### Section 1:

## #1 (First Paragraph) Strengths:

- Effectively establishes the setting and introduces the organisation's purpose
- Creates intrigue through the mysterious mission premise

Weaknesses: Dialogue Construction  $\rightarrow$  Your dialogue lacks proper punctuation and contains run-on sentences. The staff member's speech: "I've heard that there is a strange mission. We're going to explore a magical forest, but, I'm not too sure what's in it" shows unclear thought progression and unnecessary commas.

Exemplar: "I've heard about an intriguing mission," the staff member explained. "We're going to explore a magical forest, though its contents remain unknown."

## #2 (Fourth and Fifth Paragraphs) Strengths:

- Rich sensory details in describing the Foresta
- Engaging interaction with the environment through the deer and seedling encounters

Weaknesses: Scene Flow  $\rightarrow$  Your descriptions jump between different events without smooth transitions. Moving from the deer encounter to finding the seedling, then to the pink lake happens too abruptly: "I gently pat it, soothing its emotions and calming it down. I found a small seedling on the ground."

Exemplar: After the deer wandered away, my attention was drawn to a small seedling nestled in the grass, its leaves reaching hopefully towards the sky.

# #3 (Final Paragraph) Strengths:

- Creates a satisfying conclusion to the protagonist's journey
- Shows clear reward for the character's discovery

Weaknesses: Resolution Pacing  $\rightarrow$  Your ending feels rushed with the immediate promotion. The dialogue: "No way! You discovered this!" followed directly by the promotion doesn't allow for proper weight of the achievement.

Exemplar: Mark studied the images intently, his eyes widening with each detail. "This is extraordinary," he breathed. "You've made a groundbreaking discovery on your first day."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the fourth and fifth paragraphs, focusing on creating smooth transitions between each new discovery in the Foresta. Ensure each encounter flows naturally into the next by adding connecting details or character observations.

**Score: 41/50** 

#### Section 2:

Today is my first day at the Major Anomaly Investigators Group (MAIG), an organisation that detects anomalies and protects humanity from them. A staff member dressed in a shirt reminiscent of formality approached, and explained, [A staff member in a formal shirt approached and said,] "I've heard that there is a strange mission. We're going to explore a magical forest, but, I'm not too sure what's in it. [I've heard about an intriguing mission. We're exploring a magical forest, though its contents remain unknown.] Perhaps there's something good, or maybe bad." [We could find either wonders or dangers there." #1] I nodded in agreement, and replied, "I'm new here, and I wonder what we are going to do in this spectacular mission!" Me and the staff member [The staff member and I] giggled, and strolled to the Meeting Room.

In the Meeting Room, the CEO of MAIG, Mark, stepped forward, and announced, "We have newly discovered a realm filled with wonder and awe – a mystical forest called the Foresta, which is like no other forest we have explored. The Foresta is inhabited by mythical creatures. Our goal is to explore that forest to discover what lies in it!" We all shouted in excitement as we marched to the Portal Room.

With a flick of a switch, the portal in the Portal Room activated, fuelling our curiosity about the Foresta. We all marched into the portal, ready for what was next.

The Foresta was a magnificent place. It was like a mix of allure and magic, [The Foresta stood before us, a magnificent realm where allure and magic intertwined,] filled with the tallest towering trees I have ever seen. A deer with a strange, red amulet floating above its head approached me, and grazed on the soft grass below my feet, ignoring the fact that I was there, right beside it. I gently pat it, soothing its emotions and calming it down. #2

I found a small seedling on the ground, patiently waiting for it to be watered. I gazed further, and saw a lake filled with a strange, pink liquid. I took my handy bucket, and watered the plant. In an instant, the plant grew into what looked like a cherry blossom tree. I decided to taste the water in the lake, and it tasted like pure water, and each drop adds an ingredient of refreshing purity.

A staff member pointed to a mysterious, ominous cave. As I peered closer into the cave, I found a magical, pink crystal glowing with great power. I touched it, and it responded with a shimmering pulse. I grasped the crystal, wondering about the power it holds. I gave it to another staff member,

who went back to the Portal Room and studied it. But then, I saw something extraordinary inside the cave.

I saw a glowing white humanoid, seemingly glitching in and out of reality, and teleporting around. Surrounding it were 12 lanterns, and a rainbow. The humanoid spoke, "Hello, mortal. I am the guardian and the creator of the Foresta. My name is Samuel. I was once an anomaly drifting in outer space, and created the Foresta because I was lonely. I observed Planet Earth and saw its beauty." I replied to Samuel, "Hello, Samuel. I am a new member of the MAIG, which stands for Major Anomaly Investigators Group, an organisation which finds anomalies, and protects humanity from them." After Samuel's speech, I took photos of Samuel, and raced back into the Portal Room, writing down everything I saw.

"Hey, Mark! Look what I found!", I shouted to Mark while showing him the images and the piece of paper I wrote on which contained what I discovered. ["Mark, you need to see this!" I called out, presenting the images and my detailed notes of the encounter.] Mark glared at me in astonishment. "No way! You discovered this!" I replied, "Yes way. I did it." Mark explained, "You're the first person to discover Samuel. I'm promoting you to the Leader Rank!" #3

And with that, because of my discovery of Samuel, I was promoted to the Leader Rank, the highest Rank in the MAIG, on my first day there. That's going to be my best day in the MAIG!