CHAPTER III

Methodology of research

This chapter describes the research design, source of the data, approach, technique of collecting data, and technique of analyzing data.

Research design

This research uses qualitative content analysis. Qualitative content analysis is the analysis strategy of choice in qualitative descriptive studies. According to Altheide and Morgan in Sandelowski (2000, p. 338), Qualitative content analysis is a dynamic form of analysis of verbal and visual data that is oriented toward summarizing the informational contents of that data.

Source of the Data

The source of the data is Lolita film. Mainly, the scenes and conversation belongs to Lolita and Humbert which is containing component of psychology.

In addition, the secondary data which support the data in this research is obtained from books, articles, journal and magazine. The secondary data provides theories which are going to be used in collecting and analyzing the data.

Approach

This research uses psychological approach. Dobie (2011, p. 47) stated that “Human beings are fascinating creatures, and we can be said to take a psychological approach when we try to understand them. We never seem to run out of speculation about other people's motives, relationships, and conversations or, for that matter, our own.” This approach is used because this research analyzes the characterization of Humbert and Lolita, such us motive, relationship, human
mind and behavior to analyze them cannot be understood without relating it with the psychology condition of a person.

In addition Sigmund Freud’s theory of psychological approach is the main theory of this research. In this case, this research used Freud theory which cited in some experts which one line with Freudian principle.

**Technique of collecting data**

The procedure of this research is qualitative procedures. According to Sandelowski (2000, p. 334) “Researchers conducting qualitative studies want to collect as much data as they can that will allow them to capture all of the elements of an event that come together to make it the event that it is”. Thus, the steps have used in collecting the data:

1. **Watching and Note-Taking**

   The first step was watching the whole of film and concerning to observe Humbert and Lolita scene. While watching, identify and mark some scene which reflected psychology components. In addition, collect all scenes which determine the structure of personality, the defense mechanism and the stages of psychosexual development of Humbert and Lolita.

2. **Categorizing and Classifying**

   In this step, the data are categorizing and classifying into three components of psychology design by Sigmund Freud. Then, after categorizing and classifying, the data analyzed by using Sigmund Freud theory in Dobie and other experts which has one line with Freudian principles.
Technique of analyzing data

After the data have been classified, it analyzed based on three major components of psychology. Sigmund Freud’s theory about psychology is a foundation in analyzing the data. Thus, the results of the analyzing have been provided in the next chapter as well as the conclusion and facts which has found during analyzing.