

## CHAPTER III

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

#### A. Research Design

The researcher was used qualitative method by collecting the data from some books and many other resources, that can be related to the subject matter being analyzed. The researcher use Stephenie Meyer's Novel: *Breaking Dawn* as the main source of data. According to Creswell the qualitative is termed naturalistic. Qualitative approach seeks to understand and interpret human and social behavior as it is lived by participants in a particular social setting (Creswell 1994). A qualitative analysis is related to the level of goodness or superiority and badness or inferiority.

The qualitative of research performed by using a technique for gathering data through reading and documentation. Based on the explanation above, the research uses this type documentation (Widiyanti 2012). According to Ary et all (2010), qualitative researcher were purposeful in selecting participants and settings. They select purposive samples believed to be sufficient to provide maximum insight and understanding of what they are studying. . Sugiyono (2008) stated that "Qualitative research is a method used to research natural objective condition, in the contrary to experiment."The novel contents the important information for the subject that is being analyzed. Others are about character in the novel. To conduct the study for Bella, Edward and Jacob characteristic as the main character in *Breaking Dawn* novel, the researcher applied the descriptive qualitative design.

This study is a descriptive qualitative method since it provides a systematic, factual, and accurate description of a situation area. And it is because qualitative research is stronger on long and narratives than on statistical tables. The researcher selects research methods in *Breaking Dawn*

novel through qualitative methods: observation, document study, collection, identifying, and analyzing method using in this study is document study. The data is then interpreted with books, literature, journals on the internet, and any reference materials related to research. The final written report of this study consists of an introduction, literature and theory, methods, results, discussion, and conclusion. *Breaking Dawn* Novel by Stephenie Meyer is the subject of research released in 2008. The researcher selects research methods in *Breaking Dawn* Novel by Stephenie Meyer through qualitative methods: observation, document study, collection, identifying, and analyzing method using in this study is document study. The data is then interpreted with book, literature, journals on internet, and any reference materials related to research. The final written report of this study consists of an introduction, literature and theory, methods, results, discussion, and conclusion.

The data collection technique used by the researcher is library research. Library research is collecting library data obtained from various sources of library information related to research objects such as through abstracts of research results, indexes, reviews, journals and reference books (Sugiyono, 2010).

## **B. Research Focus**

The focus of the study was the characteristics of main characters (Isabella Swan, Edward Cullen and Jacob), of *Breaking Dawn* by Stephenie Meyer.

## **C. Data Source**

The data source of this research from the *Breaking Dawn* Novel by Stephenie Meyer. Data is the materials used in some researcher, in which from materials of the research object is described. The data to be analyzed in this thesis are characteristics of Bella, Edward and Jacob.

#### **D. Data Collection Technique**

There are several methods of data collection in the qualitative method, such as interview, observation, collecting data, identify the data, identified the data and analyzes the data found of the novel. In this study, procedure of analyzing the data will do the following steps, they are:

- a. Observing the *Breaking Dawn* Novel by Stephenie Meyer.
- b. The writer obtained the data by reading the novel .
- c. Collecting, the researcher collects data by making notes on part that contain in the novel for further analysis.
- d. Identifying, the researcher identified the data found according to the case study.
- e. Analyzing, In analyzing the data the researcher uses descriptive methods for analysis data through an intrinsic approach.