

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Engaging opening that sets the scene of boarding an intergalactic spacecraft
- Effectively conveys the excitement and wonder of the characters

b. Weaknesses: Inconsistent Point of View Your writing switches between first-person and third-person narration, which can be confusing for readers. For example, you begin with "As we drove our car" but then refer to "his cousins" and "they entered". This inconsistency disrupts the flow of the narrative.

c. Exemplar: "As we drove our car onto the Stargazer, the first ever intergalactic spacecraft, I shouted in excitement. Looking around, I saw many rich and famous people, some easily recognisable."

#2 (Third paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Creates tension and suspense with the revelation of a traitor
- Introduces character development through Zoey's strategic thinking

b. Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Plot Elements Your writing introduces several plot points without fully exploring or connecting them. For instance, the sudden appearance of a "commentators box" and a "quagmire" field seem disconnected from the main storyline. This lack of cohesion can leave readers feeling confused about the setting and plot progression.

c. Exemplar: "We needed a base to regroup and plan our next move. I led the group to a secluded area I knew would be perfect – the old commentators box overlooking the ship's central plaza."

#3 (Last paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Provides a surprising twist reveal of the narrator as the saboteur
- Demonstrates the narrator's cunning in framing Liam

b. Weaknesses: Abrupt Ending Your conclusion feels rushed and leaves many questions unanswered. The revelation of the narrator as the culprit is intriguing, but it's not given enough development or explanation. Readers may feel unsatisfied without understanding the narrator's motivations or the consequences of their actions.

c. Exemplar: "As I watched Zoey leave to mourn Mia, a smirk crept across my face. My plan had worked perfectly – Liam was framed, and no one suspected me. Now, to deal with the remaining obstacles..."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the story focusing on maintaining a consistent first-person point of view throughout. Pay special attention to smoothly transitioning between scenes and providing more context for your plot twists.

Overall Score: 39/50

Section 2: Revision Guidelines

Stargazer

As we drove our car onto the Stargazer, an intergalactic spacecraft, the first one ever~~.~~ [,] "Yay!" I shouted in excitement as we entered the spacecraft. As I looked around, ~~the spacecraft~~ [I saw it was] filled with many, many rich and famous people, some that I could recognise easily. "So many cool people, I love it here!" screamed Zoe and Mia, ~~his~~ [my] cousins, in unison. "This place is cool," marvelled Liam, ~~his~~ [my] other cousin. ~~As they entered~~ [We entered,] muttering amongst ourselves ~~they~~ [and] saw fountains, multiple toilets, computers and all sorts of amazing things. We charged ahead so fast that our parents had to rein ~~in~~ [us] in and stop us.

After a while of marvelling at all the fancy things we entered our room. It was decked out with king size [sized] beds and things that were so new ~~they~~ [we] didn't even know what they did. The whole place was like a convivial festival. After a while when everyone was ready to sleep ~~the~~ [our] parents entered a [into] hypersleep. When we woke up we found that we couldn't open the doors of our sleeping pods~~,~~ [,] ~~we~~ [We] panicked. As I tried over and over again to try and smash the glass a malodorous odour filled the pod. After a while using his tech brain Liam managed to get out and freed us ~~after~~ [afterwards]. We wandered around trying to release the adults but we couldn't because they were still asleep. We soon came to the realisation that there was a traitor amongst us~~,~~ [,] everyone was on ~~the~~ edge. A look of suspicion manifested on Zoey's face. No one suspected me as I had gained their trust.

#2 I was going to stay with Zoey as she was good at strategy and that was my weak point~~,~~ [,] physics was my strong suit. The fact that there was a traitor seemed to mire Zoey. "We should find a base," I said, "follow me." I ran off in a direction where I knew there would be a good hiding spot and was large enough to be a classroom for thirty kids. The area near it was a quagmire since it was a field that had its sprinklers on for the past few days. The spot, the commentators box. When Zoey was in ~~their~~ [our] hideout she was ruminating and trying to figure out who did it. "I will kill whoever did

this!" she said angrily. After mulling over the evidence she concluded that it was probably Liam. "Why?" I asked. "Because he managed to free himself first from the pod, wasn't excited when we got on and he also looks like he is the culprit. [," she replied.]

Looking for evidence we found Mia lying unconscious in a sleeping pod that we couldn't open no matter what. We walked around shaken from the experience knowing it was Liam. We went back to our hideout but Zoey stayed behind to mourn for Mia. She never came back.

#3 In reality it was me who had sabotaged the sleeping pod. I had staged Liam as the ~~sabotager~~ [saboteur] by leaving his ~~one~~ [pod] unlocked on purpose.