

Section 1:

#1 "In one of the best hospitals, my great grandpa lay in the hospital bed. Boy, were we lucky to get one of the beds in this hospital it was so tricky to get a bed people would have to wait for months just to get a bed. It would have very little beds, but it was still filled with so many great surgeons. We had Dr James, oh were we lucky. My great grandpa needed his kidney removed because he had two."

Strengths:

- You've established an interesting hospital setting with high stakes (difficult to get a bed).
- You've introduced a unique medical situation (extra kidney) which creates curiosity.

Weakness: Repetition → Your writing repeats the word "bed" four times in close succession. For example, "to get one of the beds in this hospital it was so tricky to get a bed people would have to wait for months just to get a bed." This makes your writing sound less sophisticated and reduces its impact on the reader.

Exemplar: *In one of the best hospitals, my great grandpa lay recovering. We were incredibly fortunate to secure a place in this facility, as patients typically waited months for admission. Despite its limited capacity, the hospital boasted many talented surgeons, including the remarkable Dr James. My great grandpa needed surgery to remove an extra kidney.*

#2 "When Dr James came in, he said with a lot of enthusiasm he said, "lets help this great wise man shall we,"! I was scared for my great grandad of what the result would be but what it was will shock you. We were told to leave the operating room, so we did quietly. I knew the doctor feared this challenge I could tell by his face and expressions."

Strengths:

- You've captured emotions well (fear, enthusiasm) to build tension.
- You've included dialogue which adds life to your narrative.

Weakness: Unclear perspective → Your narrative shifts between describing the doctor's emotions ("I knew the doctor feared this challenge") and addressing the reader directly ("what it was will shock you"). This creates confusion about whether you're telling a personal story or speaking to an audience. The phrase "what it was will shock you" sounds like an advertisement rather than a personal narrative.

Exemplar: *When Dr James entered, he enthusiastically exclaimed, "Let's help this great wise man, shall we!" Though I was terrified about the outcome, I tried to remain brave. As we quietly left the operating room, I noticed worry lines creasing Dr James's forehead—this surgery clearly presented a significant challenge for him.*

#3 "For hours and hours, we had to wait until Dr James came out with results... he had done it he had saved my great grandfather from any illness ever again. I could tell that the doctor was overjoyed that he had done his mission with his expression on his face I could tell he was overjoyed with himself. That is were my story ends here full of excitement. I am sure Dr James feels like he can do anything now."

Strengths:

- You've created a satisfying resolution with positive emotions.
- You've shown the impact of the event on multiple characters.

Weakness: Vague details → Your conclusion lacks specific details about the surgery's success. Phrases like "saved my great grandfather from any illness ever again" are unrealistic and too general. Similarly, repeating "overjoyed" twice doesn't help the reader visualize the doctor's actual reaction.

Exemplar: *After what felt like an eternity, Dr James emerged from theatre with a triumphant smile. "The operation was successful," he announced, his voice steady but eyes gleaming with pride. My great grandfather would recover fully, no longer troubled by complications from his extra kidney. Dr James's shoulders relaxed as he accepted our heartfelt thanks—this successful surgery had clearly boosted his confidence as a surgeon.*

Your writing shows promise with its emotional core and interesting medical scenario. However, you need to develop more depth in your storytelling by adding sensory details and realistic medical information. The hospital setting offers a rich opportunity to engage readers with specific details about sounds, smells, and sights typical of such environments rather than general statements.

Also, try to make your characters more three-dimensional. While Dr James is enthusiastic and skilful, we don't learn much about his background or what makes him special as a surgeon. Similarly, your great grandfather remains mostly undefined beyond his medical condition.

Additionally, consider building tension more effectively throughout your narrative. Rather than simply stating "we had to wait for hours and hours," describe what happened during that waiting period—the anxiety, conversations, or small moments that reveal character.

Your ending would benefit from greater emotional resonance. How did this experience change your relationship with your great grandfather? What lasting impression did Dr James leave on your family?

■ Try rewriting the second paragraph to include specific sensory details about the hospital environment. Also, develop your conclusion by adding a reflective sentence about how this experience affected you personally. Finally, add one unique characteristic or detail about your great grandfather that helps readers connect with him as a person rather than just a patient.

Overall Score: 38/50

Section 2:

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~~When Dr James came in, he said with a lot of enthusiasm he said, "lets help this great wise man shall we,!"~~ [When Dr James came in, he said with a lot of enthusiasm, "Let's help this great wise man, shall we!"] #2 I was scared for my great grandad [granddad] of what the result would be but what it was will shock you. We were told to leave the operating room, so we did quietly. I knew the doctor feared this challenge [; I] could tell by his face and expressions. I mean this is a huge step for everyone, just imagine if you were in that room doing the operation so it would be stressful. I just hoped for the best for the surgeon. It was probably such a big step for him.

But of course, as a surgeon it was his job to look after millions of patients. I'm sure it was hard for him, but it was his job, and he had to do it with no other choice. So all we could do was wait and hope everything would be ok for my great grandfather and the doctor for his accomplishment. ~~For hours and hours, we had to wait until Dr James came out with results... he had done it he had saved my great grandfather from any illness ever again.~~ [For hours and hours, we had to wait until Dr James came out with results... he had done it! He had saved my great grandfather from any illness ever again.] #3 ~~I could tell that the doctor was overjoyed that he had done his mission with his expression on his face I could tell he was overjoyed with himself.~~ [I could tell that the doctor was overjoyed that he had completed his mission; his expression showed how pleased he was

with himself.] ~~That is where my story ends here full of excitement.~~ [That is where my story ends, full of excitement.] I am sure Dr James feels like he can do anything now.