

Section 1:

#1: First paragraph a. Strengths:

- Vivid description of the treasure's location and obstacles
- Effective use of sensory details to create atmosphere

b. Weaknesses: Inconsistent tense Your writing shifts between present and past tense, which can confuse the reader. For instance, you begin with "was a bronze chest" (past tense) but then switch to "is to get past" (present tense).

c. Exemplar: "In the heart of the island, on the steep, treacherous hill, stood a bronze chest teeming with gold coins and countless banknotes."

#2: Fourth and fifth paragraphs a. Strengths:

- Clear progression of events
- Incorporation of character motivation

b. Weaknesses: Lack of descriptive detail Your writing could benefit from more sensory details to bring the scene to life. For example, when Jack is weaving through trees, you could describe what he sees, hears, or feels.

c. Exemplar: "Jack immediately started his journey, weaving through gnarled trees and leaping over moss-covered branches. The damp forest air filled his lungs as he followed the map he had painstakingly deciphered during the voyage."

#3: Last two paragraphs a. Strengths:

- Unexpected plot twist with the plastic treasure
- Clear conclusion to Jack's story

b. Weaknesses: Abrupt ending Your ending feels rushed and lacks emotional impact. You could expand on Jack's feelings and the consequences of his actions to create a more satisfying conclusion.

c. Exemplar: "As the reality of his situation sank in, Jack felt a deep sense of regret wash over him. He watched his crew sail away, leaving him alone on the island with nothing but plastic trinkets and shattered dreams."

Actionable task: Rewrite the last two paragraphs, focusing on Jack's emotional journey and the consequences of his actions. Ensure to include vivid descriptions of his surroundings and his internal thoughts to create a more impactful ending.

Overall score: 40/50

Section 2: Revision Guidelines

In the heart of the island, on the steep treacherous] hill, was a bronze chest teeming with gold coins and countless ~~bank notes~~ [banknotes]. This treasure was not easy to get to: the requirement ~~was~~ [had been] to get past numerous barbed trees, swim through moats filled with mysterious liquid, and finally pass a wall of apparitions armed with titanium cutlasses. This was one of the toughest challenges he had faced in his life. #1

As soon as Jack saw the treasure on the island, he knew it was his. Sailors were demanded to hurry up and the captain was getting yelled at. There was lots of chaos everywhere.

It was finally peaceful when they arrived. Most sailors suffered from scurvy; luckily, Jack didn't. The galleon that they ~~traveled~~ [travelled] on had been all wrecked and vomited on, so they had to order a new one.

Jack immediately started his journey, weaving through trees and jumping over branches. ~~He followed his map that he deciphered on the trip.~~ [He followed the map he had deciphered during the trip.] It took him a while, but eventually he did it.

His goal was to plunder and smuggle all of the goods out of this island. When they entered, there was an enormous sign that told them not to take anything. What Jack didn't notice ~~is~~ [was] that there was small writing in the corner that said that it ~~doesn't~~ [didn't] really matter anyway, treasure ~~is~~ [was] just for show. #2

When Jack finally scrambled to the top of the tower, he noticed something unexpected. It was all plastic. Now he knew why one of his fellow sailors was shouting at him from the other side of the riverbank.

After all the work of getting to the "gold", and getting back to shore, ~~had made~~ [made] his crew maroon him.

This is how the story ends~~,~~[.] Jack ~~is~~ [was] stranded on the island, and never ~~makes~~ [made] it back home. Sadly this ~~is~~ [was] how his life ~~ends~~ [ended], no friends, no family, and stranded on a deserted island. #3