

## Section 1:

#1: "I can't believe it's been a month since my story took a big turning point though I still remember it as if it was yesterday. My cousins and I were very mad at the adults about the firewall project. Like seriously they were basically trying to secretly use us for their own purposes."

### a. Strengths:

- You've established a clear timeframe and context for the narrative.
- Your writing conveys a strong emotional response to the situation.

b. Weaknesses: Lack of specificity Your opening lacks specific details about the "firewall project" and why you and your cousins were angry. This vagueness makes it challenging for readers to fully grasp the situation. For instance, the phrase "trying to secretly use us for their own purposes" is quite general and doesn't provide concrete information about what the adults were actually doing.

c. Exemplar: "A month has passed since the life-altering revelation about the firewall project, yet the memory remains vivid. My cousins and I were furious upon discovering the adults' covert plan to exploit our neural interfaces for data mining without our consent."

#2: "Now the Lumina is completely different. They opened up new pathways that no human could ever imagine happening in the year 2314 plus all the knowledge like to think that the adults kept all this information behind our backs the entire time."

### a. Strengths:

- You introduce an intriguing concept with the Lumina.
- Your writing conveys a sense of wonder and discovery.

b. Weaknesses: Run-on sentence and lack of clarity This sentence is overly long and lacks proper punctuation, making it difficult to follow. The ideas about the Lumina, new pathways, and hidden knowledge are jumbled together without clear connections. For example, the phrase "plus all the knowledge like to think" is particularly confusing and doesn't effectively convey your intended meaning.

c. Exemplar: "The Lumina has undergone a complete transformation. They've unveiled pathways beyond human imagination in 2314, along with vast knowledge that the adults had concealed from us all this time."

#3: "I gaze up to the distant stars watching them dance around knowing that somewhere out there in the distant space are the Lumina who are waiting. Because us cousins teamed up in that crazy adventure humanity has a voice in the universe. Hope has bestowed our galaxy and has opened us to a generation's worth of information."

a. Strengths:

- Your writing creates a poetic and reflective mood.
- You effectively link personal experience to broader implications for humanity.

b. Weaknesses: Awkward phrasing and grammatical errors Some phrases in this section are awkwardly constructed, which detracts from the overall impact. The sentence "Because us cousins teamed up in that crazy adventure humanity has a voice in the universe" is grammatically incorrect and doesn't flow well. Additionally, the phrase "Hope has bestowed our galaxy" is an incorrect use of the verb "bestow".

c. Exemplar: "As I gaze at the distant stars, watching them twinkle, I know the Lumina are out there waiting. Our cousins' wild adventure has given humanity a voice in the universe. Hope now permeates our galaxy, unlocking a generation's worth of information."

Actionable task: Rewrite the opening paragraph, focusing on providing specific details about the firewall project and clearly explaining why you and your cousins were angry at the adults. Ensure you use concrete examples to illustrate the adults' actions and your reactions.

Overall score: 37/50

Section 2: Revision Guidelines

Date 2314-7-2 Personal log of Liam Zhang

#1 I can't believe it's been a month since my story took a big turning point though I still remember it as if it was yesterday. My cousins and I were very mad at the adults about the firewall project. ~~Like seriously~~ [Seriously,] they were basically trying to secretly use us for their own purposes.

Though on the flip side I have earned some more knowledge and that adventure still impacts me today. Aiden, Zoe, and Mia were incredible like I don't know how to explain it. They unlocked something new inside them. Aiden, seriously, ~~like, like, like~~ I can't even put it into words~~,~~ ~~he~~ [He] went on and sacrificed himself with his new~~-found honour [honour] and integrity. ~~That really changed my life. I'm more of a leader now,~~~~ being the oldest one of the group.

Mia became the operator of the group at that time ~~she~~ [She] kept trying to keep everything ~~organised~~ [organised] and do the right things without any mistakes. She kept checking everything at all times making sure nothing would go wrong.

Though Zoe was amazing, ~~she~~ [She] boosted up all her confidence which was surprising because everyone thinks she's just the crybaby in the group ~~like~~ [but] in reality she is very emotional but she just set that aside and became the leader. ~~It's like when someones~~ [It's like when someone's] really down on grades and then suddenly ~~there~~ [they're] is one of the best people. That is what happened with Zoe and it was her time to shine.

#2 ~~Now the Lumina is completely different.~~ [Now, the Lumina are completely different.] They opened up new pathways that no human could ever imagine happening in the year 2314 plus all the knowledge, ~~like to think~~ [It's incredible to think] that the adults kept all this information behind our backs the entire time.

#3 I gaze up to the distant stars watching them dance around knowing that somewhere out there in the distant space are the Lumina who are waiting. ~~Because us cousins~~ [Because we cousins] teamed up in that crazy adventure humanity has a voice in the universe. Hope has ~~bestowed~~ [blessed] our galaxy and has opened us to a generation's worth of information.

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