

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

This chapter is very significant in this research because this chapter offers the guideline of this research to get the analysis systematically. Research method is the significant part in conducting a research because it is used as guideline in order to get a systematic analysis. In this chapter, the researcher will describe about the research methodology of how writer analyze and find out the aims of the research. This chapter is divided by in four subchapters. They are Research design (3.1), Data sources (3.2), The Object of the research (3.3), Data collection technique (3.4), and Data analysis technique (3.5)

3.1 Research Design

Research Design is the researcher's plan or the procedure to analyze the data. Cresswell states,

Research design are plans and the procedures for research that span the decisions from broad assumptions to detailed methods of data collection and analysis. (2009)

From the quotation above, based on Cresswell, there are two types of design. These are qualitative (by words and sentences) method and quantitative (number) method (2009). This researcher focuses on qualitative research to analyze and collect data from the sources. It is because the collected data based on words form and the data is analyzed for description or descriptive.

While, Wiersma is also defined that:

“Qualitative research is research that describes phenomena in words instead of numbers or measures. Qualitative research has its original in descriptive analysis and it's essentially an inductive process, reasoning from the specific situation to a general conclusion. Qualitative research is typically thought of as a method with a set of procedures for conducting research” (1995:12-13).

Other side qualitative method uses the form of words rather than numbers. By the design of the research which is made by the researcher. It is the wishes of researcher will be able to analyze the data and get the aims of this final project. In this final project researcher will use psychosocial development with descriptive qualitative design.

In this analysis researcher centralize in psychosocial development of Benjamin Button which is through stage of development and personality. Afterwards the researcher takes literary opus to comprehend the social environment. According to Monroe Social environment is the term refers to a wide range of situations and experiences, from the general and remote for example, social class, ethnic background, gender to the specific and immediate for example, major life events, chronic adverse conditions, key social relationships, and daily hassles (1988). In this broad sense, the social environment encompasses the social, cultural, and economic conditions and influences that impinge upon people's everyday life. Researcher guides the study of literature, including description of the data, analysis data, and interpretation of literary opus accurately. The researcher tries to analyze *curious case of Benjamin Button* as the data of the object of the research.

3.2 Data Sources

By this subchapter, the researcher offers about data sources that the researcher takes before analyzing this research to contribute the researcher writes this research. The researcher would like to analyze the *psychosocial development in the curious case of Benjamin button* by Scott Fitzgerald. The data sources of this research are the curious case of Benjamin Button Short story. The short story was published in 1922 by F Scott Fitzgerald.

3.3 The Object of the Research

This final project used Short story *the Curious Case of Benjamin Button* written by F Scott Fitzgerald as the object of the research and only focused on the main character named Methuselah firstly and actually changed to Benjamin. It is also just focused on the analyzing of Benjamin's psychosocial development that

belongs to psychoanalysis aspect. Especially this final project looked deeply through Benjamin psychology, and personality in order to identify psychosocial development. Rather than him in the final project analyzed the development of Benjamin psychosocial in first he was born until dye in the life.

3.4 Data Collection Technique

In particular, this final project used library research in conducting and arranging this final project. In collection of the data, this final project used three steps. Firstly, by reading the short story script entitled *the Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, as the source of the data. Then, after reading the short story script for many times and try to understand the problem of the story and classify what kind of the point will be analyzed. And finally the final project signify on all utterance in written which is related the problem of the research as the data of the writer final project. Finally all the data have been gathered, then this final project started to present and analyze them.

3.5 Data Analysis Technique

Data analysis is steps that the researcher do before analyze the data until the researcher depict the conclusion or result about the analysis. Cohen, Manion and Morrison state,

Qualitative data analysis incriminates organizing, statement, for explanation the data; in short, making interpretation of data in terms of the participants' definition of the situation, nothing patterns, themes, categories and regularities.

In choosing the data to be analyzed, the researcher picks up "Reading the short story of the curious case of Benjamin Button that related to the problem will be analyzed. There are some steps that apply to analyze the short story of *the Curious Case of Benjamin Button* by F Scott Fitzgerald. They are: firstly the researcher collects the data from the short story based on theories of psychoanalysis in generally, but especially using psychosocial development theories, personality, and psychoanalysis. Secondly the writer identified the main character's personality and the psychology of Benjamin influence the social life. Thirdly, the researcher analyzed the correlation between the main characters' personality start born until dye using psychosocial development theories as the main theory in psychoanalysis. The last the writer make the conclusion from the data analysis.