

## **CHAPTER III**

### **METHOD OF THE RESEARCH**

This chapter presents the methods applied to analyze the topic. Thus, methodology of research discusses the problems that have been stated in previous chapter. Therefore, this chapter contains of research methodology and research data.

#### **3.1. Research Methodology**

This research reveals the method of analyzing the problem in this study. Not only that, it also applies descriptive qualitative method. It means that the research method only describes Abbie's ambition in marrying Old Cabot in order to make her life better.

#### **3.2. Research Data**

Generally, the data presents by two sources. They are main data and supporting data sources.

##### **3.2.1. Main Data**

Particularly, the data in this study is taken from one of Eugene O'Neill playwright that is *Desire under the Elms*, in the form of some quotations which are suitable with the analysis. In composing the paper, it conducts a library research. By doing close reading the work of *Desire under the Elms*, the data and detail information can be found.

### **3.2.2. Supporting Data**

The supporting data of the study are from some references that are related to main data. They are literary theories, articles, internet sources, bibliography of the author and other references that deal with this research. Moreover, the paper also reads some supporting books to enrich the data which is related to the topic.

In analyzing the topic, the paper interprets the data by explaining and describing them. In short, the paper applies both deductive and inductive techniques of writing that are used to analyze. Therefore, the topic will be analyzed from general to specific and from specific to general.

Moving toward to a specific conception, the paper also uses psychological approach as the extrinsic approach to analyze the data. More particularly, the paper uses psychology of achievement-motivation theory as the paper approach to study the motivation of human being because it is the right method to analyze this paper. This assumption indicates that human being is a conscious creature, an autonomous person, an active doer and a good determiner who can determine his most wanted purposes.

### **3.3. Data Collecting**

In particular, this paper used a library research in conducting and arranging this paper. In collecting the data, this paper used three steps. Firstly,

by reading the playwright entitled *Desire under the Elms*, as the source of the data.

Then, after reading the playwright for many times and tried to understand it, and then choose the data dealing with problems that will be investigated. And finally, the paper marked on all quotations from the playwright which were related to the problems of the study as the data of this paper. After all the data have been gathered, then this paper started to present and analyze them.

#### **3.4. Data Analysis**

The next step after collecting the data and studying the information which were taken from some literature books that were closely related to the study, this paper began to analyze them. During the data analyze period, the following steps were done:

1. In collecting the data, the paper applies close reading upon *Desire under the Elms* and other references. By reading the playwright and the other books several times then predicting the problem dealing with the objectives of the study
2. After collecting the data, the paper classifies and selects the data based on the topic of the paper. Then, makes some quotations and notes from those books. The data are analyzed through interpretation that is done by explaining and describing the data. The paper applies intrinsic approach that deals with

characters and method of characterization. The paper also applies extrinsic approach that deals with the individual psychology to analyze Abbie's ambition on Old Cabot, Eben, Simeon, Peter, her son and on her self.

3. Making the conclusion based on the analyzing data. Since the study concerns with psychology, the paper applies the theory of Individual Psychology by Adler.