Chapter III
Research Methodology

This chapter focuses on the methodology that is used in this research, starting from the research design, data collections, and data analysis.

3.1 Research Design

In this study, the writer uses a descriptive qualitative approach as a supporting method. Because based on the data obtained, then analyzed in the form of words and sentences, not in the form of numbers or statistics. This research employs a qualitative descriptive method since it aimed to explore and describe the characters and characterization of characters in "Hujan Bulan Juni" novel.

The qualitative method according to Bogdan and Taylor is a research procedure that produces descriptive data of written or spoken words of people and observed behavior. That is also stated by Alwasilah (2002) who said that qualitative results did not find generalizations, but sought understanding of a case by collecting and analyzing data.

3.2 The Source of The Data Research

In the study are two sources that will be used as data, namely primary and secondary sources.

- Primary Source

    The primary source used by the writer is an original thought. The data source was obtained from the novel which had been read repeatedly by the writer.

- Secondary Source

    The secondary source is other review essays, which are used as a complement to the primary data. Secondary data are taken from books that are relevant to this study, such as theoretical, characterization that relate to the characterization of characters found in the drama. In addition, the writer also obtained data from certain sites related to this study.

3.3   Procedures of Data Collection

The technique used by the writer in collecting data, obtained from reading several library books as information. The writer takes information from books, journals, and some from the internet related to research. the writer will explain some of the steps that are used as follows:

1. Reading

    First, the writer read the novel and understood the plot in the novel. In understanding the content of the novel, the writer doesn't just read it once or twice. But she read it over and over again. Reading carefully is the important technique to collecting the data because the writer can understand the characteristic and also the characterization of the characters on the novel.

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2. Note-taking

After reading the novel, the writer will do the note-taking technique. It means that the writer will write down all the data she got from the novel on a notebook.

3. Classification

Then the data are classified based on the application of the theory in chapter two. The sentence that is important will be taken and the sentence that is not important will be discharged.

4. Interpreting

After finding the data that convey the characteristic and characterization of the characters in the novel, then the writer will interpret the sentence based on the theory in Chapter II.

5. Conclusion

After obtaining and explaining all the data of the characterization of the characters of "*Hujan Bulan Juni*" novel, the writer will then make conclusions based on the findings of the data.

1.4   The Procedure of Analyzing the Data

Based on the data collected by the writer, then the data will be analyzed to obtain results. The writer will write all the dialogues in the notes, to make it easier for the writer to mark the dialogues that explain the characterization of the characters. Then the writer will classify the data that is important and discard data that is not important or not related to the study.

Then the data will be analyzed using qualitative methods based on research theory. After that the writer will write the conclusions of the study from the results that have been obtained by the writer.