

This morning, 4th April in the year of our Queen 1866, I proceeded to the African grasslands (Kenya) in search for new examples of fauna and flora. May I say, I was astonished to meet the chameleons, which have only been seen once before in 1632!

As the sun rose, I managed to keep calm whilst standing amongst the most deadliest species of plant on this grassland. Interestingly, the plant was named the Octavian Gun Plant because, when threatened, it shoots out poison darts. Following this, I was alarmed to witness the venomous plant instantly kill a defenceless creature ~~from~~ just one touch. The most shocking aspect from this tragic death, was the permanent pain of the animal.

As the day carried on, I proudly stored next to the rare chameleons (only seen once before in 1632) which were all dressed alike and beautiful. I cannot say how extraordinary it was, to watch them all change their bright colours on their scaled skin; wine-red & auburn-blue, butter-yellow, emerald-green and so many more colours which I didn't know existed. My colleague, who inspired to come on to join him on this journey and risk my life to find this animal

Meeting:

- Appropriate and deliberate language choices sustained throughout however the slightly far-fetched shipwreck at the end threatens some of the authenticity.
- Use of fronted adverbials, prepositional phrases, relative clauses, subordinate clauses and expanded noun-phrases.
- Modal verbs create formal tone.
- Paragraphs are consistently coherent, well organised and cohesive.
- Inverted commas, commas for clarity, parenthesis and hyphens are all used correctly.

Not meeting:

- Semi-colon not used to correctly separate independent clauses.

Dear Diary,

I can't believe it! My only daughter has disobeyed my wishes. She has gone and become a girlfriend to a Montague, that Scoundrel Romeo. Juliet doesn't want to get married to Count Paris. I feel distraught over this, how could she do this to me? If only I could change her mind.

I want her to get married to Paris because he is noble ^{and} a fine gentleman! He runs his own business, not like that ditch of a man Romeo. I think Romeo is a waste of time - a disgusting Montague, repulsive. Why does Juliet want to marry Romeo after he killed Tybalt?

I have spent months planning this wedding of the century. The church is booked and Juliet's dress has been made by the famous Mrs. Sophie Capulet. It was 2,000 pounds!

I have got the chef to make her a 5 layered cake that was 2 hundred pounds but now it will go to waste! Why would she do this to me?

If Juliet does not marry Paris then I'm going to send her out of Verona Square - I will not talk to her again! I don't care what happens to her. She will never be a part of this family again! She can die in the streets for all I care. Juliet is ungrateful, she is an idiotic, stupid and foolish girl. I don't care about her any more.

Lord Capulet

Meeting:

- Examples of the present perfect form ('has begun', 'has disobeyed') indicates past actions are continuing to infuriate the narrator;
- Subordinating conjunctions ('because' & 'after') introduce reasons and emphasise the narrator's bewilderment;
- Use of passive ('is booked' & 'has been made');
- Multi-clausal sentences.

Not meeting:

- Appropriate levels of formality are not maintained throughout the piece of writing.
- Missing examples of semi-colons, hyphens and commas for clarity.
- Not enough cohesive devices employed throughout the text.