

## **CHAPTER III RESEARCH METHOD**

In this chapter, the writer discusses the method applied in conducting the research. The research method consists of research design, literary approach, data source, data collection procedure, and data analysis procedure.

### **3.1 Research Design**

The research is designed in a qualitative way. According to Lorraine R. Gay, Geoffrey E. Mills and Peter W. Airasian (2000: 7), there are two kinds of approaches in research: quantitative and qualitative. Quantitative research is the collection and analysis of numerical data to describe, explain, predict, or control phenomena of interest. Meanwhile, qualitative research is the collection, analysis, and interpretation of comprehensive narrative and visual data to gain insights into a particular phenomenon of interest. Patton and Cochran (2002: 12) states that qualitative research methods originated from social science in order to enable a study about social and cultural oriented phenomena. The result of the analyzing process is also presented in the form of words, clauses and sentences instead of numerical data. In this study, the writer focuses on the written data in the form of language from the novel *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* written by Nadia Hashimi that are related to the kinds of toxic masculinity traits in a society that adopts patriarchal systems.

### **3.2 Literary Approach**

There are two ways of studying a literary work: by using intrinsic or extrinsic approach. In relation to this research, the writer uses the extrinsic approach in which the literary work is analyzed through its feminism background. The study is focused on the toxic masculinity traits that are portrayed in the novel *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* written by Nadia Hashimi.

### **3.3 Data Source**

The data source of this study is the novel *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* written by Nadia Hashimi. The data are quotations taken from the novel that are related to the topic being discussed. Books, theses, journals, and articles are used to support the analysis.

### **3.4 Data Collection Procedure**

The data collection procedure in this study involves several steps.

1. Reading the novel *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* written by Nadia Hashimi.
2. Understanding the content in terms of toxic masculinity.
3. Finding out related data that support the analysis.
4. Organizing and classifying the data in order to distinguish data into categories or classes that are in accordance with the discussion.

### **3.5 Data Analysis Procedure**

In analyzing the data, the writer involves several steps.

1. Exploring and describing the data found in *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* in more detail.
2. Interpreting the data based on the theoretical approach used, connecting research findings with the theory used.
3. Discussing the result of the study that describes toxic masculinity traits.
4. Concluding the result of analysis.