

Section 1:

#1: Opening paragraph a. Strengths:

- Engaging opening that creates intrigue
- Effective use of imagery with "letters danced around the page"

b. Weaknesses: Lack of Context Your opening paragraph, while intriguing, lacks sufficient context. You mention "the verses" and "it" without providing clear information about what these refer to. This can leave your reader confused and struggling to understand the situation you're describing.

c. Exemplar: "As I read through the mysterious verses in the ancient tome, I knew there was something magical about them. The letters seemed to dance around the page, forming groups that created a powerful incantation - one that could manipulate an entire area's economic status."

#2: Middle section (paragraphs 3-5) a. Strengths:

- Good use of internal conflict to build tension
- Clear presentation of the moral dilemma

b. Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Decision-Making Process Your description of the decision-making process feels rushed and lacks depth. The phrase "It took a long time, but I had finally ended the battle" doesn't effectively convey the complexity of the choice you faced. More detail about your thought process would strengthen this section.

c. Exemplar: "For days, I grappled with the decision. I weighed the potential benefits against the ethical implications, considering the far-reaching consequences of my choice. Eventually, after much soul-searching, I decided against using the verse."

#3: Concluding paragraphs a. Strengths:

- Dramatic turn of events showing consequences
- Effective use of short sentences for emphasis

b. Weaknesses: Abrupt Ending Your conclusion feels rushed and leaves many questions unanswered. The sudden jump from being harassed to living on the streets lacks explanation and development. The final sentence, "I wish I didn't do that," is vague and doesn't provide a satisfying resolution to your story.

c. Exemplar: "As days turned into weeks, the constant harassment took its toll. I lost my job, my home, and eventually found myself living on the streets. Looking back, I wonder

if I made the right choice. The verse's power haunts me still, a reminder of the complex nature of morality and the unexpected consequences of our decisions."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the final paragraph, focusing on developing a more detailed and reflective conclusion. Ensure to explore the long-term consequences of your decision and your current thoughts on the moral dilemma you faced.

Overall score: 42/50

Section 2: Revision Guidelines

As I read through the verses, I knew there was something magical about it. The letters danced around the page and then formed groups that made the verse. This verse is~~s~~[was] able to manipulate the area's economic status. I didn't know whether to use it or not.

I knew it wasn't ethical to do it because imagine you were another country, you wouldn't get to double your currency. But imagine all the food you could get with that money, all of the cars and houses. This area's economic status isn't that high, so this verse would become quite helpful if we ~~use~~[used] it.

#1 [I was sitting on the fence, there was a mini tug of war battle inside my body. One team was fighting to manipulate the currency, and the other one was fighting to not do it.]

It took a long time, but I had finally ended the battle. I wasn't going to do it. I had always wanted to be a good person my whole life. I knew that everyone from other countries would get angry at me if I manipulated the currency, so I decided not to.

#2 [I told my mother, because I knew I could trust her. I was wrong. She told my family, who told their friends, who told their friends, and soon everyone knew about it. It just escalated.]

After that, everyone was harassing me about not doing it and I was the most hated person in the area. People said that I could have saved their lives but I didn't.

#3 [I absolutely regret what I did. I am living on the streets and have to buy my own food. I wish I didn't do that.]