CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter is explains about qualitative research which is used in this study and it consists of some parts. The first explains about the meaning of qualitative research and the methods. The second mentions the procedures for data collection which is analyzed in this study. The third describes the data analysis. Then, the last is procedures for data analysis.

3.1 The Nature of the Research

There are two kinds of research methods, they are qualitative research and quantitative research. In qualitative research entails collecting primarily textual data and examining it using interpretive analysis and it discusses a narrative or descriptive text, whereas quantitative research it involves collecting primarily numerical data and analyzing using statistical method. In analysis the research, the researcher tries to analyze the material with qualitative research. Qualitative research is a generic term for investigative methodologies described as ethnographic, naturalistic, anthropological, field, or participant observer research. It emphasizes the importance of looking at variables in the natural setting in which they are found. Interaction between variables is important. Detailed data is gathered through open ended questions that provide direct quotations.The qualitative researcher seeks to discover the meanings that participants attach to their behaviour, how they interpret situations, and what their perspectives are on particular issues. Creswell stated:

"qualitative inquiry employs different knowledge claims, strategies of inquiry, and methods of data analysis. Although the processe are similar,qualitative procedures rely on text and image data, have unique steps in data analysis, and draw on diverse strategies of inquiry (2003:179)".

And also when discuss about qualitative research, in Heigham and crocker's view:

" Qualitative research is very useful research methodology because it is explanatory , its purpose is to discover new ideas and insights, or even generate new theory, and mostly focuses on understanding the particular and the distinctive and does not necessarily seek or claim to generalize findings to other context (1993:9)."

Based on statement above, one can say that qualitative research is the exploration of the existing certain phenomena. The details of the facts will not be known. The core of qualitative analysis lies in these related processes of describing phenomena, classifying it, and seeing how our concepts interconnect. The existing phenomenas facts are not known to the persons. And the main goal of this type of research is to describe the data and characteristics about what is being studied.

3.2 The Source of the Data

The research uses the source of the data from *the old manand the Sea*novel written by Ernest Hemingway published in 1968. Data analysis can be analyzed to get the main point or result of this study.

3.3 The Selection of the Data

In the beginning of the research, the researcher collecting some novels, after thatreading the collected novels to understand about the stories, and choosing

a novel *(The Old Man and the Sea)*which has the most interesting according to the researcher, and after that collecting information about the chosen novel (*The Old Man and the Sea*) and the author (Ernest Hemingway), and for the last choosing the right theory (Elements of Literarture) that the researcher will use to analyze the novel (*The Old Man and the Sea).*

3.4 The Data

The Researcher tries to find out the characteristic of the main charcater and the struggle of life through plot in *the old man and the sea*. In determining the characteristic, the researcher uses Abrams, bennet and royle theory. And plot the researcher uses Robert and Di Yanni Theory.

3.5 Data analysis technique

To analyze the data, the researcher gets some points that there are some procedures in order to be able to analyze the collecting data (the main characters) and get the result of this study from a novel. They are as follows:

3.5.1 Reading the whole chosen novel for several times to understand the content of it.

3.5.2 Using the theory and all information about the novel to analyze of life struggle through the main character.

3.5.3Indentifying the characterization, life struggle of the main character by using the following cut.

3.5.4 Analyzing the plot: Exposition, Complication, Climax, Falling Action and also Resolution about this novels.

3.5.5And then making a conclusion about this study.