

Chapter III

Research Method

3.1 Research Method

This research used a qualitative descriptive approach since the focus was on analyzing the forms of the cycle of abuse experienced by Lily Bloom in the novel *It Ends with Us* by Colleen Hoover. This qualitative research is descriptive in nature, prioritizing process over outcomes, with data analysis tending towards inductive reasoning, and emphasizing the essence of meanings (Semi, 1993: 59).

Moreover, in examining the research object with a qualitative descriptive design, this research will also use the cycle of abuse theory by Lenore E. Walker to understand the phases of abuse. Furthermore, to analyze and understand the elements and their interrelationship mechanism within the structure of the novel this research will use structuralism theory by Robert Stanton.

3.2 Research Design

Based on the analysis, The data source of this research is a printed version of the novel entitled *It Ends with Us* written by Colleen Hoover which has 289 pages to provide a deeper understanding.

3.3 Technique and Procedure of Data Collection

In collecting the data, there will be a reading of the novel and noting words, phrases, sentences, and paragraphs that represent and relate to the forms of the cycle of abuse experienced by the main character in the novel '*It Ends with Us*' by Colleen Hoover.

3.4 Techniques of Data Analysis

The data related to the forms of the cycle of abuse experienced by Lily Bloom in the novel '*It Ends with Us*' by Colleen Hoover that have been gathered will be analyzed and interpreted into descriptive texts based on the cycle of abuse theory by Lenore E. Walker. Then, the next steps that will be taken in this research include:

1. Classification will be carried out on the data that has been collected from the novel *It Ends with Us* by Colleen Hoover which contains elements of abuse experienced by the character named Lily Bloom
2. The data that has been collected and classified will be analyzed based on Lenore E. Walker cycle of abuse theory.
3. The data that has been analyzed will be interpreted.
4. All the results of data analysis and interpretation will be summarized.