

CHAPTER III RESEARCH METHOD

3.1 Research Design

This study uses qualitative research. Qualitative research is research that uses qualitative method. Flik (2009) says that qualitative research is oriented towards analyzing concrete cases and starting from people's expressions and activities. Therefore, qualitative research is in a position to design ways for social sciences, psychology, and other fields to make concrete the tendencies to transform into research programs, and to maintain the necessary flexibility towards objects and tasks. This study uses qualitative research because the data cannot be clearly measured by numbers. This study can be analyzed descriptively.

3.2 Literary Approach

This thesis uses psychological approach which focuses on personality theory by Sigmund Freud. Freud in Feldman (2009) states that, the mind was composed of three parts: the id, ego, and superego. The id working on the pleasure principle. The ego, working on the reality principle. The superego, working on the morality principle. Freud believe that id drives the basis for all human behavior, and looking for satisfactions are important indicator to understand human behavior, which is suitable with the topic of this thesis. The writer uses psychological approach because it is suitable for analyzing the data that discusses the human personality

3.3 Data and Data Source

The data source in this study is a novel entitled *Paradise of the Blind* by Duong Thu Huong published in 2002. This novel consists of 270 pages. The novel tells the story of three women fighting to maintain their dignity under a government that discard old values and tears families apart. The data are in the form of quotations related to the topic.

The writer focuses to find the events showing id, ego, and superego. There are also supporting sources that can be obtained as references in the form of books and internet.

3.4 Instrument of the Study

The instrument of the research is the writer herself as the subject of the study by reading and understanding the references which support this study. The researcher analyzes the entire novel to find out the materials which are related to redemption.

3.5 Procedure of Data Collection

The first step of the data collecting procedure is reading the novel which is entitled *Paradise of the Blind* written by Duong Thu Huong. After reading the novel, the second step is collecting the data which reflects id, ego, and superego. The third step is the writer classifying the data based on the id, ego, and superego.

3.6 Data Analysis Procedure

After reading the novel and collecting the data, the writer analyzes the data that reflects the id, ego, and superego. After analyzing the data, the writer interprets the data and relates to the theory used. After the data has been interpreted, the writer makes conclusion about the analysis.