Chapter III Research Method

This research method is needed for the researcher for reaching the aims of the research. This chapter focuses on the method applied in this study such as the research design, procedure of data collection, the technique of analyzing data, and data analysis.

3.1 Research Design

This chapter presents to give explanations about what the writer will do in this research. This research is a descriptive study with a qualitative approach. Bogdan and Taylor in Moleong (2007: 4) define qualitative research as a research procedure that produces descriptive data in the form of written or oral words from people and the observed behavior of phenomena that occur.

Alwasilah (2002: 8) also defines the purpose of qualitative research is not to find generalization, but instead looking for a comprehension of the meaning of the problem by collecting and doing the data analysis. The writer hopes to get huge of information by doing this research. Furthermore, Moleong (2007: 11) argues that descriptive research emphasizes data in the form of words, images, and not numbers caused by the application of qualitative methods. In addition, everything collected is likely to be the key to what has been studied.

In conducting the analysis, the writer uses qualitative research with qualitative data in the form of description and identification of the text, such as sentences and dialogues. The data will obtain from the novels, the movies, discussion with people who understand the story, read references from the internet, journal, or library. Psychoanalysis will also be conducted in this research. Both psychology and literature share the objective of understanding the development of their subjects, real or fictional characters through the conflicts and problems they face in the story.

3.2 Procedures of Collecting the Data

The writer reads the whole story from the beginning to the end of the book to find out everything about the mentioned character. Then the writer identifies the data by page marking, underlining, and making a note. After that, the writer analyzes the selected data in accordance with the discussion of the study. In order to classify the data, the data to be collected is in the form of narrative and dialogue. The writer will mark those data forms in every chapter related with the psychoanalysis theory. The data that has been obtained will be summarized.

The writer also uses library research to support the research and also to add references to the research, which can be from books or journals. After reading the whole story from beginning to end, collecting data from novels, analyzing data, summarizing data, the writer will formulate conclusions as a result of the author's research. The final step is the writer gives the result of the research to the advisor, the correction from the advisor is the most important thing because it will help the writer to revise all the improper things in this research.

3.3 Technique of Analyzing Data

The writer searches every narration and dialogue related with the theory. The writer uses psychoanalysis theory by Freud to highlight the various stages a child progresses through in order to become an adult. Freud often suggests that the failure to successfully complete a stage may result in serious consequences later in life. To understand this character through this perspective it is of most importance to look back at the characteristics of his childhood.

Using Freud's theory, Voldemort's personality can be interpreted and better understood. He believes that early life events could influence a person later on. Being ignored and abandoned as a child and having an obsession with becoming immortal led to the mental and developmental problems Voldemort experiences. These factors are also what led to his eventual downfall.

After that, the writer interprets the data that have been classified. Narrative and dialogue will be interpreted and searched for what the intent and purpose of those words are. The data obtained from reading the novels, watching the movies, discussing with several people, reading references from the internet and library. The analysis will be explained in descriptive form.

Furthermore, the data analysis will be done. This is the way to find a conclusion. In this case, the data will be analyzed to answer the questions "How Voldemort's past can change his characterization and personality then turned him into an evil character" and "What are Voldemort's motives to become immortal sorcerer". The last step is conclusion drawing. It is used to describe all of the data and the answers clearly.