

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

In this part, the writer discusses the method that is used in this study. The writer explains the general process in collecting and analyzing the data. It consists of research approach, data source, data, research instrument, technique of data collection, and technique of data analysis.

3.1 Research Approach

In this study, the writer used descriptive approach. This approach called descriptive because the data presented on description form. The design began with general statement of the research problem. Then, the collected data were the fragments of conversations from *Rage of Angels*, a novel by Sidney Sheldon; the writer tried to get a nice description in the analyzing data. The writer used this method because she would get a description and a nice understanding including the illocutionary use and the context of situation that underlie the illocution.

3.2 Data Source

The data of this research was taken from a novel, entitle *Rage of Angels* written by Sidney Sheldon. The novel chosen because it has a good story inside, the story was common happen in daily life. It has a nice value to the reader, and the important thing why the writer chose this novel as the data source because the conversations inside portrayed each categories of illocutionary act. This novel was published on 1981, and it became best seller at that time.

The data of this study were the conversations or utterances used by Jennifer. In order to make a good explanation, the writer included some utterances used by other characters in a dialog related to Jennifer. The writer took dialogs in *Rage of Angels* novel that involved Jennifer as the field to collect the data.

The main instrument employed in this study is human instrument. It can be said that the instrument was the writer herself who collected, interpreted, analyzed the data, and drew a conclusion or a result of the study. In this study, the writer used herself as main research instrument through reading, identifying, and collecting the conversations. The writer selected the conversations in *Rage of Angels* which were uttered by Jennifer and other characters which involved Jennifer. Then, the writer started to analyze the data provided.

In this study, the writer used some steps to collecting the data. The steps are described below:

The writer read the whole story from *Rage of Angels* novel. She read the novel many times until understands the aspect of the story. It is because the writer wants to understand the types of illocutionary acts appeared in the novel.

4. Describing the utterances which include types of illocutionary acts and context of situation that underlie the illocution

Then, the writer described the chosen utterances which include types of illocutionary acts and context of situation that underlie the illocution. In the other words, she interprets the data based on the purpose of this study.

5. Concluding the result of data analysis

The last concerning in data analysis, the writer concluded the result of data analysis. After describing the types of illocutionary acts, and in what context of situation the illocution are used, the writer concluded the result based on the data analysis.