

Chapter III

Research Method

In this chapter, the writer will describe about research methodology of how she will analyze and find out the purpose of this thesis. This chapter is divided in four topics. They are Research Design, The Source of the Data, The Selection of the Data, and Procedures of the Data Analysis.

3.1 The Research Design

This research uses descriptive qualitative research design, because the data are collected and presented in the form of words rather than numbers and focuses to analyzing of Elizabeth Barrett Browning poem. According to Creswell, qualitative research is a type of research that seeks answers to a question; is systematically conducted and involves the collection of evidence (2012:2). In addition Denzin and Lincoln (1994:2), qualitative research focuses on interpretation of phenomena in their natural settings to make sense in terms of the meanings people bring to these settings. Qualitative research involves collecting information about personal experiences, introspection, life story, interviews, observations, historical, interactions and visual text which are significant moments and meaningful in people's lives.

In doing this research, the researcher uses figure of speech theory. The data used are Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poems. The data will be presented in the form of words, thus qualitative research design is the most appropriate method to apply in this research.

3.2 The Source of the Data

In this study, the source of the data is analysis the data presented here are the types of figures of speech in Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poems. This research uses the data from internet:

<http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/how-do-i-love-thee/>. On January 10th, 2014.

<http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/sonnet-14-if-thou-must-love-me-let-it-be-for-nou/>. On January 10th, 2014.

3.3 The Selection of the Data

Below are the analyzing steps for the researcher in order to find figurative language in Elizabeth Barret Browning's poems, there are:

1. Downloading "How do I love Thee?" and "If Thou must love Me?" in Elizabeth Barret Browning's poems
2. Reading and comprehending the poem
3. Selecting the sentences containing the figures of speech
4. Analyzing poem
5. Concluding the analysis.

3.4 Procedures of data Analysis

The researcher have some criteria that will be applied to analyze figures of speech in this study. There are:

1. Identify the figure of speech

2. Identify the possible meaning
3. To find the reason for using of figures of speech.