CHAPTER III
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

A. Research Design

According to (Mukherjee, 2017), the importance of the research design can not be overstated in any research undertaking. Besides that, it is also essential for the successful implementation of the research project. A research design is the frame work or guide used for the planning, implementation, and analysis of a study. It is a systematic plan of what is to be done, how it is done, how the data is analyzed. Here, the researcher uses tables to collect and analyze data. Using tables allows researchers to clearly present and categorize data, making it easier to interpret and draw meaningful conclusions.

According to (Kılıçoglu, 2018) qualitative research is an approach to science that looks at data through the lens of documents, field observations, or interviews. It is a method of studying phenomena in their natural setting to gain an in-depth understanding of the event.

The researcher use a qualitative approach in this research and help describe the facts. The qualitative research approach is a methodology that emphasizes comprehending and interpreting the significance and experiences of individuals or groups (Sawatsky et al., 2019). It entails gathering and examining non-numerical data, such as interviews, observations, and textual materials, with the aim of gaining deeper insights into social phenomena. The analysis's findings is used to describe the research, which was carried out by making observations of the person or group. After that, qualitative research aims to obtain a full picture of a matter according to the human perspective studied.

Like this time, the researcher observes the idiomatic expressions uttered by the characters in the Knives Out movie. The most excellent strategy to assist the writer in their data analysis is using qualitative methodologies, especially in terms of description.

B. Research Setting, Subject, and Object

The setting of this research is flexible, it does not require a specific location to be carried out because it depends on the researcher. This study uses library research methods. This method is the suitable one for doing this

research. Reading or diving are collecting the data of this research into the literary in the library or the internet.

The subject of this research is Knives Out movie by Ram Bergman Rian Johnson. Knives Out is a 2019 American mystery movie written and directed by Rian Johnson.

The object of the research is the idiomatic expressions contained in the Knives Out movie. The researcher is interested in analyzing the types and meanings of the idiomatic expressions in the Knives Out movie.

C. Research Data Sources

In qualitative research, the quality of primary and secondary sources are the main criteria for inclusion in the database. Therefore, researchers used the movie's dialogue script as the main source. The data from this research is collection Netflix and subslikescript.com for the transcript of the movie.

D. Research Instruments

In his research, (Sugiyono, 2013) explains that in descriptive qualitative research, researchers are the main instrument. It means that the instrument in qualitative research is the researcher himself. The research instrument is:

1. Researcher

The research instrument in qualitative research is the researcher itself, because the researcher has a part to collect and identify data which conceive the types and which idiomatic expression frequently occurred.

2. Documentation

Documentation is a data collection method that collects data from many sources or documents. Documentation can be done by doing, reading and studying the forms of written data such as books, journals and magazines contained in the library, internet or some other source used in analyzing the research itself. This means that documentation can be in the form of images, text, letters, manuscripts, pictures or the work of people. The documentation in this study used the Knives Out movie.

3. Tabulation

Tabulation is the process of putting data into a table consisting of data based on the analysis that has been done. The purpose of tabulation

is to provide information in a way that makes it easier to understand. To summarize data, the researcher should make a table. Tabulation is a technique for categorizing based on specific categories and types of data provided in the study of data sources to examine data sources using tables quickly.

As seen in the following table :

Table 3.1 Table finding idiomatic expression

No.	Types of Idiom	Sentences	Idiomatic Expression

E. Data Collecting Technique

According to (Rimando et al., 2015), data collection is integral to the social research undertaking. When done effectively, data collection amplifies the excellence of a social study. This ensures that the research is conducted correctly and produces reliable results. They also claimed that the researcher used the descriptive approach in this study. Library research is the method used in this study to obtain data. The following steps are involved in collecting data:

1. Watching movie to understand the full story.
2. Downloading and documenting the full text of the transcribed Knives Out movie script by sub scene.
3. Watching and searching the script for Knives Out for the second time and reviewing the character dialogues.
4. Identifying the idioms used in the movie script by focusing on one type of idiom first, then highlighting that type with the same color according to the group.
5. Gruping the types of idiomatic expressions.
6. Making the tabulation to documenting the result of the data.

F. Data Analyzing Technique

Researchers analyzed data from the movie script "Knives Out". Data analysis using qualitative descriptive methods based on the theory of idioms is categorized into 6 types of idiomatic expressions proposed by (McCarthy & Dell, 2010). The theory used to explain the idiomatic expressions used by the

characters in Knives Out. In analyzing the data, the researcher applied the following steps:

1. Observing idiomatic expressions in the movie character Knives Out and mark.
2. Identifying all the types of idiomatic expressions contained in the text.
3. Classifying all the types of idiomatic expressions based on their type then the classification such as several kinds.
4. Categorizing the idiomatic expressions, the researcher shows the number of each type of idiomatic expressions to find out which ones appear most often in the movie.
5. Finding the meaning of English idioms spoken by characters in Knives Out.
6. Drawing the conclusions.