

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

3.1 Research Design

It is descriptive-qualitative research, because the writer wants to describe the data by using a word form. According to Endraswara (2003:7), the method is done descriptively, it means explanation in the form of words or picture if needed, and not numeral form. In addition, the researcher analyzed the novel with psychological approach to describe about hyper-parenting effect experienced by the main character, Carrie. By using this method, the researcher also covered how hyper-parenting can happen and what are hyper-parenting effects described in Carrie.

3.2 Unit of Analysis

The units of analysis are classified into two such as intrinsic and extrinsic elements. Intrinsic aspects are those related to general description of the main character and her mother, conflict experienced by the main character, and setting. In addition, extrinsic elements are related to those of traumatic experience in the past experienced by her mother (Margaret White) and hyper-parenting effect experienced by the main character happen in the novel *Carrie* by Stephen King.

3.3 Source of Data

In this research, the researcher used novel *Carrie* by Stephen King as the primary data source.

Carrie is a novel epistolari United States and the first author is Stephen King novel. It was released on April 5, 1974 with the first printing of 30,000 copies. *Carrie* is one of the most banned books in schools in the United States. Most of the novel is narrated by epistolari structure, which uses newspaper clippings, magazine articles, letters, and excerpts from books to explain how Carrie destroy the fictional town of Chamberlain, in order to vengeance on her school friends who never made

fun of her. Some adaptation of the novel *Carrie* have been released, including feature films in 1976, 1988 Broadway musical, a sequel to the 1999 movie, television movie in 2002, and the film in 2013. The novel is dedicated to the King's wife, Tabitha: "This is for Tabby, who got me into it - and then bailed me out of it."

The researcher also used other references that relate to hyper-parenting knowledge. Beside that, the researcher used internet as another source.

3.4 Technique of Data Collection

The data collection is done through the techniques as follows:

- a) Reading the novel and sorting the data dealing with the object of analysis.
- b) Identifying the character, general description, setting, and hyper-parenting which happen of the main character by finding the quotation.
- c) Writing the data recapitulation consisting of quotation, classification, context and page.
- d) Searching for references from library and internet.
- e) Presenting the data for the data analysis.

3.5 Technique of Data Analysis

Psychological approach was applied in analyzing Stephen King's novel *Carrie*. This approach is suitable to analyze this novel because it concerned about hyper-parenting effect towards child's personality represented by the story in the novel *Carrie*. In order to analyze the intrinsic elements, the structural approach was also applied.

Two classifications of units of analysis lead to the application of two approaches in the data analysis, namely structural and psychological approaches. Related to the application of structural approach in data analysis, some steps were done as the followings:

1. Analyzing the general description of the main characters and her mother (Margaret White) by describing the data found in the novel like the quotations as the proof of data analysis.

2. Analyzing the conflict happens in the story by describing the data found in the novel like the quotations as the proof of the data analysis which related with the opposing character related with internal and external conflicts of the main character.

3. Analyzing the setting by describing the data found in the novel like the quotations as the proof of the data analysis which related with the location where the story happens, the time when the story happens, and social life of Margaret White related with her religious views which happens in the novel.

Besides of the structural approach, there is an analysis related to the application of psychological approach in data analysis by describing the traumatic event in the past that is experienced by Margaret White which happens in the story to analyze hyper-parenting effect towards Carrie.