CHAPTER III
METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH

3. 1 Research Method

This research used descriptive qualitative method. The method used to describe the psychology of Evan Taylor’s struggle (as the main character) in August Rush movie by Kirsten Sheridan.

3. 2 Research Approach

This research used a psychological approach. This approach is used to analyze the main character (in this case is Evan Taylor) in finding his parents. A psychological approach which is used is Sigmund Freud’s theory which is consisted of three aspects, namely Id, Ego, and Super Ego. This approach is used as a guide in describing Evan Taylor’s struggle in August Rush movie by Kirsten Sheridan.

3. 3 Source of Data

a) Primary data source of the research is the movie itself; August Rush movie

b) Secondary data source take from other sources such as books, internet, and the other relevant information.

3. 4 Technique of the Data Collection

The data collecting technique used in the research are as follows:

a) Watching the movie for several times

The first step in collecting the data because I need to watch the movie for getting more understanding about the movie in general.
b) Reading the script of the movie

This step has purpose to find the points that probably I missed when I watch the movie.

c) Taking note of the important part in primary and secondary data

After watching the movie researcher need to taking note of the important part of the story in the movie and also the relevances data that related with the discussion of my topic.

d) Determining the character that analyzed

Determining the character is an important thing in collecting the data because this step support the discussion of the research. This research take Evan Taylor (August Rush) as the main character that analyze by using psychological approach.

e) Classifying the data into several parts

After determining the main character, I also need to classify the data into several parts based on the concept that discussed in theoretical base. It help me in the process of analyzing data.

f) Summarizing based on the analyzed data.

After classifying the data into several parts, the last step is to make summarizing about the data. The summarizing has function to make general underlying concept of the data that will be analyzed.

3. 5 Technique of the Data Analysis

The data analyzing technique used in the research are as follows:
1) Analyze the struggle of Evan Taylor as the main character in August Rush movie by Kirsten Sheridan through the concept of Sigmund Freud’s psychological theory.

2) I also analyzed the events and conflicts that are related to the psychological theory based on the characterization of Evan/August Ruh.

3) After analyzed the psychological aspects and characterization of the movie, I concluded my research to get conclusion about the general description of Evan Taylor’s struggle which is reflected in “August Rush” Kirsten Sheridan’s Movie.