

## Section 1:

#1 "It was cold and snowy, the snow was like a hurricane, as it swirled and twirled everywhere in the air, but that didn't stop one young kid from making some mischief."

Strengths: You've created a vivid opening scene with descriptive language about the weather. Your use of action verbs like "swirled" and "twirled" helps readers picture the snow's movement.

Run-on sentence → Your opening sentence contains multiple ideas joined by commas, making it difficult to follow. Try breaking this into shorter, clearer sentences that still maintain your vivid description. "It was cold and snowy, the snow was like a hurricane, as it swirled and twirled everywhere in the air" combines too many ideas in one sentence.

***It was cold and snowy. The snow swirled and twirled everywhere like a hurricane, but that didn't stop one young kid from making some mischief.***

#2 "I would throw snowballs at anyone who passes on my territory, or even is close to my house!"

Strengths: Your writing shows Xander's personality well through his actions and thoughts. The exclamation mark effectively conveys his excitement about throwing snowballs.

Tense inconsistency → You switch between past tense "would throw" and present tense "passes" in the same sentence. This creates confusion about when the story is taking place. Choose either past or present tense and use it consistently throughout.

***I would throw snowballs at anyone who passed on my territory, or even came close to my house!***

#3 "Well, Well, Well, I guess we can only settle who gets to throw snowballs, in this town with a... SNOWBALL FIGHT!!!"

Strengths: You've created excitement with dialogue and the build-up to the snowball fight. The capital letters and multiple exclamation marks show enthusiasm and high energy.

Punctuation errors → There are spacing issues after commas, and the sentence structure is awkward with the comma after "snowballs." This disrupts the flow of your dialogue and makes it harder to read smoothly.

***"Well, well, well. I guess we can only settle who gets to throw snowballs in this town with a... SNOWBALL FIGHT!!!"***

■ Your story has a playful tone that captures the fun of winter and snowball fights. The character of Xander comes through clearly as someone who enjoys mischief. To improve your piece, focus on

developing a clearer plot structure. Your story starts with Xander throwing snowballs at passers-by, then introduces a conflict with Bob, but ends abruptly during the snowball fight. Try adding a middle section that builds tension and a conclusion that resolves the conflict. Additionally, your dialogue needs more clarity about who is speaking. When Bob appears, it's confusing who says what. Try adding dialogue tags like "Xander shouted" or "Bob replied" to help your readers follow the conversation. Also, consider developing both characters more so readers understand why this snowball fight matters to them.

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**Score: 37/50**

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## Section 2:

### Snowballs

It was cold and snowy [...] ~~the~~ [The] snow was like a hurricane, as it swirled and twirled everywhere in the air, but that didn't stop one young kid from making some mischief. Whenever people walked on the streets they would bring umbrellas so that snow ~~doesn't~~ [wouldn't] get onto them, but snow would always get onto them if they passed by one particular house. The boy that lived there loved to make super duper large snowballs, the size of a door, then there would be a shout that said "Hey, Who threw that or I'm going to get that little rat!", because they would be talking about ME (Xander). #1

I would throw snowballs at anyone who ~~passes~~ [passed] on my territory, or even ~~is~~ [was] close to my house! #2

Then one day when Xander was about to hit someone on the head with his giant snowballs, someone else hit him! "Hey, who did that, the only one who can throw snowballs is ME." (Bob) "That would be me who threw that snowball bub." "Well [, ]~~Well~~ [, ]Well, I guess we can only settle who gets to throw snowballs,~~ in this town with a... SNOWBALL FIGHT!!! (~~Commentator~~) [" said the commentator.] "Set up your territory, but only with snow, everyone." "On your marks, Get set... THROw YOUR SNOWBALLS, the first one to get a brain freeze loses and the opponent wins! Snowballs were crazy, there was a crowd watching to see who won, but it was a close match..... #3