

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

This study used qualitative method to analyze the data. Qualitative method generally follows the notion that a reality is in the eyes of the person who sees it. It can also be concluded that there is no single reality of a phenomenon. And the dimensions of that reality can only be seen through subjective and naturalistic methods (Kielman, Cataldo, & Seeley, 2012).

3.1 Data Collection

3.1.1. Source

In this study, the writer used several materials to complete the study. The primary object and data used for this study is a movie and the script of the movie. The movie used in this study is:

Title	: <i>Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri</i>
Genre	: Comedy, Crime, Drama
Director	: Martin McDonagh
Producer	: Graham Broadbent, Pete Czernin, Martin McDonagh
Writer	: Martin McDonagh
Stars	: Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Sam

Rockwell, Abbie Cornish, John Hawkes,
Peter Dinklage

Music : Carter Burwell

Cinematography : Ben Davis

Film Editing : Jon Gregory

Company : Fox Searchlight Pictures, Film4
Productions, Blueprint Pictures, Cutting
Edge Group

Distributed : Fox Searchlight Pictures

Release date : September 4, 2017 (Venice); November,
10 2017 (United States); January, 12 2018
(United Kingdom)

Running time : 115 minutes

Country : United Kingdom, United States

Language : English

3.1.2 Procedure

The first step of collecting data for this study was researching on movies nominated in the Golden Globe and Academy Awards 2018. The writer chose *Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri* because this movie won several nominations in both the Golden Globe and Academy Awards 2018. Then, the writer looked for much information about the movie from the

internet. It aimed to get as much information as possible about the background of the movie. The writer also downloaded the script of the movie to help the readers understand the analysis of this research. After that, the writer watched the movie over and over again to find kinds of defense mechanism used by the main character in the movie.

Finally, the writer collected data about defense mechanism done by Mildred Hayes in the movie. The writer did library research to collect journals and books about defense mechanism theory. Several suitable files from internet were downloaded and used by the writer.

3.2 Method of Data Analysis

The word 'analysis' came from 'ana' meaning 'above', and the Greek 'lysis' meaning 'to break up or dissolve' (Harper, 2012). Analysis is a process of finding the constructive elements in the data. Whereas, qualitative analysis involves some processes of describing, classifying, and seeing the main idea of a phenomena (Dey, 2003).

The first step of analyzing the data was mapping each anxiety faced by Mildred. After writing the anxiety of the main character, the writer put each anxiety to the most proper and suitable kinds of defense mechanism. Then, the writer noted complete process from how Mildred gets anxious until how she uses defense mechanism to overcome her anxiety. In showing the expression of Mildred's anxiety and defense, the writer used captured scene and script from the movie. The last step is

put the same kind of defense mechanism in one group. After all these steps, this study is able to answer the questions about kinds of defense mechanism experienced by Mildred and the process of how she used them.

