

CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY OF THE RESEARCH

3.1. Research Design

Research design is the conceptual and methodology used in conducting the analysis. Kothari (2004) stated that a research design is the arrangement of conditions for collection and analysis of data in a manner that aims to combine relevance to the research purpose with economy in procedure. It means that research design is all the process needed in making a research. Thus, research design clarifies conceptual steps, procedures and methods applied in conducting a research in order to arrange the research well.

To analyze hero journey of the main character in *The Hound of The Baskervilles* novel, this research uses qualitative descriptive research. The researcher chooses qualitative descriptive research because the findings are descriptive data and will be presented in textual. Kothari (2004) explained that qualitative research, on the other hand, is concerned with qualitative phenomenon, this type of research aims at discovering the underlying motives and desires, using in depth interviews for the purpose. Other techniques of such research are word association tests, sentence completion tests, story completion tests and similar other projective techniques. It means that qualitative research is suitable for a research related to the idea, though or someone

opinion to identify the data. Thus, this research presents the findings in words as the qualitative applied in this research.

3.2. Object of the Research

Object of the research is hero journey of the main character in The Hound of The Baskervilles novel. The data is obtained in the novel focusing on the journey of the main character in the novel.

A novel that researchers will use entitled "The Hound of the Baskervilles" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The Hound of The Baskervilles is the third of the crime novels written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle featuring the detective Sherlock Holmes. This novel originally published in 1902. It is set largely on Dart moor in Devon in England's West Country and tells the story of an attempted murder inspired by the legend of a fearsome, diabolical hound of supernatural origin. Sherlock Holmes and his companion Dr. Watson investigate the case.

3.3. Method of Collecting Data

Method of collecting data is some steps that the researcher done to get the data. Kothari (2004) said there are two types of data, primary and secondary data. In collecting the data, this research uses primary and secondary data. Those data provide required information to complete this thesis.

3.3.1. Primary Data

In primary data, the data is obtained from the novel itself. This research collects the data in the novel focusing on the journey of the main character in the novel. The researcher focuses on the three parts of the journey, departure, transformation, and return. Thus, the primary data will be obtained from words, sentences, dialogues and scene during the journey of the main character. First of all, the researcher read this novel and learns about the story in the novel. Second step, the researcher find some sentences related to the theory of the hero journey. Third step, the researcher takes some sentences from the novel and places it in this thesis.

3.3.2. Secondary Data

Secondary data is supportive materials derived from other sources such as books, articles, and movie related to this research. The secondary data plays an important role to finish this research because the researcher needs references in collecting the data. First step to collect the secondary data, the researcher find some articles, books, and movie from the internet. Second step, the researcher looks a reference that related with this thesis, third step, the researcher took the reference into this thesis and write a source of reference in the page of references.

3.4. Method of Analyzing Data

Analyzing data in a research has significant parts to obtain sufficient sources. Gathering data by conducting proper analyses provide useful sources to complete the research. Thus, the writer analyses this thesis by adapting the concept of Miles and Huberman in Sugiyono (2014). The concept comprises of three steps, data reduction, data display and conclusion/verification.

3.4.1. Data Reduction

Data reduction means the researcher summarizes the data after reading the whole story. The researcher selects and simplifies the data to obtain valuable data. In analyzing the novel, this research focuses on the important sentences in *The Hound of The Baskervilles* novel related to hero journey of the main character.

3.4.2. Data Display

In this part, the researcher categorizes all data according to the theory applied. It means that after finding the data and making summaries, the writer describes the findings by using Hero Journey by Joseph Campbell.

3.4.3. Conclusion

The last step is conclusion. In this part, the writer reviews and concludes the data as the result of the research.

3.5. Method of Presenting Data

Creswell (2009) said presenting the results are making an interpretation, and writing the research in a manner consistent with a survey or experimental study. It means that the result of an analysis will be presented textual. Thus, the analysis results will be presented in an interpretation through a paragraph.