

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF RESEARCH

This chapter research method applied in this research. It contains the research design, data collecting, data source, research procedure, data analysis method.

3.1 Nature of the Research

This research used method of qualitative research because the object is something that abstract and cannot be calculated, that is novel. The researcher already chooses the qualitative descriptive method to do the analysis. As stated by Creswell that Qualitative research is a means for exploring and understanding the meaning individuals or group ascribe to a social or human problem. The process of research involves emerging questions and procedures, data typically collected in the participant's setting, data analysis inductively building from particulars to general themes, and the researcher making interpretations of the meaning of the data (2007:22).

Another idea is from Strauss, he said that qualitative research is a kind of research which the result of the data is not gained by using statistical or measurement procedures (2007:11). Flick also stated that qualitative research is specific relevance to the study of social relations, due to the fact of the pluralization of life worlds. From those statements, it is right for researcher's purpose to gather the data by using qualitative methods because the data cannot be calculate or measured.

3.2 Source of the Data

In this research, the main data is the conversation among Percy Wetmore and the other characters which taken at one of Stephen King's novel which is *The Green Mile*. It published by Signet Books and published as six paperback parts separately at March 28th until August 29th 1996.

Other related data as the theory of novel and failure mechanism which are used to analyze the novel and interpret are taken from related sources as books and internet.

3.3 Selection of the Data

The researcher collects the data by these steps:

- a) Reading the novel *The Green Mile* many times to identify Failure Mechanism of Percy Wetmore in it
- b) Reading *The Green Mile* novel many times to identify the Failure Mechanism on Percy Wetmore character.
- c) Selecting topics that contain the Failure Mechanism of Percy Wetmore character and making some notes.

3.4 The Data

The data are utterances of dialogue that contains Failure Mechanism among some character: Percy Wetmore, Paul Edgecombe, Brutus Howell, Dean Stanton, Harry Terwilliger, Hal Moores, and others.

3.5 The Steps of Data Analysis

To know what is to be conveyed by a writer of novel, these are several steps that must be adopted to analyze a novel:

- a) Close-reading of the object, *The Green Mile*

- b) Dividing conversations from the novel into several quotations.
- c) Making an interpretation or meaning of the data
- d) Collecting some information and supporting information's to analyze the meaning of the data (such as books, internet, article and any other information that are relevant to the researcher's study)
- e) Analyzing the data using Failure Mechanism with the theory from Maxwell Maltz (1969).
- f) The last, drawing conclusion based on the analysis of the data.