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Title	Evaluate the author's title. Is it interesting or boring? Suggest a new one.
Strength (0 1 2 3 4 5)	
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