

Section 1:

#1: "As the moon shone brightly in the middle of the night, she heard a crying sound coming from the empty space echoing to her room. She gets up gently and plods towards the sound. In front of her was a small child with many cuts and wrapped up in bandage while breathing through an oxygen mask. She knew this helpless child would not survive the night. Tears form in her eyes and gradually became a stream."

Strengths: Your opening creates a powerful emotional atmosphere with the moonlight and crying sound. Your description of the injured child effectively establishes the sombre tone.

Weakness: Tense inconsistency → Your narrative shifts between past tense ("shone," "heard") and present tense ("gets," "form") within the same paragraph. This creates confusion for your reader about when events are occurring. For instance, you wrote "Tears form in her eyes and gradually became a stream" which mixes present and past tense.

Tears formed in her eyes and gradually became a stream flowing down her cheeks as she gazed at the suffering child.

#2: "Each day she watches new children that are brought in by the ambulance. They had wounds and cuts all over their body. They were innocent and defenseless children. The numbers would not reduce but increase day after day. The hospital was a safe refuge among the violence of war."

Strengths: Your paragraph effectively conveys the ongoing nature of suffering and the nurse's dedication. You create a powerful contrast between the hospital as a "safe refuge" and the "violence of war."

Weakness: Underdeveloped setting → Your writing mentions war but provides limited details about the specific conflict or location. This makes it difficult for readers to fully visualise the situation. For example, you wrote "The hospital was a safe refuge among the violence of war" without explaining what war or where it's happening.

Each day she watched helplessly as more children were brought in by ambulances, their small bodies covered with wounds from the ongoing civil conflict that had devastated their village for months.

#3: "Over time her health deteriorates. She eventually passes away alongside those that she tries to take care of. There are not many of us that care for others more than ourselves. A world would be a better place if we had more that are like her."

Strengths: Your conclusion delivers a powerful message about selflessness and caring for others. The ending creates an emotional impact with the nurse's ultimate sacrifice.

Weakness: Rushed resolution → Your narrative moves too quickly from the nurse becoming tired to her death without adequate development. This makes the ending feel abrupt rather than emotionally impactful. For instance, you wrote "Over time her health deteriorates. She eventually passes away" without showing this progression clearly.

Over time, her health deteriorated steadily as she skipped meals and lost sleep, determined to comfort every child in her care. Despite her colleagues' warnings, she continued working double shifts until one morning, they found her collapsed beside the bed of a young patient she had been monitoring all night.

Your narrative has a powerful emotional core about sacrifice and caring for innocent victims of war. To strengthen your writing, focus on maintaining consistent tense throughout your story. Also, consider developing your characters more fully by adding specific details about the nurse's background or personality traits.

Additionally, you could strengthen the setting by providing more concrete details about the war situation and hospital environment. This would help readers better visualise the scenes you're describing.

The conclusion would benefit from a more gradual development of the nurse's declining health, showing specific moments of her sacrifice rather than simply stating she deteriorates and dies.

■ For revision, particularly focus on paragraph four where you describe the nurse's declining health. This section could be expanded to show specific examples of her sacrifices and the toll on her body, creating a more powerful emotional impact for your readers.

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Section 2:

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Memories of her childhood ~~was~~ [were] awakened as she ~~starred~~ [stared] at this innocent child. Her best friend developed a serious illness and did not survive long. It was the darkest period of her school years, and it motivated her to become a nurse. She was committed to helping and supporting children.

~~Each day she watches~~ [Each day she watched] new children that ~~are~~ [were] brought in by the ambulance. They had wounds and cuts all over their ~~body~~ [bodies]. They were innocent and defenseless children. The numbers would not reduce but increase day after day. The hospital was a safe refuge among the violence of war. #2

Each night ~~it gets~~ [it got] more difficult to get out of bed. She ~~feels~~ [felt] more tired after each night. She ~~has been having~~ [had been having] many sleepless nights. It only ~~gets~~ [got] worse. Time ~~is~~ [was] limited. She ~~resorts~~ [resorted] to junk food so she could spend more time with the children.

Over time her health ~~deteriorates~~ [deteriorated]. She eventually ~~passes~~ [passed] away alongside those that she ~~tries~~ [tried] to take care of. There are not many of us that care for others more than ourselves. A world would be a better place if we had more ~~that are~~ [who were] like her. #3