

Section 1:

#1: "When I had just walked like literally five steps, the tugging on my skin got so strong that I nearly fell over! I decided that I was probably stranded here stuck to an invisible string which was tied to one of the iron bars of the gate."

Strengths:

- Vivid description of physical sensation creates suspense
- Good use of exclamation mark to convey excitement

Issue: Repetitive sentence structure → Your sentences follow similar patterns and use basic connecting words. "When" appears twice in close succession, making your writing sound mechanical. You could vary your sentence openings to make your writing more engaging.

I stumbled forward as an invisible force yanked at my skin, nearly toppling me over! Something like an unseen thread seemed to bind me to the iron bars of the gate.

#2: "When I opened my eyes, the first things I saw were a beautiful clean landscape and the air was so fresh it refreshed my brain and for some reason, I felt like I was gaining energy from the tranquillity of the atmosphere."

Strengths:

- Good attempt at describing the setting using multiple senses
- Nice inclusion of emotional response to the environment

Issue: Run-on sentence → Your sentence is too long and contains too many ideas joined by "and". This makes it hard to follow your description of this magical place. Breaking it up would help readers picture the scene better.

As my eyes fluttered open, I gasped at the pristine landscape before me. The fresh air filled my lungs, instantly clearing my mind while the peaceful atmosphere seemed to energise my whole body.

#3: "Later on, when I continued my journey, I met a crazy wolf that ate bugs which I ran away from because it gave me the 'I'm going to eat you' look, a man-eating ant which I thought was a watermelon, a dancing tiger that was eating cookies and a tiny little cat that spat out nuclear bombs."

Strengths:

- Creative and imaginative details
- Good use of humour

Issue: Cluttered description → You've listed too many magical creatures in one breath without giving enough detail about each one. This makes your exciting encounters feel rushed rather than special.

Further along my journey, I encountered the strangest creatures. First came a peculiar wolf munching on bugs, who fixed me with such a hungry stare that I bolted away. Then I spotted what I thought was a watermelon, but turned out to be an enormous ant that could swallow people whole!

■ Your diary entry shows wonderful creativity with its magical world and bizarre creatures. However, you could slow down and spend more time describing your feelings and reactions to each strange thing you encounter. Try adding more details about how scared, amazed, or confused you felt during specific moments. This would help readers better understand your adventure through your eyes. Also, consider describing the sounds and smells of this magical forest to make it feel more real.

Actionable task: Rewrite the paragraph about meeting the magical creatures, focusing on your detailed reaction to each one you meet. Include at least three specific emotions and physical responses (like a racing heart or shaking hands) as you describe these encounters.

Score: 41/50

Section 2:

Dear ~~Dairy~~ [Diary],

Yesterday when I was strolling home from school, I noticed an unusual ~~burden~~ [wooden] gate near the local butcher's shop. I could feel a light tugging on my skin, urging me to get closer but instead of going nearer like most people would, I thought that the gates would be locked anyway, so I turned and walked away, or more like tried to walk away!

#1 When I had just walked like literally five steps, the tugging on my skin got so strong that I nearly fell over! I decided that I was probably stranded here stuck to an invisible string which was tied to one of the iron bars of the gate. ~~I realized that I could just try to get through the gate and~~

~~take on what was inside it,~~ [Realising I had no choice, I decided to approach the gate and face whatever lay beyond it,] so I decided to walk to the gate. When I walked over to the gate, instead of staying closed, it opened and technically sucked me in. I got so scared I closed my eyes, so I only felt the motion.

#2 When I opened my eyes, the first things I saw were a beautiful clean landscape and the air was so fresh it refreshed my brain and for some reason, I felt like I was gaining energy from the tranquillity of the atmosphere. When I looked back, there was nothing but a forest that looked entirely endless. I heard rustling foliage in the tranquil breeze and the trees went so high only a small amount of light passed through to me. I decided to explore the forest.

As I was exploring the forest, I found some mystique things such as swimming birds and flying fish, and some normal things such as flying birds and swimming fish. After walking a long distance, I was feeling tired. I felt like all my energy had been drained out of me because I had walked such a long distance. Luckily the forest was very dappled so I could get a good rest. After a good rest, I decided that I could make a house out of trees and rocks, so I set off to get some supplies. I was just about to use my ruler from my pencil case that I took from school to cut a towering tree which I thought was actually pretty dumb when this random flying cow landed gracefully beside me and started talking. "You need to buy donuts Bob!" I thought, "Talking cows that can fly?" I decided not to interrupt the yapping cow because I was afraid that it could eat me or send me to another world which I would not be happy with, so I sneakily tip-toed off without the weird cow noticing.

#3 Later on, when I continued my journey, I met a crazy wolf that ate bugs which I ran away from because it gave me the 'I'm going to eat you' look, a man-eating ant which I thought was a watermelon, a dancing tiger that was eating cookies and a tiny little cat that spat out nuclear bombs.

Just as I was freaked out because of the scary animals I noticed a portal that read 'Earth' in the corner of my eye. I was so relieved that I nearly screamed, and I dashed right into the portal. I knew that I was able to go home and leave this magical forest with flying cows and man-eating bugs. When my feet found solid ground again, I dashed straight home in fright and happiness. I was surprised that no time had passed during my time at the forest so my parents weren't that worried, but I still told my parents all about my adventure.

I had learnt my lesson yesterday. NEVER, EVER think too much about things that you do not know of, unless you want to tell someone about it. I just thought too much about it and decided to go near the gate yesterday and got technically sucked in which I did not expect to happen and probably not tolerate for the rest of my life. I don't think I'm ever going to go near some unusual gate that will suck me in and lead me to a world with flying cows in it! NEVER EVER!!!

Signed off by, Me!