

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter describes about the research which is used in this study. The Nature of the Research (3.1), The Source of the Data (3.2), The Data (3.3), Data Collection (3.4) and Technique of Data Analysis (3.5), The Step of Data Analysis (3.6).

3.1 The Nature of the Research

The researcher used qualitative approach in this study and to analyze data the researcher used content analysis method. This method is used to give description information of F. Scott Fitzgerald's "Winter Dreams". Strauss (2007:11) conveyed that qualitative research is the kind of research that the result of the data is not gained by using statistical or measurement procedures. In compliance with Strauss, Miles and Huberman (1992: 1) describe that the data which are obtain from the qualitative research is in the form of the words rather than numbers and the source of the contain comes from environment. And by using the qualitative data, the researcher can follow and understand the occasions chronologically.

In this study the researcher utilizes literary works approach to analyze the main characters in the F. Scott Fitzgerald's "Winter Dreams". It seems those approaches very close to analyze the aspects, especially the American Dream which influencing the main characters to resolve the conflicts. The analysis of the main characters is made by unfolding the character through actions, narrative, and dialogue. At the same times, this research is qualitative

such as by Robert C Bodgan and Sari K: qualitative because the data analyzed are in the form of picture, word, phrase, or utterances or sentences rather than in the forms of numbers (or numeric), the written result of the research contains quotation from the data to illustrate and substantiate the presentation (1992:30).

3.2 The Source of the Data

There are many kinds of data sources, it depends on the subject that will be analyzed. The researcher will analyze the short story entitled “Winter Dreams” by F. Scott Fitzgerald as the source data. The story consists of main characters. It analyzes the conflict and elements of American Dreams through the main character.

3.3 The Data

The data obtained from the data selection are in the form of sentences of dialogue, action, and narrative in “Winter Dreams”. The researcher chooses the short story were written by F. Scott Fitzgerald because it is interested to be analyzed. The short story is an appropriate data for qualitative research methodology. Moreover, the researcher will also use two kinds of data resource which are library resources and internet resources to complete her analysis.

3.4 Data Collection

In selecting the data to be analyzed, the researcher picks up conflict of the main character in “Winter Dreams” by F. Scott Fitzgerald and elements of American Dreams that will be connected to get the objectives of this research. The following methods of data collection in qualitative research are presented as follows:

3.4.1 Reading the short story

3.4.2 Collecting the relation of two subject

3.4.3 The last, comprehending the data.

3.5 The Steps of Data Analysis

The writer analyzed data by:

3.5.1 Close-reading of the both short story.

3.5.2 Describing the data by describing the character, characterization, plot, conflicts, concept of American Dream and six elements of American Dream.

3.5.3 Explaining the conflict faced of main character in “Winter Dreams” by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

3.5.4 Identifying the elements of American Dreams in “Winter Dreams” by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

3.5.5 The last, summarizing the result of the analysis.