

Section 1:

#1 "Welcome, visitor." Rick jumped backwards in shock, barely having his footing before he fell on the ground, and he almost spilled his coffee and stained his leather jacket. "Yikes!" cried Rick.

Strengths: The dramatic reaction effectively conveys Rick's startled response, showing rather than telling his unfamiliarity with the technology. Your use of physical details (coffee, leather jacket) adds texture to the scene.

Weaknesses: Awkward phrasing → The sentence structure creates confusion about whether Rick actually fell or not. The phrase "barely having his footing before he fell" suggests he did fall, yet later it says he "almost spilled his coffee," indicating he remained standing. This contradiction disrupts the reader's ability to visualise the scene clearly.

Exemplar: *"Welcome, visitor." Rick jumped backwards in shock, struggling to maintain his footing as he clutched his coffee mug, narrowly avoiding both a fall and staining his leather jacket. "Yikes!" he cried.*

#2 "We should have planned an orientation session," Dr Park muttered. From the Technician's POV The technician, Sam Sung, was standing next to a fridge with a smartphone display.

Strengths: The shift in perspective is clearly labelled, helping readers follow the narrative's changing viewpoints. Dr Park's muttered comment efficiently reveals his character and reaction to the situation.

Weaknesses: Abrupt transition → The shift between perspectives lacks a smooth connection, making the narrative feel choppy. The introduction of Sam Sung (with a name that mirrors the company) feels forced and comes without context about his role or relationship to Dr Park or Rick.

Exemplar: *"We should have planned an orientation session," Dr Park muttered, turning his attention to the security monitor where he could see his colleague preparing for the visitor's next encounter. From the Technician's POV Sam Sung, the lab's senior technician, positioned himself strategically next to the intelligent refrigerator, anticipating the visitor's arrival.*

#3 "I sense that you are hungry, and you are lacking in Vitamin C. May I add fresh vegetables to your shopping list?" "You sound like my mother! Always asking me to eat vegetables!"

Strengths: The dialogue effectively demonstrates the fridge's AI capabilities in a relatable way. Rick's humorous response creates an authentic moment of human-technology interaction.

Weaknesses: Missed opportunity for depth → The exchange remains superficial when it could explore more complex reactions to intrusive technology. The character's response is predictable and doesn't reveal anything deeper about Rick's relationship with technology or his mother.

Exemplar: *"I sense that you are hungry, and you are lacking in Vitamin C. May I add fresh vegetables to your shopping list?" Rick hesitated, feeling uncomfortably exposed. "You sound like my mother! Always asking me to eat vegetables! How exactly do you know what vitamins I'm lacking?"*

■ Your feature article shows promise in depicting a humorous encounter between a regular person and advanced technology. The shifting perspectives between Rick, Dr Park, and Sam Sung create an interesting dynamic, but need more cohesion to flow naturally. Consider developing the characters more fully—what is Rick's background that makes his reactions meaningful? What is Dr Park hoping to accomplish with the visitor programme?

Also, the setting needs clearer description. While you mention individual technologies, the overall laboratory environment remains vague. Readers need to visualise the space to fully engage with the story.

Additionally, the dialogue could benefit from deeper exploration of the implications of AI technology in everyday life. Rick's final realisation comes too suddenly and feels unearned based on his previous negative experiences. Show us how his perspective gradually shifts through meaningful interactions, rather than stating his conclusion outright.

The piece would be stronger if you established a clearer purpose—is this meant to critique technology dependence? Celebrate innovation? Or explore the awkward phase of human adaptation to new tools? Choosing a focused theme will help you develop more meaningful interactions throughout the piece.

Overall score: 40/50

Section 2:

From Rick's POV Rick signed up to be a visitor of the Samsung Lab. The entrance is a sliding glass door like a portal to another world. Rick stepped forward. As he did so, the portal opened, and a voice said something with no expression. "Welcome, visitor." Rick jumped backwards in

shock, barely ~~having~~ [maintaining] his footing ~~before he fell on the ground~~, [as he stumbled backward,] and he almost spilled his coffee and stained his leather jacket."Yikes!" cried Rick.

From the Lab Manager's POVThe Lab Manager, Dr Park, was watching Rick ~~fall backwards~~ [stumble backward] from a security camera. He told the Secretary of Samsung to call the cleaning staff after the visitor leaves. As Dr Park was looking through the visitor list on his computer, Dr Park realised that the visitor was Rick. Dr Park ~~can tell~~ [could tell] that Rick didn't know the etiquette in this lab."We should have planned an orientation session," Dr Park muttered.

From the Technician's POV #2 The technician, Sam Sung, was standing next to a fridge with a smartphone display."Our visitor is absolutely bewildered after each encounter with a piece of our advanced technology," he thought.

From Rick's POVThe next piece of technology Rick came to was the fridge with a smartphone display that Sam Sung was standing next to."Hello? Can you hear me?" Rick said with doubt and anxiety.

From the Technician's POV"This is not how you talk to this fridge," explained Sam Sung. "You say, 'Hey Fridgebot!'" "Is this fridge called 'Fridgebot'?" Rick asked."Yes," replied the technician. "Or more precisely, the Samsung Fridgebot Alpha 1.2." "Well, what does it do?" "It can do all sorts of things a phone can. It even has artificial intelligence!" "Awesome!"

From Rick's POV #3 "Hey Fridgebot!" Rick exclaimed."How can I help you?" Fridgebot replied back."I sense that you are hungry, and you are lacking in Vitamin C. May I add fresh vegetables to your shopping list?" "You sound like my mother! Always asking me to eat vegetables!"

From the Lab Manager's POV"Rick discovered a software bug in Fridgebot; it can't stand roasts!" he thought.Dr Park saw Rick talking to the cleaner's vacuum cleaner."Perhaps we should hire him as a product tester," he muttered.

From Rick's POVRick spilled his coffee ~~after~~ [near] the vacuum cleaner. He refilled his coffee mug with perfectly brewed coffee made by a robot."~~You know, "I reckon~~ ["You know, I reckon] I get it now. All this fancy tech isn't just for ~~showing~~ [show]; it's about making life easier."He watched as the vacuum cleaner quietly cleaned up his earlier mess.

From the Lab Manager's POV"You are right: technology is supposed to make life easier. Let's say you came home from work. The thermostat is turned on and dinner is ready without lifting a finger," Dr Park said calmly.