

CHAPTER III RESEARCH METHOD

3.1 Research Design

This study uses qualitative research to compare two different literary works, Lynn Okamoto's *Elfen Lied* and S.A Swann's *Wolfbreed*. Qualitative research is research that focuses on describing a data obtained from a phenomenon. According to Hancock (2002), qualitative research is development of information on social phenomena that are described according to existing data without changing meaning or explanation of phenomenon. In this case the researcher uses phenomena contained in literary works to be an object of research.

3.2 Literary Approach

In this study, researcher applies comparative literature research theory to compare two literary works originating from different nations. According to Zepetnek (1998), Comparative literature is research to compare more than two literary works from different nations, genres, times, and languages, using other disciplines (philosophy, psychology, sociology, politics, etc.), to identify a culture in a place. In this study, researcher focuses on a field of psychology in making comparisons.

Researcher uses psychoanalysis theory to compare two characters in two literary works. According to Arnold (2004), psychoanalysis is a collection of theories by Sigmund Freud to explore human minds. One of theories in psychoanalysis, Defense mechanism is a process that occurs in human mind to reduce anxiety. According to Freud in Feist, Feist, and Roberts (2018: 39), defense mechanism is a system that functions to avoid mind from anxiety by doing repetitive or neurotic behavior. Researcher analyzes phenomenon of defense mechanisms which appears in the story to reduce anxiety experienced by two characters, Lilly and Lucy. Data obtained from story on literary works analyzes according to Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic theory, defense mechanism (Freud, 1926/1959a).

3.3 Data Sources

Data used are obtained from stories in form of quotation or character behavior contained in two literary works. The first data is taken from manga *Elfen Lied* Omnibus Vol. 1 to 4, published by Dark Horse Comics and this manga is an English version translated from original version, *Elfen Lied* by Lynn Okamoto

(Japanese version) is published by Shueisha. The second data is taken from S.A Swann's *Wolfbreed* novel is published by Random House Publishing.

3.4 Research Instrument

In this study, researcher functions as an instrument in this research. Researcher describes data contained in the two literary works as data to be analyzed. Data are taken in the form of quotation, text and picture from characters in the story.

3.5 Data Collection Procedure

In collecting data, several steps that are taken by researcher to get data. First, researcher reads two literary works in order to find out defense mechanism characters and causes that are performed by two main characters in the story. Second, researcher takes a note showing defense mechanism characters. After obtaining data, researcher categorizes defense mechanism characters according to their types.

3.6 Data Analysis Procedure

After researcher gets data as is done in Data Collection Procedure, researcher analyzes data found to answer the statement of the problem. Finally, researcher makes conclusions from his research.