

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Type of Research

In this study, researcher used a qualitative descriptive method, Bogdan & Biklen (1982) state that in descriptive qualitative research, the data collected in the form of words or images, not numbers. That the purpose of descriptive qualitative method is to study intensely a phenomenon to find patterns and themes about life events when researchers have specific questions about the phenomenon.

B. Object of Research

The source of data was from "*The Hound of Rowan: The Tapestry*" novel by Henry H Neff (2007). While data collected is in the form of book and the illustration. The data source is the novel "*The Hound of Rowan: The Tapestry*" by Henry H Neff (2007).

C. Method of Collection Data

Data collection techniques use the documentation method. This technique is used to analyze document that have been obtained and then analyzed. The document analyzed is the novel "*The Hound of Rowan: The Tapestry*" by Henry H Neff (2007). In addition, data collection techniques also use library techniques, because written sources are also very helpful in completing research data.

D. Method of Analyzing Data

The method of analyzing data in this research are as follow:

1. Make a synopsis *The Hound of Rowan: The Tapestry*.
2. Look for the related research with the novel.
3. Classifying the types of symbols and illustration of the novel.
4. Analyzing the meaning of symbols and illustration of the novel.
5. Elaborate the meaning of symbols and illustration of the novel.
6. Make conclusion.

E. Type of the Data and the Data Source

The type of the data in *The Hound of Rowan: The Tapestry* novel contains words, phrases, and sentence which are used to analyze the novel. There are two types of data sources which are needed to conduct this research:

1. Primary Data Sources

The primary data source is in the novel "*The Hound of Rowan: The Tapestry*" by Henry H Neff. The novel was published in 2007 by Yearling Book.

2. Secondary Data Sources

From this research, there are books related to this research, online journals and research papers related to this research.

F. Data Validity

In presenting data validity, the researcher uses triangulation. Triangulation is a different perspective of a person to answer questions based on the issue. Denzin(2011) identifies four types of triangulation, as follows:

1. Data triangulation is collecting data from various sources using the same methods.
2. Investigator triangulation is the perspective of the researcher. The different researchers have different opinions for presenting the result of the issue.
3. Theory triangulation is applying a behaviorist approach.

Methodological triangulation is using documentation methods.