#### Section 1:

#1: "I stepped forward, my shoes thumping amongst the hard grass bed. Approximately ten minutes ago, the sun shone radiantly, shining its last ray, and whispering its last songs before the celestial moon and stars took over."

# Strengths:

- Vivid sensory details that create atmosphere through the thumping shoes and radiant sun
- Effective use of personification with the sun "whispering its last songs"

Weakness: Limited scene development → While your opening sets a nice mood, the transition between daylight and evening happens too quickly. The phrase "Approximately ten minutes ago" makes the timing feel rushed and unrealistic for a sunset.

Exemplar: The sun's golden rays stretched across the darkening sky, casting long shadows on the hard grass beneath my feet as I stepped forward. Nature's evening symphony began as day surrendered to the approaching night.

#2: "You, Orianna, are chosen to go inside this door," the rabbit insisted. "Crawl inside when the evening glow arrives, or now, without your sister, Essie."

### Strengths:

- Clear introduction of key characters (Orianna, Essie)
- Creates intrigue through mysterious instructions

Weakness: Underdeveloped dialogue → Your dialogue feels abrupt without showing Orianna's reaction to meeting a talking rabbit. The phrase "the rabbit insisted" could be enhanced with more emotional response from Orianna.

Exemplar: "You, Orianna, are chosen," the rabbit announced in a gentle but firm voice that made me freeze in disbelief. "You must enter this door - either now or when evening falls - but your sister Essie cannot follow."

#3: "I brought up my hidden powers and shone a light on board for an emergency to happen. My collected orbs shone and shone and glowed and glowed until it was a bright as the evening glow."

# Strengths:

- Introduction of magical elements with orbs and powers
- Good use of repetition to build intensity

Weakness: Unclear power mechanics  $\rightarrow$  Your description of how the powers work lacks detail. Phrases like "brought up my hidden powers" and "shone a light on board" need more specific descriptions of what these actions look like.

Exemplar: I closed my eyes and focused, feeling the warmth of my hidden powers flowing through my fingertips. The orbs I'd collected began to pulse with light, each one glowing brighter until they merged into a brilliant beacon that rivalled the evening sky.

■ Your story shows great imagination in creating a magical world with interesting elements like Rabbitoria and the orbs. To enhance your narrative, try developing deeper connections between characters' emotions and their actions. You could also expand on how the magic system works in your world. Consider adding more details about why Orianna specifically was chosen for this adventure.

Actionable task: Rewrite the scene where Orianna uses her powers, focusing on describing exactly how she feels physically and emotionally as she channels her magic through the orbs.

## **Score: 39/50**

#### Section 2:

#1 I stepped forward, my shoes thumping amongst the hard grass bed. Approximately ten minutes ago, the sun shone radiantly, shining its last ray, and whispering its last songs before the celestial moon and stars took over. [The sun shone radiantly, its golden rays stretching across the sky as it whispered its last songs, yielding to the celestial moon and stars.]

#2 "You, Orianna, are chosen to go inside this door," the rabbit insisted. "Crawl inside when the evening glow arrives, or now, without your sister, Essie." ["You, Orianna, are chosen to go inside this door," the rabbit declared, its whiskers twitching with urgency. "Crawl inside when the evening glow arrives, or now, but you must go without your sister, Essie."]

Now, the evening firefly glow built an enchantment and calm feeling to my yard. As I sat behind the jacaranda tree, I noticed a petite-looking door in the tree. Soon enough, a rabbit hopped out of it.

#3 I brought up my hidden powers and shone a light on board for an emergency to happen. [I summoned my hidden powers, directing their energy towards the board to signal an emergency.] My collected orbs shone and shone and glowed and glowed until it was a [as] bright as the evening glow.

"I need to get back to planet Orient," I murmured, "and see Essie." Tilly soon replied, "Rabbitoria told me that Essie would come here whenever she needed to. You needed to enter mainland quicker, since you are in more danger than Essie is if you stay there." Danger? What danger? Soon enough, Tilly showed me a newsletter saying that planet Orient was at risk of ten-year old locals being kidnapped. I was ten, as Essie was eleven. However, I still felt the urge to come back home and tell Essie. If it was not homesickness, it was sister-sickness. If eleven year-olds had the risk of getting kidnapped too, then Essie would come along together with me. Eventually, I sent a collective orb to communicate to the Oriental gods. Essie would appear any minute now. Essie and I may thrive in a different world.