

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH OF METHOD

This chapter discusses the research design of this study, the source of data and the data. It the explanation includes the qualitative approach of the study. Following the approach is the data collection part which consists of the subjects and data analysis.

3. 1 Research Design

In this chapter is group of data for analysis and next research. Every observation to do research has method and way for solve problem. It is needed a good quality to get clear the data resources. There are two methods for using research namely qualitative and quantitative. Creswell (2009:15) states

The choice of research design is based on considering these three elements as well as the research problem in the study, the personal experiences of the researcher, and the audiences for whom the research study will be written. This chapter should help proposal developers decide whether a qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods design is suitable for their studies.

This study is done by using qualitative method. The writer uses this method because the data that is used by the the writer consist of words instead of numbers, and the regularities found in the data will be explained in detail. Qualitative data analysis can take a wide variety of forms, it differs from quantitative research in its focus on language, sign and meaning. Creswell (2009:22) states

Qualitative research is a means for exploring and understanding the meaning individuals or groups ascribe to a social or human problem. The process of research involves emerging questions and procedures, data typically collected in the participant's setting, data analysis inductively building from particulars to general themes, and the researcher making interpretations of the meaning of the data. The final written report has a flexible structure.

The writer can get point from the theory above that qualitative research must have collected data in the form of words rather than numbers and the result contains some quotations from the data of the research. It means that the writer must analyze the data and formulate the result of the analysis.

3.2 The Data

The writer focuses on Robert Frost's poems especially "Fire and Ice", "In a Disused Graveyard", "The Death of The Hired Man". The main data taken from *Classic Poetry Series – Robert Frost Poem*

The data in this research is taken from Robert Frost poem, which only concern to analyze figure of speech and theme death in "Fire and Ice", "In a Disused Graveyard", "The Death of The Hired Man" poems.

3.3 Data Collection

There are some steps that will be applied to analyze Robert Frost's poems in this case. The procedure of the data analysis are:

- 3.3.1 Downloading Robert Frost poem in *Classic Poetry Series – Robert Frost Poem*
- 3.3.2 Reading and comprehending Robert Frost's poems

- 3.3.3 Looking for poetry about death in Robert Frost's poems
- 3.3.4 Choosing poetry "Fire and Ice" , "In a Disused Graveyard" , "The Death of Hired Man" about death in Robert Frost's poems
- 3.3.5 Comprehending "Fire and Ice" , "In a Disused Graveyard" , "The Death of Hired Man" by Robert Frost's poems

3.4 Data Analysis Technique

Data analysis is a way or technique to analyze the data. It is very determine for next chapter. The writer choose qualitative method, this analysis are analyzing verses in poems. Creswell (2009 : 17) states Qualitative approaches to data collection, analysis, interpretation, and report writing differ from the traditional, quantitative approaches. Purposeful sampling, collection of open-ended data, analysis of text or pictures, representation of information in figures and tables, and personal interpretation of the findings all inform qualitative procedures. There are some criteria that will be applied to analyze in this study. The procedures of the data analysis are:

- 3.4.1 Identifying data in Robert Frost's poems.
- 3.4.2 Finding the figure of speech and theme death in Robert Frost "Fire and Ice" , "In a Disused Graveyard" , "The Death of Hired Man" poems.
- 3.4.3 Concluding the figure of speech and theme death in Robert Frost "Fire and Ice" , "In a Disused Graveyard" , "The Death of Hired Man" poems.