

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODS

A. Research Design

The researcher used descriptive qualitative method to analyze the data that indicates metaphor on song lyrics of Taehyung Kim from BTS. (Creswell, 2014) explain that The specific procedure that involves in the research process are: data collection, data analysis, and report writing. (Bryman and Bell, 2007) stated that qualitative research is a research strategy that indicates the relationship between theory and research and usually emphasizes on how theories were regenerated. A research, where the researcher is try to interpret and describe things, such as the condition of things or relationship, opinions, trends and phenomenon that are happend in the community is called descriptive research. According to (Creswell, 2014) writing a proposal for qualitative research in methods section, requires readers as the intention of qualitative research itself.

Based on the analysis research design above, the researcher chose descriptive qualitative method. This type of research is selected because in accordance with the research objectives, which according to the researcher is more precisely done with the type of descriptive research and the researcher describes the details and interpret the data obtained during the research.

B. Research Setting, Subject and Object.

1. Setting of Research

The settings of this research is flexible, it does not require a certain place to do because it depends on the researcher and this research used library research method.

2. Subject of Research

The subject of this research are types and meaning of metaphor that found in five song lyrics by Taehyung Kim from BTS.

3. Object of Research

The object of the research is Metaphor analysis based from five solo tracks from one of BTS member idol group, named Kim Taehyung. The songs are : *singularity (2018)*, *scenery (2019)*, *winter bear (2019)*, *inner child (2020)* and *sweet night (2020)*.

C. Research Instrument

The instrument used in this qualitative research is the writer itself by classify the metaphor that appeared and to explain the meaning of the metaphor in song lyrics on Taehyung Kim from BTS. The researcher has a role as the main Instrument in conducting a qualitative research. According to Warren in (Rohmah, 2017) in qualitative research, the researcher is the instrument for collecting and analyzing research. The instruments are :

1. The Researcher as Human Instrument

The main instrument in this qualitative research is used to obtains the data research, because one of the aims of the instrument is to support this research. Based on this research, the instrument is the researcher itself , because there are no any other instruments that more important to obtains the data. Another aims of qualitative research as human instrument is to collect, classify and analyzing data so that it can be a part of the instruments itself. According to Arikunto in (T. Y. Pratiwi, 2018) Instrument is a tool that the researcher used to collect all the data that the resercher needed.

2. Tabulation

Tabulation is a process of putting the data in a form of table. The data based from the analysis that the researcher needed. The table is expecting the to helps the researcher summarize all data to be analyzed. According to (Ahmad, 2021) Tabulation is the process of arranging all the data into

column and rows. The aim of tabulation is to show or present the data in such an organized way so that the data can be easily understood by people.

Tabulation is a tool to categorize based on the specific and types of data that found in the research of data source so that it can easily be analyzed with the help of a table.

3. Documentation

According to Sugiyono in (Hariwiyati, 2014) documentation is one process of data collecting technique to collect the information from many sources or document of something, because documentation is a note. Documentation can be done by conducting, reading and studying the forms of written data like books, journals and magazines that contained in the library, internet or any other sources that used in analyzing the research itself. It means that documentation can be in the form of picture, text, letter, script, drawing or works of person.

D. Data Collecting Technique

Data collecting technique is very important for research. Because, in collecting the data, it needs some type of way. This process is called data collecting technique. According to Arikunto in (Rohmah, 2017) data collecting technique is important to be done in research. Based on the statement above, the researcher uses the internet as an indirect technique to get the lyrics script of Taehyung Kim's songs to collect the data from Genius.com. After that, the researcher uses a table that contains stanzas, selected lyrics and types of metaphors. The researcher takes the stanzas which contain metaphoric expressions based on five songs (Genius.com); *singularity*, *scenery*, *winter bear*, *inner child* and *sweet night*. Then, the researcher classifies the lyrics that are relevant to metaphoric expressions to know the types of five songs by Taehyung Kim.

E. Data Analyzing Technique

According to Lakoff and Johnson in (Lestari, 2017) the researcher uses three criteria for analyzing the metaphor in song lyrics, there are structural metaphor, orientational metaphor & ontological metaphor. After collecting the data, the researcher applied some ways to analyze the data as follows:

1. The researcher reads the lyrics carefully and identified each stanza in five song lyrics of Taehyung Kim.
2. The researcher creates a table to classify the lyrics in stanza that contains metaphor expression based on the types of metaphor by **BOLD** color the lyrics.
3. Then, the researcher explains the meaning of metaphor that found in song lyrics by using references from dictionary book and online dictionary (Oxford Learner's Pocket Dictionary and Meriam Webster).
4. The last makes the conclusion and suggestion based on the data that the researcher collected.