

## CHAPTER III

### METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

In this chapter the researcher wants to describe about research method .This matter consist of four shares. The first explain about the research design, the second is research abject and focus, the third is research data and the last is data analysis.

#### **3.1 Research Design**

In this research the researcher uses a qualitative research method. It is important because it is required to describe from the explanation of the problems. It is through the dialogues, actions, and events in the story the qualitative research was be defined by Wiersma as:

Qualitative research is research that describes phenomena in words instead of number or measures. Qualitative research has its origins in descriptive analysis and it is 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).

Qualitative researchers aim to gather an in-depth understanding of human behavior and the reasons that govern such behavior. The qualitative method investigates the why and how of decision making, not just what, where, when. Hence, smaller but focused samples are more often used than large samples.

While data analysis in qualitative research can include statistical procedures, many times analysis becomes an ongoing iterative process where data is continuously collected and analyzed almost simultaneously.

In this research the researcher wants to show the relevance qualitative research as beginning of descriptive. The qualitative research begins by assumptions, worldview, the possible using of theoretical declension and studying about problem research inquiring into the individuals meaning or ascribe groups in a social and human problem.

To studying the problem, a qualitative researchers use an emerging qualitative to inquiry, and the collection of data the people and places under study in a natural setting sensitive, and data analysis that is inductive and establishes patterns or themes. The final writing report or presentation those are the participants' voices, the reflexivity of the researcher, and the complex description and the problems interpretation and it extends the literature or signals a call for action.

### **3.2 Research Object and Focus**

The researcher uses the research object Sara as main character in *A Little Princess novel*, Sara has good character. In the analysis the writer interests study about the Sara's characterization and influence of Sara's characterization to her friends. The story is told that Sara gives the positive influence to motivate her friends to be better than before. She wants to invite her friend to be better in a bad situation. So the researcher thinks it is very attractive to be analyzed.

### **3.3 Research Data**

In this research, the researcher uses two kinds of data, source and data selection. The researcher uses two kinds of data resource which are library resource and internet service.

#### **3.3.1 Data Source**

The data source of this research is the novel *A Little Princess*. The novel is written by Frances Hodgson Burnett and published in 1905, it is a revised and expanded version of Burnett's 1888, so it is classics story.

#### **3.3.2 Data Collection**

In this research, the researcher quotes a data which are the part of novel to be analyzed. The data selection is reference related to the source that includes the information about the main character and the influence of Sara's characterization. To support this research, the researcher collects data from library research literary approach and internet services. The writer does collecting some data and many informations from sources; it has been relation to the topic, including studies and critic's views. The literary theory such as theory of character, characterization, and motivation of character. The literary approach they are applied to support the analyzing. The characterization theory is used for analyze Sara's characterization, and the influence of Sara's characterization to her friends.

### **3.4 Analysis of Data**

In this research to analyze the data, the researcher shows procedures of data analysis. The first, the researcher decides the characterization of Sara to be analyzed. After the researcher read all of the text of novel. The researcher find the

text which is indicated the character's physical actions, thought speeches, opinions and statements of other characters which has related to the research problems. After that the researcher finds the suitable theories which are character characterization, and motivation character approach concepts are used for explaining and analyze the research problems in this research. Finally, the researcher of thesis formulates the analysis in order to answer the research problems in this research.