

## CHAPTER III

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This chapter present about qualitative research which is used in this study and consist of some parts. The first part explains the nature of the research. The second part tells about the source of data involve the main data and the supporting data. The third part describes data analysis. The fourth part describes data collection.

#### 3.1 The Nature of the Research

Method of the research is the procedure that is conducted by the researcher to analyze the data. By the method of the research that is made by the researcher, it is hoped that the researcher will be able the data and get the purpose of this thesis. This research uses qualitative descriptive research to analyze the data from the sources. Qualitative descriptive research is the research that describes the data analysis and the result of the research contains a quotation from the data. According to Creswell, he says:

“In qualitative research, we see different major characteristics at each stage of the research process: Exploring a problem and developing a detailed understanding of a central phenomenon. Having the literature review play a minor role but justify the problem. Stating the purpose and research questions in a general and broad way so as to the participants’ experiences. Collecting data based on words from a small number of individuals so that the participants’ views are obtained. Analyzing the data for description and themes using text analysis and interpreting the larger meaning of the findings. Writing the report using flexible, emerging structures and evaluative criteria, and including the researchers’ subjective reflexivity and bias” (2007: 22).

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

### **3.2 The Sources of Data**

In general, the produced and selected from the drama entitled *Oleanna* by David Mamet. The source data are classified into two sources:

#### **3.2.1 The Main Data**

The main data of this research is John as a professor or teacher in *Oleanna*. John is the main character in this drama and he has a problem in this drama. The problem that faced by John is about the real estate and he should finish his problem with a realtor and another problem is with his student “Carol” because she felt stupid in his class and never understand the material that John delivered.

John has a unique personality because his emotion changed because the situation. John has labile emotion which is he can not to control his emotion until he almost hits Carol using the chair but he also can become a good teacher to help his student. The pressure that established of his fear that makes his emotion so up. That pressure from his fear is the sexual abuse will reportedly by Carol.

#### **3.2.2 The Supporting the Data**

Supporting the data of this study is some references that related to the main data. They are John’s defense mechanism, the influence of defense mechanism on John’s personality and some references dealing with the study; personality theory uses Freud’s theory. Where as psychology; the science of mind and behavior uses Passer and Smith’s book, and references from *Oleanna* by David Mamet.

### **3.3 The Data Collection**

In this part, the data obtained from the data collection are in the form of John dialog in *Oleanna* drama. The drama is written by David Mamet is an American author and educator who has many achievements in his literary works especially in drama. Many his drama that be the winner in any awards. Moreover, the researcher also utilized two kinds of data resources which are library resource and internet resource. Moreover, also collected from the sources concerning to these problems. The following methods of data collection in qualitative research are presented as follows:

- 3.4.1 Reading online the drama *Oleanna* by David Mamet in <http://archive.org/stream/oleanna00mame#page/n17/model/1up>
- 3.4.2 Downloading the drama *Oleanna* in pdf version
- 3.4.3 Printing the drama entitled *Oleanna*
- 3.4.4 Collecting some information which are theories of psychology, personality, and defense mechanism.
- 3.4.5 Analyzing the data

### **3.5 The Data analysis**

The analysis of data shows the aspects that help to explain the problems in the previous chapter and important to conduct a library research and take the analyze procedures. This research analyzes the problems based on the theories contained in the collected data. In analyzing John defense mechanism and the influence of defense mechanism on John's personality. This thesis applies through the following steps:

- 3.5.1 Reading and studying the drama *Oleanna* by David Mamet
- 3.5.2 Reading and identifying John's defense mechanism.
- 3.5.3 Reading and identifying John's personality.
- 3.5.4 Finding out and analyzing the influence of defense mechanism on John's personalities is supported by theories of personality from some experts.