

Section 1:

#1 Opening Paragraph: Strengths:

- Strong hook with immediate tension through "Rick's heart stopped"
- Effective setup of stakes and mission context

Weaknesses: Repetitive Word Choice → You've used "Rick" multiple times in close succession, creating a choppy rhythm. "He was doomed. He was part of a mission" and "Rick had been part of many missions" show redundant phrasing.

Exemplar: "His heart stopped at the reactor's ominous gurgle. As a veteran of numerous space missions, he knew this lunar dust extraction would be his most crucial yet."

#2 Middle Section (Water Bottle Scene): Strengths:

- Interesting detail about space mechanics with the water bottle
- Good incorporation of dialogue and crew interaction

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Scene Progression → The bottle scene feels rushed and lacks sensory detail. "Rick was astonished" tells rather than shows his reaction, and "every single piece of information" is vague.

Exemplar: "The water droplets danced before his eyes, gleaming spheres that evaded his parched lips until his crewmate demonstrated the specialised drinking mechanism."

#3 Final Section (Return Journey): Strengths:

- Clear resolution of the mission
- Inclusion of tension with fuel concerns

Weaknesses: Rushed Pacing → The ending compresses too many events without sufficient detail. "Soon enough, they landed on Earth" skips over the entire return journey, and "Rick sighed as he left" doesn't provide emotional closure.

Exemplar: "As Earth's familiar blue sphere grew larger in the viewport, Rick reflected on their achievement. The precious lunar samples would unlock new mysteries of our celestial neighbour."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the water bottle scene (paragraph 3), focusing on showing Rick's wonder through specific details and sensory descriptions rather than telling us he was "astonished."

Score: 42/50

Section 2:

~~#1 Rick's heart stopped when he heard the gurgling of the engine. He was doomed. He was part of a mission to the moon but the gurgling seemed to make an impression that the reactor would explode. This thought made Rick's hand tremble uncontrollably.~~ [Rick's heart stopped when he heard the engine's ominous gurgle. The sound suggested an imminent reactor explosion, sending uncontrollable tremors through his hands.] The goal of this mission was to extract moon dust for ~~scientist's~~ [scientists] to study. Although Rick had been part of many missions, this would be his most crucial one yet. The rocket flared ~~the~~ orange flames, making Rick feel very hot. ~~Rick entered the rocket, ready for what ever he was about to face.~~ [He entered the rocket, steeling himself for whatever challenges lay ahead.] The rocket slowly moved up and Rick looked down to say goodbye to earth. There was no turning back now.

~~#2 "WE ARE LEAVING EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE" a speaker blared in Rick's ear, making him wince.~~ [blared the speaker, causing Rick to wince.] Rick exchanged ~~faces~~ [glances] with the other astronauts. ~~Rick felt excited but also a bit nervous.~~ [A mixture of excitement and nervousness coursed through him.] Soon, Rick felt himself being pulled up and down. The rocket must've left Earth by now. He enjoyed having to float around but he felt a bit weary and started to hallucinate. Side effects were already making Rick feel ill and they haven't even gotten to a quarter of the way. Rick sighed as he looked at the miniature planet. Earth seemed so small from afar. Rick was thirsty and needed water.

~~#3 However, when he opened his bottle, the water seemed to float around, escaping Rick's thirsty mouth.~~ [When he opened his bottle, globules of water floated freely, evading his parched lips.] He asked the others how to drink water and they showed Rick ~~that was~~ [it was] a unique bottle that allowed drinking in space. Rick was astonished as his crew showed him every single piece of information about the extraordinary bottle. Rick then took a large sip of water and that made him feel satisfied. Rick asked his crew how many more ~~kilometers~~ [kilometres] there were remaining.

"About 500 kilometres away." one of his mates told him. Rick felt a pinch of boredom. The smell of the rocket smelled obnoxious and Rick didn't want to be in the rocket for another minute. The rocket was pretty big and he explored every single part of the rocket. Since he had never been in a rocket like this before, he was dumbfounded about the abundant parts of the rocket. The rocket was going at about 1 kilometer [kilometre] a second, making it really fast. Rick felt as if the rocket had been flying for 1 hour because the journey was only to last for about 1000 seconds.

Soon, the crew landed on the moon and they immediately started extracting moon dust for the scientists. After a long hour of extracting moon dust from the moon, the crew headed to the rocket to return back to Earth. The rocket was running out of fuel, and Rick was apprehensive. that the rocket would run out of fuel and they would all die. Fortunately, they had refueled [refuelled] the rocket on the moon when Rick wasn't there to see. Rick kept rambling about the dangers of running out of fuel but the crew didn't care or listen to him. That was until one person decided to tell Rick about the refuel on the moon. Rick was understanding and apologized [apologised] to his crew mates about talking so much.

Rick looked out the window of the rocket to see Earth getting bigger and bigger by the second. Soon enough, they landed on Earth and gave the moon dust to the scientists. Rick sighed as he left the pristine room. He had succeeded in this crucial mission.