

## CHAPTER III

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In this chapter, the researcher presents the methodology that will use in the writing process of her research. First, the researcher begins with the approach of the study. Then, researcher describes the source of data and the instruments that the writer needs in the process of doing the research. Finally, the researcher presents the data collection and data analysis.

#### **3.1 Research Design**

A research design is a research plan or procedure that the researcher conducts before analyzing the data. By the following the research design that had been made by researcher will be able to analyze the data and get the answer of the research question stated on the first chapter.

Then Kothari states, a research design is the arrangement of conditions for collection and analysis of data in a manner that aims to combine relevance to the research purpose with economy in procedure (Kothari, 1985:31).

This research applies literary criticism. The data are analyzed and presented as criticism. The researcher conducts the discussion of literature, including description, analysis, and the interpretation of the literary work. It means that the researcher tries to describe the data systematically, factually and accurately. Then, in this research, the researcher applies qualitative method.

Bodgan and Taylor, 1975:5 (in Moloeng 2011:4) defined qualitative method as procedure of research that produce descriptive data like a word be written or oral of people and behavior that can be observed (Kirk and Miller, 1986: 9). It means that qualitative research try to reveal and answer the question based on the data of the oral of people. Then the data is observed by interpreting and analyzing it. In the systematic way,

this result of the method will be explained in the word order, not in the form of numeral statement.

Qualitative research is research that produce procedure of analysis that not use statistic of analysis procedure or other quantization. The concludes qualitative research is research to understand phenomenon about what that experience by subject of research e.g. behavior, perception, motivation, action, etc.

Then Denzin and Lincoln, 1987 in (Moloeng, 2011:5) states that qualitative research uses natural background which explains the phenomena that has happened, and it is done by involving many kinds of methods. Then, this aims of this selected method is to reveal the various information by describing and identifying the characters of something. In the qualitative research every interpretation of the text has same quality. It means that these are no right and wrong of the interpretation, but the important things are argumentation as foundation to interpret, and the approach has link related to the text.

About this, the researcher tries to interpret the short story by using qualitative method. This method was very important to the objective of the research since the study's aim at describing and analyzing *The Inner Conflict Of The Main Character Of Anton Chekov's "the Lady with The Pet Dog"*. The data will be analyzed is in qualitative manner. Then, the result of the data will be presented in the qualitative also not in numeral form.

### **3.2 Data Sources**

As this research requires complicated data and references, the researcher briefly collects the primary data from Anthon Chekhov of "The Lady with the Pet Dog". To support the data, the researcher takes any related references, such as books, internet, article and any other references that is relevant to the researchers study. And Lofland,

1984:47 in (Moloeng, 2011:157) states, the main source of data in a study is words, actions, and other supporting data such as documents, etc.

### **3.3 Data Collection**

To collect the data, the researcher uses textual observation since the data source of this research is Anton Chekhov of "*The Lady with the Pet Dog*". In addition, for the researcher proposes to obtain the intended data appropriately, the researcher takes several steps:

- a. Reading the story, it was done repeatedly to understand the whole content of the story.
- b. Classifying and grouping the data that need to be analyzed such us; some parts of main characters, inner conflict which is occurred of the main characters.
- c. The last step is collecting some theories which are relevance to analyze the story.

### **3.4 Data Analysis**

The steps that should be done after collecting the data are data analysis is important steps in order to analyze the data and the proper way. Coming to this section, the researcher includes these following steps:

1. Reviewing the collection data
2. Classifying the data based on the formulate problem
3. Analyzing the data. By this step, the researcher attempts to interpret them
4. Drawing conclusion and rechecking it whether or not the conclusion is appropriate enough to answer the formulate problems.