## Section 1:

#1 "Once there was a busy town named Willowbrook where a compassionate healthcare provider named Dr. Lila Meadows lived. In her bright blue scrubs and constant smile, she warmed everyone she met. Dr. Lila was not an ordinary doctor; she had a gift of healing people's spirits as well as their bodies."

Strengths: Your opening paragraph effectively establishes the main character and setting. The description of Dr. Lila's appearance and special healing abilities immediately draws the reader in.

Weakness: Character development  $\rightarrow$  Your introduction of Dr. Lila would benefit from more depth about her background or motivation. You mention she has a "gift" but don't explain how this gift developed or why she became a doctor. Specific phrases like "not an ordinary doctor" and "gift of healing" need more context to fully engage the reader.

## Exemplar: Once there was a busy town named Willowbrook where a compassionate healthcare provider named Dr. Lila Meadows lived. Having grown up helping her grandmother, a village herbalist, Lila now combined modern medicine with her natural empathy. In her bright blue scrubs and constant smile, she warmed everyone she met.

#2 "Dr. Lila knelt on one knee next to him, smoothing back his tousled hair as if it were sugar spun. "I know how you feel," she crooned softly, speaking to him of gallant knights and mythical beasts that served to soothe Oliver's fears as she examined him more closely for any indication of illness."

Strengths: Your description shows Dr. Lila's gentle approach with patients. The image of her kneeling beside Oliver creates a warm, caring moment that reveals her character through action.

Weakness: Show don't tell  $\rightarrow$  You mention Dr. Lila speaking of "gallant knights and mythical beasts" but don't share any of these stories. The phrase "served to soothe Oliver's fears" tells the reader what happened instead of showing how Oliver's reaction changed. This prevents readers from fully experiencing the emotional connection between the characters.

Exemplar: Dr. Lila knelt on one knee next to him, smoothing back his tousled hair as if it were sugar spun. "I know how you feel," she crooned softly. "Once there was a small knight named Ollie who was afraid of the dark castle," she began. As the tale unfolded, Oliver's trembling hands grew still, and his wide eyes began to sparkle with interest while she gently checked his temperature.

#3 "In that moment something stirred deep within Dr.Lila's heart... A realization washed over her - although adversity can come unexpectedly (as storms sometimes do) it is love—and compassion—that will prevail no matter the guise of events!"

Strengths: Your conclusion brings the story full circle with Dr. Lila's personal growth. The storm metaphor connects well with the actual storm in the story.

Weakness: Overstated emotion  $\rightarrow$  The realisation feels sudden and pronounced rather than earned through the character's journey. Phrases like "something stirred deep within" and "love—and compassion—that will prevail" sound generic rather than specific to Dr. Lila's unique experience. The excessive punctuation (ellipses, dashes, exclamation mark) makes the emotion feel forced rather than authentic.

Exemplar: In that moment, as Dr. Lila watched over her patients, the weight of the day settled into understanding. The storm had tested her skills and her spirit, but it was the small victories—Oliver's brave smile, Mrs. Thompson's grateful squeeze of her hand—that reminded her why she had become a doctor in the first place.

■ Your narrative has a compelling premise with Dr. Lila facing both her regular duties and an emergency situation. The story structure needs strengthening, particularly in the middle sections where events seem to pile up without clear connections. Try focusing on fewer patients but exploring their stories more deeply. The storm arrives quite suddenly in the narrative; you could build tension by having characters notice the darkening sky earlier. Your dialogue is natural and helps bring characters to life, but adding more specific conversations would make interactions more memorable. Consider what makes Dr. Lila unique compared to other medical heroes in stories—perhaps a specific technique she uses or a personal connection to Willowbrook that deepens her commitment. Additionally, the ending would be stronger if Dr. Lila's realisation came from a specific moment with a patient rather than a general observation. Focus on making every scene show Dr. Lila's growth rather than simply telling readers she's changed.

