

Section 1:

#1 "My heart dropped as he heard the gurgling of the rocket engines. He was doomed. The entire ship was burning, melting, crackling in the fire and the hot plasma as it went all the way down to melting the marrow."

Strengths:

- Vivid sensory details create tension through words like "gurgling," "crackling," and "melting"
- Strong opening hook that immediately establishes danger

Weaknesses: Point of View Inconsistency → Your narrative shifts between first person ("my") and third person ("he") within the same sentence, which creates confusion for readers. The opening line demonstrates this: "My heart dropped as he heard..."

Exemplar: "My heart dropped as I heard the gurgling of the rocket engines. I was doomed. The entire ship was burning, melting, crackling in the fire as hot plasma ate through to our very bones."

#2 "We were supposed to go towards the moon but since we were too carried away in looking at earth, that we ended up near mars."

Strengths:

- Establishes clear cause and effect relationship
- Creates a believable human error scenario

Weaknesses: Run-on Sentence Structure → Your sentence contains multiple independent clauses incorrectly joined with "that," creating a run-on effect that diminishes impact. The phrase "too carried away in looking" is also grammatically awkward.

Exemplar: "We were supposed to head towards the Moon, but we became so mesmerised watching Earth shrink beneath us that we veered off course, finding ourselves approaching Mars instead."

#3 "Without another word the person on the phone got workers from the build department to ride us out of our situation."

Strengths:

- Introduces solution to conflict
- Creates movement in the story

Weaknesses: Vague Description → Your phrasing lacks specific details about the rescue process and uses casual language ("ride us out") that doesn't match the severity of the situation.

Exemplar: "Without hesitation, the operator dispatched the emergency response team from the engineering department to remotely guide our vessel back to safety."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the opening paragraph focusing specifically on maintaining consistent first-person perspective throughout, and include more specific technical details about the spacecraft's systems failing.

Score: 40/50

Section 2:

#1 My heart dropped as ~~he~~ **[I]** heard the gurgling of the rocket engines. ~~He was~~ **[I was]** doomed. The entire ship was burning, melting, crackling in the fire and the hot plasma as it went all the way down to melting the marrow. There were only a few lucky people left, including my wife and ~~myself~~ **[me]**, hidden away in a refrigerator room. It all started 2 hours ago when they were about to launch a rocket ship. Over the first few minutes, everything was fine. ~~We launch~~ **[We launched]** off the launch pad and soon, everything on ~~earth~~ **[Earth]** looked ~~more small and minute~~ **[smaller and more distant]**. ~~But then we go~~ **[But then we got]** too carried away ~~look~~ **[looking]** at the ~~earth~~ **[Earth]** getting smaller and smaller, that we lost track of time.

#2 ~~We were supposed to go towards the moon but since we were too carried away in looking at earth, that we ended up near mars.~~ **[We were supposed to head towards the Moon, but we became so distracted watching Earth that we ended up approaching Mars.]** It was scorching, marrow melting hot as the heat swept over the ship. ~~Crew mates~~ **[Crewmates]** melted before our eyes as we took refuge in the refrigeration room. It was the only safe place, for now. As we continued slowly climbing towards ~~mars~~ **[Mars]**, ~~and~~ it got hotter and hotter. The heat now made it room temperature in the refrigerator room.

I pressed the emergency call ~~room~~ **[button]** on the wall of the room. It rang and then... "~~Brrrrr, Ring~~ **[Ring, ring]** hello? This is Space X rocket service, how may I help you?" ~~Questioned~~ **[asked]** the person on the phone. "HELP US WE ARE ABOUT TO MELT AND DIE! WE NEED YOU TO PILOT THE SHIP BACK TO EARTH SO WE CAN GET SOME COLD AIR! THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN FIVE FATALITIES!" I shouted over the phone.

#3 Without another word ~~the person on the phone got workers from the build department to ride us out of our situation.~~ **[the operator dispatched the engineering team to remotely pilot our vessel to safety.]** Slowly but surely, the machine began to creak and turn. Then next thing we knew ~~was that we were~~ **[we were]** heading off into deep space while in a fridge. We could get out now. The heat was gone. And it would take another stressful two hours of ~~grieve~~ **[grief]** to get back to ~~earth~~ **[Earth]**.