

## Section 1:

#1 "Rick walked around the cold cracked outskirts of the building. He gazed at the seemingly ancient buildings imagining the past, when it released a fury of white cloudy smoke."

### Strengths:

- Strong visual imagery that effectively sets the scene
- Atmospheric tone that builds intrigue and tension

Weakness: Inconsistent Perspective → Your writing shifts between singular and plural "building/buildings" which creates confusion about the setting. The sudden mention of smoke release lacks a clear temporal reference.

Exemplar: "Rick walked around the cold, cracked outskirts of the building. He gazed at its seemingly ancient walls, imagining that fateful day when white cloudy smoke had erupted from its depths."

#2 "His father always thought that nuclear fusion was the key to all locks, and even built a whole prototype on a nuclear power plant. However, there was a reaction failure which claimed many lives including his father's."

### Strengths:

- Compelling backstory that provides character motivation
- Effective use of metaphor with "key to all locks"

Weakness: Underdeveloped Emotional Impact → Your writing presents significant emotional events but moves through them quickly without exploring their emotional weight on Rick.

Exemplar: "His father had lived and breathed his belief that nuclear fusion was the key to all locks, pouring years into building a prototype at the power plant. The devastating reaction failure that claimed his father's life, along with countless others, had left wounds that never truly healed."

#3 "His hand hovered over the button wishing it would work. What would people say if it didn't work again? He breathed, his hand pressed the button."

### Strengths:

- Strong tension building through physical actions
- Effective internal monologue showing character doubt

Weakness: Rushed Climactic Moment → Your writing speeds through this pivotal moment without fully exploring the weight of the decision and physical sensations.

Exemplar: "His hand hovered over the button, trembling with the weight of possibility. The whispers of doubt grew louder - what would they say if he failed again? Drawing a deep breath that seemed to still time itself, he pressed the button with deliberate certainty."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the final paragraph focusing specifically on slowing down the pivotal moment when Rick presses the button. Include detailed sensory descriptions and internal thoughts to build tension before the resolution.

**Score: 41/50**

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Section 2:

#1 Rick walked around the cold [,] cracked outskirts of the building. ~~He gazed at the seemingly ancient buildings~~ [He gazed at the seemingly ancient structure] imagining the past, when it released a fury of white cloudy smoke. The place was a tragedy, killing 500 people working there, and was considered a bad omen. However, Rick looked past those beliefs and knew that this restricted zone deserved a second chance, but would anyone even care?

#2 His father always thought that nuclear fusion was the key to all locks, and ~~even built a whole prototype on a nuclear power plant~~ [had even built a complete prototype in a nuclear power plant]. However, there was a reaction failure which claimed many lives including his father's. He was tempted to believe what everyone had said and not see all the ~~color~~ [colour] in the possibility. But he couldn't just let the dream go. So, he rebuilt the prototype, refining the errors and making sure that every ~~centimeter~~ [centimetre] was correct.

Today was the day[—] to either relive another nightmare, or rescue the dream from all ashes. He stood there gazing at the powerplant. ~~Failure is just an obstacle, just break through it.~~ [Failure was just an obstacle to break through.] Then he thought what if this time it was too thick.

~~He moved into the control room, pondering questions.~~ [He moved into the control room, questions swirling in his mind.] Had ~~†~~ [he] checked everything [?] Was this going to be another failure? He looked at the key of the control room ~~breathing~~ [, breathing] slowly. ~~He looked at the room staring at~~ [His eyes fixed on] the big red button in the centre of the panel and this could either be good or bad.

#3 His hand hovered over the button wishing it would work. What would people say if it didn't work again? He breathed, his hand pressed the button. The reactor hummed as he stored it in the building. Lights flickered and completely shut down. Groans were heard and as all hope was lost, the light burst open, revealing a promising future, and his dad's dream.