

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter included, Research Design, Source of data, Instrument of the research, Procedure of data collection, Data analysis.

A. Research Design

The method used in this study is to give description about characters and social conflict of life that is illustrated. The researcher used descriptive qualitative method in order to describe and explain what have been interpreted from the object of the research. According to Aminuddin (1990:16), the qualitative descriptive method is used to analyze the form of description, not a number or coefficient of relationship between variables.

B. Source of Data

The sources of data in this research was Cory Taylor's Novel "Me and Mr Booker". The novel was published in Australia, 2011. It consist of 24 chapter and 214 pages.

C. Instrument of the Research

In this research, the instrument that is used by the writer is note taking. Ray (2005: 13) defines note taking is a method in assembling data required by using note cards to researcher down the data findings from source of data.

Based on the definition of note taking above, the researcher used it as a tool to take same note in the novel includes chapter, page, and number in different color cards. It can ease of the writer to identify sentences and to remember what has been reading.

D. Procedure of data collection

The researcher collected the data into a view step, they are:

1. First the researcher read Cory Taylor's Novel "Me and Mr Booker".
2. The researcher identified the elements of social conflict in the novel.
3. The researcher given a code colored paper to use cards it is name note taking in analysis and then write down the sentences from the novel.
4. The researcher divided that social conflict into 3 types colorfull cards such as (1) Yellow card for conflict of involving social positions, (2.) Green card for conflict of interest, and (3.) Red card for conflict of role including chapter, page, and number.
5. The researcher classified data which have relation to this study.

E. Data Analysis

The technique of data analysis, the writer used the method sociology literature on the data used to analysis intrinsic elements in the novels. The writer classified the data by using the theory of social conflict of Lewis Coser. There are three categories of social conflict, namely conflict involving social positions, conflict of interest, and role conflict. It defines social conflict as a struggle over the values and claims to scarce status, power and resources. After that the writer will make a conclusion from the research.

