

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

3.1 Problem Approach Method

The problem approach used in the research on the novel *The Island of Dr. Moreau* by HG Wells is a qualitative descriptive literary research. According to Semi in (Endraswara, 2003)⁵, qualitative research is not done by prioritizing numbers, but by using in-depth evaluations of the interactions between empirically learned concepts, and this form of qualitative research can provide quantitative researchers with intricate details of complex phenomena.

Qualitative research has the most important characteristics according to (Ratna, 2004)⁴⁷⁻⁴⁸, as follows:

1. Give the main attention to the meaning and message, according to the nature of the object, namely as a cultural study.
2. Prioritizing the process compared to the results of research so that meaning is always changing.
3. There is no distance between the research subject and the research object, the research subject is the main instrument, so that there is a direct interaction between them.
4. The research design and framework are temporary because the research is open-ended.
5. Research is natural, takes place in the context of their respective socio-cultural contexts.

This qualitative descriptive research is expected to help obtain accurate information in the research on the novel *The Island of Doctor Moreau* by HG Wells.

3.2 Research Setting

The research setting is the place or object that will be used for research. The background of the author's research this time is a novel entitled *The Island of Dr. Moreau* by (Wells, 2019). This novel has 180 pages in it. *The*

Island of Doctor Moreau is an 1896 science fiction novel by English author H. G. Wells (1866–1946). The text of the novel is the narration of Edward Prendick who is a shipwrecked man rescued by a passing boat. He is left on the island home of Doctor Moreau, a mad scientist who creates human-like hybrid beings from animals via vivisection. The novel deals with a number of philosophical themes, including pain and cruelty, moral responsibility, human identity, and human interference with nature. Wells described it as "an exercise in youthful blasphemy." *The Island of Doctor Moreau* is a classic work of early science fiction and remains one of Wells' best-known books. The novel is the earliest depiction of the science fiction motif "uplift" in which a more advanced race intervenes in the evolution of an animal species to bring the latter to a higher level of intelligence. It has been adapted to film and other media on many occasions.

3.3 Research Focus

The focus of the research in this qualitative descriptive study is the psychological analysis of the main character of the novel, namely Dr. Moreau and his creatures. This is based on the problems encountered by the author. Some of the questions that will be answered through this research are as follows;

1. How is Doctor Moreau's psychological conflict after he exiled himself to the island.
2. How is the psychology of Doctor Moreau's animal in the form of half animal, half human.

3.4 Data Source

The data source in the research is the subject from which the data can be retrieved (Arikunto, 2002) 107). The data sources that are used in the search for extension are primary data sources and secondary data sources (al Al-Ma'ruf, 2009) 11-12).1).

1. The source of the primary data is the source of the data that contains the primary data in this case the literary text being studied. The primary

source of data in searching for this is the text of the novel *The Island of Dr. Moreau* by H.G. Wells published by Gramedia Pustaka Utama.

2. Sources of secondary data are data obtained from the results of searching or studies conducted by other people found in various libraries such as magazines, literary books, article papers in literary journals, literary seminar results, and so on.

3.5 Data Collection Techniques

The data collection technique is a method used to collect the data needed in research. Data collection was carried out by reading the novel *The Island of Dr. Moreau* by H.G. Wells carefully, purposefully, and thoroughly. When doing the reading, the researchers recorded data with a sticky notes about the behavior of psychopath and the characters found in the novel *The Island of Dr. Moreau* by H.G. Wells.

3.6 Data analysis techniques

The procedure of analyzing the data is divided into some subs, they are:

1. Observing

The researcher obtained the data by reading the novel. Then, the researcher marked the sentences and conversations containing Id, Ego, Superego and Alter Ego in the novel.

2. Collecting

The researcher collected sentences and conversations containing Id, Ego, Superego and Alter Ego which were found in the novel. The sentences or conversations will be listed and collected into one for later analysis.

3. Identifying

The researcher identified the data found according to the case study.

4. Analyzing

Researchers analyzed the data to determine the Id, Ego, Superego Moreau and Alter Ego in their creatures. Later the results of the analysis will be descriptive in the form of paragraphs. With proof of the conversation, he drew from the novel under study.