CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

In this chapter, the researcher presents (3.1) Research Design, (3.2) The Source of the Data, (3.3) Data Collection Technique, (3.4) Data Analysis Technique.

3.1 Research Design

This final project is used to analyze psychological aspect of the main character in the novel *Hannibal Rising*. There are two kinds of method research: Quantitative and Qualitative, here the researcher designs it using interpretive qualitative. Sugiyono (2012:7) states that qualitative method is a research based on post-positivism philosophy, the researcher acts as the main instrument and the result emphasize into signification and generalization. Sugiyono further explains, in qualitative research, there are four techniques to collect data: observations, interviews, documentation, and triangulation (define as using more than one technique to collect data).

Meanwhile Merriam (in Ferranto, 2013:10) describes interpretative qualitative research as "the construction of meaning." She further explains that research of interpretive qualitative emphasizes subjectivity of people's behaviours and realizes that people's interpretations are based on everyday experiences that have meaning for them.

The main data of this final project is novel *Hannibal Rising* created by Thomas Harris. Using interpretive qualitative research means this final project

does not include numerical forms like quantitative research, yet the data are in the forms of words, phrases, and sentences. The researcher uses interpretive qualitative research to interpret the data with the theories of the research in details to make the case clearer.

3.2 The Source of the Data

The source of the data is a novel titled *Hannibal Rising* created by Thomas Harris and published on 2006. The novel is a prequel of the two previous one, *Red Dragon* in 1981 and *Silence of the Lamb* in 1988. *Hannibal Rising* is told about Hannibal Lecter's childhood. He suffers post-traumatic stress disorder or PTSD after experiencing horrible events that killed his parents and beloved sister, Mischa. Fortunately, his uncle and untie take care of him after living for a while in the orphanage. They try to help Hannibal with his disorder, yet the negative effects have taken his sanity and change his personality then turn him into a dangerous person.

The researcher also takes supporting data, which is involved theory of fiction, psychology, and biography of the author of the novel. They are taken from books, journal, dictionary, and websites.

3.3 Data Collection Technique

The researcher starts collecting data with reading and understanding the novel *Hannibal Rising*, then researcher chooses the data that describe Hannibal's psychological behaviours, more precisely words, phrases, and sentences that describe Hannibal's PTSD. After that researcher analyzes them using the theories

discussed in second chapter, which is psychological theory in creativity and mental illness and some other theories to support that main theories, finally researcher finds and describes the result of the research.

3.4 Data Analysis Technique

This final project uses interpretive qualitative method. After collecting the data, the researcher categorizes to process the selecting data that appear in the object of the study. First, the researcher analyzes the data in the novel, then finding parts of post-traumatic stress disorder that suffered by the main character, after that the researcher writes and interprets the results of the analysis using interpretive method, finally the researcher concludes all of the data results.