

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Design

This research is a descriptive qualitative research, which is defined as a research that closely related to the use of words narratively in order to describe and analyse the data of research (Creswell, 2014). It is suitable to be conducted in this research, as it has the function of understanding the contexts of problems or issues regarding to literary research that conveys stories, or poems, or theatre. The design of descriptive qualitative research is used to conduct this research because the data found are in forms of words and sentences not a number, which is a suitable method to analyse the data in narrative way. The method is applied to do the analysis on child maltreatment in the novel entitled "*The Rules of Survival*" by Nancy Werlin.

3.2 Object of the Research

The two objects of the research are the types and causes of child abuse and neglect on the life of main character in the novel "*The Rules of Survival*" by Nancy Werlin. The theory used to identify the types of child abuse and neglect is by Doak (2007), which consisted of physical, sexual, psychological abuse, and physical, educational, emotional neglect. While, the causes of child abuse and neglect used risk factors of child abuse and neglect theory by Shannon (2009), which are environmental, family, parents or caregiver, and child factors. The sentences or narratives in the novel contained as accord to

the types and causes of child abuse and neglect, which can be identified to be the research's data.

3.3 Method of Collecting Data

This research used the method of library research to collect the data of research. Ratna (2004) stated that library research is done to have relation on the object of a literary work such as novel, drama, or poems, which is enough to be object of the research to represent all data of research in one object. In addition, the method of library research is done to collect data by the help of data sources, which are primary and secondary data sources. . This research's primary data source is the novel written by Nancy Werlin entitled "The Rules of Survival", and the secondary data sources are all writings that were used as references in this research, they were printed and electronic books, journal articles, and websites that are related closely to the research, to support in analysing data.

There are several steps that were taken to collect the research's data. First, the research started by reading the novel "*The Rules of Survival*" to get further understanding. Next step was taking notes of narratives or sentences that are related to object of the research. The researcher had also view onto secondary data sources

3.4 Method of Analysing Data

In this research, the method of categorization is used to analyze the data after collecting data, which is theorized by Jacobs (2018). It is being stated that the method of categorization is the way of analyzing data by categorizing data

into several categories. The data in this research were categorized accordingly based on the theories by Doak (2007) and Shannon (2009), and it was then followed by interpreting and explaining the data found as related to the research's significances.

The first step of analyzing data is categorizing based on Doak (2007) and Shannon (2009) as related to the objects of the research. All the data were analyzed by using psychology theories to achieve the objectives of this research, the theory of child maltreatment types by Doak (2007) and risk factors of child abuse and neglect by Shannon (2009).

3.5 Method of Presenting Research Result

The method of descriptive qualitative as theorized by Creswell (2013) is used to present this research's data results. It is the method of presenting analysis' results into a report as gathered from data of research and explaining narrative involving words, sentences, and discourses so readers are able to receive easy understanding on the research that was conducted.