

#1 (First paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Vivid and imaginative descriptions of Ada Lovelace
- Intriguing concept of a plant that defies physics

b. Weaknesses: Overuse of adjectives Your writing in this section is laden with an excess of descriptive words, which can overwhelm the reader. For instance, phrases like "neat shrewd dress" and "sleek adroit hands" feel forced and unnecessary. This abundance of adjectives detracts from the overall impact of your descriptions.

c. Exemplar: Original: "Her radiant raven black hair palpitated with intellect, though her sleek adroit hands quivered in fear." Improved: "Her raven hair shimmered with intelligence, while her hands trembled with apprehension."

#2 (Third paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Effective use of sensory details
- Interesting character background for Jack Sullivan

b. Weaknesses: Inconsistent pacing Your narrative in this section jumps abruptly between different events and time periods. For example, you shift from Jack hiding the seed to suddenly waking up and encountering a rapidly growing tree. This disjointed progression makes it challenging for the reader to follow the sequence of events.

c. Exemplar: Original: "Waking up, Jack's eyes expecting light, darkness and a slight thrust met him." Improved: "Jack awoke, expecting daylight, but was met with darkness and an unexpected jolt."

#3 (Final paragraph): a. Strengths:

- Exciting climax with time travel elements
- Engaging dialogue that moves the plot forward

b. Weaknesses: Underdeveloped plot resolution Your conclusion feels rushed and leaves many questions unanswered. The sudden appearance of Hitler and the abrupt ending with a plant tearing apart don't provide a satisfying resolution to the complex plot you've set up. This leaves the reader feeling confused and unfulfilled.

c. Exemplar: Original: "Give me the plant, or-" the Queen got cut off by the sound of a plant tearing apart." Improved: "Give me the plant, or-" the Queen's demand was

interrupted by a deafening crack. The time-bending plant began to glow, its leaves unfurling to reveal a swirling vortex of light and energy."

Actionable task: Rewrite the final paragraph, focusing on providing a more coherent resolution to the story. Ensure that you address the main conflicts introduced earlier in the narrative, such as the Queen's plans and the consequences of time travel.

Overall score: 43/50