figurative language that found in short story. The researcher used descriptive method. Descriptive method is a method on the solves and actual problem through collecting, classification, arranging, data interpretation, and analysis. Descriptive method has two kinds of analysis that is quantitative and qualitative method.

The researcher used qualitative method because the data are collected in the form of words rather than number and tend to analyze the data inductively.

The researcher used qualitative method, because the subject of study be related to fine out answers to research questions Alwasilah (2002). *“Hasil penelitian kualitatif bukan mencari generalisasi, tetapi mencari pemahaman suatu kasus dengan mengumpulkan dan melakukan analisa data.”*

“The qualitative research’s result does not find any generalization, but looking for comprehending toward a case by collecting and doing the data analysis” Alwasilah (2002)

Based on the explanation above, the researcher use qualitative method as problem solving that use to explain and describe the result of figurative language

that found in the short story. By this method it can be analyze the data deeply and briefly. The researcher believes that this study has potential material to be analyzed by a descriptive qualitative method since the research is going to analyze and describe figurative language in a short story.

### **3.2 Source of Data**

The main data sources are taken from the *Madre's* short stories by Dewi Lestari. To support and complete the main data, the writer gets from books and relevant materials such as books of literature theories, essays, articles, journals, and finding material from internet is the other data source

### **3.3 Techniques of Collecting Data**

In collecting the data, the researcher prepares one major of data sources of *Madre's* short stories by Dewi Lestari in Indonesian language as a Source of Language (SL) for collecting the example verse which contained some kinds of figurative language. In addition to the major of data sources, the researcher also looked for other information that is relevant and appropriate with the research problem.

The researcher has collected the dominant types of figurative language based on references and also added some interpretation which related to the words founded in *Madre's* short stories by Dewi Lestari, in finding the types of figurative language that influences the reader of *Madre's* short stories by Dewi Lestari, to draw the conclusion refer to the result of its analysis.

In collecting the data, the researcher does some following steps:

#### 3.3.1 Reading the *Madre*'s short stories by Dewi Lestari

Firstly, the data collection procedure was reading the content of the short story in *Madre*'s short stories by Dewi Lestari.

#### 3.3.2 Identification

The writer identified figurative language used in the short story.

#### 3.3.3 Classification

The data was identified then classified based on their types.

### **3.4 Techniques of Analyzing the Data**

In data analysis, the researcher tries to analyze the short story to know the content of the short story and the meaning that written by the author. The technique of data analysis in this study is descriptive and interpretation of the text is content of analysis. In conducting analysis, the writer uses some follows are:

3.4.1 Comparative method is a method used for comparing the data drawn into new conclusions. Which means comparing to find the similarities of the two concepts or more. By using this comparative method the researcher intends to drawing a conclusion by comparing ideas, opinions and understanding to

understand the similarities of ideas and differences from figurative language of *Madre's* short stories by Dee Lestari.

3.4.2 Correlation method is suggest a strong relationship between two or more things, in which direction the relationship (positive or negative). This research can be used to investigate relationship and predictive studies.

3.4.3 Synchronizing between the data and the theories which are used in the research.

3.4.4 Drawing conclusion that explain about the result of this research.

As described above, the researcher conducted several phases and the way in analyzing the data. Firstly, the researcher reading and gets the data from *Madre's* short stories. Secondly, the researcher selects the data which is categorized uses of figurative language according to the theory. Thirdly, the researcher determines the dominant kinds of figurative language in the short story. Fourthly, the researcher analyzed according to the research question, identifies what kinds of figurative language, and what are the meanings appeared in *Madre's* short stories.