CHAPTER III

METHOD OF RESERACH

3.1. Research Design

The design of this research was descriptive qualitative research. Qualitative research was a research method used to investigate, discover, describe and explain the quality or features of a data that can be explained, measured or illustrated through a quantitative approach. In this study, researcher found problem data that can be obtained from theories, facts, and data taken from a literary work that is a novel. According to Cresswell (2014), qualitative research was research in which researcher collected data consisting of words or texts from a reading and conduct research subjectively. From the statement above, it can be concluded that qualitative research was a research that explains a phenomenon using words and readings that can be examined as a whole in order to get a broader insight into the phenomenon described.

3.2. Object of the Research

Object of this research was the deconstruction analysis of major characters. This research related to the deconstruction theory. The researcher used deconstruction theory by Derrida (1976). Based on the explanation of theory above, the researcher focused on two problems in this research. The first was the binary opposition on major character. The second was the internal contradiction on major character in "The Goldfinch" novel as the main source of the data research.

3.3. Method of Collecting Data

Method of collecting data was the way of researcher to do an action with the aim of getting the data needed in research. According to Ratna (2012), data collection techniques focus on the view of literary texts that describe people's lives and social realities. Researcher focused on reading text documents to get data. Here were the steps of data collecting in this research:

1. The researcher read and understood the whole story by reading it several times to get deeper meaning especially the implicit meaning in the story.

2. The researcher highlighted the text that showed the data of deconstruction on the symbol and implicit meaning.

3.4. Method of Analysing Data

Method of analysing data was how researcher in analysing or processing data after collecting data that has been obtained. According to Ratna (2012), analysis of qualitative research data that is by displaying data in the form of text and images as a whole. This descriptive analysis was done by describing the facts by means of interpretation. Thus, the method of analyzing the data was interpreting technique (Ratna, 2012).

3.5. Method of Presenting the Research Result

In this step, the researcher interpreted all data gathered from the study to answer the research questions in form of descriptive analysis. Descriptive data analysis contains the result of the study, researcher's background knowledge, and

also related theories. According to Ratna (2012), method of presenting data into sentences or paragraph.