

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Design

This study will use qualitative research. According to Creswell (2014), qualitative research focuses on interpreting meaning through behavior and analyzing it in terms of words. Since the data sources are composed of sentences or words, the researcher utilizes a qualitative descriptive design. The researcher will apply theory Hornby (2010), to analyze the data. It will be used to identify the types of moral values conveyed through the dialogue in John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars*.

3.2 Object of the Research

John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars* is a critically acclaimed young adult novel published by The Penguin Group on January 10, 2012. This 313-page best-seller is Green's fourth novel and has been praised for its insightful exploration of themes related to illness, mortality, and the search for meaning. The novel has had a significant impact on contemporary literature and has been recognized for its emotional depth and nuanced portrayal of its subject matter.

The book's success led to a highly anticipated film adaptation, which premiered on May 16, 2014. Directed by Josh Boone, the film features Shailene Woodley and Ansel Elgort in the lead roles. *The Fault in Our Stars*

has received numerous literary awards and nominations, cementing its status as a landmark work in young adult fiction. Its combination of poignant storytelling and philosophical inquiry has resonated with a broad audience, contributing to its lasting popularity and influence in both literature and popular culture. The researchers will analyze the types of moral values and life philosophies depicted in *The Fault in Our Stars*.

3.3 Method of Collecting Data

The research will employ library research as its method. (Ratna, 2004) that using primary and secondary data sources in library research is a method for exploring literary texts. Data collection was carried out through an observational method and non-participatory technique. This research focuses on the dialogues and sentences between characters in John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars*. For data collection, the primary data source is John Green's novel *The Fault in Our Stars*, while secondary data sources include relevant articles, publications, journals, theses, and essays related to the topic, which support the data analysis.

In collecting the data, the first step is by reading “*The Fault in Our Stars*” written by John Green and also watching the film to make it easier to describe and imagine the story in the novel. The next step is to highlight the sentences that contain and are linked to the research object. The acquired data will be organized to the study object in the last step.

3.4 Method of Analyzing the Data

The data acquired in this study will be analyzed using descriptive analysis. Ratna (2004) stated that descriptive analysis methods are used to characterize the validity of data on the selected data source, which is then analyzed using a complete explanation and interpretation. In this study, the researchers use moral philosophy approach. The researcher will analyze the intrinsic and extrinsic element. The researchers evaluate the data in various ways, including determining or identifying the sentences or words that include moral values, as well as determining which types of moral values exist using theory from (Hornby, 2010).

3.5 Method of Presenting Research Result

The final stage involves presenting the results of the analysis after evaluating the data. Since the findings are expressed in words, the researchers used a qualitative descriptive method for reporting. Creswell's qualitative strategy will be applied to present the study's findings (Creswell, 2014). This method involves presenting the analysis results in a report format by describing the research data using words and sentences, without the use of tables, symbols, or diagrams. This approach ensures that the findings are easily understandable for readers.