

## Section 1:

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### a. Strengths:

- You've established an intriguing premise with adults in comas and four cousins trying to solve the mystery.
- You've introduced distinct characters with unique skills and personalities.

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Lack of Cohesion Your opening paragraph jumps between ideas without smooth transitions. The introduction of characters feels rushed, and their actions don't always make sense in context. For instance, Mia's attempt to "open the rooftop" by inspecting for organisms in the door is confusing and lacks logical flow.

c. Exemplar: "The silence was deafening as Liam sighed, his shoulders slumping with doubt. 'It's not working,' he muttered, glancing at his unconscious parents. All around them, adults lay in inexplicable comas, leaving the four cousins to unravel the mystery. Mia, the aspiring biologist, stepped forward. 'Let me try something,' she said, pulling out a device labelled 'Mr. Tech'."

#2: As they all got too absorbed in their arguing, the radars started beeping irregularly. "Did I just hear the alarm?" asked Zoe. At that moment everyone zipped off while the alarm made its shrill cry. Liam dived to his computer and started running different codes. Mia ran to her lab to start experimenting with any living organisms that could be approaching. Aiden furiously tried to record different possible sizes and shapes that could help. Zoe tried to figure out why something could be coming toward them.

### a. Strengths:

- You've created a sense of urgency and action with the alarm and the characters' responses.
- Each character's action aligns with their established skills.

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Pacing and Detail Your writing rushes through the action without providing enough detail for readers to fully visualise or understand what's happening. The sudden appearance of a lab and the vague description of Aiden's actions ("record different possible sizes and shapes") leave readers confused about the setting and specific actions.

c. Exemplar: "The cousins' bickering was suddenly drowned out by an irregular beeping. Zoe's eyes widened. 'Is that the alarm?' Before anyone could answer, the shrill cry of the warning system filled the air. In a flash, they sprang into action. Liam's fingers flew across his keyboard, lines of code streaming across the screen. Mia darted to her makeshift lab in the corner, grabbing petri dishes and a microscope."

#3: When the cousins saw the king, they were completely terrified. He had five hundred arms. He sent them to jail immediately. They tried to figure out a plan to escape but started arguing again. The cousins then saw two over human beings brought away flailing their arms. They were about to be eaten. "I don't want to be eaten by an alien!" Zoe cried. Everyone noticed that they should work together. They sneakily hacked the systems, distracted the guards and opened the exit. As they were about to escape, Zoe punched the self-destruct and jumped out of the UFO. Teamwork had helped these cousins escape a suicidal mission.

a. Strengths:

- You've created a climactic moment with the alien king and the threat of being eaten.
- You've shown character growth as the cousins learn to work together.

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Rushed Resolution Your ending feels abrupt and lacks sufficient detail. The cousins' escape is described in broad strokes without giving readers a clear picture of how they overcame the challenges. The sudden appearance of a self-destruct button and their easy escape diminishes the tension you've built up.

c. Exemplar: "The alien king loomed before them, his five hundred arms writhing like snakes. Without a word, he gestured, and the cousins found themselves thrown into a dark cell. As they bickered over escape plans, a chilling sight silenced them: two humans being dragged away, their terrified screams echoing through the corridors. 'We can't end up like that,' Zoe whispered, her voice trembling. In that moment, they realised their survival depended on working together."

Actionable task: Rewrite the final paragraph, focusing on detailing the cousins' teamwork during their escape. Ensure each character uses their unique skills to

contribute to their success, and build tension by describing the challenges they face along the way.

Overall score: 39/50

## Section 2: Revision Guidelines

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In all the pandemonium there was a bump that made everyone fall over. All the systems stopped working. The cousins would have to do this together. Zoe said that she had a strategy to exit the luxurious ship and meet these extraterrestrial creatures. She explained that they would all have to work together despite all their disagreements. Liam figured out how to turn off the lock on his computer. Mia detected a supernatural worm and extracted it from the door. Aiden discovered how to explode the door without destroying the ship. They all suited up and exited the ship. They thought that they could not find it when they got out, but it was right above them and they were floating ~~towards~~ [toward] the UFO's entrance. It was as luxurious as the VIP lounge in the UFO. The cousins were surrounded with televisions and video games. "Where are we meant to go?" asked Aiden. At that moment an alien with a hundred arms told them that they had to go up to the next floor where they would meet the king. As the cousins walked to the lift the alien smiled and showed his teeth like he really wanted some food. As they were going up the lift, they saw many more aliens feasting on what looked like humans and working hard for their king.

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