

## Section 1:

### Part #1 (Opening paragraph): Strengths:

- Strong sensory detail through "waves of nature run into my eyes" creates vivid imagery
- Effective build-up of suspense through gradual exploration

Weaknesses: Inconsistent Tense Usage → Your writing shifts between past and present tense within the same paragraph: "That day was" followed by "At the moment I stepped." This disrupts the flow of your narrative.

Exemplar: "As I stepped into the magical land that day, waves of nature flooded my vision while animal sounds echoed through the forest."

### Part #2 (Dragon encounter): Strengths:

- Compelling character development as your perception of dragons changes
- Engaging use of emotional connection through childhood memories

Weaknesses: Repetitive Sentence Structure → Your writing relies heavily on sentences beginning with "That" and "The." For instance: "That moment felt comforting" and "The giant dragon flew down."

Exemplar: "Watching the dragon's gentle smile completely transformed my childhood perception of these magnificent creatures."

### Part #3 (Whispering trees passage): Strengths:

- Mysterious atmosphere created through gradual revelation
- Effective use of short sentences to build tension

Weaknesses: Limited Development → Your writing introduces the fascinating concept of whispering trees but doesn't fully explore the interaction. The passage ends abruptly after "speaking to me."

Exemplar: "Pressing my ear against the bark, I discovered that each tree had its own unique voice, sharing ancient secrets of the forest in melodic whispers."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the whispering trees paragraph, focusing on developing a detailed interaction between yourself and the tree. Include specific details about what the tree whispers and how it affects you.

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Score: 40/50

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Section 2:

#1 ~~That day was a moment of my life, the enchanted forest.~~ [That day in the enchanted forest became a defining moment of my life.] At the moment I stepped into the magical land, I felt waves of nature run into my eyes. I heard the sounds of animals echo through the forest. ~~The soft grass tickled my shoe as I slowly crept deeper inside the heart of the forest.~~ [The soft grass tickled my shoes as I slowly crept deeper into the heart of the forest.] At first I thought it was one of dreams again, but the moment I touched the green grass I knew it was not a dream. ~~As my heart started to fill with more and more curiosity, I already noticed myself running through the grass!~~ [As curiosity overwhelmed my heart, I found myself running through the grass!]

#2 As I got deeper, I saw a herd of horses near a small tree. As I got closer, I noticed they were different to the horses I see at farms. They had a big horn on the tip of their head. But what was most particular about them was that they were rainbow. At that moment I could not believe my eyes. It was an unicorn. ~~It's~~ [Its] fur as white as a blanket. But I thought it was the end of all the magic that gave this place its name. I was so wrong. Not long after that unbelievable moment I spotted what seemed to be a giant flying lizard of some sort. ~~Not then I realized, it was a dragon when it turned to face me.~~ [Only when it turned to face me did I realise it was a dragon.] I was about to run away but something stopped me. The giant dragon flew down like an eagle next to me and started smiling at me. That made me think of when I was younger. I always thought dragons were ferocious creatures, but then I noticed they were actually nice. That moment felt comforting and mind changing about what kind of creatures dragons were really like.

#3 Next was the most fascinating part of my life. Whispering trees. As I got deeper into the forest, that was when I started to notice whispering that came from the trees. I started to get closer towards the tree. Slowly, I lay my ear on the bark of the extraordinary tree and listened to the soft whispers of it. It felt like it was speaking to me.

I knew it was time to go back now. I whispered a soft goodbye to the unicorns, dragons and the whispering tree goodbye as I set off home. That day was a memory that I will remember from birth to death.