

## Section 1:

#1 *"The first crash of thunder silenced the crowd. Time stood frozen. Thousands of people stared at the sky in unison, their breaths stuck in their throats."*

**Strengths:** Your opening creates immediate tension and sets a dramatic scene. The short, punchy sentences work well to build suspense.

**Weakness: Unclear Setting Development** → Your piece jumps straight into action without helping readers understand where they are. You mention "the crowd" and later "the stadium" but don't establish this is a sporting event until much later. Phrases like "thousands of people stared at the sky" leave readers confused about the location and context.

**Exemplar:** *"Thunder crashed above the packed football stadium, silencing the cheering crowd instantly."*

#2 *"5 years ago, his mum and him sat on the very seats, were his mum had givin him his ticket saying, 'When the thunder unleashes it's lethal power, follow the coordinates.'"*

**Strengths:** You effectively use flashback to provide important background information. The mysterious message from Jack's mother adds intrigue to the story.

**Weakness: Confusing Sentence Structure** → This sentence tries to pack too much information together, making it hard to follow. The phrase "sat on the very seats, were his mum had givin him his ticket" creates confusion because it's unclear what "the very seats" refers to and the grammar doesn't flow properly.

**Exemplar:** *"Five years earlier, Jack and his mum had sat in these same stadium seats when she gave him the ticket with her mysterious message."*

#3 *"As he pressed on of the unknown buttons, a burst of emerald green flames shout out of the end of the remote. It expanded into a hole, bubbling like nuclear waste."*

**Strengths:** Your use of specific colours like "emerald green" helps readers visualise the scene. The comparison to "nuclear waste" creates an effective scary image.

**Weakness: Inconsistent Action Description** → Your description of what happens jumps around confusingly. You mention flames that "shout out" then suddenly describe "a hole, bubbling like nuclear waste" without explaining how flames became a hole or what's actually happening.

**Exemplar:** *"When Jack pressed one of the buttons, emerald green flames shot from the remote, quickly forming into a bubbling portal that reminded him of dangerous chemicals."*



Your piece shows creativity and imagination, particularly with the mysterious elements like the hidden coordinates and the magical remote. You've created an interesting character in Jack and set up an intriguing mystery about his missing mother. However, your story needs clearer organisation and smoother connections between ideas. Many sentences try to say too much at once, making them confusing to read. Additionally, you need to help readers understand the setting better from the beginning - it's not clear this is happening at a sporting event until partway through. Also, some parts of your story move too quickly without proper explanation, like when Jack finds the remote and it suddenly creates a portal. To improve your writing, focus on one main idea per sentence and make sure each paragraph connects smoothly to the next. Consider explaining important details more clearly so readers can follow along easily.

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**Overall Score: 40/50**

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## Section 2:

### The crash of thunder

**#1** The first crash of thunder silenced the crowd. Time stood frozen. Thousands of people stared at the sky in unison, their breaths stuck in their throats. ~~The stadiums~~ [The stadium's] electricity faltered. Bodies were illuminated under the lightning that danced above the melancholic grey clouds. Jack stood against the nasty breeze, his tiny ~~handsclutching~~ [hands clutching] the crumbled ticket. Amid the crowd's chaos, Jack approached the middle of the storm, his mum's last words ringing in his head. The memories splashed into his head like raindrops. ~~5~~ [Five] years ago, ~~his mum and him sat on the very seats, were his mum had givin him his ticket~~ [he and his mum had sat in these very seats, where she had given him the ticket], saying, "~~When the thunder unleashes it's lethal power, follow the coordinates.~~" ["When the thunder unleashes its lethal power, follow the coordinates."] Jack was baffled by the meaning, but when he turned to ask his mum, she was gone.

**#2** The second beat of thunder shook Jack's body. The dark, grey clouds whirled in the sky like an aeroplane trapped in a tornado. This wasn't nature's wrath against the humans, it was a sign specifically to Jack. As thousands of spectators clustered under shelter, Jack approached the

middle of the pitch. ~~The stadium's~~ [The stadium's] lights flickered, illuminating ~~her~~ [his] path only merely.

Now it was the time. He had to discover the 'coordinates' in order to ~~aces~~ [access] his ~~mother's~~ [mother's] message. As he ~~scattered~~ [scuttled] around the floor like a cockroach, trying to find any clues, his ~~mothers~~ [mother's] last ticket to the game floated from his pocket. The crease that was folded ~~with with~~ [with] super glue finally unfolded, ~~revealing~~ [revealing] the coordinates!

#3 He scampered ~~do~~ [to] the shown place on the ticket, digging until he had something solid in the ground. He scraped his hand on it. The object was brisk, with ice covering it. The feeling sent a bitter sensation down ~~Jack's~~ [Jack's] tongue.

As he ripped the ~~mysteriois~~ [mysterious] object out of the ground, he uncovered a remote. ~~It~~ [Its] grey colour was bleached, with dents on the side, as if it had been used before. Jack examined the buttons cautiously.

As he pressed ~~on~~ [one] of the unknown buttons, a burst of emerald green flames ~~shout~~ [shot] out of the end of the remote. It expanded into a hole, bubbling like nuclear waste. The sight made ~~Jacks~~ [Jack's] hands ~~trembled~~ [tremble]. His feet started twitching.

What will Jack do with this portal? Will he use it to find his mother?