

CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY RESEARCH

Methodology research describes how a writer completes a research scientifically and systematically. It illustrates some steps used in the process of finishing the research. Kothari (2004:8) said Research methodology is a way to systematically solve the research problem. It may be understood as a science of studying how research is done scientifically.

In this part, the writer discusses methodology research which comprises of research design, object of the research, technique of data analysis, techniques of data collection and method of presenting the data. Then, the writer elaborates them one by one.

3.1 Research Design

Kothari (2004:31) 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 the hero journey of the main character in the Count of Monte Cristo, the writer uses qualitative research. The writer chooses qualitative research because the findings are descriptive data and will be presented in textual. Kothari (2004:3) explained that qualitative research, on the other hand, is concerned with qualitative phenomenon, i.e., 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, thought or someone opinion to identify the data. Thus, the writer presents the findings in words as the qualitative applied in this research.

3.2 Object of the Research

Object of the research is the hero journey of main character in the Count of the Monte Cristo novel. The data is obtained in the novel focusing on the journey of the main character in the novel.

The novel is written by a French author, Alexander Dumas. It has 117 chapters and 1303 pages. The original French title is *Le Comte de Monte-Cristo* and originally published in parts from 1844-1846. The genres are classic, historical fiction, adventure and literature.

3.3 Method of Collecting the Data

Kothari (2004: 95) said there are two types of data, primary and secondary data. In collecting the data, the writer uses primary and secondary data. Those data provide required information to complete this thesis.

3.2.1 Primary Data

In primary data, the data is obtained from the novel itself. The writer collects the data in the novel focusing on the journey of the main character in the novel. The writer focuses on the three part of the journey, the departure, transformation and the return. Thus, the primary data will be obtained from words, sentences, dialogues and scene during the journey of the main character.

3.2.2 Secondary Data

Secondary data is supportive materials derived from other sources such as books, articles, and other data related to this research. The secondary data plays an important role to finish this research because the writer needs references in collecting the data.

3. 4 Method of Analyzing the 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: 334). 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, the writer focuses on the important information in Count of Monte Cristo related to the 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 Archetypal approach 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 the Data

Creswell (2009:151) 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.