

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Design

This research is subject to analyze the plot in the novel "*Seorang Laki-Laki Yang Keluar Dari Rumah*" by Puthut EA. Because this research is facing dialogues, narrative and descriptive text, the method that the writer using is a qualitative approach to answer the research questions, describe and analyze, interpret the findings in this research. According to Cresswell (2009), qualitative research is a form of research that exploring and understanding the problems in society or human as an individual that happened naturally and without involving directly or creating experiments, also the researcher has to make interpretations, solving the problem and the final written report has a flexible structure.

Through qualitative method, the writer could see the intrinsic elements that are hidden in the form of text in this novel that will lead to answering this research. Alwasilah (2002) stated that the end of qualitative research is to understand the problems of the research and finding the solutions by collecting and analyzing data, not to find any generalizations.

3.2 Procedures of Data Collection

In qualitative research, the process of collecting the data is to read the text and separate the data from the important data from the inappropriate data, Alwasillah (2015). The research question and the purpose of the research is the guidance to classify the data so the research would be stay in lane.

In this study, as explained in the chapter 1 and chapter 2 the writer would collect the data that leads into the plot of novel *Seorang Laki-Laki Yang Keluar Dari Rumah*. The plot would be the main data for this study and help the writer to focus to analyze the main data in order to answer the research question.

The writer would do a close reading technique to collect the data in the novel and separate them to important data and eliminate the inappropriate data. The writer using Gustav Freytag's theory of plot (1894) to help the writer analyze the data that have been collected.

3.3 Technique of Data Analysis

The writer uses several steps to collect and analyze the data as follows:

1) Read the novel *Seorang Laki-Laki Yang Keluar Dari Rumah*

The form of the novel *Seorang Laki-Laki Yang Keluar Dari Rumah* is not common. The story in the odd chapters always continue to the other odd chapters and so does with the even chapters. It continues to the other even chapters in the novel.

To understand the whole story in the novel, the writer would read the novel *Seorang Laki-Laki Yang Keluar Dari Rumah* like the author suggested through the odd chapters (1,3,5,7, etc.) first. Then continue to read the even chapters (2,4,6,8, etc.) to finish it.

2) Underlining the findings and writing down the sentences that lead to answering the research question

After finish reading the novel, the writer will read it again with a close reading technique which means the writer will pay more attention to detail in every sentence in the novel. Then, the writer will be underlining the sentences that are going to help the writer to answer the research question.

3) Do literary review about to help the writer's focus on the subject and main purpose of this research.

After sorting the data the writer will check the literature review to make sure that the writer and the data are in the right lane on this research so the objective and the purpose of this research can be achieved.

4) Analyze the data that have been collected

First, the writer will analyze the data that the writer has been collected. All the data will be synchronized with Freytag's theory of plot (1894). Because this study aims to find how Puthut EA the author of *Seorang Laki-Laki*

Yang Keluar Dari Rumah write the plot in the odd and even chapters of this novel and the result will be written in the form of narrative text.

5) Conclusion

The writer will display the data that has been analyzed and see whether the analyzed data answered the research question. Then the writer will conclude all of the analysis and write the result that relates to the plot of the novel of this research and give suggestions for further study.