## Section 1:

Part #1: "One day, me and my friend, John, saw the woods. We both decided to go in and see what was in there. Not knowing the secret that lurked within. As we went in, we were cautious and then we froze when we saw something that was shaped like a humongous nest."

## Strengths:

- Your introduction creates an immediate sense of mystery and adventure
- Your use of suspense builds reader engagement effectively

Weaknesses: Incomplete Story Setup  $\rightarrow$  Your opening lacks essential context about the setting and character motivations. The phrase "saw the woods" doesn't fully establish why you and John chose to explore or what made this particular day special.

Exemplar: "One crisp winter morning, John and I discovered an unusual mist hanging over the ancient woods near our village. Something about its ethereal appearance drew us closer, compelling us to investigate its mysteries."

Part #2: "Being lost in the woods and survived because we saw a unicorn, covered in all the colours like the rainbow and hopped on, and we took off."

## Strengths:

- Your imaginative introduction of magical elements
- Your creative use of fantasy elements to resolve a conflict

Weaknesses: Rushed Pacing → Your passage jumps too quickly from danger to resolution. The phrase "Being lost in the woods and survived" compresses what could be an exciting sequence into a hasty summary.

Exemplar: "Lost and exhausted, we stumbled through the darkening woods until we spotted a magnificent sight - a unicorn whose coat shimmered with every colour of the rainbow. Its gentle eyes met ours, and somehow we knew it had come to our rescue."

Part #3: "We retraced our steps until we were out of the enchanted forest. Me and John both walked home, and while we did, I realised something. The enchanted forest wasn't just a forest. It was a magical world of wonders, and I thought I wasn't going to have an adventurous journey like that in my life."

## Strengths:

Your thoughtful reflection on the adventure's meaning

• Your effective use of personal insight in the conclusion

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Resolution  $\rightarrow$  Your ending feels abrupt and doesn't fully explore the impact of your magical experience. The phrase "wasn't going to have an adventurous journey like that" suggests finality without explaining why.

Exemplar: "As John and I emerged from the enchanted forest, the ordinary world seemed somehow different. The magic we'd witnessed had changed us forever, opening our eyes to the extraordinary possibilities that might lie behind even the most ordinary-looking trees."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the unicorn encounter paragraph, focusing on developing a more detailed sequence of events that shows how you and John interact with the magical creature. Include specific details about your emotions and the unicorn's appearance.

**Score: 41/50** 

Section 2:

A Day in a wonderful Enchanted Forest Date: Monday 23rd December 2024 By Ayansh

One day, me and my friend [One day, my friend], John, saw the woods. We both decided to go in and see what was in there. Not knowing the secret that lurked within. [We had no idea about the secret that lurked within.] As we went in, we were cautious and then we froze when we saw something that was shaped like a humongous nest. #1 When we walked over to it, we saw large eggs. Things were getting mystique. Since things were getting weird, we decided to head home. Then, when we turned around, we saw a monster and we took off.

Being lost in the woods and survived because we saw [Lost in the woods, we were saved by] a unicorn, covered in all the colours like the rainbow and hopped on, and we took off. #2

After that, we continued. We saw trees with bright green foliage where we decided to rest. The moment we did, we then felt like the tree was saying something. It was then me and John realised [John and I realised] that each tree told a different story about their life as a tree. I had to admit, it was fun listening to so many stories.

After walking around a bit, we saw a groove. The second John saw it, bolted [he bolted] straight to it. I tried to stop him, but he was so fast that I had to go in with him. When we both reached the other side, we saw cobwebs, barrels and a staircase. We were curious and went up in it. We tried to be full of serenity, but instead we were so scared that our legs were wobbling like jelly.

When we walked in, we noticed it looked like an abandoned mansion. 'Maybe ghosts', John said with a creepy smile. 'Stop it!' I replied. As we continued, we both saw something astonishing. A family of deer apparently lived in the house. The deer and us looked at each other until they got scared and ran away. We were both confused, and we eventually left.

We retraced our steps until we were out of the enchanted forest. Me and John both walked home [We retraced our steps until we were out of the enchanted forest. John and I both walked home], and while we did, I realised something. The enchanted forest wasn't just a forest. It was a magical world of wonders, and I thought I wasn't going to have an adventurous journey like that in my life. #3