Score: 42/50

Section 2:

Once there was a busy town named Willowbrook where a compassionate healthcare provider named Dr. Lila Meadows lived. In her bright blue scrubs and constant smile, she warmed everyone she met. Dr. Lila was not an ordinary doctor; she had a gift of healing people's spirits as well as their bodies.

The sun was shining vividly on the morning of Willowbrook Fair, which was an annual event, and laughter flew in the air like butterflies. Children played games, families swapped treats, and balloons of all hues floated happily against the blue sky. But whereas [while] everyone else was looking forward to the festivities, Dr. Lila realized [realised] that her work was behind the walls of Willowbrook Hospital.

That morning began with an odd stillness at the office—a silence that indicated something was wrong underneath [beneath the surface]. When Dr. Lila walked through the hospital corridors that were decorated with colourful murals of flowers and rainbows, she felt unease seep into her breast [chest].

"Good morning!" she said to Nurse Annie as they passed by.

"Morning," Nurse Annie replied with a worried frown. "There's been a definite rush of patients this morning—something's amiss."

Dr. Lila's brow furrowed with worry as she dashed into her first patient room—a little boy named Oliver who was shaking under his blanket despite being wrapped up snugly.

"Hi there! How are we feeling today?" Dr. Lila asked gently.

Oliver looked up with big brown eyes that were brimming with uncertainty and fear. "I don't want to be here," he whispered.

#2 Dr. Lila knelt on one knee next to him, smoothing back his tousled hair as if it were sugar spun. "I know how you feel," she crooned softly, speaking to him of gallant knights and mythical beasts that served to soothe Oliver's fears as she examined him more closely for any indication of illness.

While [As] hours turned into near-days, yet still more and more patients arrived—each laden with their own cares and worries as heavy sacks [burdens] hung around on their thin shoulders. Mrs. Thompson with her missing garden flowers; Mr. Green for whose beloved angling hat sits [sat] at home; even sweet little Bella with her beloved teddy bunny who somehow was lost along the way.

With each of the patients restored to health arrived [there came] another tide of weariness flowing through Dr. Lila's heart—a blend of compassion for those in misery and remorse that she could not wipe away all their misery.

Then the sudden intercom alert: "Attention all personnel! We are having an emergency situation develop outside!"

In a flash, Dr. Lila hurried into action with Nurse Annie and other personnel toward the front doors where chaos reigned outside—nobody could have anticipated the unexpected storm on Willowbrook's fair day celebration!

Rain poured down in torrents with thunder while gales shrieked about like mischievous pixies amuek [running amok]! People scurried indoors seeking refuge from Mother Nature's tantrum but many were hurt or traumatized [traumatised] from snapped tree limbs or falling on sidewalks.

Dr. Lila intervened right away amidst churning chaos—she organized [organised] teams to examine wounds while offering soothing words amidst frightened cries echoing all around them: "You're safe now," she'd say to each person they encountered while applying bandages or taking vitals rapidly but kindly!

Hours passed before things finally abated enough for all of them indoors—the storm yielded slowly but steadily until it was nothing but gentle raindrops tapping monotonously against windows... As gentle words that all would be all right again soon...

And thus at last when dusk fell upon Willowbrook dipping the world outside in soft shades of gold and purple—the hospital remained quiet again; weary but victorious having struggled against nature's fury AND mankind's horrors all at once!!!

As darkness descended above sparkling stars were seen through clouds above casting glistening light on weary faces—it illuminated one particular figure standing unobtrusively by window watching over sleeping patients reclining comfortably under cozy blankets... It was none other than our brave healer herself!

#3 In that moment something stirred deep within Dr. Lila's heart... A realization [realisation] washed over her - although adversity can come unexpectedly (as storms sometimes do) it is love—and compassion—that will prevail no matter the guise of events!

And thus under just such starry night skies did Dr. Lila Meadows promise herself she'd be not only a physician—but one who heals hearts as well. Each hurdle conquered only served to make more unbreakable bravery lurking in each of us—even in life's greatest storms!

And from that time on whenever someone looked out and saw rain gently falling over Willowbrook—they would recall not only its loveliness but also how bravely love can shine at its brightest during even the worst of times!