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Section 1:

#1: (First paragraph) Strengths:

- Strong opening hook with the mysterious golden key discovery
- Vivid description of the magical elements like the glowing star and floating key

Weakness: Limited build-up of suspense → Your writing moves too quickly from finding the key to entering the magical world. The phrase "I did not know what else would be and I had no one with me so I opened the door" rushes through an opportunity to create tension and anticipation.

Exemplar: ***I stared at the threatening note, my heart pounding. The empty park suddenly felt eerie, and I debated whether to use the key or walk away.***

#2: (Second paragraph) Strengths:

- Creative problem-solving with the enlargement spell
- Good use of dialogue with the knights

Weakness: Underdeveloped character interaction → Your conversation with the knights lacks depth. The line "'you sound like you want to steal the princess'" could be expanded to show more interaction between the characters.

Exemplar: ***The knights exchanged suspicious glances, their armour gleaming in the sunlight. "Your accents betray you," the tallest one declared, "No noble lady would speak as you do."***

#3: (Fourth paragraph) Strengths:

- Exciting chase scene at the end
- Good use of direct speech between characters

Weakness: Rushed ending → Your conclusion feels hurried. The phrase "that was definitely enough of a adventure" doesn't fully wrap up all the magical elements and mysteries introduced earlier.

Exemplar: ***As we caught our breath beneath the familiar tree, I fingered the magical key in my pocket, wondering if we'd ever understand the true purpose of our unexpected journey.***

■ Your story has wonderful magical elements and creative ideas, but you could make your readers feel more connected to the adventure by adding more details about how you and Bella felt during

key moments. Try spending more time describing your reactions to the magical creatures and the castle's wonders. You could also make your story stronger by explaining why the princess was there and what the magical key's real purpose was.

Actionable task: Rewrite the scene where you first meet the princess, focusing on building suspense and adding details about why she seems familiar to Bella. Also, make sure to polish your writing by working on the grammatical aspects. Fix your punctuation errors as well.

Score: 35/50

Section 2:

#1 As I was walking [,] I stepped on something [.] ~~as~~ [As] I walked back [,] I saw it [;] it was a golden key with a star on top of it. I thought   [,] "What could it be for ?~~[?]"~~ ~~so~~ [So] ~~I picked it up~~. As I picked it up, [,] it floated up into the sky, making the star glow. As it was up in the sky [,] a door ~~repeated~~ [appeared] underneath it with a star on it, just like the one on the key. The key dropped down with a note [;] it said , "~~open~~ [Open] the door with the key or else." I did not know what else would be , and I had no one with me , so I opened the door. The next thing I ~~notice~~ [noticed] ~~is~~ [was] I'm in a forest , and I ~~think~~ [thought] I'm way far away from that tree that I was underneath. There ~~was~~ [were] like fairies , small ones but glittery ones. There were small elves walking on the ground . [,] ~~And~~ [and] there ~~was~~ [were] these beautiful but ordinary flowers , and in the background , there was a ginormous castle.

#2 ~~As~~ [When] we asked the ~~night~~ [knights] politely if we could enter , they said , "~~you~~ [You] sound like you want to steal the princess "~~[.]" They didn't let us in~~, so we saw a little shop over there[;] it was kind of hard to enter, but then we found the spell where you can make things bigger , so we made the shop bigger. As we went inside , ~~they~~ [there] were dresses , and there were skirts and shirts and hats and pants and shoes [;] they were really kind of like old ~~timey~~ [fashioned]~~,~~ so we got some princess dresses on and acted like we were princesses.

#3 "I wonder if we ever will get to explore that place again ,~~[,]" we both said~~. [,] ~~as~~ [As] we were walking back , I said , "~~well~~ [Well]~~,~~ that was definitely enough of ~~a~~ [an] adventure."